JAPAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND

A Acc ISIN GB0007683203

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the TOPIX Index by at least 2% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

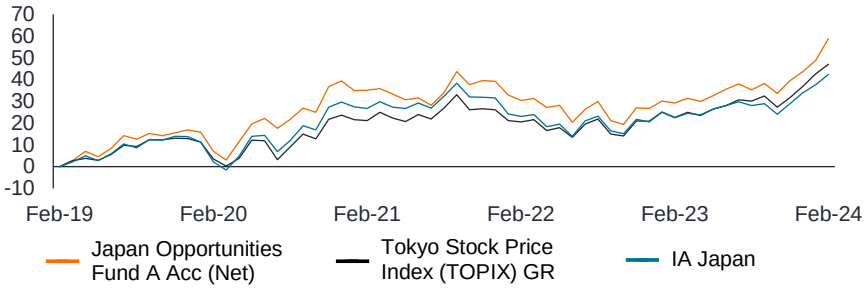
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised			
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (30/09/74)
A Acc (Net)	6.73	13.85	10.54	22.94	5.54	9.69	10.27	8.75
Index	3.16	11.57	7.38	19.89	6.69	8.01	9.56	9.39
Peer Group	3.48	10.38	6.36	16.31	3.97	7.32	8.82	8.99
A Acc (Gross)	—	—	—	—	—	11.59	12.17	10.62
Target	—	—	—	—	—	10.17	11.76	11.58

Cumulative growth - GBP

28 Feb 2019 — 29 Feb 2024



12 month rolling	Dec 2022-Dec 2023	Dec 2021-Dec 2022	Dec 2020-Dec 2021	Dec 2019-Dec 2020	Dec 2018-Dec 2019
A Acc (Net)	13.43	-8.98	-0.15	19.20	20.82
Index	13.27	-4.14	2.02	9.55	14.64
Peer Group	11.01	-8.37	1.56	13.94	17.08

Performance is on a net of fees basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: at 29/02/24. © 2024 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance does not predict future returns.** Performance/performance target related data will display only where relevant to the share class inception date and annualised target time period. **The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.** Source for target returns (where applicable) - Janus Henderson Investors.

Fund details

Inception date	24 September 1973
Total net assets	38.93m
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	United Kingdom
Structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Index	Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section Index (TOPIX)
Peer group	IA Japan Equity

For benchmark/usage description, refer to Additional fund information on page 3.

Share class information

Inception date	30 September 1974
Distribution type	Accumulation Net
Distribution frequency	Annual
Historic yield	0.10%
Currency	GBP
Minimum initial investment	1,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

Portfolio management

Junichi Inoue	Manager since 2019

Ratings

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★
As of 29/02/2024

For more information, refer to page 3.

Characteristics

Number of holdings: Equity issues	29
Active share	75.66%
Weighted average market cap	46.06bn
Price-to-book ratio	1.68
Price-to-earnings ratio	15.29

Risk statistics (3 years)

	Fund	Index
Beta	1.04	—
Standard deviation	11.98	10.74
Sharpe ratio	0.26	0.39

Top holdings (%)

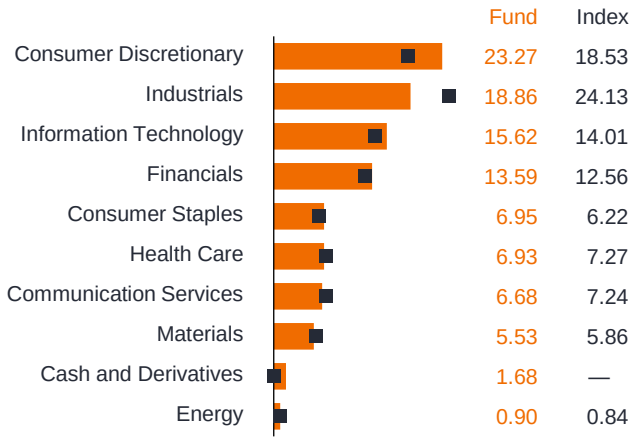
	Fund
Toyota Motor	9.59
Hitachi	5.83
Shin-Etsu Chemical	5.53
Daiichi Sankyo	5.32
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	4.74
Sony Group	4.73
Ebara	4.62
Tokio Marine	4.56
Mitsubishi	4.52
Dai-ichi Life	4.29

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Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

	Fund	Index
>US$50bn	51.49	36.39
US$20bn-50bn	18.54	21.62
US$5bn-20bn	19.51	22.43
US$2bn-5bn	8.79	9.51

Top sectors (%)



Regions (%)



Codes

ISIN	GB0007683203
Bloomberg	HEOSJSI
Cusip	G9084L130
SEDOL	0768320
WKN	797061
Valoren	1141500

Fees & charges (%)

Annual management charge (AMC)	1.50
Ongoing charge (OCF)	1.74

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. From 1 April 2015, the Fund's benchmark changed. Fund size at 12pm on last business day of month. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Performance for the share class is calculated at 12pm and performance of the index is calculated as at close of business. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. The TOPIX Index Value and the TOPIX Marks are subject to the proprietary rights owned by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. or affiliates of JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "JPX") and JPX owns all rights and know how relating to TOPIX such as calculation, publication and use of the TOPIX Index Value and relating to the TOPIX Marks. No Licensed Product in is any way sponsored, endorsed or promoted by JPX. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.
The Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section Index (TOPIX) is a measure of the combined performance of a large number of the companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.
The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.

Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in Japan. Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, listed on an exchange in, or deriving significant revenue from, Japan. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the TOPIX Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index. As an additional means of assessing the performance of the Fund, the IA Japan sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, may also provide a useful comparator.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in undervalued, cash-generative and capital-efficient businesses, which can create value for investors. The focus is on stock selection, which is a result of rigorous, fundamental research and a strict valuation discipline, and incorporates strong risk management. The fund is a diversified portfolio of companies across a variety of sectors, which the manager believes has the potential to perform well over time.

Fund specific risks

The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

Source for fund ratings/awards

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Glossary

Active share
This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

Beta
Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

Historic Yield
The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

Price-to-book (P/B) ratio
A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio
A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

Sharpe ratio
This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

Standard deviation
A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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