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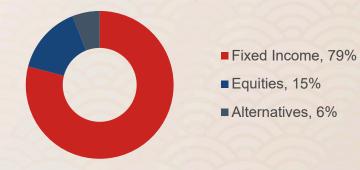
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We are one of Southeast Asia's leading asset managers

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (AUM)

S\$69.9* BILLION (US\$52.5 BILLION)

AUM Breakdown by Asset Class



Equities: S\$10.4 billion (US\$7.8 billion)

12%

24%

64%

100%

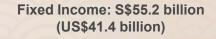
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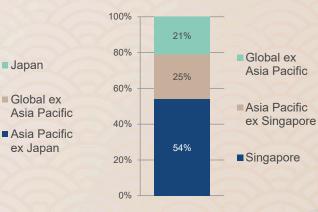
60%

40%

20%

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*AUM by country of issue. Data as at 31 December 2023

Our ETFs



SGX top 10 ETFs by retail investors

No.	ETF name	Asset Class	SGD ticker	USD ticker	Global AUM (Dec 2023 SGD mil)	Local AUM (Dec 2023 SGD mil)
1	SPDR® Straits Times Index ETF	Equities	ES3		1,527	1,527
2	Lion-Phillip S-REIT ETF	REITs	CLR		369	369
3	Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF	Equities	HST	HSS	314	314
4	SPDR® Gold Shares	Gold	GSD	087	76,869	1,253
5	Nikko AM Singapore STI ETF	Equities	G3B		688	688
6	NikkoAM StraitsTrading Asia ex Japan REIT ETF	REITs	CFA	COI	394	394
7	SPDR® S&P 500 ETF Trust	Equities		S27	655,603	125
8	Nikko AM SGD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	Fixed Income	MBH		573	573
8	ABF Singapore Bond Index ETF	Fixed Income	A35		1,002	1,002
10	iShares Barclays Capital USD Asia High Yield Bond Index ETF	Fixed Income	QL3	O9P	1,606	1,606

Note: The above is based on SGX data as of 31 December 2023, where SGX ranked the top 10 ETFs based on each ETF's AUM attributable to its SGX listing. Securities referenced are not intended as recommendations to buy or sell. Opinions and estimates constitute our judgment and along with other portfolio data, are subject to change without notice.

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Why Japan

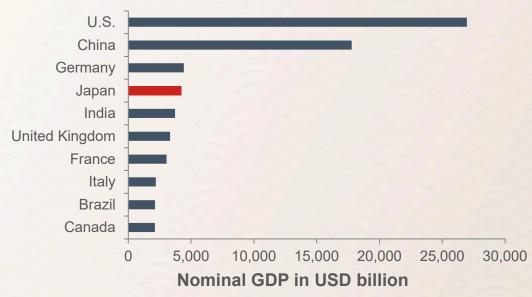
Discover Japan



Tradition, Tourism, Technology

Japan is too big to ignore

- Within Asia Pacific, China and Japan are the largest economies
- Japan is the world's fourth largest economy by nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Japan is the only Asia Pacific member in the G7





Japan is better positioned to navigate geopolitical nuances

Japan has awakened from its 33-year slumber

- Between 1 Jan 2017 and 31 Dec 2023, TOPIX only rose 56%
- In year 2023, TOPIX rose 25%, outperforming the STI and MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index



Note: Past performance and the predictions, projections or forecasts on the economy, securities markets, bond markets or the economic trends of the markets are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the Fund.

As of December 2023	Cumulative return since Jan 2017	Year 2023 return		
TOPIX Index	55.8%	25.1%		
Straits Times Index	49.0%	8.8%		
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index	49.6%	11.5%		

Structural catalysts are favorably positioning Japan for growth

Catalyst 1: Corporate governance reforms

- Corporate governance reforms traced its roots to Abenomics in 2012
- 3 policy arrows -> Monetary easing, Flexible fiscal policy, Structural reform
- "I will break down any and all walls looming ahead of the Japanese economy and map out a new trajectory for growth. This is precisely the mission of Abenomics." – Japan's late Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (Jun 2020)



Abe's reforms have driven *long-term* structural change since 2012

Catalyst 1: Corporate governance reforms

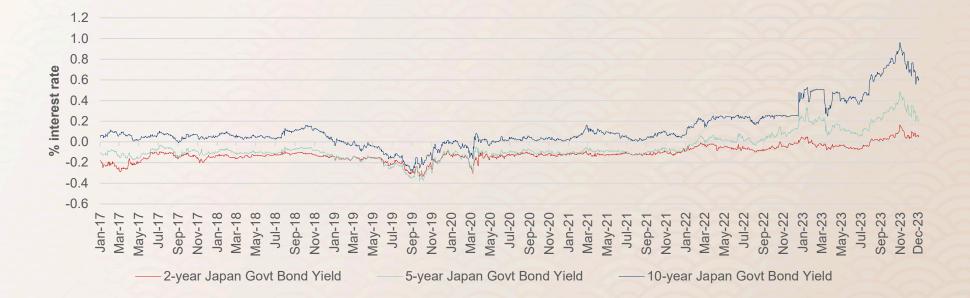
- Corporate governance reforms started since Stewardship Code (2014) and Governance Code (2015)
- In Apr 2022, Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) restructured its market segments into Prime, Standard and Growth
- In 2023, the TSE finalised its market restructuring rules, with one directing TSE-listed companies to "comply or explain" if they trade at price-to-book ratio (P/B) below 1
- This has increased share buybacks and dividend payouts

TSE Market Segments (effective Apr 2022)PrimeStandardGrowthCompanies which centre their
business on constructive
dialogue with global investorsCompanies with sufficient
liquidity and governance levels
to be investment instrumentsCompanies with high growth
potential

Small-caps are more likely to trade P/B <1 and could benefit more from reforms

Catalyst 2: Inflation

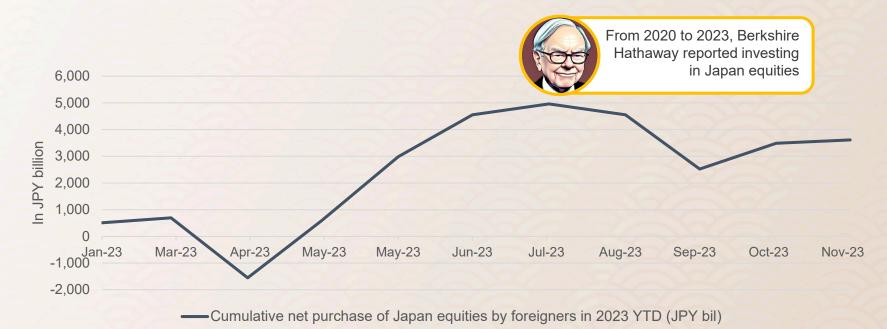
- Monetary easing is the 2nd policy arrow of Abenomics, with Japan maintaining ultra-low rates for decades
- Low rates encourage lending and consumption, driving inflation and company valuations



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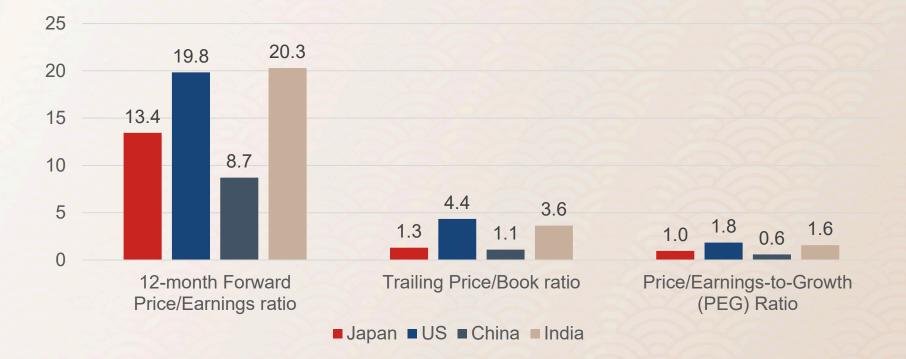
Catalyst 3: Foreign investors' reallocation towards Japan

- In year 2023, foreign investors bought JPY 3,600 billion of Japan equities as of 30 Nov 2023
- They include Warren Buffett's purchases into five trading houses (aka sogo-shoshas), which are namely Itochu Corp., Marubeni Corp., Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsui and Sumitomo Corp



Japan has seen rising foreign investor interest in 2023

Japan is still at an attractive entry point now

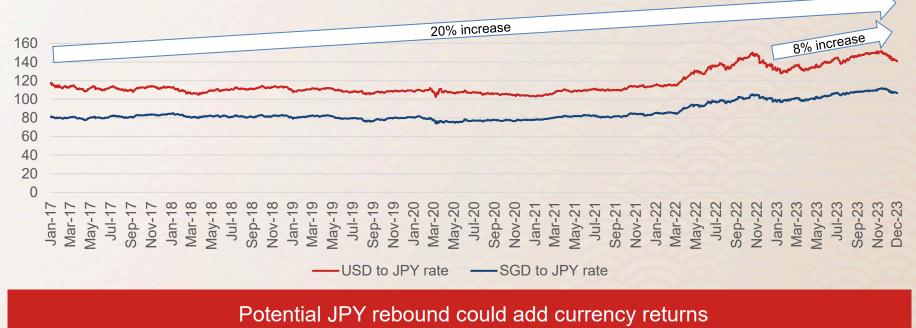


The growth catalysts are long-term and take time to be priced in

Source: Thomson Reuters as of January 2024. The respective benchmark indices are TOPIX (Japan), S&P 500 (US), MSCI China Index (China) and NIFTY 50 Index (India). Price/Earnings ratio refers to the ratio of the market's share price divided by its book value per share. Price/Earnings-to-Growth ratio refers to the Price/Earnings ratio divided by its expected earnings per share growth rate.

Bonus: Potential JPY rebound

- Between 1 Jan 2017 and 31 Dec 2023, USD-JPY and SGD-JPY rose 20% and 32% respectively
- In year 2023, USD-JPY and SGD-JPY rose 8% and 10% respectively
- If the Bank of Japan tightens its ultra-loose monetary policy in 2024, this could catalyze a JPY rebound



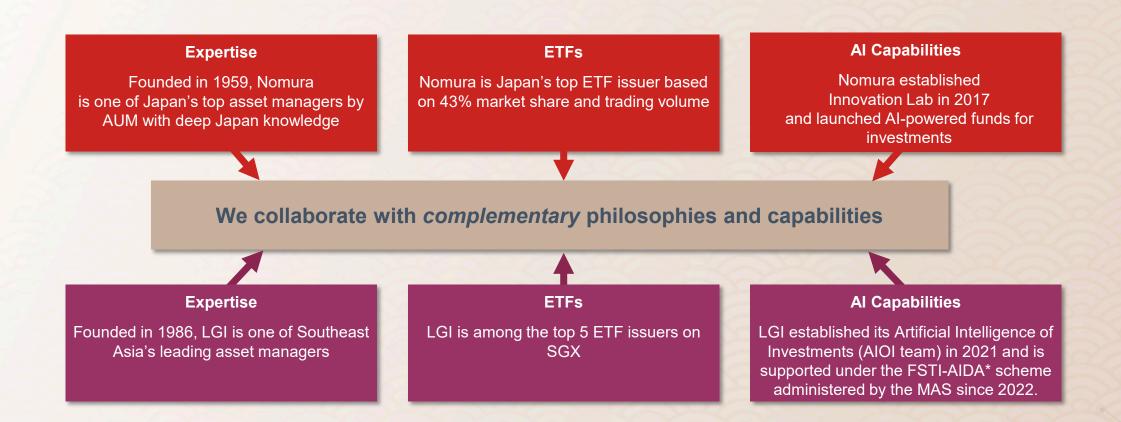
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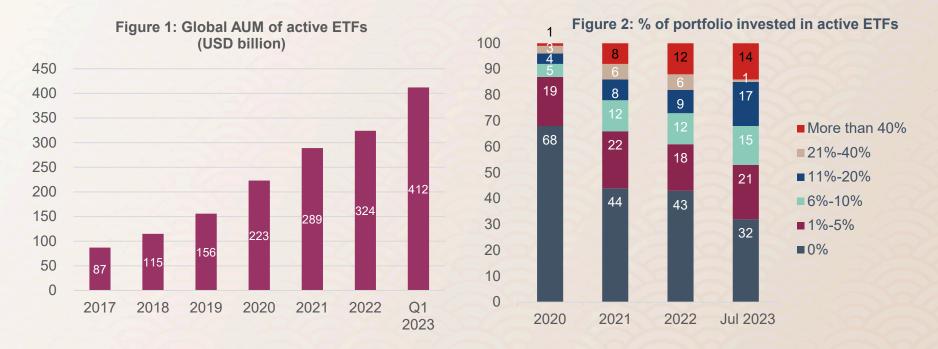
Why is Lion Global Investors partnering with Nomura Asset Management?



Why Active ETF

Demand for active ETFs has been rising globally

- Between 2017 and Q1 2023, global AUM of active ETFs grew 374% to USD 412 billion
- Between 2020 and Jul 2023, we have seen increasing portfolio allocations towards active ETFs



You are investing in a growing trend

Advantages of active ETF

Liquidity

Allows intra-day trading and real-time pricing

Cost-efficient

Lower cost than mutual funds and enables efficient access to precise exposures

Less constrained

Does not track benchmark index, potentially giving more room to outperform the broader market

Increased speed and flexibility when reacting to market changes

We are Singapore's first active ETF

Why Al-powered

Uses of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in our lives



Beyond our daily lives, AI can also be used for wealth management

Why Al-powered?

Capacity

Our proprietary Al models work faster than humans and can evaluate hundreds of factors for securities selection

Dynamic

Iterative learning system reacts to latest market data and inputs, thus responding to trends more dynamically

Disciplined

Avoid bias and emotions in the decision making process

Rigorous

Robust and scientific development process with oversight and inputs from experienced fund managers

Al enables us to identify quality stocks efficiently and invest effectively

We are Singapore's first AI-powered ETF

Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI)

Key features (AID)







Actively managed

Focus on 50 to 100 Japanese companies with high capital appreciation potential*

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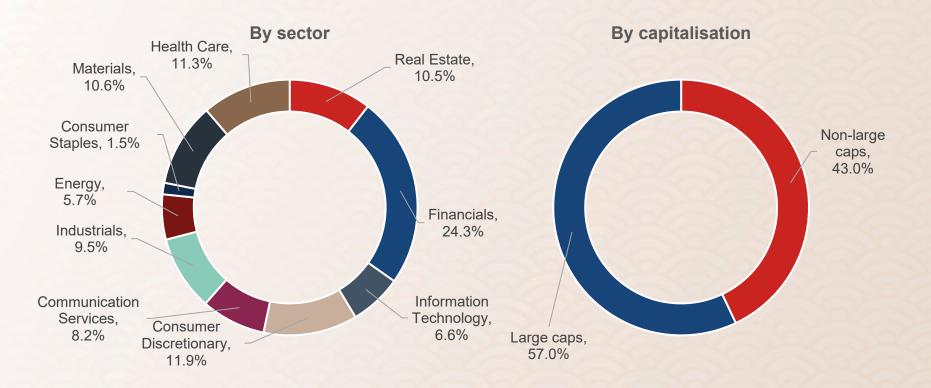
Al models are typically refreshed monthly and respond to trends dynamically

Strategy overview

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to invest mainly in equity securities listed on the Japanese exchanges based primarily on the results from proprietary Al and Machine Learning models ("Al Models") developed by the investment team.

Al Models' Scores **Investable Universe ETF's Portfolio** and Weights • The final portfolio typically Companies listed on contains 50 to 100 Japan stock exchanges · Based on hundreds of stocks dynamic factors, the AI Circa, 1,000 stocks listed Models assign scores to • The Manager oversees on Japan stock each stock in the portfolio sizing based on exchanges selected Investable Universe and criteria like size, volatility, based on liquidity for the 6 produces the Model weight, number of stocks months preceding August Portfolio. and turnover each year

The ETF's* model / pro-forma portfolio characteristics



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A Japan-focused portfolio diversified across sectors and market capitalisation

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The ETF's* model / pro-forma portfolio's top 20 constituents

Constituent	Sector	Weightage	Constituent	Sector	Weightage
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	Financials	9.0%	Mazda Motor Corporation	Consumer Discretionary	3.5%
KDDI Corporation	Communication Services	6.5%	Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.	Real Estate	3.3%
Nippon Steel Corporation	Materials	6.2%	Sompo Holdings Inc	Financials	2.9%
Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd	Financials	6.0%	SBI Holdings Inc	Financials	2.7%
Advantest Corporation	Information Technology	5.9%	Yamaha Motor Co Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	2.6%
Shionogi & Co Ltd	Health Care	5.3%	Yamada Holdings Co Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	2.5%
Hoya Corporation	Health Care	5.3%	Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd	Real Estate	1.6%
Inpex Corporation	Energy	5.0%	Daiwa House Industry Co Ltd	Real Estate	1.5%
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd	Industrials	4.4%	Tosoh Corporation	Materials	1.4%
Daito Trust Corporation Co Ltd	Real Estate	3.6%	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	Financials	1.3%

Refers to non-large caps

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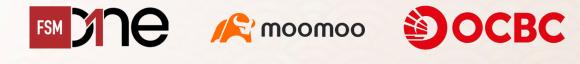
Key fund information

ETF Name	Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI)		
Reference Benchmark	Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX)		
Investment Advisor	Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.		
Issue Price	SGD 1.00 per unit		
Target Listing Date	31 January 2024		
Initial Offer Period	5 to 25 January 2024		
Base Currency	JPY		
Trading Currency	SGD, USD		
SGX Code	JJJ (SGD), JUS (USD)		
Bloomberg Ticker	JAISGD SP (SGD), JAIUSD SP (USD)		
Trading Board Lot Size	1 unit		
Management Fee	0.70% per annum		

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