

## AMO Japan Growth Equity Portfolio Class Q JPY Acc

### 30 June 2024 Factsheet

#### Investment Objective

AMO Japan Growth Equity Portfolio (the sub-fund) aims to outperform the TOPIX TR Index (gross of tax with dividends reinvested) in the medium to long term, through an active management and mainly bottom up approach.

#### Investment Policy

Companies with distinct competitive advantages are able to grow their earnings in the long run, coping with changes in market and macro conditions. Covering both qualitative and quantitative aspects allows us to develop an in-depth and thorough understanding of each company and make the right investment decision.

#### Fund Overview

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Portfolio Manager             | Seiichiro Iwamoto  |
| Structure                     | UCITS SICAV        |
| Base Currency                 | JPY                |
| Sub-fund Launch Date          | 15 Mar 2018        |
| Share Class Launch Date       | 17 Aug 2020        |
| Benchmark                     | TOPIX Total Return |
| Total Sub-fund Size (JPY Mil) | 6,232.2            |

#### Portfolio Manager Commentary

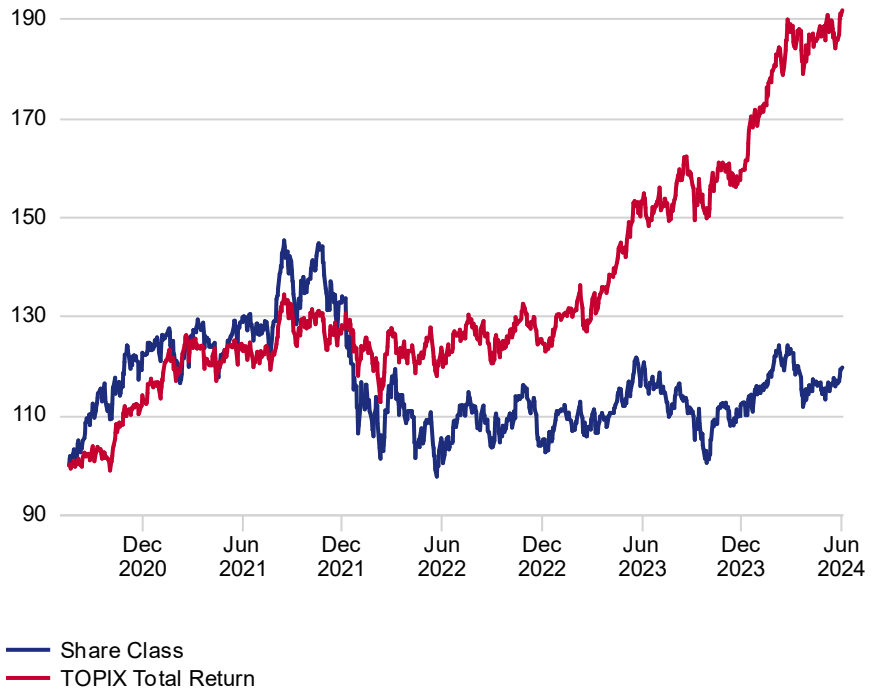
##### Performance Overview

TDK Corporation (electric component) and Nihon Dempa Kogyo Co., Ltd. (quartz crystals) rose and made a positive contribution to performance due to the growth of smartphones equipped with Edge AI semiconductors, for which these companies provide relevant products. On the other hand, UACJ Corp. (aluminium products) fell and had a negative impact on performance due to reports of shares being sold by the parent company.

##### Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

The Japanese stock market will continue to experience a gradual upward trend, fuelled by expectations of overcoming deflation. Regarding positive factors, we anticipate an expansion in consumption driven by domestic wage increase and stable economic conditions in advanced countries. Our research indicates that the utilization of AI is expanding across various industries, including content creation, in response to labor shortages and to improve business efficiency. In non-manufacturing sectors, we observe a noticeable shift in mindset, and we expect the earnings trend of stocks linked to domestic demand growth to remain strong. In the manufacturing industry, the increasing use of AI for generating artificial content is driving the demand for data, leading to increased investments in IT infrastructure. As part of our investment strategy, we actively identify and explore relevant stocks in these areas to capture potential growth opportunities.

#### Performance



#### Cumulative Performance %

|             | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | YTD   | Since Inception |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Share Class | 3.79    | -2.38    | 6.29     | 6.29  | 19.75           |
| Benchmark   | 1.45    | 1.69     | 20.14    | 20.14 | 91.88           |

#### Annualised Performance %

|             | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since Inception |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Share Class | 0.51   | -2.67  | -      | 4.77            |
| Benchmark   | 25.59  | 15.88  | -      | 18.35           |

#### Calendar Year Performance %

|             | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Share Class | 7.06  | -21.18 | 9.16  |
| Benchmark   | 28.26 | -2.45  | 12.74 |

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 5,000,000 or the equivalent |
| Investment Management Fee | 1.30%                           |
| Total Expense Ratio**     | 1.90%                           |
| ISIN                      | LU1950437878                    |
| Bloomberg                 | AMJGEQJ LX                      |

#### Dealing & Prices

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Dealing Frequency  | Daily   |
| Settlement         | T+3   |
| Administrator      | Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) SCA                                  |
| Price Availability | <a href="https://www.am-one-int.co.uk/">https://www.am-one-int.co.uk/</a> |

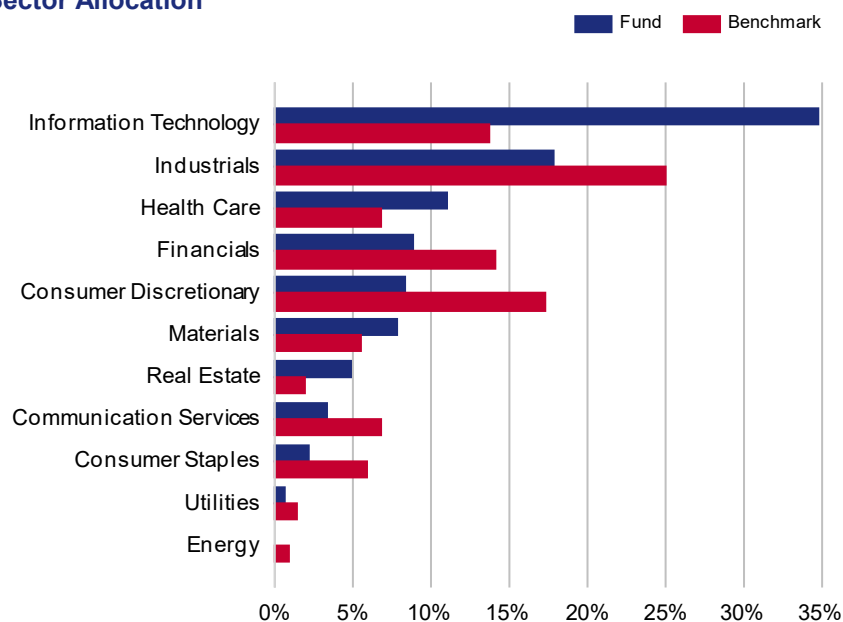
#### Fund Statistics

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Holdings                    | 98       |
| % in Top 10 Holdings                  | 19%      |
| Active Share                          | 83.3%    |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (JPY Bil) | 2,609.52 |
| Beta (Ex-Post)                        | 1.29     |
| Historical Volatility <sup>^</sup>    | 18.01%   |
| Tracking Error (Ex-Post) <sup>^</sup> | 10.50%   |
| Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>        | -1.77    |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>             | -0.16    |

#### Top 10 Holdings

| Security                              | Sector                 | Weight % |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Hitachi, Ltd.                         | Industrials            | 2.36     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. | Financials             | 2.28     |
| TDK Corporation                       | Information Technology | 2.16     |
| MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.  | Financials             | 2.04     |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp                | Information Technology | 2.03     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.  | Financials             | 1.80     |
| Tokyo Seimitsu Co., Ltd               | Information Technology | 1.75     |
| Itochu Corporation                    | Industrials            | 1.71     |
| Renesas Electronics Corporation       | Information Technology | 1.67     |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.              | Real Estate            | 1.62     |

#### Sector Allocation



Source: FactSet.

\*\* TER excludes portfolio transaction costs. The figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2023.

<sup>^</sup> Calculated using the past 3 year monthly returns.

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