# Strategic Japan Opportunities Fund

JPY Institutional - Representative Share Class



#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The portfolio management team seeks to invest in companies with consistent revenue/profit growth and strong management regardless of size, history, brand or market capitalisation in the Japanese market.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to outperform the broad Japanese equity market over the long-term.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE VERSUS BENCHMARK SINCE INCEPTION



## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE %**

|              | 1M   | 3M   | 1Y   | 2Y    | Fund<br>Inception |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|
| JPY I        | 5.10 | 3.80 | 1.71 | -1.13 | 17.29             |
| TOPIX TR JPY | 4.99 | 7.58 | 3.88 | -1.08 | 13.19             |

## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %**

|              | YTD 2019 | 2018   | Inception |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| JPY I        | 15.09    | -20.37 | 6.26      |
| TOPIX TR JPY | 14.21    | -15.97 | 4.83      |

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

#### ANALYTICS<sup>1</sup>

|                  | Alpha    | Beta      | Standard<br>Deviation | Sharpe<br>Ratio | Info Ratio |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| JPY I            | -2.56    | 1.29      | 22.43                 | 0.08            | -0.29      |
| TOPIX TR JPY     | -        | 1.00      | 16.88                 | 0.24            | -          |
|                  | Long Exp | Hedge Exp | Net Exp               | Cash Exp        | Top 10     |
| Fund Weighting % | 96.38    | -         | 96.38                 | 3.62            | 24.99      |

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Mitsuhiro Yuasa has over 29 years investment experience and cofounded Rheos in 2003 following a career at Rothschild Asset Management and Gartmore

Asset Management. He has extensive experience managing foreign institutional and domestic pension clients as well as emerging growth stock portfolios and equity strategies, with a deep understanding of the Japanese and global asset management industry.

#### **FUND FACTS & TERMS**

| This Fund is                 | A sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds<br>plc  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Manager                      | E.I. Sturdza Strategic<br>Management Limited   |
| Adviser                      | Rheos Capital Works Inc.   |
| Structure                    | UCITS V Compliant  |
| Domicile                     | Ireland  |
| Launch Date                  | 16 March 2017  |
| Benchmark                    | TOPIX TR JPY   |
| AUM                          | JPY 6,905.39 million   |
| Active Share                 | 94.50%   |
| Currency                     | JPY, EUR, CHF, GBP, USD  |
| Minimum<br>Investment        | Professional/Retail:<br>5,000 (JPY 500,000)<br>Institutional:<br>1 million (JPY 100 million) |
| Liquidity                    | Daily  |
| Notification <sup>2</sup>    | One business day   |
| Management Fee               | Professional: 1.50%<br>Institutional: 1.00%<br>Retail: 2.20%                                 |
| Performance fee <sup>2</sup> | 15.00%   |
| Placement Fee                | Up to 3.00%  |
| Registered<br>for Sale       | CH, DE, FR, IE, IT, UK   |
| Administrator                | SS&C Financial Services<br>(Ireland) Limited   |
| Depositary                   | BNY Mellon Trust Company<br>(Ireland) Limited  |
|                              |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Morningstar - 1 year data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For more information please refer to the latest Prospectus



# **TOP HOLDINGS (MAX 5) %**

| Instrument            | Sector                 | Weight |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| TOKYO CENTURY CORP    | Financials             | 3.09   |
| OUTSOURCING INC       | Industrials            | 3.07   |
| JAPAN MATERIAL CO LTD | Information Technology | 2.82   |
| RELO GROUP INC        | Real Estate            | 2.81   |
| NIDEC CORP            | Industrials            | 2.49   |
| Number of Holdings    |                        | 89     |
|                       |                        |        |

## **TOP OVERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %**

| Instrument             | Fund  | Index | Overweighting |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Information Technology | 25.21 | 11.26 | 13.95         |
| Industrials            | 26.59 | 22.79 | 3.80          |
| Real Estate            | 4.94  | 3.02  | 1.92          |

# **TOP UNDERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %**

| Instrument             | Fund | Index | Underweighting |
|------------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| Consumer Staples       | 1.72 | 8.92  | -7.20          |
| Health Care            | 4.29 | 8.80  | -4.51          |
| Communication Services | 3.92 | 8.10  | -4.18          |
| Financials             | 7.50 | 10.44 | -2.94          |
| Utilities              | -    | 1.63  | -1.63          |

## **SHARE CLASSES**

| Share Class | ISIN         | Bloomberg Code | Currency | NAV      |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| EUR         | IE00BYV1GD42 | EISJOEH ID     | EUR      | 1,148.28 |
| EUR I       | IE00BYV1GG72 | EISJEHI ID     | EUR      | 918.98   |
| JPY         | IE00BYV1GB28 | EISSJOJ ID     | JPY      | 57,932   |
| JPY I       | IE00BYV1GC35 | EISJOJI ID     | JPY      | 58,645   |
| USD         | IE00BYV1GK19 | EISJOUH ID     | USD      | 1,212.17 |
| USD I       | IE00BYV1GM33 | EISJOUI ID     | USD      | 1,230.07 |
|             |              |                |          |          |

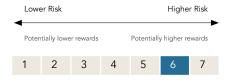
## **MARKET CAP ALLOCATION %**

| Large Cap (> JPY 300 bn)                                 | 37.04 |
|--|-------|
| Small-Mid Cap (JPY 30-300 bn)                            | 54.02 |
| Micro Cap ( <jpy 30="" bn)<="" td=""><td>5.32</td></jpy> | 5.32  |

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION %**

| Industrials            | 26.59 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology | 25.21 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16.82 |
| Financials             | 7.50  |
| Materials              | 5.39  |
| Real Estate            | 4.94  |
| Health Care            | 4.29  |
| Communication Services | 3.92  |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.72  |
|                        |       |

# **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**



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