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# Japanese Equity High Alpha Fund

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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 typically holds a concentrated portfolio of stocks and is actively managed, with a focus on high conviction stock selection investing predominantly in the shares of companies listed on the Japanese stock markets. 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 12 May 2015

Base Currency JPY

Benchmark\* MSCI Japan Index

Current Fund Size ¥1299.4m

**\*This is the Fund benchmark. Where shareclasses are available in a different currency to the Fund's base currency, an alternative benchmark will be referenced for performance comparison purposes. For example, for a USD-hedged shareclass, performance will be referenced against a USD-hedged version of the Fund benchmark or a local currency (equivalent) index. 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](http://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	21.0
Consumer Discretionary	17.7
Information Technology	13.5
Health Care	12.8
Consumer Staples	9.9
Financials	8.8
Real Estate	5.8
Communication Services	5.3
Energy	2.3
Cash and Other	2.0
Materials	0.9

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Sony	4.8
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	4.1
Mitsubishi	3.6
Recruit	3.3
Shionogi	2.9
Daiwa House	2.9
Mitsui Fudosan	2.9
Bandai Namco	2.8
Takeda Pharmaceutical	2.8
Yamaha	2.7

Assets in top ten holdings 32.8

## 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 (%)
Japanese Equity High Alpha	2.3	2.3	-8.4	-14.6	-17.9
MSCI Japan Index	5.2	5.2	-4.1	-8.5	-11.6

	3 year (%)	Since launch (%)
Japanese Equity High Alpha	9.2	0.8
MSCI Japan Index	16.1	3.0

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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

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	-	-	STJPHAD LX	-	JPY
ISIN	-	-	LU1210004237	-	JPY
WKN	-	-	n/a	-	JPY

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