

NJ Japanese Orphan Companies SDG



Bi-Weekly Risk Report

14 February 2023



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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: 10,74 mln € as of 14/02/2023

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 60% 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>

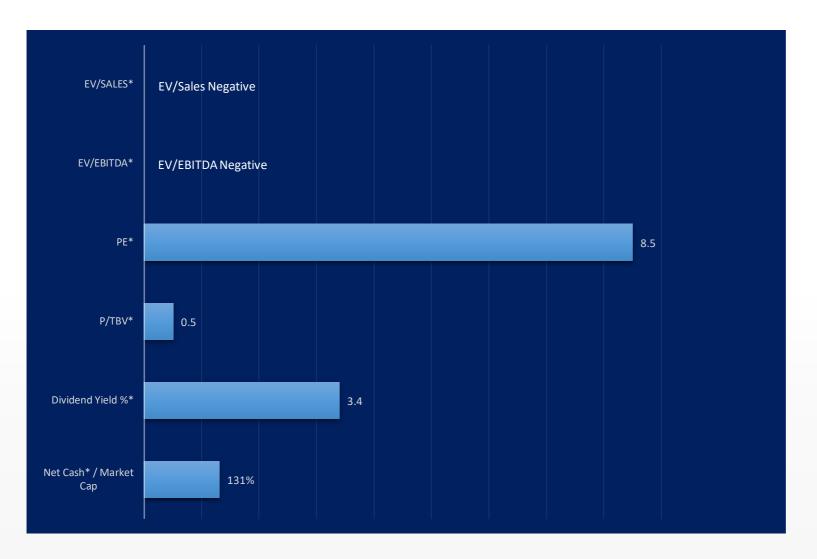
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"Orphan Companies" means companies that, at the time of purchase of securities issued by them, fulfil each of the following criteria:

- 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 February'23)

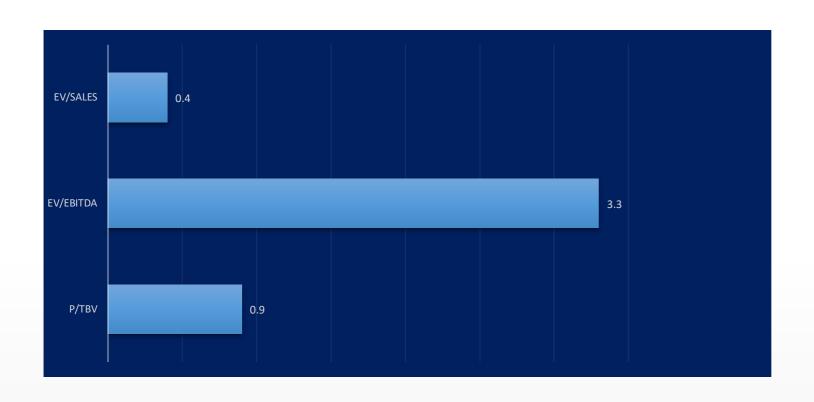




^{*} Last available Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

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

^{*} Net Debt adjusted for liquid financial investments, receivable/payable inbalance, customer advances and pension fund deficit

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 14 February 23)

| Holding | Portfolio Weight | Holding | Portfolio Weight |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Akita Bank | 1.34% | Tokyo Tekko Co Ltd. | 0.75% |
| Yamanashi Chuo Bank Ltd | 1.25% | Showa Paxxs Corp | 0.74% |
| Endo Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.13% | Nippon Kodoshi | 0.74% |
| Komaihaltec | 1.10% | Kawada Technologies | 0.73% |
| Sintokogio | 1.08% | Iwabuchi Corp | 0.73% |
| Bank Of Iwate Ltd | 1.05% | Shiga Bank Ltd | 0.72% |
| Tv Tokyo Holdings Corp | 1.02% | Nihon Kagaku Sangyoregistered Shs | 0.72% |
| Furukawa Co Ltd | 1.01% | Human Holdings Co Ltd | 0.70% |
| Daisue Construction Co Ltd | 0.98% | Tokyo Energy & Systems Inc | 0.70% |
| lwasaki Electric Co Ltd | 0.96% | Nisshin Fusodan | 0.70% |
| Noritake Co Ltd | 0.93% | Kikukawa Enterprise Inc | 0.69% |
| Motionbeat Inc | 0.89% | Chuo Spring Co Ltd | 0.68% |
| Japan Wool Textile | 0.88% | Tigers Polymer Corp | 0.67% |
| Pacific Metals Co Limited | 0.88% | Sun A.Kaken Co Ltd | 0.66% |
| Zenitaka | 0.87% | Techno Tyowa Ltd | 0.65% |
| Sakai Chemical Industry Co | 0.86% | Toyo Sugar Refining Co Ltd | 0.65% |
| Koike Sanso Kogyo Co Ltd. | 0.86% | Hodogaya Chemical Co Ltd | 0.65% |
| Hyakujushi Bank | 0.86% | Nitta Corp | 0.64% |
| Tekken Corp | 0.85% | Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co Ltd | 0.64% |
| Origin Co Ltd | 0.85% | Hisaka Works Ltd | 0.63% |
| Echo Trading Co | 0.84% | Hachijuni Bank | 0.62% |
| Torigoe Co Ltd | 0.84% | lyogin Hldgs Shs | 0.62% |
| Tokyo Kisen - Reg Shs | 0.84% | Hirano Tecseed | 0.61% |
| Asahi Diamond Industrial Co Ltd | 0.83% | Oita Bank Ltd | 0.61% |
| Bank Of Saga | 0.80% | Dynapack Co Ltd | 0.60% |
| Bank Of Nagoya | 0.78% | Toba | 0.60% |
| Aoi Electronics Co Ltd | 0.78% | Faith Inc | 0.60% |
| Nittetsu Mining Co Ltd | 0.76% | Kyowakogyosyo Co Ltd | 0.60% |
| Tomoe Corp | 0.76% | Kato Sangyo | 0.59% |
| Frinity Industrial Corp | 0.75% | Heian Ceremony Service Co Ltd | 0.59% |



Equity Exposure: 89% No of holdings: 167 Average Weight: 0.53% Median Weight: 0.49%

TOP 5 : 5.90% TOP 10: 10.92% TOP 25: 23.80% TOP 50: 41.42%

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 14 February 23)

| Holding | Portfolio Weight | Holding | Portfolio Weigh |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Daiichi Kensetsu | 0.59% | Aigan Co Ltd | 0.47% |
| Chuoh Pack Industry Co Ltd | 0.59% | Toyo Seikan Kaisha | 0.47% |
| Meiji Electric Industries Co | 0.59% | Nippon Computer System Co | 0.47% |
| Mori-Gumi Co Ltd | 0.58% | Chubu Suisan Co Ltd | 0.47% |
| Aiphone Co | 0.57% | Yamagata Bank | 0.46% |
| Nippon Rietec | 0.57% | Kawagishi Bridge Wk | 0.46% |
| Гаkada Kiko Co Ltd | 0.57% | Hyakugo Bank | 0.46% |
| Kitano Construction Corp | 0.57% | Shin Nippon Air Technologies Co Ltd | 0.46% |
| Sansha Electric Manufacturing Co | 0.56% | Narasaki Sangyo Co Ltd | 0.44% |
| Kobelco Wire Co Ltd | 0.55% | Ckd Corp | 0.44% |
| Shinnihon Corp | 0.55% | Marubun Corp | 0.44% |
| Miyoshi Oil And Fat | 0.55% | Sanyo Engineering Construction | 0.44% |
| Artnature Inc | 0.54% | Mutoh Holdings | 0.44% |
| Chubu Steel Plate | 0.54% | Ohmoriya | 0.43% |
| Musashino Bank Ltd | 0.54% | Fujii Sangyo Corp | 0.42% |
| Soda Nikka Co Ltd | 0.54% | Nippon Hume | 0.42% |
| Nichia Steel Works | 0.54% | Ehime Bank | 0.41% |
| Nippon Chemic.Ind. | 0.53% | Shikoku Bank | 0.41% |
| Hokuriku El Constr | 0.53% | Sumiken Mitsui Road Co Ltd | 0.40% |
| Digital Holdings - Registered Shs | 0.52% | Nakayamafuku Co Ltd | 0.40% |
| Kaken Pharmaceutical Co Ltd | 0.52% | Katakura Industries | 0.40% |
| Hi-Lex | 0.51% | Araya Industrial Co Ltd | 0.40% |
| Nichireki Co Ltd | 0.50% | Yachiyo Industry | 0.39% |
| Morito Co Ltd | 0.49% | Inoue Kinzoku | 0.37% |
| Asahi Broadcasting | 0.49% | Ueki Corporation | 0.37% |
| 「eikoku Sen-I | 0.49% | Sanyo Industries Ltd | 0.37% |
| apan Tissue Engineering Co Ltd | 0.48% | Kanaden Corp | 0.37% |
| Keiyo Bank | 0.48% | Arata Corp | 0.37% |
| Госhigi Bank Ltd | 0.48% | Futaba Corp | 0.36% |
| Гоуо Machinery & Metal Co Ltd | 0.47% | Maruzen Showa Unyu Co Ltd | 0.36% |



Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

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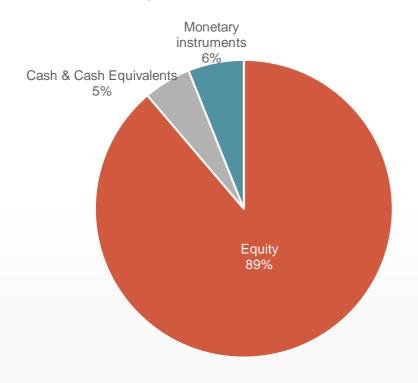
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|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tsubakimoto Kogyo Co Ltd | 0.35% | Toagosei Co Ltd | 0.27% |
| Zett Corp - Reg Shs | 0.35% | Sekisui Jushi | 0.27% |
| Nakano Corp | 0.35% | Kyoritsu Air Tech | 0.27% |
| Takamatsu Const | 0.34% | Shinko Plantech Co Ltd | 0.26% |
| Sanko Metal Ind Co | 0.34% | Daiken Co Ltd | 0.26% |
| Sec Carbon Ltd | 0.32% | Komori Corporation | 0.26% |
| Chugai Ro Co Ltd | 0.32% | Hibiya Engineering Ltd | 0.26% |
| Ohmoto Gumi Co Ltd | 0.32% | Awa Bank Ltd | 0.26% |
| Fuso Dentsu Co Ltd | 0.31% | Okayama Paper Industries Co Ltd | 0.26% |
| Cerespo Co Ltd | 0.31% | Car Mate Mfg. Co Ltd | 0.25% |
| Nishikawa Rubber - Registered Shs | 0.31% | Shinki Bus Co Ltd | 0.25% |
| Nkk Switches | 0.30% | Dainichiseika Colour Chemicals Mfg | 0.25% |
| Seikagaku Corp | 0.30% | Chugin Fin Gr | 0.25% |
| Tsukishima Kikai Co Ltd | 0.29% | Daihatsu Diedel Mfg Co Ltd | 0.24% |
| Harima B.Stem Corp | 0.29% | Nihon Shokuhin Kako Co Ltd | 0.24% |
| Taisei Oncho | 0.29% | Global Food Creators Co Ltd | 0.23% |
| Aichi Tokei Denki Co Ltd | 0.28% | Denkyo Group Holdings Co., Ltd | 0.22% |
| Metalart Corp | 0.28% | Tyk - Registered | 0.21% |
| Hokugin Financial Group | 0.28% | Muro Corp | 0.21% |
| Ryoden | 0.28% | Tenox Corp | 0.21% |
| Alps Trans Systems Corp | 0.28% | H&R Real Estate Inv-Reit Uts | 0.18% |
| Ainavo Holdings - Reg Shs | 0.28% | Mitsumura Printing Co Ltd | 0.18% |
| Sato Foods Industries Co Ltd | 0.28% | Yokohama Maruuo Co Ltd | 0.17% |
| Okumura Corp (Gumi) | 0.27% | | |

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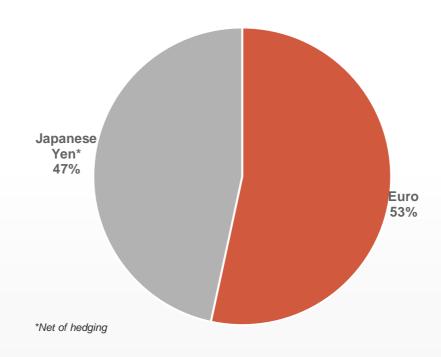
PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary



Breakdown by Asset Class as of 14 February'23



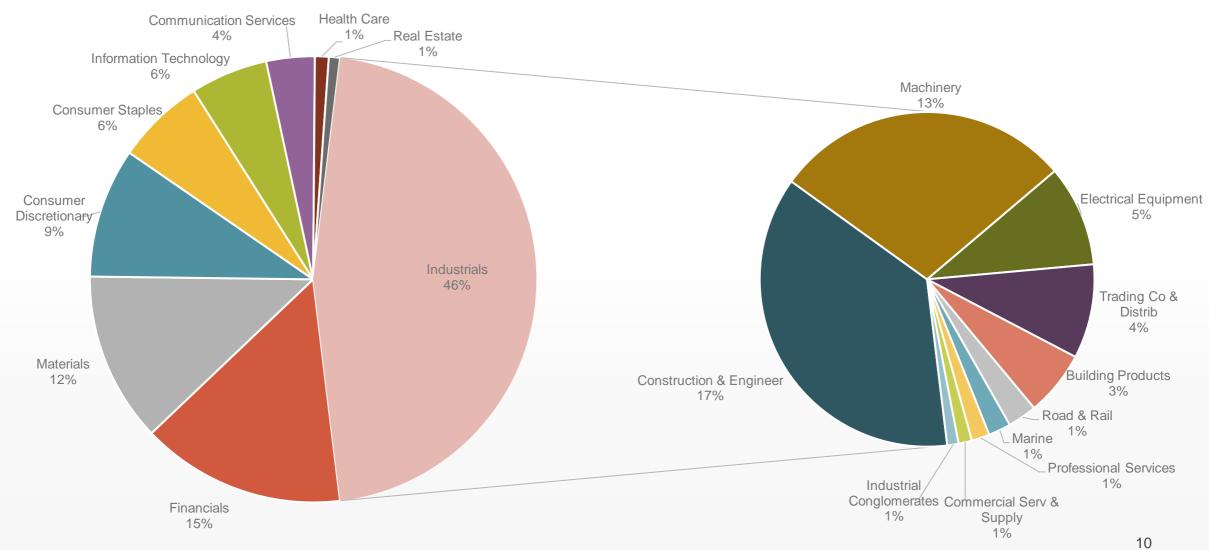
Breakdown by Currency as of 14 February 23



Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector as of 14 February'23





EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (31 January'23 - 14 February'23)

| Holding | Trade | End Portfolio Weight | Change in Weight* 31 Jan'23 - 14 Feb'23 | Total Return on sold positions |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| United | ADD | 0.89% | 0.35% | |
| Noritake | ADD | 0.93% | 0.32% | |
| Asahi Diamond Industrial | ADD | 0.83% | 0.29% | |
| Torigoe | ADD | 0.84% | 0.26% | |
| Nihon Kagaku Sangyo | ADD | 0.72% | 0.26% | |
| Japan Tissue Engineering | ADD | 0.48% | 0.26% | |
| Hisaka Works | ADD | 0.63% | 0.25% | |
| Techno Ryowa | ADD | 0.64% | 0.25% | |
| Kaken Pharmaceutical | ADD | 0.52% | 0.25% | |
| Furukawa | ADD | 1.01% | 0.23% | |
| Tokyo Energy & Systems | ADD | 0.70% | 0.23% | |
| Komaihaltec | ADD | 1.10% | 0.22% | |
| Tigers Polymer | ADD | 0.67% | 0.19% | |
| Tekken | ADD | 0.85% | 0.19% | |
| Sakai Chemical Industry | ADD | 0.86% | 0.19% | |
| Toyo Seikan Group Holdings | ADD | 0.47% | 0.18% | |
| Japan Wool Textile | ADD | 0.87% | 0.18% | |
| Aoi Electronics | ADD | 0.78% | 0.17% | |



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| Holding | Trade | End Portfolio Weight | Change in Weight* 31 Jan'23 - 14 Feb'23 | Total Return on sold positions |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Chuoh Pack Industry | ADD | 0.59% | 0.16% | |
| Showa Paxxs | ADD | 0.74% | 0.16% | |
| Kobelco Wire | ADD | 0.55% | 0.16% | |
| Chuo Spring | ADD | 0.68% | 0.16% | |
| Dynapac | ADD | 0.60% | 0.15% | |
| Sun A. Kaken | ADD | 0.66% | 0.15% | |
| Artnature | ADD | 0.54% | 0.14% | |
| Mori-Gumi | ADD | 0.58% | 0.13% | |
| Endo Manufacturing | ADD | 1.12% | 0.12% | |
| Sato Foods Industries | ADD | 0.27% | 0.11% | |
| Origin Limited | ADD | 0.85% | 0.10% | |
| Tokyo Kisen | ADD | 0.84% | 0.10% | |
| Nishikawa Rubber | ADD | 0.31% | 0.06% | |
| Kawagishi Bridge Works | ADD | 0.46% | 0.05% | |
| Fujii Sangyo | ADD | 0.42% | 0.04% | |
| Daiken | ADD | 0.26% | 0.02% | |
| Kyowakogyosyo | ADD | 0.60% | 0.01% | |
| Denkyo Group Holdings | ADD | 0.22% | 0.01% | |



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PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary

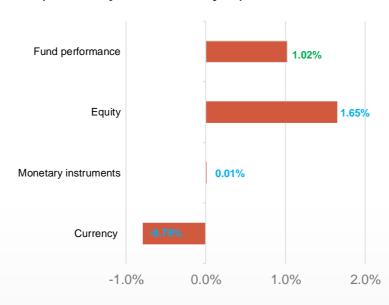


| Fund Performance | Price as of 14/02/2023 | 2 weeks | YTD | Since Inception** |
|--|------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| NicheJungle Japanese Orphan Companies SDG* | 1052.55 | +1.02% | +3.97% | +5.26% |

Fund Chart (31 January '23-14 February '23)



Performance by Asset Class (31 January '23-14 February '23)



Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX) Local Ccy +0.90% +7.88% Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX) Eur -0.22% +7.19%

AUM: 10,74 mln € Project closure at 20 mln €

Performance contribution by Asset Class and Sector (31 January '23- 14 February '23)

| | 2 weeks | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Avg Weight (a) | Return (b) | Contribution (c = a*b) | |
| Contribution by asset class | | | | |
| Equity* | 83.2% | 1.65% | 1,37% | |
| Cash & monetary instruments | 16.6% | 0.01% | 0,00% | |
| Currency (net of hedging) | | -0,79% | -0,35% | |
| Total performance | | | +1,02% | |
| Equity Contribution by sector | | | | |
| Industrials | 38.4% | 2.0% | 0.78% | |
| Financials | 12.3% | 3.6% | 0.44% | |
| Information Technology | 4.7% | 4.4% | 0.21% | |
| Communication Services | 2.9% | 2.7% | 0.08% | |
| Consumer Staples | 5.3% | 0.8% | 0.04% | |
| Materials | 10.3% | 0.0% | 0.00% | |
| Real Estate | 0.7% | -1.4% | -0.01% | |
| Health Care | 0.9% | -3.2% | -0.03% | |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.8% | -1.9% | -0.14% | |

*Equity Performance is net of fees

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Source: NicheAM. Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Performance (31 January '23 - 14 February '23)



Top performers*

Bottom performers

| | Avg Weight | Return | Contribution | | Avg Weight | Return | Contribution |
|---------------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|
| lwasaki Electric | 0.7% | 84.6% | 0.60% | Hodogaya Chemical | 0.7% | -7.9% | -0.06% |
| Yamanashi Chuo Bank | 1.2% | 9.5% | 0.12% | Yachiyo Industry | 0.4% | -11.3% | -0.05% |
| Marubun | 0.4% | 29.2% | 0.10% | Hyakujushi Bank | 0.9% | -4.6% | -0.04% |
| Bank Of Iwate | 1.0% | 9.6% | 0.09% | Digital Holdings | 0.6% | -7.0% | -0.04% |
| TV TOKYO Holdings | 1.0% | 6.8% | 0.06% | Mori-Gumi | 0.5% | -6.1% | -0.04% |
| Chubu Steel Plate | 0.5% | 12.7% | 0.06% | Chuo Spring | 0.6% | -7.2% | -0.04% |
| Echo Trading | 0.8% | 6.9% | 0.06% | Nippon Rietec | 0.6% | -5.8% | -0.04% |
| Kobelco Wire | 0.5% | 10.4% | 0.05% | Origin Limited | 0.8% | -3.3% | -0.03% |
| Furukawa | 0.8% | 4.5% | 0.04% | Aoi Electronics | 0.6% | -3.9% | -0.03% |
| Musashino Bank | 0.5% | 8.6% | 0.04% | Nittetsu Mining | 0.8% | -3.3% | -0.03% |
| Shinnihon | 0.5% | 8.2% | 0.04% | Hirano Tecseed | 0.6% | -3.9% | -0.02% |
| Koike Sanso Kogyo | 0.8% | 5.1% | 0.04% | Shikoku Bank | 0.4% | -5.5% | -0.02% |
| Tochigi Bank | 0.5% | 8.9% | 0.04% | Yamagata Bank | 0.5% | -4.9% | -0.02% |
| lyogin Holdings | 0.6% | 6.8% | 0.04% | Japan Wool Textile | 0.8% | -3.2% | -0.02% |
| Kitano Construction | 0.5% | 7.3% | 0.04% | Tokyo Energy & Systems | 0.5% | -4.2% | -0.02% |

^{*}Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

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Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv





Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

| | 95% VaR | 99% VaR |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Historical 1D | -1,40% | -1,95% |
| Historical 1W | -3,14% | -4,36% |
| Historical 1M | -6,59% | -9,14% |



PORTFOLIO: FX hedging (as of 14 February 23)



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 |
| EUR/JPY | 141.37 | -143,000,000 JPY | € 1,008,138.13 | | 10/03/2023 |
| % JPY exposure hedged | | | | 47% | |

| | 14 February '23 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total JPY Gross Exposure | 1,358,491,981 (88,8% AUM) |
| Total JPY hedged | 647,000,000 (42,3% AUM) |
| Total JPY Net Exposure | 711,491,981 (46,5% AUM) |

Source: NicheAM



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