

NJ
Korea Reunification SDG



Bi-Weekly Risk Report

14 July 2024



Summary

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Project characteristics

Instrument UCITS Fund – Art.8 Plus SFDR

Project website <u>Link</u>

Supplement <u>Link</u>

Class A – IE00007XSO15

ISIN Class I – IE0004F6ARY1

Class Q (listed class) - IE000ROCQO77

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

Project Inception date: 17/10/2022

Project AUM: 13.70 mln € as of 14/07/2024

Project Max AUM: 25 mln

Project Liquidability at max. AUM 85% 5 day – 97% 20 days

Project liquidity: Daily

Project # stocks Min: 100

Max: 150

Project currency hedging policy No hedging policy

Institutional and listed classes fees

0% management fees

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

Project Investment Manager: Niche Asset Management Ltd – www.nicheam.com



The project invests in south Korean companies that are significantly exposed to the domestic market and are operating in infrastructure and consumption businesses. These are the areas that could benefit the most from a reconciliation between South Korea and North Korea. Korean domestic stocks are the most attractive worldwide from a valuation standpoint and the likely imminent inclusion of South Korea among MSCI developed markets could be the catalyst for a significative repricing. The event of reconciliation provides the project portfolio with a further powerful free option to which today Mr Market assigns zero probability. However, as we are used to learn, geopolitical events can hardly be anticipated...

Korean equity: a significant opportunity...

On top of this, a cheaper, safer and politically/ethically more acceptable indirect exposure to China



Source: NicheAM, WorldBank, MSCI, Bloomberg

MSCI Emerging Markets

4.12 3.95 24.13 9.11 5.62 12.21

0.59 3.61 12.85 3.53 -5.85 3.94 3.05 7.81

2.11

15.54

12.02

Kospi general Index vs NJ Korea Reunification portfolio

- The Kospi general index, the most popular and inclusive index of South Korea equity, includes in weight less than 10% of the stocks that are part of NJ Korea Reunification portfolio
- 100% of the companies included in the portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification project record more than 30% of total sales in the domestic market, and more than 85% in weight of the companies included in the portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification project record more than 50% of sales in the domestic market
- Less than 25% in weight of the companies included in the Kospi have more than 50% of sales in the South Korean market
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification suffers more than the Kospi from a weakening of the Korean currency, and viceversa, as its investee companies are more domestic oriented
- The portfolio of the Kospi benefits more than the NJ Korea Reunification from the global economic expansion and viceversa
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification benefits more than the portfolio of Kospi from the Korean economic expansion and viceversa
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification will benefit more than the portfolio of Kospi from the inclusion of South Korea in the MSCI Developed Countries Index
- The portfolio of NJ Korea reunification will benefit extremely more than the portfolio of Kospi from a rapprochement between North Korea and South Korea

Investee companies divested so far

Closed trades

Date	<u>Stock</u>	Selling price (KRW)	Performance*	Take Profit (Partial/Total)	Valuation Target (KRW)	Further upsideat at exit, according to valuation gap report	P/E Adj. at exit **	Notes (if sold before reaching the target)
07/11/2022	Manho Rope & Wire	44922	+59,3%	Total	45000	< +/- 5%	8,0x	-
14/12/2022	Sebang	27539	+78,8%	Total	27200	< +/- 5%	10,0x	-
20/02/2023	Osstem Implant	188518	+62,4%	Total	190000	< +/- 5%	12,0x	-
19/04/2023	Rifa Industrial	25850	+68.4%	Total	30500	+18%	N.s.	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM
27/04/2023	KISCO Holdings	20123	+61.6%	Total	36620	+82%	3,5x	Switch with the operating company, Kisco, that presents better upside (>120%) and liquidity
15/05/2023	Oyang Corp	8180	+7,9%	Total	14150	+73%	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
01/06/2023	Hyundai Elevator	40532	+74.0%	Total	39600	< +/- 5%	12x	-
05/06/2023	SK RENT A CAR	9466	+47.9%	Total	9100	< +/- 5%	12x	-
03/07/2023	Hd Hyundai Electric	66102	+73.1%	Total	68000	< +/- 5%	12x	-
10/07/2023	Eugene Investment & Sec	4153	+63.5%	Total	4900	+18%	P/TBV 0,5x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM
24/07/2023	Posco Holdings	566000	+122.0%	Total	547220	< +/- 5%	P/TBV 1,0x	-
04/08/2023	LX Hausys	52711	+63.9%	Total	53700	< +/- 5%	7,0x	-
08/08/2023	Chinyang Holdings	3275	+9.6%	Total	4770	+46%	P/TBV 0,7x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM
06/09/2023	KC Tech	22041	+36.7%	Total	27500	+25%	12x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM
15/09/2023	Asia Holding	168462	+28.7%	Total	237000	+41%	N.s.	Switch with one of its main operating company, Asia Paper, that presents a more compelling risk/reward profile (upside>130%)
25/10/2023	Mirae Asset Life	4490	59.1%	Total	4300	< +/- 5%	8x	-
22/01/2024	Gabia	19194	+87.7%	Total	20200	< +/- 5%	10x	-
23/01/2024	Interflex	17754	+72.5%	Total	17250	< +/- 5%	10x	-
20/02/2024	Soulbrain Holdings	67506	+181.9%	Total	75000	+11%	N.s.	-
18/04/2024	Daihan Pharmaceutical	28100	+3.1%	Total	28500	+83%	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM

Source: NicheAM

^{*} Local currency ** PE Adjusted for net cash

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28/05/2024	KISCO Corp	11090	+86.4%	Total	11700	< +/- 5%	6x	-
31/05/2024	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	264344	+89.2%	Total	260000	< +/- 5%	8x	-
10/06/2024	SK Square	88385	+143.1%	Total	95000	7%	n.s.	-
14/06/2024	Yesco Holdings	44950	+81.1%	Partial(23%)	64300	43%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
14/06/2024	Korea Gas Corp	47748	+57.4%	Total	42500	-11%	n.s.	-
17/06/2024	HI Mando	45195	+23.6%	Total	47500	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
18/06/2024	Daesang	29826	+47.7%	Total	31500	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
02/07/2024	TongYang Life Insurance	7743	+87.2%	Partial(57%)	10000	+29%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
02/07/2024	Fursys	50240	+78.0%	Total	50630	< +/- 5%	10x	-

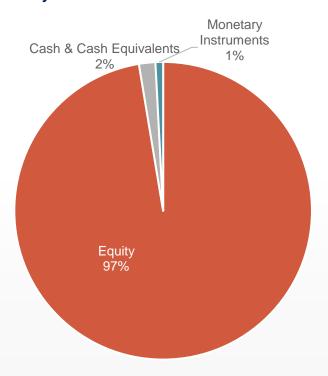
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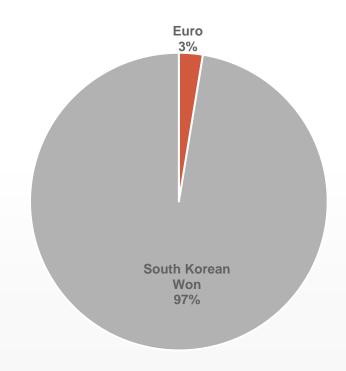
PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary



Breakdown by Asset Class as of 14 July '24



Breakdown by Currency as of 14 July '24



EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 14 July '24)

Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Samsung Securities Co Ltd - Reg Shs	2.35%	Coway Co Ltd	1.04%
Kb Financial Group Inc - Reg Shs	2.13%	Hyundai Fire Marine Insurance Co Ltd	1.00%
Lg Uplus Corp - Reg Shs	2.01%	Ace Bed Co Ltd	1.00%
Hana Financial Group Inc - Reg Shs	1.82%	Daishin Securities Pref.Non.Voting	0.99%
Indust Bk Of Korea	1.78%	Lotte Rental Co Ltd	0.98%
Handsome	1.67%	Hyundai Steel Co	0.98%
Shinsegae Information & Comm	1.66%	Hs Ad	0.97%
Korea Electric Power Corp	1.63%	Hyundai Home Shopping	0.97%
Woori Financial Group	1.61%	Youngone Corp	0.95%
Cuckoo Electronics Co Ltd	1.56%	Dgb Financial Group Ltd	0.91%
Kt Corporation	1.52%	Bookook Secs Co	0.91%
Dongwon Industries Co Ltd	1.49%	Sk Telekom	0.91%
Lg Electronics Inc Pfd Shs.Non Voting	1.44%	Hanwha Solutions Corporatio	0.89%
Maeil Dairies Co Ltd	1.39%	Skchem Non-Cum Pfd	0.89%
Bnk Financial Group Inc	1.38%	Megastudyedu Co Ltd	0.87%
Kyungdong City G	1.35%	Korean Reinsurance Co	0.87%
Cj Cheiljedang Corp	1.24%	Sam Jung Pulp	0.85%
Gwangjushinsegae Co Ltd	1.24%	Hyundai Green Food Co. Ltd	0.83%
Cj Freshway Corp	1.15%	Hwacheon Machine	0.78%
Hecto Innovation Co Ltd	1.15%	Tongyang Life	0.77%
Daelim Industrial Pref/Non-Voting	1.11%	Hyundai Energy Solutions	0.76%
Hyundai G.F. Holdings	1.10%	Korean Air	0.74%
Global Enterprise Co Ltd	1.09%	Interlark Holding	0.74%
Asia Paper Manufacturing Co	1.08%	Kyeryong Construction Industrial Co Ltd	0.73%
Multicampus	1.08%	Megastudy	0.71%
DI E And C - Registered Shs	1.07%	Cs Holdings Co Ltd	0.71%
Shinhan Financial Group	1.07%	Tae Kwang Industrial Co Ltd	0.69%
Wimco Registered	1.07%	Saraminhr Co Ltd	0.68%
Whan In Pharmaceutic	1.06%	Pharmgen Science Inc	0.67%
Ottogi Corporation	1.05%	Yesco Shs	0.67%
Samsung Life Insurance Co Ltd	1.05%	Vieworks	0.67%
Hyundai Engineering Construction-Reg Shs	1.04%	Db Financial Inv	0.67%



Equity Exposure: 97% No of holdings: 127 Average Weight: 0.66% Median Weight: 0.77%

TOP 5 : 10.09% TOP 10: 18.22% TOP 25: 37.03% TOP 50: 61.25%

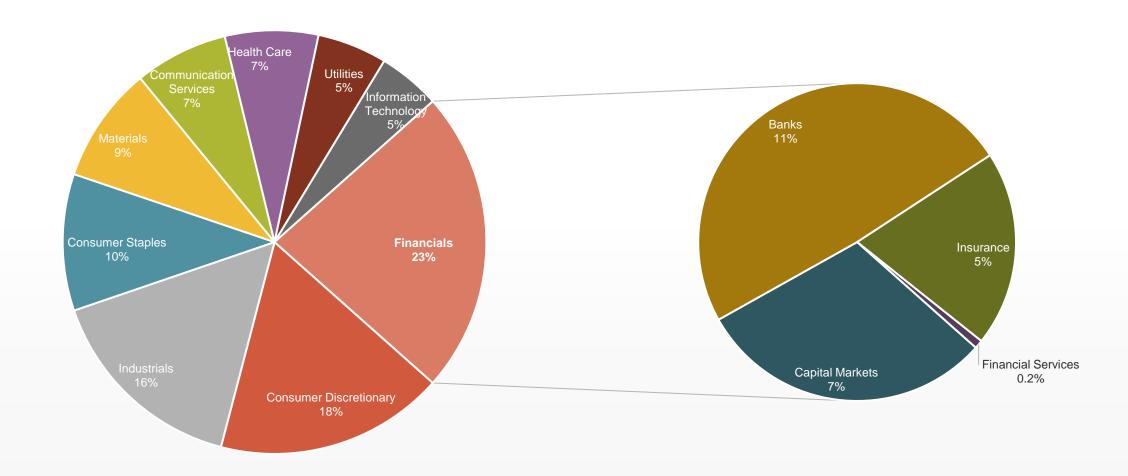
EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 14 July '24)

Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Kuhmo Industrial Co Ltd	0.66%	Nong Shim Holdings Co Ltd	0.42%
Hs Hwasung Co Ltd	0.65%	Kt Skylife	0.42%
Cell Biotech Co Ltd	0.63%	Shinsegae Food Co Ltd	0.41%
Woori Investment & Securities Pfd N.Vot	0.63%	Sindoricom	0.40%
Hyosung Corp	0.63%	Huons Co Ltd	0.39%
E-Mart	0.62%	Kt Adr	0.38%
Lock & Lock	0.62%	Sunjin Co Ltd	0.38%
Hyundai Department Store Shs	0.62%	Kwang Dong Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.35%
Dongkook Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.61%	Hy Lok Corp	0.34%
Kyobo Securities	0.61%	Suheung Capsule Co Ltd	0.33%
Seoul City Gas Co Ltd	0.60%	Hyundai Livart	0.33%
Seegene Inc	0.59%	Sk Telecom Co Ltd-Spon Adr	0.31%
Imarketkorea Inc	0.59%	Kpc Holdings Corp	0.31%
Bgf Rg Registered Shs	0.57%	Daehan Synthetic	0.29%
Korea Electric Terminal	0.57%	Motonic Corporation	0.29%
Daehan Flour Mills	0.57%	Youngone Corporation	0.28%
Lotte Chilsung Beverage Co Pfd Shs N.Vtg	0.55%	Jls Co Ltd	0.27%
Geumhwa Psc Co Ltd	0.53%	Korea Life Insurance Co Ltd	0.26%
Kpx Chemical Co Ltd	0.52%	Dongbu Engineering Construction	0.26%
Korea United Pharm Inc	0.50%	Lg Haussys Prf Shs N.Vtg	0.25%
Yuhwa Securities Co Ltd	0.50%	Namhae Chemical Corp	0.24%
Daewon Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.50%	Daewoo Securities - Pfd Shs Non Voting	0.23%
Ssangyong Fire Marine Insurance	0.49%	Nice Information & Telecommunication Inc	0.23%
Samchully Co Ltd	0.48%		
Shin Heung Energy And Electronics Co Ltd	0.47%	Korea Circuit Co Ltd-Pref	0.22%
Gs Engineering & Construction	0.47%	Ssangyong Precision Industry	0.20%
Ilshin Spinning Co Ltd	0.45%	Huons Global Co Ltd	0.20%
Incheon City Gas Co Ltd	0.45%	Ezwel Co Ltd	0.19%
Dongwon F And B	0.44%	Digital Daesung Co Ltd	0.17%
Value Added Technology Co Ltd	0.43%	Sebang Co Ltd	0.16%
Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd Repr.2Shs	0.43%	Charm Engineering	0.16%
Woongjin Thinkbig Co	0.42%		



EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector as 14 July '24





Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (30 June '24 - 14 July '24)



Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight*	Total Return on sold positions**
Hyundai Engineering & Construction	ADD	1.07%	0.44%	
Handsome	ADD	1.72%	0.18%	
E-Mart	ADD	0.64%	0.16%	
CJ Freshway	ADD	1.18%	0.14%	
SK Chemicals Pre Shs	ADD	0.91%	0.06%	
TongYang Life Insurance	REDUCE	0.79%	-1.02%	+87.16%
Fursys	SELL	0.00%	-0.56%	+78.01%

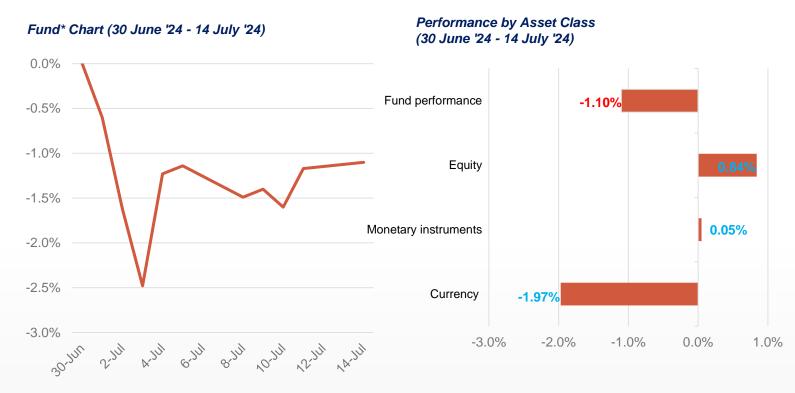
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^{*}Not adjusted for subscriptions/redemptions and changes in market value

PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary



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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.

AUM: 13,70 mln € Project closure at 25 mln €

Performance contribution by Asset Class and Sector (30 June '24 - 14 July '24)

		2 weeks	
	Avg Weight (a)	Return (b)	Contribution $(c = a*b)$
Contribution by asset class			
Equity*	97.4%	0.84%	0.82%
Cash & monetary instruments	2.6%	0.05%	0.00%
Currency		-1.97%	-1.92%
Total performance			-1.10%
Equity Contribution by sector			
Financials	22.7%	4.1%	0.94%
Health Care	6.8%	4.0%	0.27%
Utilities	5.2%	0.4%	0.02%
Consumer Discretionary	17.0%	0.1%	0.02%
Information Technology	4.6%	-0.1%	0.00%
Communication Services	7.0%	-0.2%	-0.01%
Materials	8.6%	-0.4%	-0.04%
Consumer Staples	10.2%	-1.6%	-0.16%
Industrials	15.4%	-1.3%	-0.21%

^{*}Equity Performance is net of fees

Source: NicheAM. Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Performance (30 June '24 - 14 July '24)



Top performers*

Bottom performers

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution		Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Samsung Securities	2.3%	8.6%	0.20%	Sebang	1.1%	-8.0%	-0.09%
KB Financial Group	2.2%	8.6%	0.19%	Dongwon Industries	1.5%	-5.4%	-0.08%
Cell Biotech	0.6%	20.1%	0.12%	Hyundai G F Holdings	1.2%	-6.7%	-0.08%
Youngone	0.9%	8.2%	0.08%	Maeil Dairies	1.4%	-5.4%	-0.08%
Shinhan Financial Group	1.1%	6.7%	0.07%	KT	1.6%	-4.3%	-0.07%
Samsung Life	1.1%	4.7%	0.05%	Shin Heung	0.5%	-13.2%	-0.07%
Heungkuk Fire & Marine Insurance	0.5%	9.9%	0.05%	Cj Cheiljedang Pref Shs	1.3%	-4.6%	-0.06%
Daewon Pharmaceutical	0.5%	6.7%	0.03%	Korean Air Lines	0.8%	-6.8%	-0.05%
Shinhan Financial ADR	0.4%	6.3%	0.03%	Wonik Materials	1.1%	-4.3%	-0.05%
Kyobo Securities	0.6%	4.4%	0.03%	Gradiant	0.8%	-6.1%	-0.05%
Seegene	0.6%	3.7%	0.02%	SK Chemicals Pre Shs	0.9%	-5.0%	-0.05%
Gs Engineering & Construction	0.5%	4.7%	0.02%	MegaStudyEdu	0.9%	-5.1%	-0.05%
Hyundailivart	0.3%	5.3%	0.02%	Cuckoo Holdings	1.6%	-2.8%	-0.05%
Hana Financial Group	1.9%	0.8%	0.01%	Korea Electric Terminal	0.6%	-7.7%	-0.05%
Taekwang Industrial	0.7%	2.1%	0.01%	Handsome	1.7%	-2.5%	-0.04%

^{*}Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% as of 14/07/2024

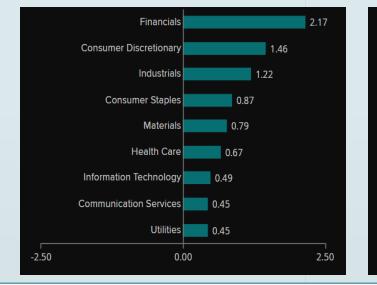


Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

KR	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-1,47%	-2,33%
Historical 1W	-3,37%	-5,20%
Historical 1M	-6,86%	-12,77%

VAR 1M – 95% BY SECTOR AS OF 14/07/2024







Source: MSCI Risk Metrics, Niche AM 15

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Indices % price changes



Index	Price as of 14/07/2024	% Price Change 2 weeks (local currency)	% Price Change 2 weeks (€)	% Price Change 3 months (local ccy)	% Price Change 3 months (€)	% Price Change Year to Date (local ccy)	% Price Change Year to Date (€)	% Price Change 1 Year (local ccy)	% Price Change 1 Year (€)	% Price Change Since inception ** (local ccy)	% Price Change Since inception ** (€)
NicheJungle Korea Reunification SDG*	1079.84	-	-1.10%	-	2.52%	-	5.00%	-	8.05%	-	7.98%
MSCI ACWI Net (.dMIWD00000NUS)	446.54	3.37%	1.54%	8.76%	6.13%	15.05%	16.42%	20.94%	24.50%	51.45%	36.61%
MSCI Asia Pacific Value (.dMIAP0000VPUS)	173.66	3.27%	1.44%	5.43%	2.88%	9.57%	10.88%	12.88%	16.20%	38.03%	24.52%
MSCI Asia Pacific (.MIAP00000PUS)	187.97	4.13%	2.29%	7.22%	4.63%	10.97%	12.29%	11.39%	14.67%	37.16%	23.73%
Korea KOSPI (.KS11)	2857.00	2.12%	0.82%	6.53%	4.41%	7.60%	2.40%	8.70%	3.32%	28.71%	20.93%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX)	2894.56	3.02%	3.08%	4.89%	-0.64%	22.32%	10.58%	29.27%	16.93%	54.00%	31.13%
Indonesia (.JKSE)	7327.58	3.74%	3.39%	0.56%	-1.92%	0.75%	-2.72%	6.67%	1.78%	7.27%	-7.13%
China (.HSI)	18293.38	3.24%	1.43%	9.40%	7.16%	7.31%	8.61%	-5.77%	-2.92%	10.12%	-0.13%

^{*} class I

Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

^{**} Inception date: 17/10/2022



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