

# NJ Japanese Orphan Companies SDG



## Bi-Weekly Risk Report

14 December 2022



### **Summary**

- Project characteristics
- Portfolio: Valuation
- Portfolio: Holdings
- Portfolio: Allocation & performance
- Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95%
- Portfolio: FX hedging

### **NJ Japanese Orphan Companies SDG**



### **Project characteristics**

Instrument UCITS Fund – Art.8 Plus SFDR

Project website <u>Link</u>

Supplement <u>Link</u>

Class A – IE000HP8OSP6

ISIN Class I – IE000MFX2916

Class Q (listed class) - IE000Y50XF14

Project ICAV: NicheJungle ICAV <u>www.nichejungle.com</u>

Project Inception date: 03/10/2022

Project AUM: 8,99 mln € as of 14/12/2022

Project Max AUM: 20 mln

Project Liquidability at max. AUM 90% 5 day – 98% 20 days

Project liquidity: Daily

Institutional and listed classes fees

Project # stocks Min: 150

Max: 200

Project currency hedging policy Between 40% and 50% of the yen exposure is hedged

0% management fees

20% performance fees (absolute with HWM – no reset)

Project Investment Manager: Niche Asset Management Ltd – <u>www.nicheam.com</u>

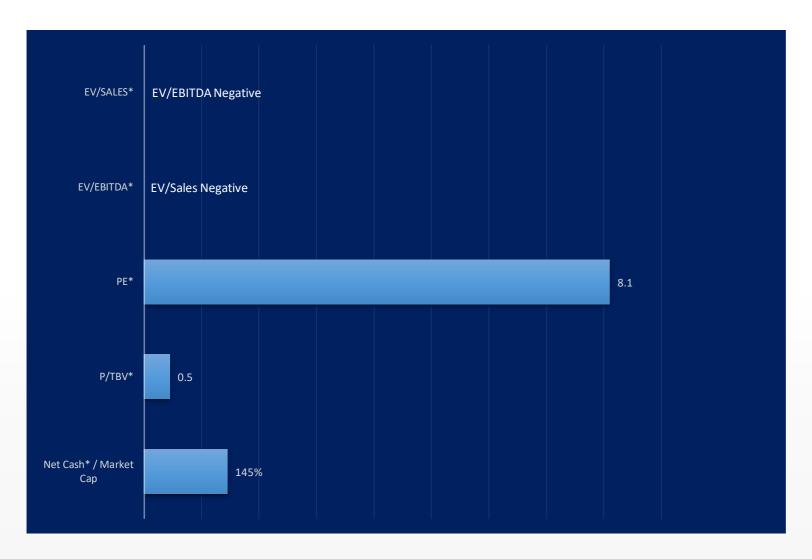


"Orphan Companies" means companies that, at the time of purchase of securities issued by them fulfil each of the following criteria:

- The company must have been listed on a Regulated Market for at least ten years;
- A non-financial company must be free of financial debt, net of cash, financial investments and the difference between trade receivables and payables;
- The company must have a ratio price to tangible book value below 1.2 times;
- . The company must have a minimum free float of at least 2 billion Yen; and
- The company must be covered by no more than 2 sell-side fundamental analysts.

### PROJECT EQUITY PORTFOLIO Valuation (as of 14 December '22)

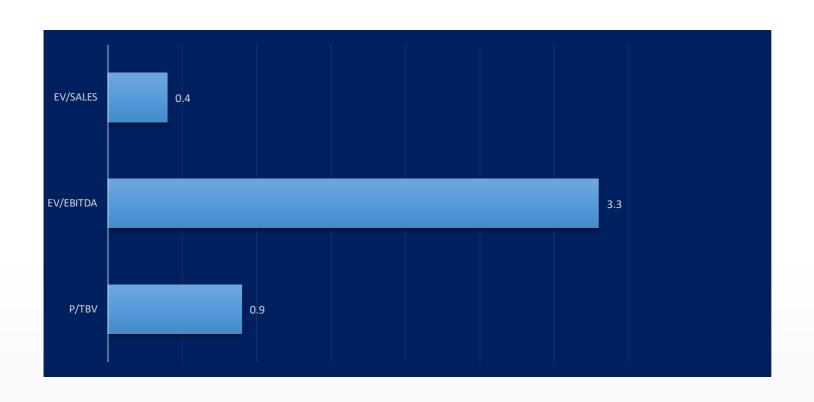




<sup>\*</sup> Last available Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

### PROJECT Portfolio Valuation at exit (as for valuation gap report)





### Assumptions:

EPS growth '21-'24E = 0%

Net Debt Adj.\* = zero

3 years of net income (net of dividends) added to TBV

Source: NicheAM

<sup>\*</sup> Net Debt adjusted for liquid financial investments, receivable/payable inbalance, customer advances and pension fund deficit

### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings** (as of 14 December '22 )

Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Akita Bank	1.42%	Kyowakogyosyo Co Ltd	0.67%
Sintokogio	1.13%	Motionbeat Inc	0.67%
Yamanashi Chuo Bank Ltd	1.13%	Origin Co Ltd	0.66%
Pacific Metals Co Limited	1.05%	Digital Holdings - Registered Shs	0.64%
Komaihaltec	1.04%	Iwabuchi Corp	0.63%
Zenitaka	0.96%	Nippon Rietec	0.63%
Bank Of Iwate Ltd	0.95%	lyogin Hldgs Shs	0.62%
Endo Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.92%	Hachijuni Bank	0.62%
Trinity Industrial Corp	0.88%	Oita Bank Ltd	0.60%
Hyakujushi Bank	0.88%	Asahi Diamond Industrial Co Ltd	0.59%
Tomoe Corp	0.86%	Kitano Construction Corp	0.59%
Daisue Construction Co Ltd	0.85%	Sun A.Kaken Co Ltd	0.59%
Tv Tokyo Holdings Corp	0.84%	Nippon Chemic.Ind.	0.58%
Human Holdings Co Ltd	0.82%	Nisshin Fusodan	0.58%
Kikukawa Enterprise Inc	0.81%	Kawada Technologies	0.57%
Bank Of Saga	0.80%	Asahi Broadcasting	0.56%
Bank Of Nagoya	0.79%	Tigers Polymer Corp	0.56%
Nittetsu Mining Co Ltd	0.79%	Meiji Electric Industries Co	0.56%
Tekken Corp	0.75%	Heian Ceremony Service Co Ltd	0.55%
Koike Sanso Kogyo Co Ltd.	0.75%	Dynapack Co Ltd	0.55%
Nitta Corp	0.75%	Toyo Machinery & Metal Co Ltd	0.54%
Shiga Bank Ltd	0.75%	Shinnihon Corp	0.54%
Tokyo Tekko Co Ltd.	0.73%	Tokyo Energy & Systems Inc	0.54%
Hirano Tecseed	0.73%	Toyo Sugar Refining Co Ltd	0.54%
Faith Inc	0.72%	Soda Nikka Co Ltd	0.53%
Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co Ltd	0.71%	Ckd Corp	0.53%
Tokyo Kisen - Reg Shs	0.70%	Nihon Shokuhin Kako Co Ltd	0.53%
Noritake Co Ltd	0.69%	Yamagata Bank	0.52%
Furukawa Co Ltd	0.68%	Sanyo Engineering Construction	0.52%
Nippon Kodoshi	0.67%	Miyoshi Oil And Fat	0.52%



Equity Exposure: 79% No of holdings: 164 Average Weight: 0.48% Median Weight: 0.44%

TOP 5 : 5.77% TOP 10: 10.36% TOP 25: 22.10% TOP 50: 37.57%

### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings** (as of 14 December '22)

Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weigh
Hodogaya Chemical Co Ltd	0.51%	Sanyo Industries Ltd	0.41%
Echo Trading Co	0.50%	Seikagaku Corp	0.41%
Nihon Kagaku Sangyoregistered Shs	0.49%	Mori-Gumi Co Ltd	0.40%
Showa Paxxs Corp	0.49%	Torigoe Co Ltd	0.40%
Nippon Computer System Co	0.49%	Fuso Dentsu Co Ltd	0.40%
Daiichi Kensetsu	0.48%	Takamatsu Const	0.39%
Artnature Inc	0.48%	Kato Sangyo	0.38%
Chubu Steel Plate	0.48%	Aigan Co Ltd	0.37%
Musashino Bank Ltd	0.48%	Hi-Lex	0.37%
Sakai Chemical Industry Co	0.47%	Sansha Electric Manufacturing Co	0.36%
Yachiyo Industry	0.47%	Fujii Sangyo Corp	0.36%
Narasaki Sangyo Co Ltd	0.46%	Marubun Corp	0.35%
echno Tyowa Ltd	0.46%	Cerespo Co Ltd	0.35%
Aoi Electronics Co Ltd	0.46%	Chugai Ro Co Ltd	0.35%
Nakayamafuku Co Ltd	0.45%	Nippon Hume	0.35%
Kobelco Wire Co Ltd	0.45%	Ohmoto Gumi Co Ltd	0.35%
Shikoku Bank	0.45%	Zett Corp - Reg Shs	0.34%
Kanaden Corp	0.45%	Sanko Metal Ind Co	0.33%
Hyakugo Bank	0.45%	Toyo Seikan Kaisha	0.33%
Nichia Steel Works	0.45%	Sec Carbon Ltd	0.33%
Keiyo Bank	0.44%	Taisei Oncho	0.32%
Ehime Bank	0.44%	Iwasaki Electric Co Ltd	0.32%
Arata Corp	0.44%	Takada Kiko Co Ltd	0.32%
Araya Industrial Co Ltd	0.44%	Nkk Switches	0.32%
Mutoh Holdings	0.44%	Ainavo Holdings - Reg Shs	0.32%
noue Kinzoku	0.44%	Shin Nippon Air Technologies Co Ltd	0.32%
lisaka Works Ltd	0.43%	Toagosei Co Ltd	0.32%
apan Wool Textile	0.42%	Aiphone Co	0.32%
Sumiken Mitsui Road Co Ltd	0.42%	Aichi Tokei Denki Co Ltd	0.31%
Chubu Suisan Co Ltd	0.41%	Nishikawa Rubber - Registered Shs	0.31%



### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings** (as of 14 December '22)

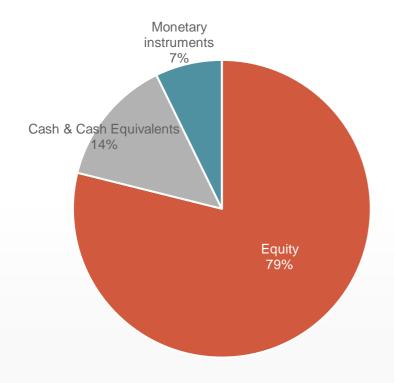


Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weigh
Shinko Plantech Co Ltd	0.30%	Tochigi Bank Ltd	0.28%
Daihatsu Diedel Mfg Co Ltd	0.30%	Awa Bank Ltd	0.28%
Ryoden	0.30%	Dainichiseika Colour Chemicals Mfg	0.28%
Tsubakimoto Kogyo Co Ltd	0.30%	Hokugin Financial Group	0.28%
Tsukishima Kikai Co Ltd	0.30%	Global Food Creators Co Ltd	0.28%
Ohmoriya	0.30%	Harima B.Stem Corp	0.27%
Okayama Paper Industries Co Ltd	0.30%	Hokuriku El Constr	0.27%
Hibiya Engineering Ltd	0.30%	Daiken Co Ltd	0.27%
Okumura Corp (Gumi)	0.30%	Kawagishi Bridge Wk	0.25%
Alps Trans Systems Corp	0.30%	Kyoritsu Air Tech	0.25%
Komori Corporation	0.30%	Muro Corp	0.25%
Ueki Corporation	0.29%	Denkyo Group Holdings Co., Ltd	0.25%
Metalart Corp	0.29%	Morito Co Ltd	0.25%
Sekisui Jushi	0.29%	Tenox Corp	0.25%
Chuo Spring Co Ltd	0.29%	Tyk - Registered	0.23%
Toba	0.29%	Maruzen Showa Unyu Co Ltd	0.22%
Shinki Bus Co Ltd	0.29%	Futaba Corp	0.22%
Car Mate Mfg. Co Ltd	0.28%	Nichireki Co Ltd	0.22%
Chugin Fin Gr	0.28%	Mitsumura Printing Co Ltd	0.20%
Nakano Corp	0.28%	H&R Real Estate Inv-Reit Uts	0.20%
Chuoh Pack Industry Co Ltd	0.28%	Yokohama Maruuo Co Ltd	0.19%
Teikoku Sen-I	0.28%	Sato Foods Industries Co Ltd	0.19%

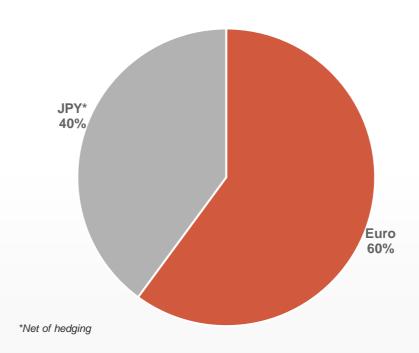
### **PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary**



## Breakdown by Asset Class as of 14 December '22

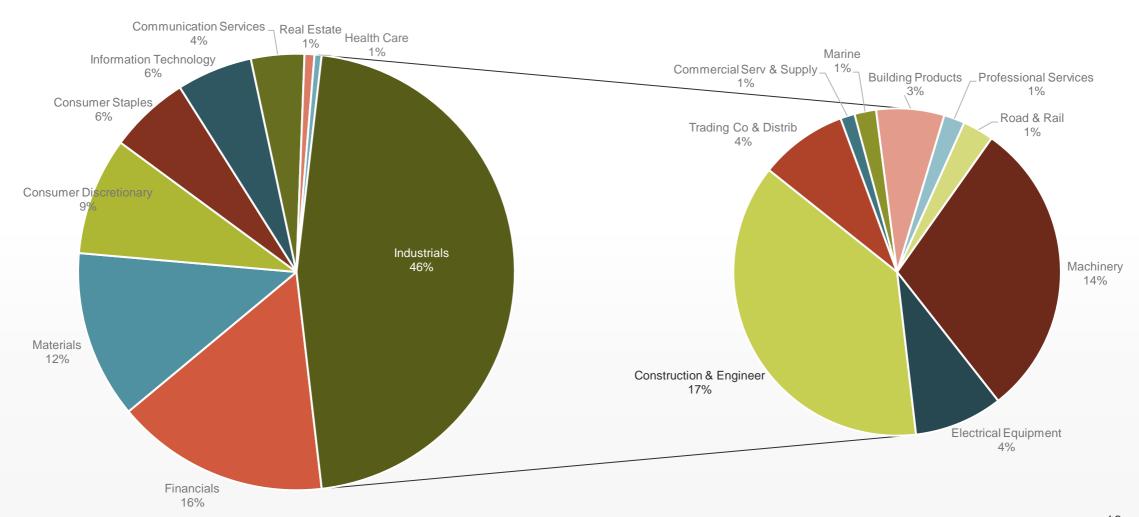


## Breakdown by Currency as of 14 December '22



## EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector as of 14 December '22





## EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (30 November '22 - 14 December '22)



Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight* 31 Oct'22- 14 Nov'22	Total Return on sold positions
Kyowakogyosyo	ADD	0.68%	0.42%	p comono
Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo	ADD	0.71%	0.39%	
, Γekken	ADD	0.75%	0.38%	
Vitta	ADD	0.75%	0.37%	
Nittetsu Mining	ADD	0.79%	0.33%	
Bank of Saga	ADD	0.80%	0.31%	
Bank Of Nagoya	ADD	0.79%	0.26%	
Dita Bank	ADD	0.60%	0.20%	
oda Nikka	ADD	0.53%	0.20%	
echno Ryowa	ADD	0.46%	0.19%	
Coike Sanso Kogyo	ADD	0.75%	0.19%	
intokogio	ADD	1.13%	0.13%	
Daisue Construction	ADD	0.86%	0.13%	
lihon Kagaku Sangyo	ADD	0.49%	0.11%	
Iyakugo Bank	ADD	0.45%	0.10%	
(ikukawa Entrprs	ADD	0.81%	0.08%	
'amanashi Chuo Bank	ADD	1.13%	0.07%	
ujii Sangyo	ADD	0.36%	0.03%	
Human Holdings	ADD	0.82%	0.02%	
	ADD	0.96%	-0.08%	



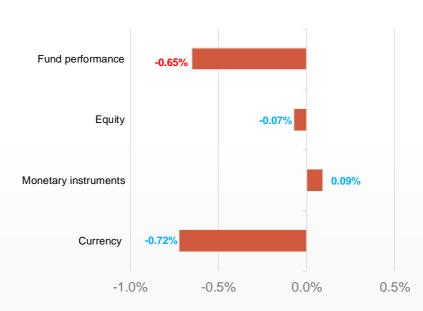


Fund Performance	Price as of 14/12/22	2 weeks	YTD	Since Inception**
NicheJungle Japanese Orphan Companies SDG*	1003.23	-0.65%	-	+0.32%

### Fund Chart (30 November '22 - 14 December '22)



### Performance by Asset Class (30 November '22 - 14 December '22)



## Past performance is not indicative or a guarantee of future returns. The currency component may increase or decrease returns. The investment involves taking a risk and possible loss of capital.

## Performance contribution by Asset Class and Sector (30 November '22 - 14 December '22)

	2 weeks		
	Avg Weight (a)	Return (b)	Contribution (d
Contribution by asset class			
Equity	80.2%	-0.07%	-0,06%
Cash & monetary instruments	19.8%	0.09%	0,01%
Currency (net of hedging)		-0,72%	-0,60%
Total performance			-0,65%
Equity Contribution by sector			
Consumer Discretionary	7.5%	0.0%	0.00%
Real Estate	0.6%	0.2%	0.00%
Health Care	0.4%	0.2%	0.00%
Consumer Staples	5.1%	0.0%	0.00%
Communication Services	3.4%	0.0%	0.00%
Materials	10.1%	-0.1%	-0.01%
Information Technology	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.01%
Industrials	36.0%	0.0%	-0.01%
Financials	12.1%	-0.4%	-0.04%

<sup>\*</sup>class I. Performance is net of fees \* Inception date: 03/10/2022

### EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Performance (30 November '22 - 14 December '22)



### Top performers\*

### **Bottom performers**

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution		Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Chubu Steel Plate	0.5%	12.3%	0.06%	lyogin Holdings	0.7%	-9.1%	-0.07%
Yachiyo Industry	0.4%	13.6%	0.05%	Bank Of Iwate	1.1%	-5.1%	-0.06%
Nippon Rietec	0.6%	7.30%	0.04%	Hyakujushi Bank	1.0%	-4.9%	-0.05%
Techno Smart	0.5%	8.6%	0.04%	Shiga Bank	0.8%	-5.4%	-0.05%
Tomoe	0.9%	4.3%	0.04%	United	0.8%	-5.4%	-0.04%
Fuso Dentsu	0.4%	9.0%	0.04%	Kikukawa Entrprs	0.7%	-4.9%	-0.03%
Ohmoto Gumi	0.4%	9.7%	0.03%	Yamagata Bank	0.6%	-4.9%	-0.03%
Akita Bank	1.5%	1.9%	0.03%	Origin Limited	0.7%	-3.8%	-0.03%
Digital Holdings	0.7%	3.8%	0.02%	Tochigi Bank	0.3%	-8.7%	-0.03%
Komaihaltec	1.1%	1.8%	0.02%	Hachijuni Bank	0.7%	-3.8%	-0.03%
Kitano Construction	0.6%	3.5%	0.02%	Faith	0.8%	-3.2%	-0.03%
Ainavo Holdings	0.3%	5.6%	0.02%	Endo Manufacturing	1.0%	-2.5%	-0.03%
Nihon Shokuhin Kako	0.6%	2.5%	0.02%	Nippon Chemical Industrial	0.6%	-3.9%	-0.03%
Kobelco Wire	0.5%	3.3%	0.01%	Shikoku Bank	0.5%	-4.6%	-0.03%
Nisshin Group Holdings	0.6%	2.4%	0.01%	Hodogaya Chemical	0.6%	-4.2%	-0.03%

<sup>\*</sup>Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

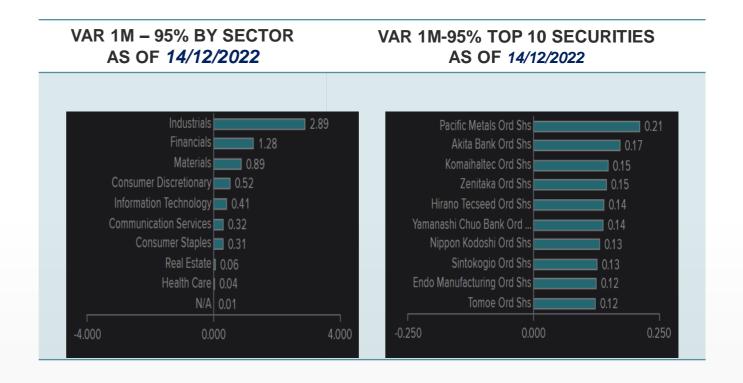
13





### Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-1,35%	-1,73%
Historical 1W	-3,03%	-3,86%
Historical 1M	-6,35%	-8,10%



Source: MSCI Risk Metrics, Niche AM

## PORTFOLIO: FX hedging (as of 14 December '22)



### Forex outright trades in place: JPY

Currency Pair	Contract Rate	Amount sold	Amount bought	Amount as a % of total JPY hedged	Maturity
EUR/JPY	142,97	-419,000,000 JPY	€ 2,930,684.76		10/03/2023
EUR/JPY	142.92	-85,000,000 JPY	€ 594,738.32		10/03/2023
% JPY exposure hedged				49%	

	14 December '22
Total JPY Gross Exposure	1,019,393,524(79,0% AUM)
Total JPY hedged	504,000,000 (39,0% AUM)
Total JPY Net Exposure	515,393,524 (40,0% AUM)

Source: NicheAM



#### **DISCLAIMER**

This document, any presentation made in conjunction herewith and any accompanying materials are preliminary and for information only. They are not an offering memorandum, do not contain any representations and do not constitute or form part of an offer or invitation to subscribe for any of Niche's funds (each, the "Fund"). Further they do not constitute or form part of any solicitation of any such offer or invitation, nor do they (or any part of them) or the fact of their distribution, form the basis of, or can they be relied on, in connection with any contract therefore, the information contained in this report has been compiled exclusively by Niche Asset Management Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (RN783048) and is registered in England & Wales 10805355. The information and views contained in this document are not intended to be complete and may be subject to change at any time. No representation, warranty or undertaking, stated or implied, is given as to the accuracy of the information or views in this document and no liability for the accuracy and completeness of information is accepted by Niche Asset Management Ltd and/or its partners. The investment strategy of the Fund is speculative and involves a substantial degree of risk of losing some or all of the capital invested. Market, political, counterparty, liquidity and other risk factors may have a significant impact on the investment objectives of the Fund, while past performance is not a guide or otherwise indicative of future results. The distribution of this document and the offering of the Fund's shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should inform themselves about and observe any such restrictions. The Fund is not yet available for distribution in all countries, it will be only subject to registration with the local supervisory Authority. Potential investors are invited to contact Niche Asset Management Ltd, in order to check registration countries. Any failure to comply with these restrictions could result in a violation of the laws of such jurisdiction. Any reproduction of this information, in whole or in part, without the prior consent of Niche Asset Management Ltd is also prohibited. This document may only be communicated or passed to persons to whom Niche Asset Management Ltd is permitted to communicate financial promotions pursuant to an exemption available in Chapter 4,12 of the Financial Conduct Authority's Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS") ("Permitted Recipients"). In addition, no person who is not an authorised person may communicate this document or otherwise promote the Fund or shares therein to any person it the United Kingdom unless such person is both (a) a Permitted Recipient and (b) a person to whom an authorised person is permitted to communicate financial promotions relating to the Fund or otherwise promote the Fund under the rules in COBS 4,12 applicable to such authorised person. The securities referenced in this document have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "1933 Act") or any other securities laws of any other US jurisdiction. Such securities may not be sold or transferred to US persons unless such sale or transfer is registered under the 1933 Act or exemption from such registration. This document is intended for professional investors only. Potential investors are recommended to read carefully the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) before subscribing.