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# Sakigake High Alpha - Japan Thematic Growth

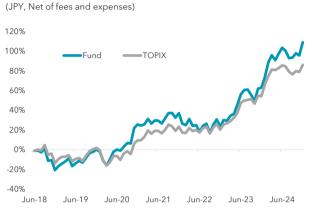
#### FACTSHEET as of the end of December 2024

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#### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

The fund aims to generate consistent excess returns against the benchmark over the mid-to-long term. The portfolio invests mainly in mid-to-large cap equities with growth potential which benefit from structural changes in society and industries with a concentrated portfolio. We construct a portfolio by employing two approaches to stock selection: a thematic approach and a bottom-up approach.

Portfolio Manager/Experience	Katsunori Ogawa, CMA*/over 20 years				
Benchmark	TOPIX (Total Return, JPY)				
Universe	All listed equities in Japan				
Investment Method	Theme driven screening, Bottom-up stock picking				
Strategy Inception	January 2013				
Inception of the share class**	June 2018				
Fund AUM	USD 39.2 million				
Bloomberg Ticker (Class B JPY)	SHABJPY LX Equity				
SFDR Classification	Classified as an Article 8 fund				
*Certified Member Analyst of the Securities Analysts Association of Japan **Representative share class					



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

Note. Performance figure in 2018 is from 22nd June and in 2024 is by the end of December

Japan Sakigake High Alpha Fund is Actively Managed: The policy of the Fund is not to track performance against any index. The benchmark is used as a reference for performance measurement only, and not used to determine the composition of the Fund. The Sub-fund has been categorised as an Article 8 fund under the SFDR. The Sub-fund promotes environmental or social characteristics by applying ESG criteria to the portfolio, but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment. The ESG performance of the portfolio being reviewed on a quarterly basis. Further information about the sustainability-related aspects of the Sub-fund is available at https://eu.sumitrust-am.com/responsible-

### PERFORMANCE (JPY, Net of fees and expenses) Note. Performance is calculated from 22nd June 2018.

						Annualised			
Performance	Inception Date	One	Three	Year-to-	One	Three	Five	Ten	Since
renormance inception i		Month	Months	Date	Year	Years	Years	Years	Inception
Fund	June 2018	6.81%	8.02%	28.11%	28.11%	15.09%	15.85%	-	11.85%
TOPIX		4.02%	5.43%	20.45%	20.45%	14.65%	12.78%	-	9.89%

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (JPY, Net of fees and expenses) Note. Performance figure in 2018 is from 22nd June

Performance	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	-	-	-	-20.51%	26.01%	25.50%	9.06%	-9.82%	31.95%	28.11%
TOPIX	-	-	-	-13.66%	18.12%	7.39%	12.74%	-2.45%	28.26%	20.45%

#### **KEY RISKS**

> The price of the Units can go down as well as up. An investor may not get back the amount they have invested. Investors in the Fund should have the ability to bear losses up to the amount they have invested.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

I ower risk

The product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. The recommended holding period is at least 5 years.

Please refer to the Prospectus and KID documents for full details.

#### RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS SINCE INCEPTION

Annualised Return	11.85%
Annualised Standard Deviation	16.84%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>*1</sup>	0.70
Annualised Excess Return*2	1.96%
Tracking Error (ex-post) <sup>*2</sup>	5.99%
Information Ratio <sup>*2</sup>	0.33
Beta (ex-post) <sup>*2</sup>	1.12
Upside Market Capture <sup>*2</sup>	118.69
Downside Market Capture <sup>*2</sup>	110.08

\*1 Risk-free rate is assumed as 0.0% when calculating Sharpe Ratio.

\*2 The figures are calculated against TOPIX.

Note. Figures on this sheet are from SuMi TRUST AM, Bloomberg, NEEDS, MSCI and TSE (as of the end of December 2024)

#### SUMMARY RISK INDICATOR (SRI)

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The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. Please refer to the KID for full details.

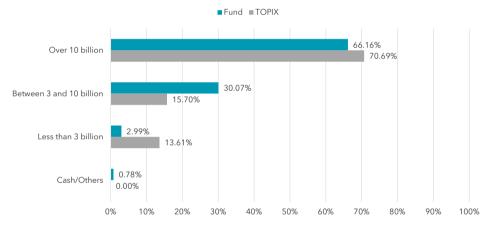
#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Name	GICS Sectors	Weight
5344 JP	MARUWA	Information Technology	5.62%
3099 JP	ISETAN MITSUKOSHI HOLDINGS	Consumer Discretionary	5.33%
7012 JP	KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	Industrials	4.78%
8306 JP	MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP	Financials	4.51%
6501 JP	HITACHI	Industrials	4.07%
6098 JP	RECRUIT HOLDINGS	Industrials	4.07%
8316 JP	SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP	Financials	4.06%
6758 JP	SONY GROUP	Consumer Discretionary	3.95%
7011 JP	MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	Industrials	3.93%
8035 JP	TOKYO ELECTRON	Information Technology	3.24%
Top 10 ho	oldings total		43.55%

Weightings of individual stocks are calculated excluding cash.

GICS Sectors	Fund	ΤΟΡΙΧ	■ Fund	■ TC
Energy	0.00%	0.87%		
Materials	3.99%	5.13%	<b>.</b>	
Industrials	32.88%	25.41%		
Consumer Discretionary	19.27%	17.97%		•
Consumer Staples	3.17%	5.98%		
Health Care	4.61%	6.96%		
Financials	9.39%	14.48%		
Information Technology	24.61%	12.83%		
Communication Services	0.00%	7.14%		
Utilities	0.00%	1.28%		
Real Estate	1.31%	1.94%		
Cash/Others	0.78%	0.00%		
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WEIGHT BY GICS SECTOR

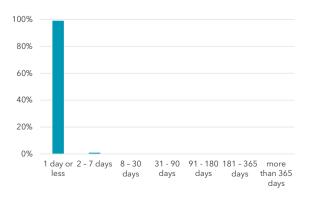


#### WEIGHT BY MARKET CAP (USD)

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	TOPIX
Number of Holdings	48	2,124
Dividend Yield	1.86%	2.66%
Price to Earnings	19.56	16.20
Price to Cash Flow	13.94	9.60
Price to Book	2.12	1.36
Price to Sales	1.57	0.97
Return on Equity	11.59%	10.39%
Debt Equity Ratio	0.66	0.78





Portfolio liquidation with 30% of daily average trading volume for the past 3 months. The figures are calculated based on strategy AUM.

Note. Figures on this sheet are from SuMi TRUST AM, Bloomberg, NEEDS, MSCI and TSE (as of the end of December 2024)

#### Sakigake High Alpha - Japan Thematic Growth

FUND INFORMATION	
Fund name ("Fund" - "Sub-fund")	SuMi TRUST Investment Funds (Luxembourg) - Sakigake High Alpha Japan Thematic Growth
Domicile	Luxembourg
Investment vehicle	UCITS, FCP
Management company	FundRock Management Company S.A.
Investment manager	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd.
Global distributor	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust International Limited
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Auditors	Deloitte Audit Sàrl

For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying units in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. The Fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to investment performance as well as foreign exchange rates.

Class	Available Currency	Min Initial Investment
Class A	JPY, USD, EUR, GBP, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	JPY 1 million / other currencies 10,000
Class B	JPY, USD, EUR, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	JPY 1 million / other currencies 10,000
Class C	USD Hedged	JPY 1 million / other currencies 10,000
Retail Class	JPY, USD, USD Hedged	No minimum initial subscription

#### FEES & CHARGES

Entry Fee	Up to 3% (up to 5% for Retail Class)								
Exit Fee	None (up to 1% for Retail Class)								
Ongoing Charges*	Share class / Currency	JPY	USD	EUR	GBP	USD Hedged	EUR Hedged	GBP Hedged	
(Charges taken from the	Class A	2.02%	NA	2.02%	NA	2.00%	NA	NA	
Fund over a year)	Class B	1.72%	2.02%	1.72%	NA	1.71%	NA	NA	
	Class C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Retail Class	1.84%	1.84%	NA	NA	1.89%	NA	NA	
	RDR Class	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
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Collective fees Class A / 0.70%, Class B / 0.40%, Class C / 1.55%, Retail Class / 1.30%, RDR Class / 0.70%

(part of Ongoing Charges, combined Investment Management Fee and Distribution Fee)

\*As of 16th February 2024. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of changes to investment performance as well as foreign exchange rates. All charges will be paid out by the Fund, which will have an impact on the overall return of the Fund. The on-going charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred.

#### SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker	Class	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker
A JPY	LU1824452665	SHAAJPY LX Equity	B USD Hedged	LU1824453044	SHABUSH LX Equity
A USD	LU1850120426	NA	B EUR Hedged	LU1824453127	SHABEUH LX Equity
A EUR	LU2869552583	NA	B GBP Hedged	LU1850120772	SHABGBP LX Equity
A USD Hedged	LU1850120699	SHAAUSH LX Equity	C USD Hedged	LU1824453390	SHACUSH LX Equity
A EUR Hedged	LU1850120004	NA	Retail JPY	LU2380761531	NA
A GBP Hedged	LU1850120269	NA	Retail USD	LU2380761614	NA
B JPY	LU1824452749	SHABJPY LX Equity	Retail USD Hedged	LU2380761705	NA
B USD	LU1824452822	SHABUSD LX Equity			
B EUR	LU2869555842	NA			

PERFORMANCE FOR EACH CLASS (only for active share class, net of fees and ex Note. Performance of the retail classes are calculated from 29th August 2024.

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Class	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception
A JPY	June 2018	6.78%	7.94%	27.72%	27.72%	14.74%	15.50%	-	11.52%
A USD Hedged	July 2021	7.17%	9.08%	31.89%	31.89%	18.30%	-	-	17.58%
B JPY	June 2018	6.81%	8.02%	28.11%	28.11%	15.09%	15.85%	-	11.85%
B USD Hedged	June 2018	7.19%	9.16%	32.28%	32.28%	18.75%	18.16%	-	14.09%
B USD	February 2024	1.67%	-2.27%	6.69%	-	-	-	-	-
Retail JPY	August 2024	6.73%	7.78%	9.31%	-	-	-	-	-
Retail USD	August 2024	1.60%	-2.49%	0.15%	-	-	-	-	-
Retail USD Hedged	August 2024	7.11%	8.90%	10.81%	-	-	-	-	-

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE FOR EACH CLASS (only for active share class, net of fees an Note. Performance of the retail classes are calculated from 29th August 2024.

Class	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A JPY	-	-	-	-20.63%	25.63%	25.13%	8.74%	-10.09%	31.55%	27.72%
A USD Hedged	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.45%	-8.31%	36.92%	31.89%
B JPY	-	-	-	-20.51%	26.01%	25.50%	9.06%	-9.82%	31.95%	28.11%
B USD Hedged	-	-	-	-19.69%	28.73%	26.20%	9.00%	-8.04%	37.65%	32.28%
B USD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.69%
Retail JPY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.31%
Retail USD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15%
Retail USD Hedged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.81%

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