

PROJECT NJ Japanese Orphan Companies SDG



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# **Bi-Weekly Risk Report**

14 January 2023

Please refer to the UCITS fund prospectus and KIID before making any final investment decision



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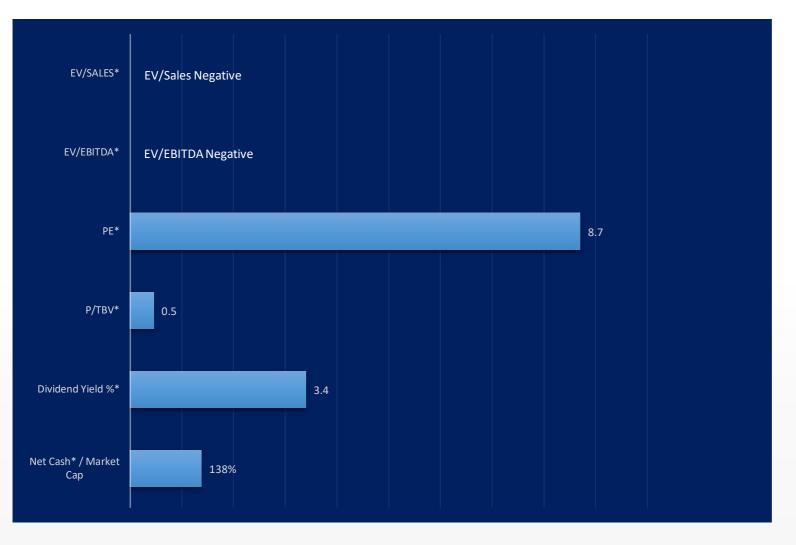


Project characteristics				
Instrument	UCITS Fund – Art.8 Plus SFDR			
Project website	Link			
Supplement	Link			
ISIN	Class A – IE000HP8OSP6 Class I – IE000MFX2916 Class Q (listed class) - IE000Y50XF14			
Project ICAV:	NicheJungle ICAV <u>www.nichejungle.com</u>			
Project Inception date:	03/10/2022			
Project AUM:	9,50 mln € as of 14/01/2023			
Project Max AUM:	20 mln			
Project Liquidability at max. AUM	90% 5 day – 98% 20 days			
Project liquidity :	Daily			
Project # stocks	Min: 150 Max: 200			
Project currency hedging policy	Between 40% and 60% of the yen exposure is hedged			
Institutional and listed classes fees	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 January '23 )**

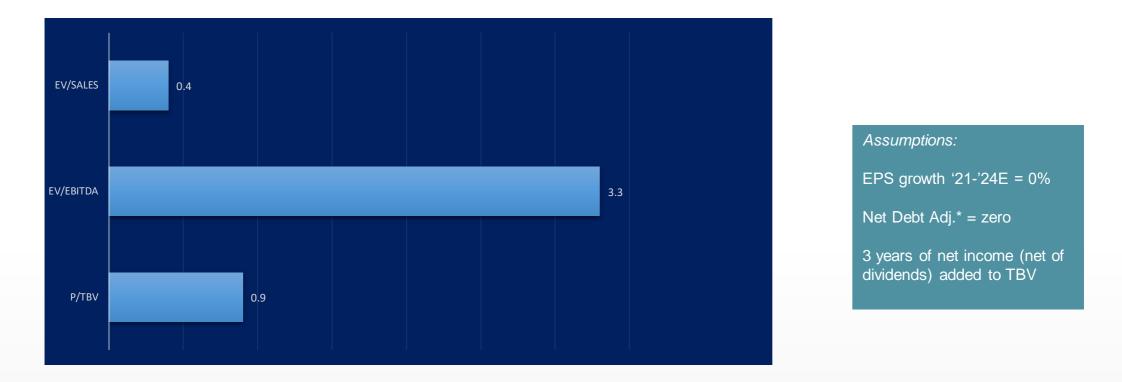


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#### **PROJECT** Portfolio Valuation at exit (as for valuation gap report)





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

Source: NicheAM

#### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings** (as of 14 January '23)

Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Akita Bank	1.60%	Sakai Chemical Industry Co	0.76%
Yamanashi Chuo Bank Ltd	1.30%	Tekken Corp	0.74%
Endo Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.17%	Toyo Sugar Refining Co Ltd	0.74%
Daisue Construction Co Ltd	1.12%	Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co Ltd	0.74%
Sintokogio	1.11%	Hachijuni Bank	0.72%
Tv Tokyo Holdings Corp	1.05%	Nitta Corp	0.71%
Hyakujushi Bank	1.05%	Hodogaya Chemical Co Ltd	0.71%
Bank Of Iwate Ltd	1.04%	Oita Bank Ltd	0.70%
Pacific Metals Co Limited	0.99%	Тоbа	0.70%
Komaihaltec	0.98%	Aoi Electronics Co Ltd	0.70%
Zenitaka	0.94%	Iyogin Hldgs Shs	0.69%
Koike Sanso Kogyo Co Ltd.	0.93%	Nippon Rietec	0.69%
Bank Of Saga	0.92%	Heian Ceremony Service Co Ltd	0.69%
Bank Of Nagoya	0.92%	Noritake Co Ltd	0.67%
Shiga Bank Ltd	0.88%	Showa Paxxs Corp	0.67%
Furukawa Co Ltd	0.86%	Faith Inc	0.67%
Nittetsu Mining Co Ltd	0.85%	Kato Sangyo	0.66%
Trinity Industrial Corp	0.84%	Kyowakogyosyo Co Ltd	0.66%
Echo Trading Co	0.84%	Torigoe Co Ltd	0.65%
Tokyo Kisen - Reg Shs	0.83%	Meiji Electric Industries Co	0.64%
Origin Co Ltd	0.83%	Sansha Electric Manufacturing Co	0.64%
lwabuchi Corp	0.82%	Digital Holdings - Registered Shs	0.63%
Tomoe Corp	0.82%	Takada Kiko Co Ltd	0.62%
Nippon Kodoshi	0.82%	Motionbeat Inc	0.62%
Human Holdings Co Ltd	0.80%	Miyoshi Oil And Fat	0.61%
Japan Wool Textile	0.79%	Aiphone Co	0.60%
Tokyo Tekko Co Ltd.	0.79%	Asahi Diamond Industrial Co Ltd	0.59%
Kikukawa Enterprise Inc	0.78%	Sun A.Kaken Co Ltd	0.59%
Nisshin Fusodan	0.77%	Soda Nikka Co Ltd	0.59%
Hirano Tecseed	0.76%	Chuo Spring Co Ltd	0.58%



Equity Exposure: 91% No of holdings: 167 Average Weight: 0.55% Median Weight: 0.52%

TOP 5 : 6.30% TOP 10: 11.41% TOP 25: 24.31% TOP 50: 42.11%

#### EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 14 January '23)

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Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Nihon Shokuhin Kako Co Ltd	0.58%	Ehime Bank	0.49%
Nichia Steel Works	0.58%	Yachiyo Industry	0.49%
Iwasaki Electric Co Ltd	0.57%	Ckd Corp	0.48%
Hi-Lex	0.57%	Chuoh Pack Industry Co Ltd	0.48%
Yamagata Bank	0.57%	, Kawagishi Bridge Wk	0.48%
Musashino Bank Ltd	0.56%	Mutoh Holdings	0.48%
Hokuriku El Constr	0.56%	Nippon Hume	0.47%
Teikoku Sen-I	0.55%	Narasaki Sangyo Co Ltd	0.46%
Kawada Technologies	0.55%	Techno Tyowa Ltd	0.46%
Nippon Chemic.Ind.	0.55%	Artnature Inc	0.45%
Chubu Suisan Co Ltd	0.55%	Nakayamafuku Co Ltd	0.44%
Kitano Construction Corp	0.55%	Fujii Sangyo Corp	0.44%
Shinnihon Corp	0.55%	Daiichi Kensetsu	0.44%
Aigan Co Ltd	0.55%	Kobelco Wire Co Ltd	0.44%
Asahi Broadcasting	0.55%	Morito Co Ltd	0.44%
Nichireki Co Ltd	0.54%	Sumiken Mitsui Road Co Ltd	0.44%
Tigers Polymer Corp	0.54%	Kanaden Corp	0.43%
Toyo Machinery & Metal Co Ltd	0.53%	Katakura Industries	0.43%
Hyakugo Bank	0.53%	Arata Corp	0.43%
Shikoku Bank	0.53%	Araya Industrial Co Ltd	0.42%
Shin Nippon Air Technologies Co Ltd	0.52%	Sanyo Industries Ltd	0.42%
Keiyo Bank	0.52%	Inoue Kinzoku	0.42%
Tokyo Energy & Systems Inc	0.52%	Hisaka Works Ltd	0.42%
Chubu Steel Plate	0.52%	Futaba Corp	0.41%
Dynapack Co Ltd	0.52%	Ueki Corporation	0.41%
Nihon Kagaku Sangyoregistered Shs	0.52%	Maruzen Showa Unyu Co Ltd	0.40%
Mori-Gumi Co Ltd	0.51%	Nakano Corp	0.39%
Sanyo Engineering Construction	0.51%	Tsubakimoto Kogyo Co Ltd	0.38%
Ohmoriya	0.50%	Takamatsu Const	0.38%
Nippon Computer System Co	0.50%	Marubun Corp	0.38%

Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

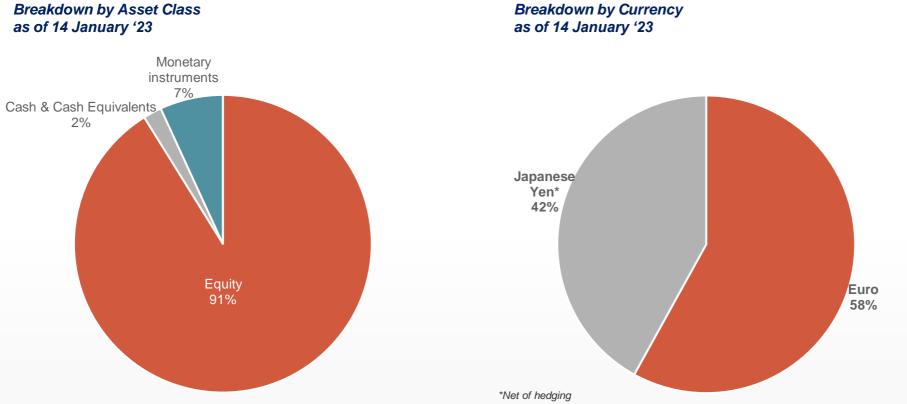
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Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Ohmoto Gumi Co Ltd	0.37%	Shinko Plantech Co Ltd	0.30%
Zett Corp - Reg Shs	0.36%	Kyoritsu Air Tech	0.30%
Fuso Dentsu Co Ltd	0.36%	Okumura Corp (Gumi)	0.29%
Chugai Ro Co Ltd	0.35%	Okayama Paper Industries Co Ltd	0.29%
Seikagaku Corp	0.34%	Tsukishima Kikai Co Ltd	0.29%
Hokugin Financial Group	0.33%	Hibiya Engineering Ltd	0.29%
Taisei Oncho	0.33%	Komori Corporation	0.28%
Cerespo Co Ltd	0.33%	Alps Trans Systems Corp	0.28%
Harima B.Stem Corp	0.33%	Metalart Corp	0.28%
Tochigi Bank Ltd	0.32%	Daihatsu Diedel Mfg Co Ltd	0.28%
Nkk Switches	0.32%	Car Mate Mfg. Co Ltd	0.28%
Sanko Metal Ind Co	0.32%	Daiken Co Ltd	0.28%
Ainavo Holdings - Reg Shs	0.32%	Dainichiseika Colour Chemicals Mfg	0.27%
Aichi Tokei Denki Co Ltd	0.31%	Global Food Creators Co Ltd	0.27%
Kaken Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.31%	Japan Tissue Engineering Co Ltd	0.25%
Sec Carbon Ltd	0.31%	Denkyo Group Holdings Co., Ltd	0.25%
Awa Bank Ltd	0.31%	Tenox Corp	0.24%
Toyo Seikan Kaisha	0.31%	Muro Corp	0.24%
Ryoden	0.30%	Tyk - Registered	0.22%
Chugin Fin Gr	0.30%	H&R Real Estate Inv-Reit Uts	0.20%
Nishikawa Rubber - Registered Shs	0.30%	Yokohama Maruuo Co Ltd	0.19%
Toagosei Co Ltd	0.30%	Mitsumura Printing Co Ltd	0.19%
Sekisui Jushi	0.30%	Sato Foods Industries Co Ltd	0.19%
Shinki Bus Co Ltd	0.30%		

#### **PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary**

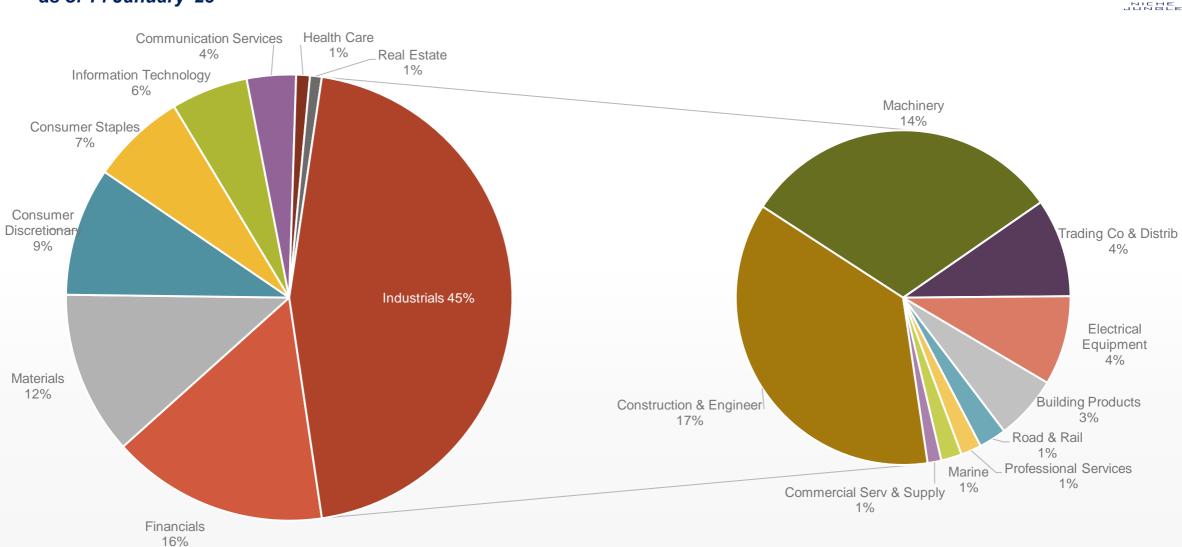




Breakdown by Currency

Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

#### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector** as of 14 January '23



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### EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (30 November'22 - 14 January '23)

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Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight* 31 Dec '22 - 14 Jan '23	Total Return on sold positions
Katakura Industries	BUY	0.42%	0.42%	
Kaken Pharmaceutical	BUY	0.31%	0.31%	
lapan Tissue Engineering	BUY	0.25%	0.25%	
Гоbа	ADD	0.69%	0.41%	
lapan Wool Textile	ADD	0.78%	0.37%	
Echo Trading	ADD	0.83%	0.33%	
Vichireki	ADD	0.53%	0.32%	
Sansha Electric Manufacturing	ADD	0.63%	0.30%	
Sakai Chemical Industry	ADD	0.75%	0.30%	
TakadaKiko Steel Construction	ADD	0.61%	0.30%	
Chuo Spring	ADD	0.57%	0.29%	
Daisue Construction	ADD	1.10%	0.29%	
eikoku Sen-I	ADD	0.54%	0.29%	
lokuriku Electrical Construction	ADD	0.55%	0.29%	
Aiphone	ADD	0.59%	0.28%	
Kato Sangyo	ADD	0.65%	0.28%	
origoe	ADD	0.63%	0.27%	
wasaki Electric	ADD	0.56%	0.27%	
oi Electronics	ADD	0.69%	0.26%	
awagishi Bridge Works	ADD	0.47%	0.24%	
łodogaya Chemical	ADD	0.70%	0.23%	
ndo Manufacturing	ADD	1.15%	0.21%	
lippon Kodoshi	ADD	0.81%	0.21%	
V TOKYO Holdings	ADD	1.03%	0.21%	
huoh Pack Industry	ADD	0.48%	0.20%	
urukawa	ADD	0.85%	0.20%	
lisshin Group Holdings Limited	ADD	0.76%	0.20%	
utaba	ADD	0.40%	0.20%	
Drigin Limited	ADD	0.82%	0.20%	

\*Not adjusted for subscriptions/redemptions and changes in market value

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Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight* 31 Dec '22 - 14 Jan '23	Total Return on sold positions		
Dhmoriya	ADD	0.49%	0.20%			
Shin Nippon Air Technologies	ADD	0.51%	0.20%			
Hi-Lex	ADD	0.56%	0.20%			
wabuchi	ADD	0.81%	0.20%			
Toyo Sugar Refining	ADD	0.73%	0.20%			
Morito	ADD	0.43%	0.19%			
Aigan	ADD	0.54%	0.19%			
Maruzen Showa Unyu	ADD	0.40%	0.19%			
Koike Sanso Kogyo	ADD	0.91%	0.19%			
Showa Paxxs	ADD	0.65%	0.17%			
leian Ceremony Service	ADD	0.68%	0.15%			
Chubu Suisan	ADD	0.54%	0.14%			
okyo Kisen	ADD	0.82%	0.14%			
Jakano	ADD	0.38%	0.12%			
Nippon Hume	ADD	0.46%	0.12%			
∕liyoshi Oil & Fat	ADD	0.60%	0.12%			
Jeki	ADD	0.40%	0.12%			
Aori-Gumi	ADD	0.50%	0.11%			
lichia Steel Works	ADD	0.57%	0.10%			
ujii Sangyo	ADD	0.43%	0.09%			
Aeiji Electric Industries	ADD	0.63%	0.08%			
Autoh Holdings	ADD	0.47%	0.08%			
larima B Stem	ADD	0.32%	0.08%			
subakimoto Kogyo	ADD	0.37%	0.08%			
áyoritsu Air Tec	ADD	0.30%	0.07%			
lihon Kagaku Sangyo	ADD	0.51%	0.05%			
Sato Foods Industries	ADD	0.19%	0.01%			
Car Mate Mfg	ADD	0.27%	0.00%			
Kobelco Wire	ADD	0.43%	-0.01%			

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## **PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary**



Fund Performance	Price as of 14/01/2023	Price as of 14/01/2023 2 weeks			Since In	ception**
NicheJungle Japanese Orphan Companies SDG*	n Companies SDG* 1027.49 +1.4		+1.49%		+2.7	75%
Fund Chart (31 December '22- 14 January '23)	Performance by Asset Class (31 December '22- 14 January '	23)	Performance contribution (31 December '22- 14 Jan		nss and Se	ector
2.0%					2 weeks	
1.5%	Fund performance	1.49%		Avg Weight (a)	Return (b)	Contribution = a*b)
1.0%			Contribution by asset class			
0.5%	Equity	1.46%	Equity	83.4%	1.46%	1,21%
			Cash & monetary instruments	16.6%	0.04%	0,01%
0.0%			Currency (net of hedging)		0,60%	0,27%
0.5%	Monetary instruments 0.04%		Total performance			1,49%
			lotal perjoinnance			_,,
1.0%	Currency 0.60%		Equity Contribution by sector			_,
1.5%	Currency 0.60%			13.3%	3.5%	
1.5%	Currency 0.60%	1.5% 2.0°	<u>Equity Contribution by sector</u> Financials	13.3% 38.1%	3.5% 1.0%	0.46%
1.5%		9% 1.5% 2.0°	<u>Equity Contribution by sector</u> Financials			0.46% 0.40%
1.5%		0% 1.5% 2.0°	Equity Contribution by sector Financials Mudustrials	38.1%	1.0%	0.46% 0.40% 0.18% 0.06%
1.5%		9% 1.5% 2.0°	Equity Contribution by sector Financials Materials	38.1% 10.1%	1.0% 1.8%	0.46% 0.40% 0.18%
1.5%	0.0% 0.5% 1.0 Since Inception**(JPY) AUM: 9,50 m	ıln €	Equity Contribution by sector Financials Materials Materials Consumer Staples	38.1% 10.1% 5.3%	1.0% 1.8% 1.1%	0.46% 0.40% 0.18% 0.06%
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### EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Performance (31 December '22 - 14 January '23)



#### Top performers\*

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution		Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Yamanashi Chuo Bank	1.2%	10.2%	0.12%	Yachiyo Industry	0.5%	-12.5%	-0.07%
Shiga Bank	0.8%	13.6%	0.11%	Seikagaku	0.4%	-7.8%	-0.03%
Bank Of Nagoya	0.8%	12.7%	0.11%	Tomoe	0.8%	-2.8%	-0.02%
Hyakujushi Bank	1.0%	9.2%	0.09%	Faith	0.7%	-2.4%	-0.02%
Tokyo Tekko	0.7%	10.2%	0.07%	Kitano Construction	0.6%	-2.8%	-0.02%
Chubu Steel Plate	0.5%	14.1%	0.07%	Daiichi Kensetsu	0.5%	-2.7%	-0.01%
Akita Bank	1.6%	4.3%	0.06%	Ohmoto Gumi	0.4%	-2.9%	-0.01%
Nihon Shokuhin Kako	0.5%	11.9%	0.06%	Arata	0.4%	-2.5%	-0.01%
Oita Bank	0.6%	9.5%	0.06%	Miyoshi Oil & Fat	0.5%	-2.7%	-0.01%
Hachijuni Bank	0.7%	9.2%	0.06%	Raiznext	0.3%	-2.3%	-0.01%
Nittetsu Mining	0.8%	7.6%	0.06%	Torigoe	0.5%	-1.8%	-0.01%
Hyakugo Bank	0.5%	12.5%	0.06%	Techno Smart	0.4%	-1.3%	-0.01%
Bank Of Iwate	1.0%	5.2%	0.05%	Toyo Sugar Refining	0.7%	-0.7%	-0.01%
Echo Trading	0.7%	6.3%	0.05%	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings	0.3%	-1.4%	0.00%
Musashino Bank	0.5%	9.8%	0.05%	Artnature	0.5%	-0.9%	0.00%

**Bottom performers** 

\*Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

#### Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% as of 14/01/2023



VAR 1M – 95% BY SECTOR VAR 1M-95% TOP 10 SECURITIES AS OF 14/01/2023 AS OF 14/01/2023 Akita Bank Ord Shs 0.20 3.52 Pacific Metals Ord Shs 0.20 1.62 Yamanashi Chuo Bank. 0.16 Materials 1.03 Endo Manufacturing O. 0.16 Consumer Discretion. 0.69 Nippon Kodoshi Ord S. 0.15 Information Technolo... 🔲 0.49 Hirano Tecseed Ord S. 0.14 Consumer Staples 0.46 Zenitaka Ord Shs 0.14 Communication Servi... 🔲 0.33 Daisue Construction O., 0.14 Health Care 0.09 Komaihaltec Ord Shs 0.13 Real Estate 0.09 Nippon Rietec Ord Shs 0.13 -0.250 0.250

#### Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-1,54%	-1,97%
Historical 1W	-3,44%	-4,40%
Historical 1M	-7,22%	-9,22%

# PORTFOLIO: FX hedging (as of 14 January '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				54%	

	14 January '23
Total JPY Gross Exposure	1,195,712,719 (91,2% AUM)
Total JPY hedged	647,000,000 (49,3% AUM)
Total JPY Net Exposure	548,712,719 (41,9% AUM)



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