

# Nippon Growth (UCITS) Fund

JPY A - Representative Share Class



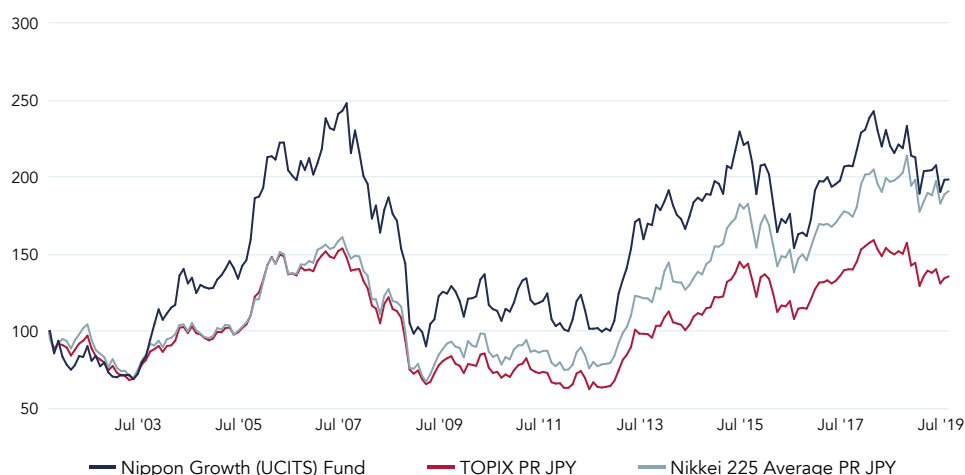
## INVESTMENT APPROACH

Access to Mr. Yutaka Uda's 40 years' investment experience in Japanese equities. Portfolio construction combines the long term macroeconomic view of the Investment Adviser with a bottom up perspective of stock research based on fundamental analysis.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through active sector allocation and stock selection resulting from changes in economic conditions.

## FUND PERFORMANCE VERSUS BENCHMARK SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE %

	1M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y	Fund Inception	Strategy Inception
JPY A	0.08	-10.30	21.79	6.33	59.56	59.11	63.30	98.37
TOPIX PR JPY	0.90	-10.73	18.33	21.38	64.71	37.38	72.26	35.49
Nikkei 225 Average PR JPY	1.15	-4.58	29.89	37.78	107.80	90.02	109.62	90.88

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

	YTD 2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Annualised Inception
JPY A	4.85	-20.67	20.85	-2.23	3.19	2.19	3.90
TOPIX PR JPY	4.76	-17.80	19.69	-1.85	9.93	8.08	1.71
Nikkei 225 Average PR JPY	7.53	-12.08	19.10	0.42	9.07	7.12	3.67

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

## ANALYTICS<sup>2</sup>

	Alpha	Beta	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio
JPY A	1.51	1.10	21.88	0.14	0.09
TOPIX PR JPY	-	1.00	17.55	0.11	-

	Long Exp	Hedge Exp	Net Exp	Cash Exp	Top 10
Fund Weighting %	99.75	-	99.75	0.25	50.63

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



**Yutaka Uda** is the Founder, CIO and President of Tokyo-based Evarich Asset Management. Uda was previously Managing Director and CIO of Nikko Asset

Management and also enjoyed 15 years managing funds for Baring Asset Management in London and Tokyo. He started out as an analyst at Nikko Securities in 1971 after graduating from Tokyo University.

## FUND FACTS & TERMS

<b>This Fund is</b>	A sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc
<b>Manager</b>	E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited
<b>Adviser</b>	Evarich Asset Management
<b>Structure</b>	UCITS V Compliant
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Launch Date</b>	22 October 2009
<b>Benchmark</b>	TOPIX PR JPY
<b>AUM</b>	JPY 1,716.03 million
<b>Active Share</b>	90.96%
<b>Currency</b>	JPY, EUR, CHF, GBP, USD
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	Professional/Retail: 5,000 (JPY 500,000) Institutional: 1 million (JPY 100 million)
<b>Liquidity</b>	Daily
<b>Notification<sup>3</sup></b>	Two business days
<b>Management Fee</b>	Professional: 1.50% Institutional: 1.00% Retail: 2.20%
<b>Performance fee<sup>3</sup></b>	Professional/Retail: 15.00% Institutional: 10.00%
<b>Placement Fee</b>	Up to 3.00%
<b>Registered for Sale</b>	AT, CH, DE, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, SE, UK
<b>Administrator</b>	SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited
<b>Depository</b>	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited

<sup>2</sup> Source: Morningstar - 15 year rolling data

<sup>3</sup> For more information please refer to the latest Prospectus



## TOP HOLDINGS (MAX 5) %

Instrument	Sector	Weight
ITOCHU CORP	Wholesale Trade	8.86
MITSUBISHI CORP	Wholesale Trade	5.82
NEC CORP	Electric Appliances	5.22
FUJIFILM HOLDINGS CORP	Chemicals	5.13
TOKYO TATEMONO CO LTD	Real Estate	4.99
<b>Number of Holdings</b>		<b>29</b>

## TOP OVERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %

Instrument	Fund	Index	Overweighting
Wholesale Trade	18.56	4.96	13.60
Construction	13.63	2.79	10.84
Real Estate	9.41	2.42	6.99
Marine Transportation	4.47	0.17	4.30
Banks	9.21	5.81	3.40

## TOP UNDERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %

Instrument	Fund	Index	Underweighting
Information & Communication	1.26	9.03	-7.77
Transportation Equipment	-	7.75	-7.75
Pharmaceutical	-	5.59	-5.59
Retail Trade	-	4.63	-4.63
Foods	-	4.03	-4.03

## SHARE CLASSES

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg Code	Currency	NAV
EUR	IE00B991XL80	EINGREH ID	EUR	1,036.17
EUR I	IE00B95WDX70	EINGREI ID	EUR	1,230.44
JPY A	IE00B45CFP81	EINGROA ID	JPY	99,185
JPY B	IE00B563Q870	EINGROB ID	JPY	83,202

## MARKET CAP ALLOCATION %

Large Cap (>JPY 500 bn)	69.82
Mid Cap (JPY 100-500 bn)	27.97
Small Cap (<JPY 100 bn)	1.96

## SECTOR ALLOCATION %

Wholesale Trade	18.56
Construction	13.63
Electric Appliances	10.28
Real Estate	9.41
Banks	9.21
Machinery	8.33
Chemicals	5.13
Marine Transportation	4.47
Oil & Coal Products	3.90
Mining	3.36
Land Transportation	2.56
Nonferrous Metals	2.54
Services	2.49
Iron & Steel	2.40
Securities & Commodity Futures	2.20
Information & Communication	1.26

## RISK & REWARD PROFILE



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