

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.

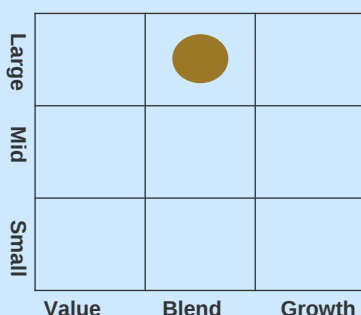
Number of Holdings Max 150 stocks

Strategy Size (MM) USD 5,307.79 (as at 31/08/25)

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



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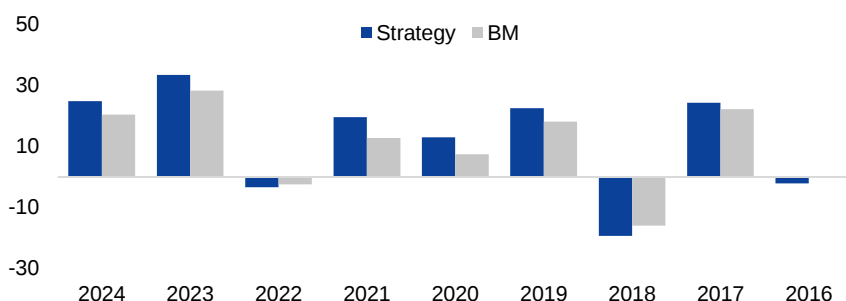
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Performance %

Calendar year strategy performance vs. benchmark



Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 31 August 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	5.37	4.52
3m	11.85	9.94
12m	18.70	16.23
3yr p.a.	22.52	19.06
5yr p.a.	20.33	16.46
10yr p.a.	11.68	9.71
Since Inception p.a. (01/07/2007)**	7.54	5.33

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

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GICS Sector Breakdown (%)

Industrials	23.82
Consumer Discretionary	19.99
Financials	17.08
Information Technology	11.13
Telecommunication Services	9.77
Health Care	5.64
Materials	4.27
Consumer Staples	3.55
Real Estate	2.20
Energy	1.93
Utilities	0.62
Total	100.00

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	5.11
Sony Group Corp	4.40
Toyota Motor Corp	4.30
Softbank Group Corp	3.29
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	3.24
Hitachi Ltd	2.84
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	2.26
Mitsubishi Corp	2.18
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	2.10
Fujitsu Ltd	2.02
Total	31.74

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

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