

SELECTION JAPAN EQUITY

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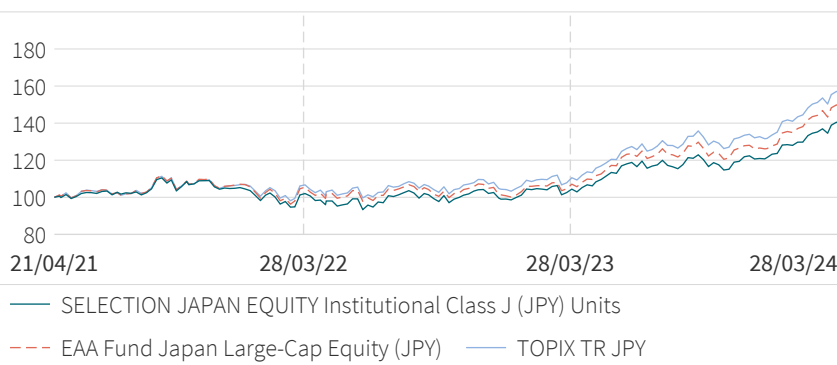
Based on returns as of 28/03/2024

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Investment Objective and Policy Summary

The aim of the Fund is to increase the value of your investment through investment in a diversified and actively managed portfolio of shares and share related securities. The Fund is actively managed and will invest as least two-thirds in securities domiciled, listed, quoted or traded on regulated markets in Japan. The Fund may also invest up to 30% in share related securities and in companies established outside of Japan. Subject to the above, the Fund is not subject to any limitation on the proportion of its net asset value that may be invested in any one country or sector. Investment in other funds is limited to 10% of the Fund's assets. The Fund is measured against the Topix benchmark. The Investment Manager has the freedom to invest in securities that are not part of the benchmark. Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years. We will automatically include income from the Fund's investments in the value of your units. You may sell your investment on a daily basis. The base currency of the Fund is JPY.

Performance (%) as at 28/03/2024



Cumulative performance (%)	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Y.	3 Years	5 years	Inception
Portfolio	3.6	13.7	13.7	32.9	-	-	40.2
Peer Group	3.7	17.1	17.1	38.6	-	-	49.5
Benchmark	3.8	17.4	17.4	40.4	-	-	56.8

Discrete performance (%)	01/04/23-31/03/24	01/04/22-31/03/23	01/04/21-31/03/22	01/04/20-31/03/21	01/04/19-31/03/20
Portfolio	32.9	4.4	-	-	-
Peer Group	38.6	3.6	-	-	-
Benchmark	40.4	5.8	-	-	-

Since Fund Inception(monthly returns)	Portfolio	Peer Group	Benchmark
Volatility (%)	11.35	12.35	11.89
Sharpe Ratio	0.26	0.44	0.61
Positive Months	23	22	24
Negative Months	12	13	11
Max Drawdown (%)	-10.78	-8.59	-7.13
Max Gain (%)	46.19	50.97	56.98

Source: State Street Banque SA. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Total return figures are calculated on a single pricing basis with net income (dividends) reinvested. Performance figures are shown in USD unless otherwise specified. Performance figures are net of all fees. Transaction costs are included for the period shown but may differ in the future as these costs cannot be determined with precision in advance.

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FUND FACTS AS AT 28/03/2024

Fund data

Launch date	21.04.2021
Fund size(JPY billions)	102.27
Base Currency ¹	JPY
Fund Price ¹	14015.87
Legal Structure	A sub-fund of a Unit Trust

Institutional Class I (JPY)

ISIN	IE00BMXYTL65
AMC ² /OCF ³	-/0.86%

¹ Fund information is for Institutional Class I (JPY) Units.

² The Annual Management Charge (AMC), is a charge taken from the fund. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund and is calculated based on the value of funds under management. Normally the fund manager reserves the right to review the level of charge.

³ The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), is a charge you'll pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment, it is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other operating costs. Other charges may occur; full details can be found on our website at select.axa-im.com

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FUND MANAGER(S)



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COMMENTARY

Markets moved into line with Fed projections of three rate cuts in 2024. The BoJ finally exited its negative interest rate policy, as well as bond market yield curve control.

Global equities saw the best Q1 returns in five years. Japanese stocks extended gains (TOPIX +4.29%). European shares rose on better economic data (MSCI Europe +3.94%), while US equities paced the global average (S&P 500 +3.22%).

TOPIX was ranged bound in early March due to strong Yen, then rebounded sharply on the expectation that the Bank of Japan would maintain an accommodative financial environment and following a dovish FOMC meeting. By industry, energy did well with the crude oil price continuing to rally driven by fears of a widening conflict in the Middle East. Real estate also outperformed, investor appetite for Japan asset-revaluation trade is growing, with real estate share prices rise on activist' news. Meanwhile, pharmaceuticals, shipping sectors underperformed. Selection Japan Equity delivered a strong positive absolute return but underperformed the broad market, which remains dominated by Value style. Comgest delivered good performance, outperforming the Growth index. Jupiter slightly underperformed, its strategic underweights in shippers were beneficial, but having zero weightings in energy related companies and real estate developers hurt relative performance. Nikko as expected, outperformed Topix in a strong Value month however lagged the Value index by more than 2%. During the month, we have further increased the Large cap & Value allocation with introduction of a Value fund (GLG Japan Core alpha, 3%) and a passive fund (Amundi MSCI Japan, 4%).

TOP HOLDINGS AS AT 28/03/2024

Name	%
Lyxor Core MSCI Japan UCITS ETF	3.96
Tokio Marine Holdings	3.45
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	3.43
Orix	3.33
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Equity	3.07
SONY	2.53
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co	2.47
RECRUIT HOLDINGS	2.20
Bridgestone	2.08
KDDI	2.00
Total	28.50
Total number of holdings	118

KEY FUND FACTS AS AT 28/03/2024

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BILLIONS

assets under
management

118

holdings

spread across
**2 geographical
regions**

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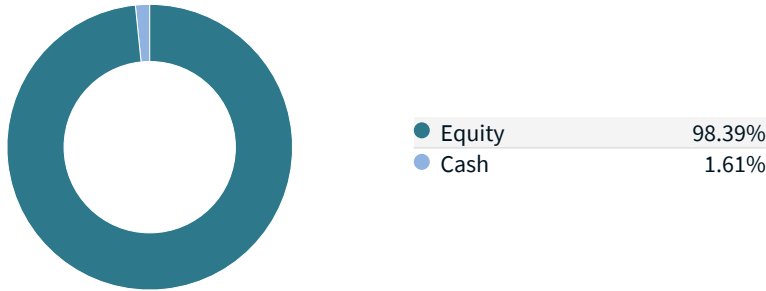
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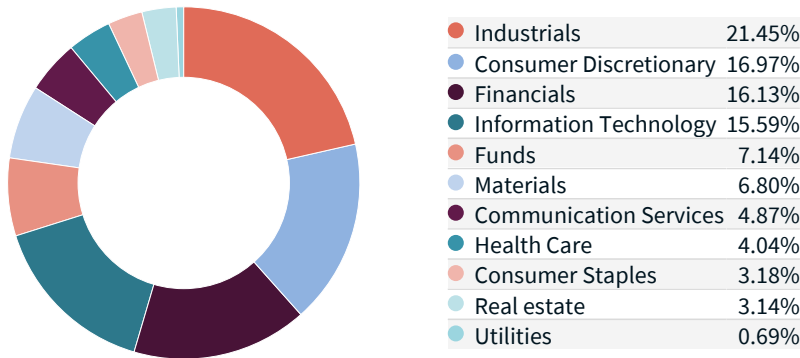


ALLOCATION AS AT 28/03/2024

ASSET ALLOCATION



SECTOR ALLOCATION



RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

Potentially lower
reward & risk

Potentially higher
reward & risk

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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.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of Architas Multi-Manager Europe Limited to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the PRIIPS KID and in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

¹Due to rounding, the figures shown in each of the geographical and sector allocations may not add up to 100% and the allocations may change.

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We also recommend that you speak to your financial adviser before making any investment. The adviser can advise you on the number of financial products through which you can invest in this fund. This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

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Architas Multi-Manager Europe Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. AMMEL is a private Company Limited by Shares with registration no. 462350. The Fund is a UCITS and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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