

Japan Equity Value + Alpha

Data as of 31 October 2023

Product Description

Japan Equity Value + Alpha is 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

Investment Style	Value
Strategy Inception Date	October 1996
Strategy Benchmark	TOPIX (with div)
Performance Target	2% - 3% p.a. above benchmark
Tracking Error	3% (in principle) – 7%
Maximum weight of single stock	Less than 10% of the investee company's total net asset value.
Sector Allocation	No restriction
Number of Holdings	120 Max
Strategy Size	USD 4,126 million
EU 2019/2088 SFDR Regs: Article 6	The strategy is categorised under SFDR as Article 6.
EU 2020/852 Taxonomy Regs: Article 7	The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.
EU 2020/852 Taxonomy Regs: Article 6	The strategy does not apply a specific index as a reference index to attain environmental and social characteristics.

Composite Performance

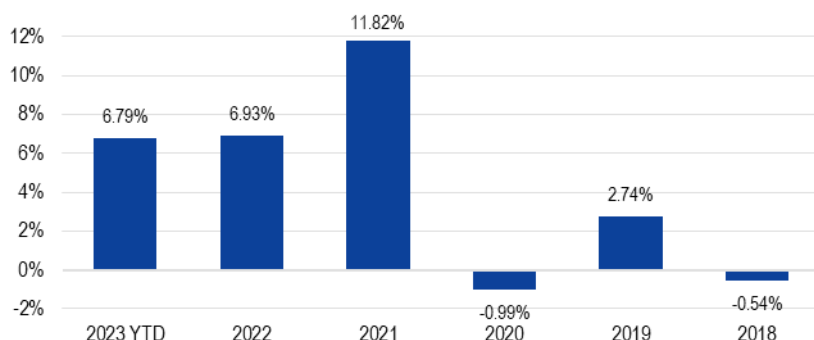
JPY basis / Gross of Fees	1 month %	3 month %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	Since inception† % p.a.
Value + Alpha	-2.99	1.71	28.74	24.68	14.45	5.15
TOPIX (with div)	-2.99	-2.08	19.81	15.35	9.12	2.94
Excess Return	-0.01	3.79	8.93	9.34	5.33	2.21
Tracking Error*	N/A	N/A	3.87	3.70	3.73	3.13
Information Ratio	N/A	N/A	1.92	2.15	1.29	0.71

JPY basis / Gross of Fees	2023 YTD %	2022 %	2021 %	2020 %	2019 %	2018 %
Value + Alpha	28.73	4.48	24.56	6.40	20.86	-16.51
TOPIX (with div)	21.94	-2.45	12.74	7.39	18.12	-15.97
Excess Return	6.79	6.93	11.82	-0.99	2.74	-0.54
Tracking Error*	N/A	1.28	0.68	4.07	2.33	2.85
Information Ratio	N/A	0.45	1.25	-0.24	1.18	-0.19

Source: SMDAM data as at 31 October 2023. † Inception date: 1 October 1996. Benchmark: TOPIX (with div). Minor discrepancies due to rounding. * Tracking error is calculated using monthly returns.

Relative Performance

The chart reflects the relative returns of this composite on a calendar year basis and is shown in yen terms and gross of fees.



Lead Portfolio Manager

Shinichi SHIMONISHINOSONO
25 years industry experience

Sector Breakdown

Sector	%
Auto. & Transp. Equipment	16.37
Elec. Appl. & Precision Instr.	15.47
Banks	14.11
IT & Services, Others	13.57
Construction & Materials	5.51
Comm. & Wholesale Trade	5.05
Financials (Ex Banks)	4.86
Raw Materials & Chemicals	4.35
Machinery	3.83
Foods	3.68
Transportation & Logistics	3.14
Steel & Nonferrous Metals	3.11
Real Estate	2.49
Retail Trade	1.98
Energy Resources	1.60
Pharmaceutical	0.89
Electric Power & Gas	0.00
Total	100.00

Sector breakdown based on the TOPIX-17 Series Indices classification (detailing representative account). Source: SMDAM and FactSet Research Systems Inc. of the US, as at 31 October 2023.

Top Ten Holdings

Company	%
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	8.73
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	4.89
Toyota Motor Corp	4.08
TDK Corp	3.56
Toyota Industries Corp	3.43
Suzuki Motor Corp	3.19
Fuji Electric Co Ltd	2.65
Biprogry Inc	2.55
JFE Holdings Inc	2.43
Sony Group Corp	2.26
Total	37.77

Data shown is for the representative segregated account. The organisations and/or financial instruments mentioned are for reference purposes only. The content of this material should not be construed as a recommendation for their purchase or sale.

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