



Japan Equity Fundamental Active

Investment Objective

This strategy combines both growth and value style investing to generate alpha. Its bottom-up process is founded on intensive fundamental research and utilises our proprietary valuation and earnings momentum growth tools.

Key Facts

Strategy Inception Date 1 October 2003

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Investment Manager Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited

Base Currency JPY

Benchmark TOPIX TR Index*

Performance Target Benchmark + 3% or more p.a.

Number of Holdings Max 150 stocks

Strategy Size (MM) USD 5,755.15 (as at 31/12/25)

EU 2019/2088 SFDR Regs The strategy is categorised under SFDR as Article 6.

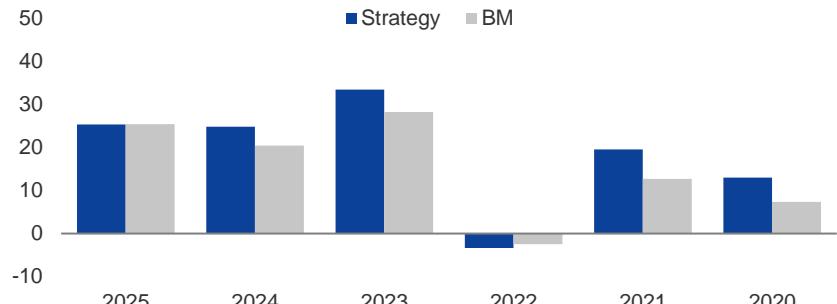
*For performance comparison purposes and not to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this strategy.

Style Indicator



Performance %

Calendar year strategy performance vs. benchmark



Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 31 December 2025. The chart above shows calendar year performance in JPY against the benchmark TOPIX TR Index which is shown in JPY and is gross of fees.

Composite Performance

| (Gross of fees) | Strategy % | Benchmark % |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1m | 0.35 | 1.03 |
| 3m | 7.61 | 8.82 |
| 12m | 25.39 | 25.46 |
| 3yr p.a. | 27.86 | 24.68 |
| 5yr p.a. | 19.28 | 16.34 |
| 10yr p.a. | 12.62 | 10.79 |
| Since Inception p.a. (01/07/2007)** | 7.97 | 5.88 |

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 December 2025. **Composite inception date.

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GICS Sector Breakdown (%)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Industrials | 26.17 |
| Financials | 17.77 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 17.33 |
| Information Technology | 11.92 |
| Telecommunication Services | 7.67 |
| Health Care | 6.15 |
| Materials | 4.31 |
| Consumer Staples | 3.41 |
| Real Estate | 2.72 |
| Energy | 1.95 |
| Utilities | 0.60 |
| Total | 100.00 |

Top 10 Holdings (%)

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 5.01 |
| Toyota Motor Corp | 4.65 |
| Sony Group Corp | 3.80 |
| Hitachi Ltd | 3.35 |
| Mizuho Financial Group Inc | 3.27 |
| Fujitsu Ltd | 2.46 |
| SoftBank Group Corp | 1.96 |
| Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd | 1.94 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings Inc | 1.89 |
| Kajima Corp | 1.78 |
| Total | 30.11 |

Source: SMDAM and FactSet Research Systems Inc. of the US, as at 31 December 2025.

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