

# AMO Japan Impact Equity Portfolio Class I USD-Hedged Acc 31 July 2022 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

AMO Equity Active Impact Investing Portfolio (the sub-fund) aims to generate stable returns via investment in Japanese economic activities that contribute to environmental or social objectives, aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

### **Investment Policy**

The sub-fund invests in Japanese companies which provide solutions to key environment and social challenges. The Investment Manager leverages the UN Suitable Development Goals (SDGs) framework to identify key social and environmental challenges, into specific themes: Climate change, Sustainable Consumption, Water Resources & Waste, Poverty & Inequality Reduction, Safety, and Health & Ageing.

#### **Fund Overview**

Portfolio Manager Junichiro Yano Structure UCITS SICAV

Base Currency JPY

Sub-fund Launch Date 08 Oct 2019 Share Class Launch Date 08 Oct 2019

Benchmark TOPIX TR (Reference only)

Total Sub-fund Size (JPY 1,528.0

Mil)

# **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

### Performance Overview

Asahi Intecc (medical equipment) rose on expectations of a recovery in the number of catheter operations following the reopening of the economy. Recruit Holdings (HR technologies and media) also rose as expectations for the benefits of high job demand in the US have increased. On the other hand, Kumiai Chemical (agricultural chemicals) fell, due to concerns over the negative impact of falling grain prices on its sales. Toray Industries (textiles, functional chemicals, carbon fibre, environment engineering and life sciences) also fell, as it was revealed that some of its building material products had been produced differently from certification.

## Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

Without overreacting to short-term market trends, we will selectively invest in stocks where we have a high degree of confidence in their growth potential through contribution to solving social issues, based on bottom-up research from a long-term perspective focusing on company business model and management's attitude. During the month under review, we increased the portfolio weight in Paramount Bed Holdings (manufacturer of medical and nursing beds), which is expected to benefit from an increase in hospital rebuilding once the Covid-19 outbreak has subsided. On the other hand, we eliminated shares of Dowa Holdings (smelting) due to concerns over the negative impact of falling zinc and palladium prices.

#### **Performance**



- Share Class

TOPIX TR (Reference only)

## **Cumulative Performance %**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	5.60	1.66	2.59	-5.80	32.48
Benchmark*	3.84	2.91	4.14	-0.92	30.95

## **Annualised Performance %**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Share Class	-0.79	-	-	10.52
Benchmark⁺	4.90	-	-	10.06

## **Calendar Year Performance %**

	2021	2020	
Share Class	11.20	14.52	
Benchmark*	12.81	7.21	

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Above performance is based on a Net Asset Value basis. Fund source data: Brown Brothers Harriman (Lux) S.C.A



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## **Share Class Information**

Minimum Investment JPY 100,000,000 or the

equivalent

Investment Management Fee 0.75%

Total Expense Ratio \*\* 1.54%

ISIN LU2039663005 Bloomberg AMJIIUH LX

# **Dealing & Prices**

Dealing Frequency Daily
Settlement T+3

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman

(Luxembourg) SCA

Price Availability https://www.am-one-int.co.uk/

#### **Fund Statistics**

Number of Holdings 34
% in Top 10 Holdings 47%
Active Share 87.0%
Weighted Average Market Cap (JPY Bil)
Beta (Ex-Post) 1.05

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Historical Volatility 13.02%

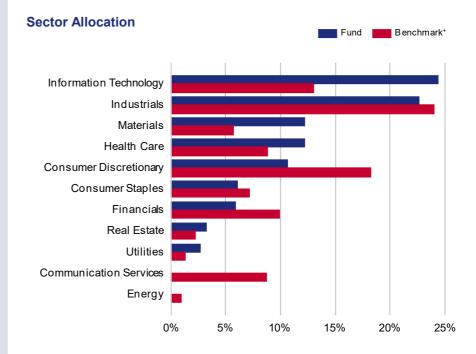
Tracking Error (Ex-Post) 6.28%

Information Ratio -0.90

Sharpe Ratio -0.18

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Theme	Weight %
Hitachi,Ltd.	Industrials	Climate Change	6.00
Sompo Holdings,Inc.	Financials	Safety	5.71
Toyota Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	Climate Change	5.32
Welcia Holdings Co., Ltd.	Consumer Staples	Health / Aging	5.18
DENSO CORPORATION	Consumer Discretionary	Climate Change	4.59
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.	Industrials	Climate Change	4.57
Rohm Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	Climate Change	4.17
Toray Industries, Inc.	Materials	Climate Change	4.07
Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	Industrials	Climate Change	3.67
Shimadzu Corporation	Information Technology	Health / Aging	3.53



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<sup>\*\*</sup> TER includes all charges. The figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2021.

<sup>^</sup> Calculated using the past year monthly returns.



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