



## Japan Equity Value + Alpha

### Investment Objective

A value style product which aims to generate the majority of its alpha from stock selection with a team-based investment approach founded on rigorous corporate research by experienced in-house analysts and portfolio managers.

### Key Facts

**Strategy Inception Date** 1 October 1996

**Portfolio Manager** Shinichi SHMONISHINOSONO

**Investment Manager** Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited

**Base Currency** JPY

**Benchmark** TOPIX (with dividends)\*

**Performance Target** Generate excess return against the benchmark over the long run.

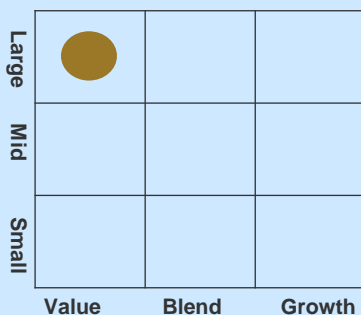
**Number of Holdings** 120 max

**Strategy Size (MM)** USD 7,857 (as at 30/06/25)

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

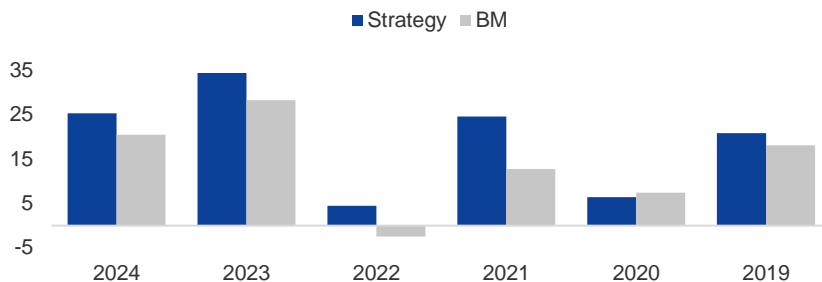
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### Style Indicator



### Performance %

Calendar year strategy performance vs. benchmark



Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 30 June 2025. The chart above shows calendar year performance in JPY against the benchmark TOPIX (with dividends) which is shown in JPY and is gross of fees.

### Composite Performance

(Gross of fees)	Strategy %	TOPIX (with div) %
1m	2.59	1.96
3m	8.47	7.52
12m	7.85	4.10
3yr p.a.	22.47	18.00
5yr p.a.	22.83	15.58
10yr p.a.	11.68	8.25
Since Inception p.a. (01/10/96)	6.06	3.75

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 June 2025.

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### GICS Sector Breakdown (%)

Consumer Discretionary	22.90
Industrials	21.54
Financials	20.91
Information Technology	10.91
Telecommunication Services	8.09
Materials	5.58
Consumer Staples	4.85
Energy	1.79
Real Estate	1.72
Utilities	1.26
Health Care	0.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	4.47
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	4.20
Sony Group Corp	4.04
Softbank Group Corp	3.89
Ryohin Keikaku Co Ltd	3.75
Toyota Motor Corp	3.10
NEC Corp	3.03
BIPROGY Inc	2.94
Hitachi Ltd	2.62
Suzuki Motor Corp	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.54</b>

Source: SMDAM and FactSet Research Systems Inc. of the US, as at 30 June 2025

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