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The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to the Japanese equity market. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on the Japanese stock markets and it is actively managed. Please note that the Japanese equity exposure in this fund is currently managed by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, one of Japan's leading domestic equity managers.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed. The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment. The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at low risk. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks. The value of assets held within the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

SICAV Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management

Launch Date 1 Dec 2000

Morningstar Rating ***

Fund Currency JPY

Benchmark MSCI Japan Index

Current Fund Size ¥22843.5m

Information Ratio -0.47

Tracking Error 4.23

Volatility 14.39%

This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of specific risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website – www.standardlifeinvestments.com.

Aberdeen Standard Investments has not considered the suitability of investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. If you are in any doubt as to whether this fund is suitable for you, you should seek advice. An adviser is likely to charge for advice. We are unable to provide investment advice.

Fund Information *

Composition by Sector

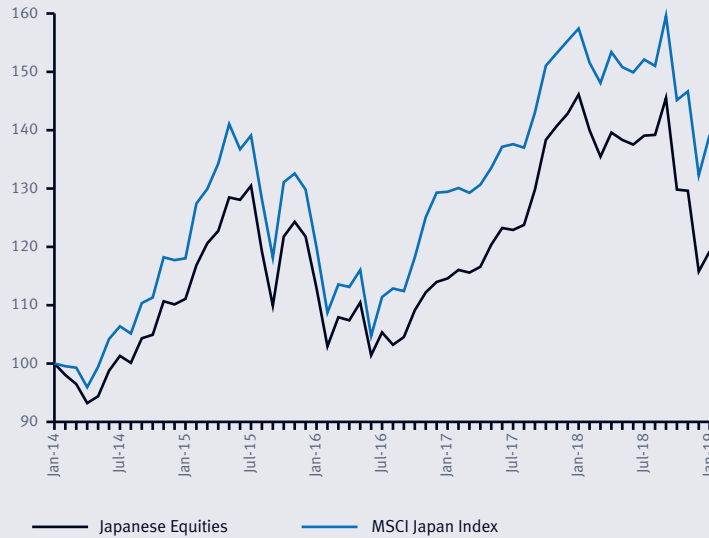
	Fund %
Industrials	22.2
Consumer Discretionary	20.3
Health Care	12.8
Information Technology	11.2
Consumer Staples	9.6
Financials	7.8
Communication Services	4.7
Real Estate	3.8
Materials	3.6
Cash and Other	2.0
Energy	2.0

Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Sony	3.9
Toyota	3.7
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	3.3
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	2.9
Mitsubishi	2.7
Softbank	2.5
Takeda Pharmaceutical	2.4
Recruit	2.2
Seven & I	2.0
Daiwa House	1.9
Assets in top ten holdings	27.5

Fund Performance *

Price Indexed



Performance has been calculated over the stated period on the share price performance basis, based on the institutional shareclass and net of fees. For your relevant charges please contact your Aberdeen Standard Investments Sales Representative.

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

Cumulative Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

	YTD (%)	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	6 months (%)	1 year (%)
Retail Fund Performance	2.9	2.9	-8.3	-14.5	-18.8
Institutional Fund Performance	3.0	3.0	-8.2	-14.3	-18.4
MSCI Japan Index	5.3	5.3	-4.1	-8.5	-11.6

	3 years (%)	5 years (%)	Since launch (%)
Retail Fund Performance	3.6	15.2	3.4
Institutional Fund Performance	5.6	19.2	19.6
MSCI Japan Index	16.1	39.2	54.1

Note: Past Performance is not a guide to future performance. The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

For full details of the fund's objective, policy, investment and borrowing powers and details of the risks investors need to be aware of, please refer to the prospectus.

The fund does not have an index-tracking objective.

Definitions

Information Ratio - the active return of a portfolio divided by the tracking error.

Tracking Error - the standard deviation of the difference between portfolio and index returns ex-post 3yr.

Volatility - the annualised standard deviation of monthly total returns over the last 36 months.

Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

Other Fund Information

	Retail Acc	Retail Dist	Institutional Acc	Institutional Dist	Currency
Bloomberg	STAJPEA LX	-	STAJPED LX	-	JPY
ISIN	LU0137295142	-	LU0137295654	-	JPY
WKN	A0MRS4	-	A0MRS5	-	JPY

Domicile Luxembourg

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	Interim	Annual
Reporting Dates	30 Jun	31 Dec

Settlement Time T+3

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Share Price Calculation Time 15:00 (Luxembourg time)

Dealing Cut Off Time 13:00 (Luxembourg time)

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