

# Sakigake High Alpha - Japan Thematic Growth

#### FACTSHEET as of the end of July 2024

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#### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

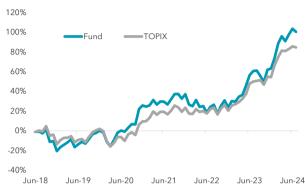
The fund aims to generate consistent excess returns against the benchmark over the mid-to-long term. The portfolio invests mainly in mid-to-large cap equities with growth potential which benefit from structural changes in society and industries with a concentrated portfolio. We construct a portfolio 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 28.3 million
Bloomberg Ticker (Class B JPY)	SHABJPY LX Equity
SFDR Classification	Classified as an Article 8 fund

<sup>\*</sup>Certified Member Analyst of the Securities Analysts Association of Japan
\*\*Representative share class

## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION**

(JPY, Net of fees and expenses)



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

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 here.

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

							Annu	alised	
Performance	Inception Date	One	Three	Year-to-	One	Three	Five	Ten	Since
renormance	inception Date	Month	Months	Date	Year	Years	Years	Years	Inception
Fund	June 2018	-1.52%	5.00%	22.81%	24.73%	16.52%	17.64%	-	11.93%
TOPIX		-0.54%	2.07%	19.49%	23.07%	16.52%	15.03%	-	10.45%

### 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%	22.81%
TOPIX	-	-	-	-13.66%	18.12%	7.39%	12.74%	-2.45%	28.26%	19.49%

### **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
- 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	11.93%
Annualised Standard Deviation	17.11%
Sharpe Ratio*1	0.70
Annualised Excess Return*2	1.48%
Tracking Error (ex-post)*2	6.04%
Information Ratio*2	0.24
Beta (ex-post)*2	1.11
Upside Market Capture*2	116.95
Downside Market Capture*2	110.80

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

# SUMMARY RISK INDICATOR (SRI)

Lower ris	k			Hi	gher risk	
typically lower rewards				typica	ally higher	rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The summary risk indicatior 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.

This product is classified as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

Please refer to the KID for full details.

<sup>\*2</sup> The figures are calculated against TOPIX.

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

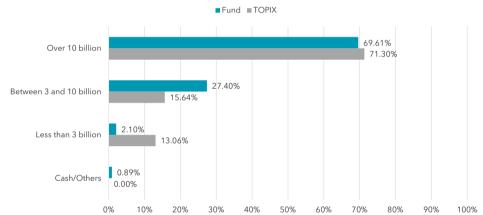
Ticker	Name	GICS Sectors	Weight
5344 JP	MARUWA	Information Technology	5.72%
8306 JP	MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP	Financials	4.83%
8316 JP	SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP	Financials	4.38%
7012 JP	KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	Industrials	4.36%
3099 JP	ISETAN MITSUKOSHI HOLDINGS	Consumer Discretionary	3.91%
4063 JP	SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL	Materials	3.79%
4568 JP	DAIICHI SANKYO	Health Care	3.69%
8058 JP	MITSUBISHI	Industrials	3.64%
7011 JP	MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	Industrials	3.61%
8035 JP	TOKYO ELECTRON	Information Technology	3.57%
Top 10 h	oldings total		41.49%

Weightings of individual stocks are calculated excluding cash.

### WEIGHT BY GICS SECTOR



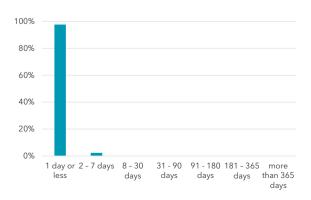
# WEIGHT BY MARKET CAP (USD)



# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	TOPIX
Number of Holdings	49	2,135
Dividend Yield	1.54%	2.19%
Price to Earnings	21.28	16.68
Price to Cash Flow	13.39	9.70
Price to Book	2.04	1.37
Price to Sales	1.51	0.98
Return on Equity	12.04%	10.97%
Debt Equity Ratio	0.70	0.81

### LIQUIDITY ANALYSIS



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

#### 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.
Trustee	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Custodian / Global sub-custodian	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, GBP, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	JPY 1 million / other currencies 10,000
Class C	JPY, USD, EUR, GBP, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	JPY 1 million / other currencies 10,000
Retail Class	JPY, USD, EUR, GBP, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	No minimum initial subscription
RDR Class	JPY, USD, EUR, GBP, USD/EUR/GBP Hedged	No minimum initial subscription

### Classified as an Article 8 fund

### 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	1.27%	NA	NA	NA	1.27%	NA	NA
Fund over a year)	Class B	0.97%	NA	NA	NA	0.97%	NA	NA
	Class C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Retail Class	1.84%	1.89%	NA	NA	1.84%	NA	NA
	RDR Class	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Collective fees	Class A / 0.70%, Class B /	0.40%, Class	C / 1.55%, Re	tail Class / 1.	.30%, RDR C	Class / 0.70%		

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

# SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker
A JPY	LU1824452665	SHAAJPY LX Equity
A USD Hedged	LU1850120699	SHAAUSH LX Equity
B JPY	LU1824452749	SHABJPY LX Equity
B USD	LU1824452822	SHABUSD LX Equity
B USD Hedged	LU1824453044	SHABUSH LX Equity
B EUR Hedged	LU1824453127	SHABEUH LX Equity
B GBP Hedged	LU1850120772	SHABGBP LX Equity
C USD Hedged	LU1824453390	SHACUSH LX Equity

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker
Retail JPY	LU2380761531	NA
Retail USD	LU2380761614	NA
Retail USD Hedged	LU2380761705	NA

# PERFORMANCE FOR EACH CLASS (only for active share class, net of fees and expenses)

						Annualised			
Class	Inception Date	One	Three	Year-to-	One	Three	Five	Ten	Since
		Month	Months	Date	Year	Years	Years	Years	Inception
A JPY	June 2018	-1.55%	4.92%	22.60%	24.36%	16.17%	17.29%	-	11.60%
A USD Hedged	July 2021	-1.02%	6.41%	26.34%	30.87%	19.66%	-	-	18.51%
B JPY	June 2018	-1.52%	5.00%	22.81%	24.73%	16.52%	17.64%	-	11.93%
B USD Hedged	June 2018	-0.99%	6.49%	26.56%	31.25%	20.10%	20.16%	-	14.29%
B USD	February 2024	5.00%	9.47%	7.12%	-	-	-		-

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE FOR EACH CLASS (only for active share class, net of fees and expenses)

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%	22.60%
A USD Hedged	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.45%	-8.31%	36.92%	26.34%
B JPY	-	-	-	-20.51%	26.01%	25.50%	9.06%	-9.82%	31.95%	22.81%
B USD Hedged	-	-	-	-19.69%	28.73%	26.20%	9.00%	-8.04%	37.65%	26.56%
BUSD		_		_	_	_	_	_	_	7 12%

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

<sup>\*</sup>As of 1st January 2023. 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.



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