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Monthly Risk Report

31 January 2026

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

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NJ Japanese Orphan Companies



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 www.nichejungle.com
Project Inception date:	03/10/2022
Project AUM:	16.75 mn € as of 31/01/2026
Project liquidity :	Daily
Project # stocks	Min: 120 Max: 180
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 – www.nicheam.com

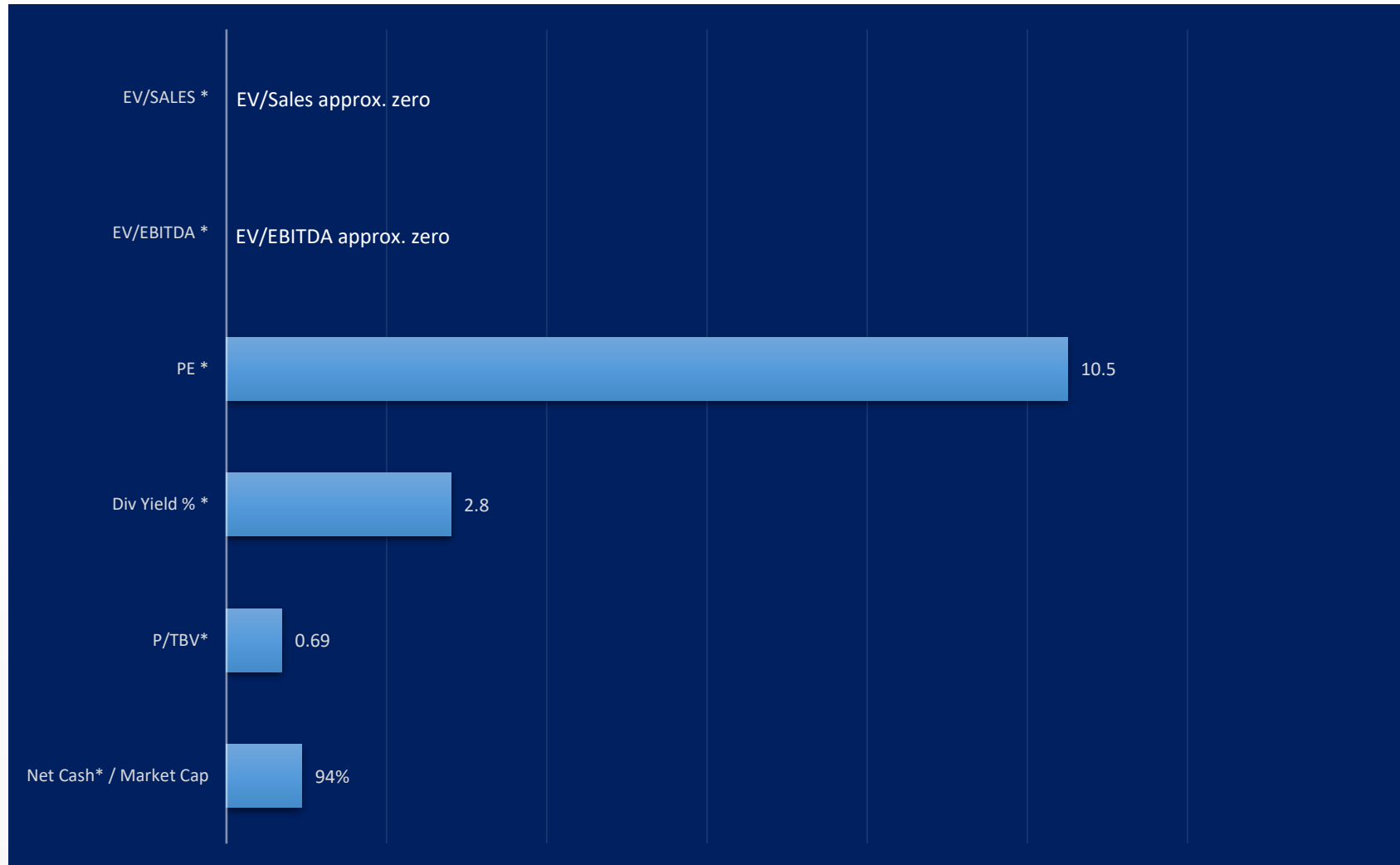
“Orphan Companies” means companies that, at the time of purchase of securities issued by them, fulfil each of the following criteria:

- 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.





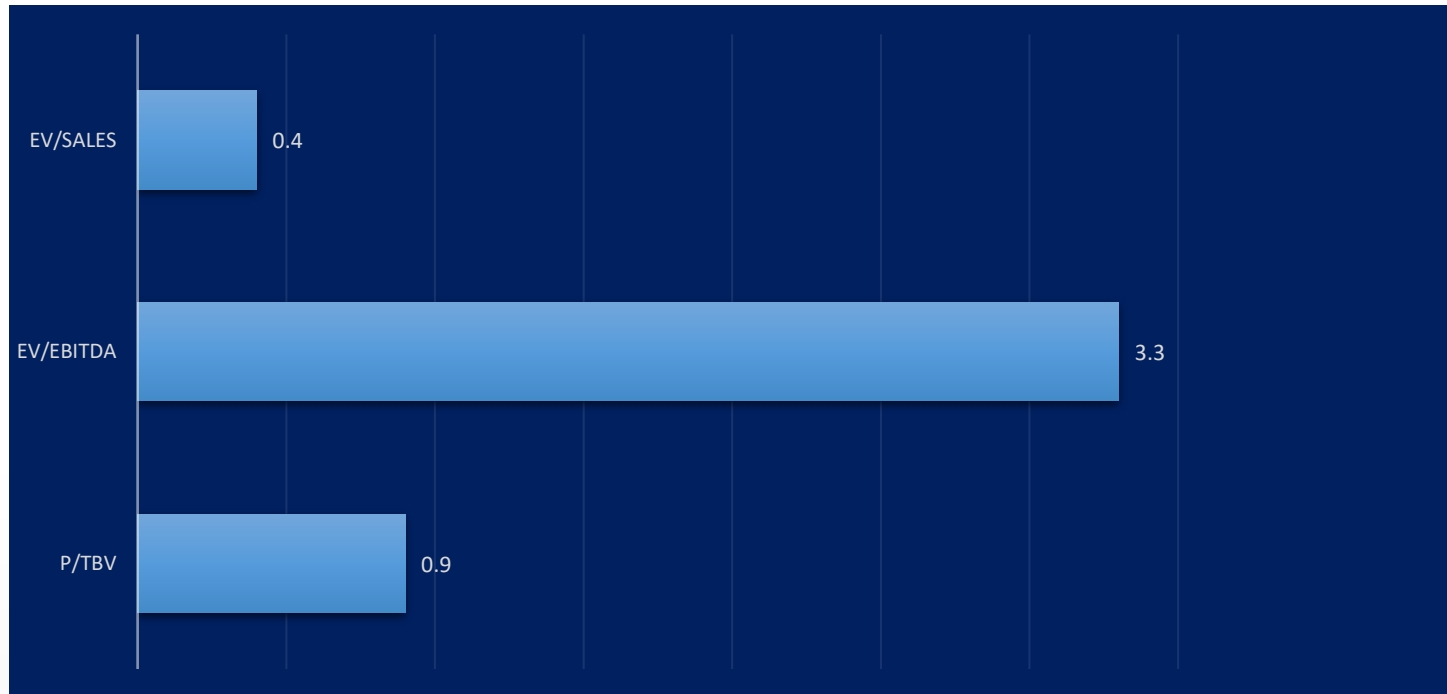
PROJECT EQUITY PORTFOLIO Valuation (as of 31 January '26)



* 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

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

Source: NicheAM



Nikkei Index and Topix Index vs NJ Orphan Companies Portfolio

- The NJ Orphan Companies project has in common with the Topix Index less than 0.5% of the holdings (by weight).
- The Nikkei Index has no holdings in common with the NJ Orphan Companies Portfolio.
- The portfolio of Topix benefits more than the portfolio of NJ Orphan Companies from the global economic expansion and vice versa.
- The portfolio of NJ Orphan Companies benefits more than the portfolio of Topix from the Japanese economic recovery and vice versa.



Engagement *

% of investee companies (by NAV weight) which the investment manager engaged upon the minimisation of their negative impact and their functionality to SDGs			
2024	2025	2026 to date (as of 31/01/2026)	Goal
100%	100%	7.34%	100%

Number of companies engaged 2026 to date (as of 31/01/2026)	Number of companies to be engaged 2026 to date (as of 31/01/2026)
11	124

* Engagement policy only applies to equity holdings.

Sustainability Update



Newly added Stocks with no internal ESG Score

Name
N/A

Frozen stocks

Name	Reason for freezing
N/A	

Companies below ESG threshold awaiting response to engagement	Freezing / Liquidation date if no successful engagement	Note	ESG Score
N/A			

Sustainability Update

	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next month	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 6 months	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 12 months	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 18 months
	28/02/2026	31/07/2026	31/01/2027	31/07/2027
ESG	0	29	56	135
ESG %	0%	21%	41%	100%
DNSH	0	33	61	135
DNSH %	0%	24%	45%	100%

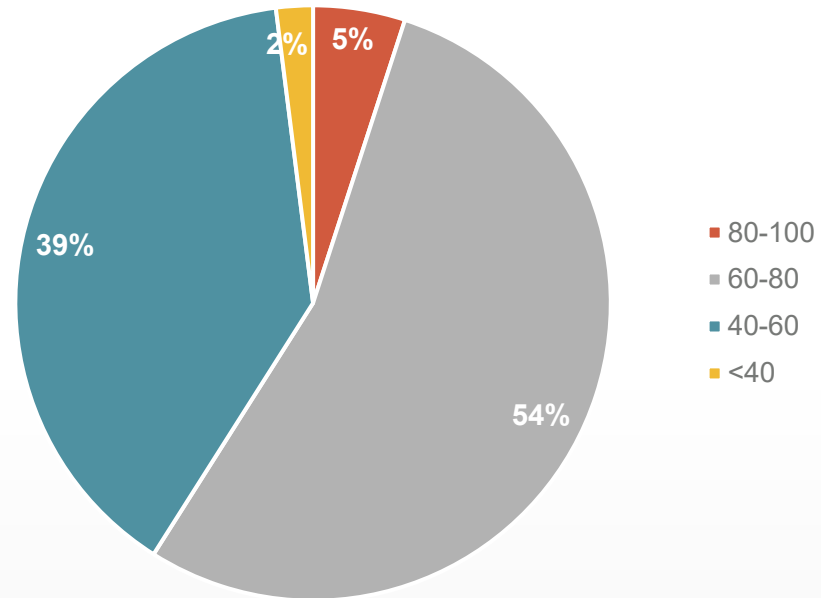
**Number of internal ESG analyses total needed is excluding those with Eikon ESG Coverage*

	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next month	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 6 months	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 18 months	No of companies that need a new analysis made in the next 30 months
	28/02/2026	31/07/2026	31/07/2027	31/07/2028
SDG	1	8	29	135
SDG %	1%	6%	21%	100%

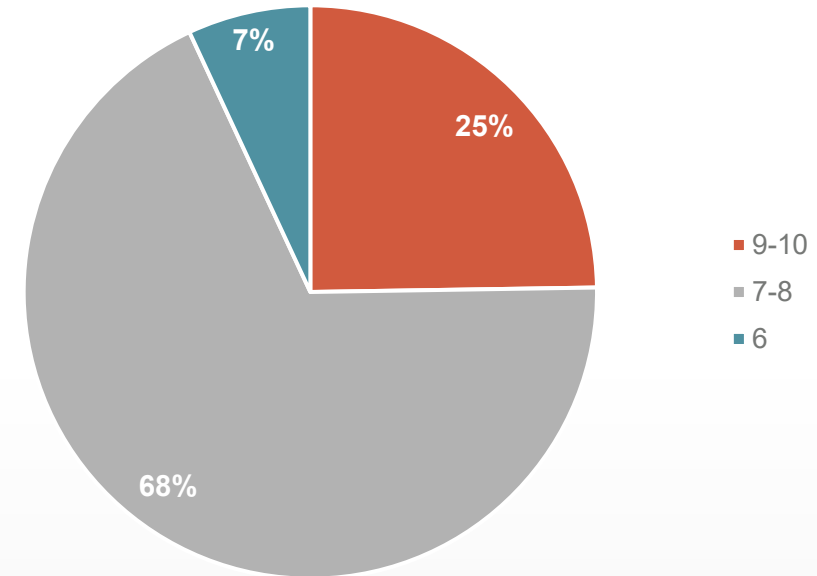
Sustainability Update



Breakdown by ESG Score



Breakdown by SDG Score



Investee companies divested so far

Closed trades



Date	Stock	Selling price (JPY)	Performance	Take Profit (Partial/Total)	Valuation Target (JPY)	Further upside at exit, according to valuation gap report	P/E at exit	Notes (if sold before reaching the target)
31/01/2023	Nihon Shokuhin Kako Co Ltd	3161	+80.0%	Partial (60%)	3455	0.2	10x	Tactical reduction as we are getting closer to our target
10/05/2023	Hokkaido Chuo Bus	3400	-+2.5%	Total	5900	0.74	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
03/07/2023	Tokyo Tekko	3293	+118.0%	Partial (37%)	4000	0.21	6x	Tactical reduction as we are getting closer to our target
03/07/2023	Sansha Electric Manufacturing	1446	+50.1%	Total	1420	< +/- 5%	10x	-
27/07/2023	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings	2240	+17.4%	Total	2230	< +/- 5%	12X	-
15/08/2023	Miyoshi Oil & Fat Co	1095	+11.6%	Total	1930	0.65	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
16/08/2023	Musashino Bank	2447	+42.4%	Total	2560	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
11/09/2023	Toyo Sugar Refining	2133	+147.7%	Total	2200	< +/- 5%	8x	-
28/11/2023	Yachiyo Industry	1390	+113.5%	Total	1450	< +/- 5%	9x	-
10/01/2024	Taisei Oncho	5143	+154.8%	Total	5200	< +/- 5%	8x	-
20/02/2024	Daihatsu Diesel Manufacturing	1412	+170.9%	Total	1340	< +/- 5%	8x	-
28/03/2024	Alps Logistics	2796	+171.5%	Total	2700	< +/- 5%	12x	-
12/04/2024	Ohmoriya	1016	+26.5%	Total	1550	0.53	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
07/05/2024	Kitano Construction	3464	+56.0%	Total	6080	0.75	8x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
17/05/2024	Bank of Nagoya	7344	+118.2%	Total	7500	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
17/05/2024	Chubu Steel Plate	2758	+171.7%	Total	2900	< +/- 5%	8x	-
17/05/2024	Chugin Financial Group	5416	+82.0%	Total	5350	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
17/05/2024	Hokuhoku Financial Group	2181	+153.3%	Total	2100	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
17/05/2024	Iyogin Holdings	1371	+108.1%	Total	1450	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
17/05/2024	Hachijuni Bank	1409	+120.3%	Total	1500	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-

* Local currency

Source: NicheAM

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Closed trades



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17/05/2024	Araya Industrial	5083	+173.4%	Total	5300	< +/- 5%	10x	-
31/05/2024	Tiger Polymer Corp	1139	+183.7%	Partial (47%)	1550	0.36	8x	Tactical reduction
31/05/2024	Marubun	1456	+95.8%	Total	1530	< +/- 5%	8x	-
31/05/2024	Toyo Machinery & Metal	749	+44.2%	Total	730	< +/- 5%	10x	-
31/05/2024	CKD	2999	+65.3%	Total	2900	< +/- 5%	8x	-
31/05/2024	KAWADA TECH	2998	+171.9%	Total	3150	< +/- 5%	8x	-
14/06/2024	Nippon Hume Corp	1199	+94.9%	Total	1130	< +/- 5%	10x	-
17/06/2024	Hyakugo Bank Ltd	660	+111.2%	Total	700	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
17/06/2024	Japan Tissue Engineering Co Lt	694	+36.0%	Partial (28%)	820	18%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
18/06/2024	Hodogaya Chemical Co Ltd	5859	+94.3%	Total	6100	< +/- 5%	12x	-
18/06/2024	Nippon Chemical Industrial Co	2581	+42.6%	Total	2700	< +/- 5%	10x	-
18/06/2024	Shiga Bank Ltd	4240	+71.4%	Total	4500	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
26/06/2024	Keiyo Bank Ltd	863	+83.7%	Total	900	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
26/06/2024	Shin Nippon Air Technologies C	3935	+121.2%	Total	4100	< +/- 5%	12x	-
26/06/2024	Akita Bank Ltd *	2655	+70.1%	Partial (43%)	4400	66%	n.s.	Please refer to the footnote
26/06/2024	Bank of Saga Ltd *	2562	+74.5%	Partial (74%)	3350	31%	n.s.	Please refer to the footnote
26/06/2024	Ehime Bank Ltd *	1277	+58.3%	Partial (49%)	1600	25%	n.s.	Please refer to the footnote
02/07/2024	Tv Tokyo Holdings Corp	3497	+96.2%	Total	2500	81%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/07/2024	Soda Nikka Co Ltd	1205	+107.0%	Partial(62%)	1590	32%	8x	Tactical reduction
16/07/2024	Morito Co Ltd	1495	+120.8%	Total	1600	< +/- 5%	10x	-

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Source: NicheAM

* We have reduced banks even though in many cases we are far from fair value, reducing the sector's weight to around 6%, in order to avoid risks related to any violent and unexpected movement in interest rates, given the still significant presence of domestic bonds on their balance sheets

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Closed trades



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16/07/2024	Okumura Corp	5170	+95.3%	Total	5190	< +/- 5%	8x	-
16/07/2024	Tsubakimoto Kogyo Co Ltd	2140	+77.4%	Total	2300	< +/- 5%	8x	-
18/07/2024	Harima B-Stem Corp	775	+93.3%	Partial(9%)	1600	106%	10x	Tactical reduction
22/08/2024	Techno Smart	1784	+50.5%	Partial (39%)	2880	61%	12x	Tactical reduction
12/11/2024	Endo Manufacturing	1249	+81.3%	Partial (21%)	2500	+100%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/12/2024	Super Tool Co Ltd	2007	+8.3%	Total	2890	44%	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability
20/12/2024	Chugai Ro Co Ltd	3423	+93.1%	Total	3550	< +/- 5%	8x	-
08/01/2025	Faith Inc	1220	+140.9%	Total	1220	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
07/02/2025	Tomoe	1004	+167.1%	Total	1050	< +/- 5%	8x	-
17/02/2025	Nishikawa Rubber Co Ltd	4738	+302.6%	Total	4800	< +/- 5%	8x	-
17/02/2025	Sakai Chemical Industry	2723	+47.4%	Partial(39%)	3700	36%	10x	Tactical reduction
17/02/2025	Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo	2526	+86.1%	Partial(76%)	2800	11%	12x	Tactical reduction
18/02/2025	Torigoe Co	771	+46.9%	Partial (19%)	1120	45%	12x	Tactical reduction
18/02/2025	Sun A Kaken Co	600	+33.4%	Partial (6%)	1000	67%	8x	Tactical reduction
18/02/2025	Techno Ryowa Ltd	2490	+192.1%	Total	2600	< +/- 5%	10x	-
05/03/2025	Pacific Metals Co Ltd	1893	+2.6%	Partial (76%)	2100	10%	5x	Tactical reduction
05/03/2025	Kaken Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	4675	+40.6%	Partial (50%)	5440	16%	12x	Tactical reduction
06/03/2025	UNITED Inc/Japan	800	+37.8%	Partial (68%)	880	10%	N.s.	Tactical reduction
10/03/2025	Global Food Creators Co Ltd	2064	+52.8%	Total	2150	< +/- 5%	10x	-
10/03/2025	Chuo Pack Industry	5035	+374.0%	Total	5000	< +/- 5%	N.s.	-

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19/05/2025	Kato Sangyo	5486	+65.1%	Total	5500	< +/- 5%	12x	-
23/05/2025	Tokyo Kisen	1120	+159.1%	Partial (18%)	1200	7%	8x	Tactical reduction
29/05/2025	NCS&A	1196	+158.2%	Partial (39%)	1690	41%	12x	Tactical reduction
29/05/2025	Sumitomo Densetsu	6295	+128.1%	Total	6200	< +/- 5%	10x	-
26/06/2025	Hanshin Diesel Works Ltd	2575	+82.7%	Partial (27%)	4030	56%	12x	Tactical reduction
09/07/2025	Hi-Lex	2269	+116.6%	Partial (20%)	3000	32%	8x	Tactical reduction
09/07/2025	TYK	595	+95.4%	Partial (13%)	1050	76%	10x	Tactical reduction
09/07/2025	Nippon Rietec	1946	+170.9%	Partial (21%)	2750	41%	8x	Tactical reduction
09/07/2025	Daiichi Kensetsu	2921	+122.4%	Partial (37%)	4700	61%	12x	Tactical reduction
24/07/2025	Chuo Spring	1528	+127.0%	Total	1600	< +/- 5%	6x	-
07/08/2025	Nichireki Co Ltd	2824	+132.1%	Total	2800	< +/- 5%	10x	-
07/08/2025	Hibiya Engineering Ltd	4285	+116.4%	Total	4500	< +/- 5%	10x	-
01/09/2025	Sanko Metal Industrial	7863	+200.8%	Total	7800	< +/- 5%	6x	-
04/09/2025	Cominix	852	+11.0%	Partial (62%)	950	12%	10x	Tactical reduction
04/09/2025	Suido Kiko	3139	+140.9%	Partial (34%)	4200	34%	10x	Tactical reduction
04/09/2025	Digital Holdings	1893	+90.1%	Partial (50%)	1970	4%	10x	Tactical reduction
04/09/2025	Tsukishima Holdings	2622	+184.3%	Total	2700	< +/- 5%	12x	-
04/09/2025	Raiznext	1911	+75.1%	Total	2000	< +/- 5%	10x	-
04/09/2025	Daisue Construction	2523	+119.8%	Total	2650	< +/- 5%	8x	-
05/09/2025	NCS&A	1377	+201.7%	Total	1360	< +/- 5%	12x	-

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Source: NicheAM

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11/09/2025	Fuso Dentsu	3269	+202.1%	Total	3200	< +/- 5%	9x	-
11/09/2025	Furukawa	2632	+115.9%	Total	2750	< +/- 5%	n.s.	-
22/09/2025	Sato Foods Industries	2847	+85.4%	Partial (69%)	3000	5%	12x	-
29/10/2025	Sanyo Engineering & Constr	1505	154.7%	Total	1580	< +/- 5%	12x	-
30/10/2025	Tokyo Energy & Systems	1752	+103.6%	Partial (74%)	2200	26%	12x	Tactical reduction
31/10/2025	Nippon Kodoshi	2713	+49.1%	Partial (39%)	3100	14%	12x	Tactical reduction
04/11/2025	Enplas Corp	8693	+131.9%	Partial (67%)	9600	10%	12x	Tactical reduction
21/11/2025	Teikoku Sen-I	3418	+121.6%	Partial (64%)	4100	20%	12x	Tactical reduction
28/11/2025	Shikoku Bank	1364	+72.6%	Partial (55%)	2000	46%	-	Tactical reduction
28/11/2025	Bank of Iwate	3372	+107.4%	Partial (51%)	5300	57%	-	Tactical reduction
01/12/2025	Oita Bank	4852	+183.2%	Partial (48%)	9000	104%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
01/12/2025	Hyakujushi Bank	4129	+177.5%	Partial (84%)	6800	65%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
04/12/2025	Sun A. Kaken	805	+84.0%	Partial (19%)	1550	93%	10x	Tactical reduction
19/12/2025	Sanyo Industries	4283	+184.5%	Partial (7%)	6700	56%	10x	Tactical reduction
14/01/2026	Tekken Corp	4162	+152.0%	Partial (69%)	4900	18%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Daiichi Kensetsu Corp	3302	+148.8%	Partial (62%)	5000	51%	12x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Dainichiseika Color & Chemical	4491	+171.0%	Partial (16%)	5500	24%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Japan Wool Textile Co Ltd/The	1884	+106.3%	Partial (39%)	2300	22%	12x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Koike Sanso Kogyo	1291	+230.1%	Partial (89%)	2100	64%	8x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Nakano Corp/Tokyo	1138	+244.8%	Partial (38%)	1600	41%	10x	Tactical reduction

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Source: NicheAM

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16/01/2026	Nihon Kagaku Sangyo Co Ltd	2274	+141.9%	Partial (54%)	2900	28%	12x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Nippon Gear Co Ltd	995	+165.3%	Partial (30%)	1450	36%	8x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Nippon Rietec Co Ltd	2123	+193.8%	Partial (35%)	2750	46%	8x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Nittetsu Mining	1899	+220.8%	Total	1800	< +/- 5%	12x	-
16/01/2026	Noritake Co Ltd	5372	+184.3%	Total	5800	< +/- 5%	12x	-
16/01/2026	Shinnihon Corp	2135	+217.0%	Partial (18%)	3250	52%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Zenitaka Corp/The	7944	+183.9%	Partial (53%)	11500	45%	10x	Tactical reduction
16/01/2026	Tochigi Bank Ltd/The	511	+102.6%	Partial (73%)	950	86%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
23/01/2026	Hyakujushi Bank Ltd	4832	+220.2%	Total	5000	< +/- 5%	n.s.	Tactical reduction
23/01/2026	Yamanashi Chuo Bank Ltd	2752	+175.4%	Total	2800	< +/- 5%	n.s.	Tactical reduction

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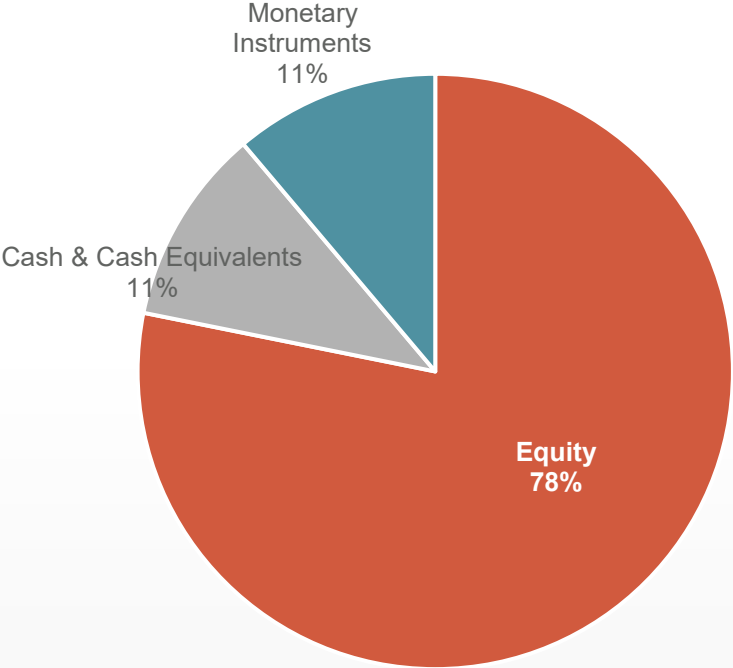
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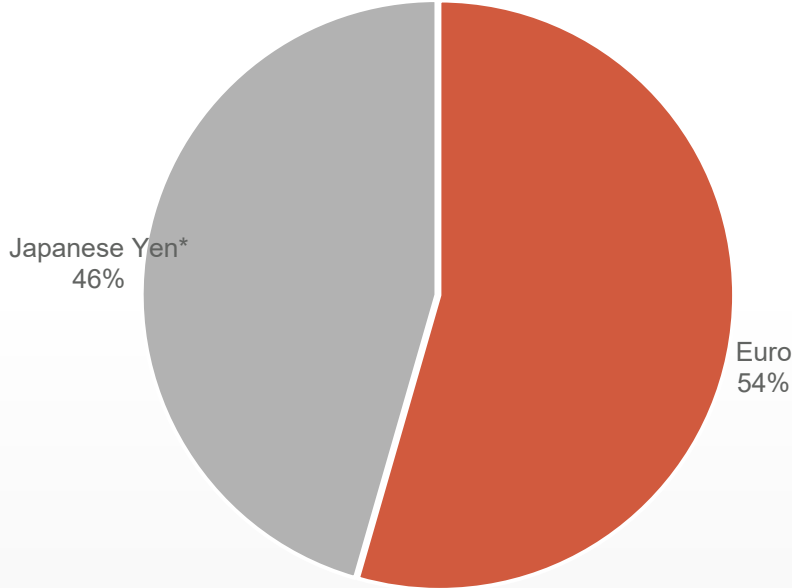
PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary



**Breakdown by Asset Class
as of 31 January '26**



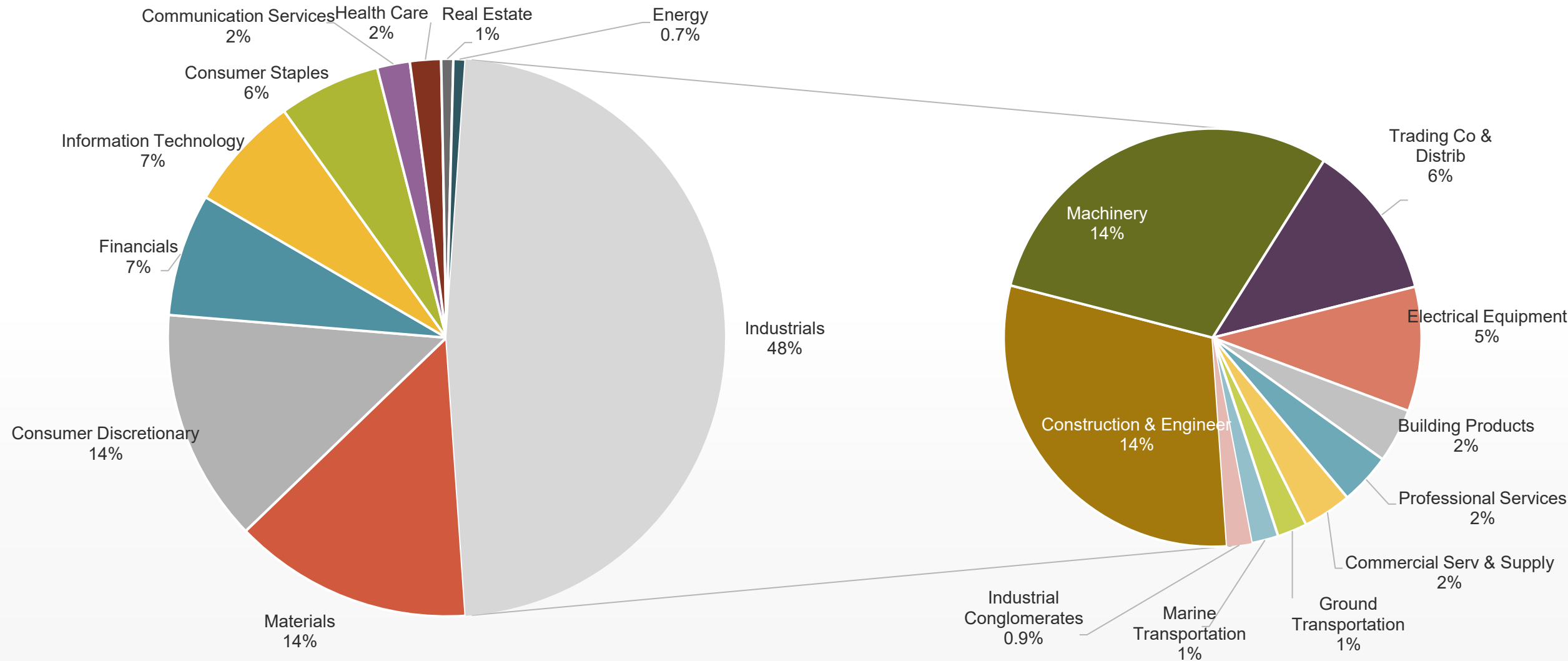
**Breakdown by Currency
as of 31 January '26**



**Net of hedging*

Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector
as of 31 January '26



EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 January '26)



Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Komaihaltec Inc	1.55%	Sakai Chemical Industry Co	0.72%
Endo Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.38%	Digital Holdings Inc	0.72%
Trinity Industrial Corp	1.30%	Suido Kiko Kaisha Ltd	0.71%
Kikukawa Enterprise Inc	1.23%	Mk Seiko Co Ltd	0.70%
Human Holdings Co Ltd	1.22%	Nakano Corp	0.70%
Tyk Corp	1.20%	Nihon Kagaku Sangyo Co Ltd	0.68%
Showa Paxxs Corp	1.19%	Yonkyu Co Ltd	0.68%
Iwabuchi Corp	1.16%	Awa Bank Ltd/The	0.68%
Zett Corp	1.16%	Mutoh Holdings Co Ltd	0.67%
Zenitaka Corp	1.07%	Chubu Suisan Co Ltd	0.67%
Kyowakogyosyo Co Ltd	1.05%	Japan Wool Textile Co Ltd	0.67%
Heian Ceremony Service Co	1.01%	Arata Corp	0.66%
Akita Bank Ltd/The	1.01%	Nitta Corp	0.66%
Hi-Lex Corp	0.99%	Mitsumura Printing Co Ltd	0.66%
Sun A Kaken Co Ltd	0.98%	Yokohama Maruuo Co Ltd	0.65%
Dynapac Co Ltd	0.96%	Bank Of Iwate Ltd/The	0.65%
Torigoe Co Ltd/The	0.94%	Aichi Tokei Denki Co Ltd	0.65%
Aoi Electronics Co Ltd	0.94%	Muro Corp	0.62%
Nakayamafuku Co Ltd	0.93%	Origin Co Ltd	0.62%
Kobelco Wire Co Ltd	0.91%	Meiji Electric Industries Co	0.61%
Tokyo Kisen Co Ltd	0.88%	Nisshin Group Holdings Co Lt	0.61%
Sintokogio Ltd	0.82%	Okayama Paper Industries Co	0.61%
Aigan Co Ltd	0.81%	Fujii Sangyo Corp	0.61%
Hodogaya Chemical Co Ltd	0.81%	Nippon Gear Co Ltd	0.61%
Ryoden Corp	0.80%	Ehime Bank Ltd/The	0.61%
Kawagishi Bridge Works	0.79%	Tochigi Bank Ltd/The	0.60%
Ueki Corp	0.78%	Oita Bank Ltd/The	0.59%
Harima B-Stem Corp	0.74%	Artnature Inc	0.59%
Takadakiko Co Ltd	0.73%	Dainichiseika Color & Chem	0.59%
Shikoku Bank Ltd/The	0.73%	Shinsho Corp	0.58%
Katakura Industries Co Ltd	0.73%	Hokuriku Electrical Const	0.56%

Equity Exposure: 78%
 No of holdings: 135
 Average Weight: 0.58%
 Median Weight: 0.53%

TOP 5 : 6.68%
 TOP 10: 12.46%
 TOP 25: 26.30%
 TOP 50: 43.57%

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 January '26)



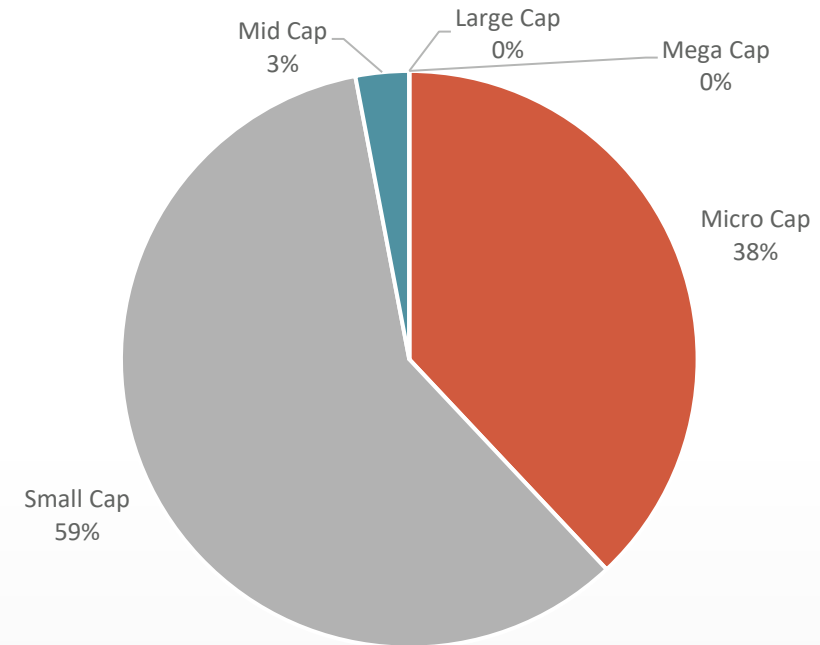
Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Kyoritsu Air Tech Inc	0.56%	Tigers Polymer Corp	0.40%
Hisaka Works Ltd	0.55%	Sanyo Industries Ltd	0.40%
Ainavo Holdings Co Ltd	0.54%	Toagosei Co Ltd	0.39%
Toba Inc	0.54%	Nippon Kodoshi Corp	0.38%
Hirano Tecseed Co (Kinzoku)	0.53%	Shinko Shoji	0.38%
Nagaoka International Corp	0.53%	Nichia Steel Works Ltd	0.37%
Gun Ei Chemical Industry Co	0.52%	Shinki Bus Co Ltd	0.36%
Ohmoto Gumi Co Ltd	0.52%	Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co	0.35%
Daichi Kensetsu Corp	0.52%	Sumiken Mitsui Road Co Ltd	0.35%
Cerespo Co Ltd	0.51%	Nakayama Steel Works Ltd	0.35%
Watts Co Ltd	0.51%	Tekken Corp	0.35%
Onamba Co Ltd	0.51%	Kanaden Corp	0.35%
Shinnihon Corp	0.50%	Mori-Gumi Co Ltd	0.35%
Asahi Diamond Industrial Co	0.50%	Takamatsu Machinery Co Ltd	0.35%
Seikagaku Corp	0.50%	Tokyo Energy & Systems Inc	0.34%
Echo Trading Co Ltd	0.50%	Sanso Electric Co Ltd	0.34%
Nippon Rietec Co Ltd	0.49%	Meiwa Corp	0.33%
Marubun Corp	0.49%	Pacific Metals Co Ltd	0.32%
Maruzen Showa Unyu Co Ltd	0.49%	Tenox Corp	0.32%
Nkk Switches Co Ltd	0.49%	Enplas Corp	0.32%
Sec Carbon Ltd	0.48%	Takamatsu Construction Group	0.32%
Fukuda Denshi Co Ltd	0.47%	Teikoku Sen-I Co Ltd	0.31%
Futaba Corp	0.46%	Asahi Broadcasting Group Hol	0.31%
Daiken Co Ltd	0.45%	Chubu Steel Plate Co Ltd	0.30%
Chofu Seisaku Co Ltd	0.45%	Kaken Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.29%
Narasaki Sangyo Co Ltd	0.44%	Metalart Corp	0.28%
Fukuda Corp	0.43%	Techno Smart Corp	0.28%
Mitani Sangyo Co Ltd	0.43%	Pasona Group Inc	0.27%
Aiphone Co Ltd	0.43%	Ahjikan Co Ltd	0.27%
Denkyo Group Holdings Co Ltd	0.42%	Nihon Shokuhin Kako Co Ltd	0.27%
Yamagata Bank Ltd/The	0.42%	Koike Sanso Kogyo Co Ltd	0.26%

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 January '26)



Holding	Portfolio Weight
Komori Corp	0.25%
Bank Of Saga Ltd/The	0.25%
Ohara Inc	0.23%
Car Mate Mfg Co Ltd	0.20%
United Inc	0.19%
Japan Tissue Engineering Co	0.18%
Soda Nikka Co Ltd	0.16%
Sekisui Jushi Corp	0.14%
Corona Corp	0.14%
Sato Foods Industries Co Ltd	0.12%
Cominix Co Ltd	0.12%

Equity Portfolio by Market Cap*



**Mega cap >200 Billion Euro*
Large cap 4-200 Billion Euro
Mid cap 900 Million Euro - 4 Billion Euro
Small cap 90 Million Euro - 900 Million Euro
Micro cap <90 Million Euro

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (31 December '25- 31 January '26)



Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight*	Total Return on sold positions**
Shinko Shoji	BUY	0.38%	0.38%	
Toba	ADD	0.54%	0.13%	
Corona	ADD	0.14%	0.10%	
Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Mfg	REDUCE	0.59%	-0.06%	+148.8%
Nihon Kagaku Sangyo	REDUCE	0.68%	-0.09%	+141.9%
Nippon Rietec	REDUCE	0.49%	-0.10%	+193.8%
Shinnihon	REDUCE	0.50%	-0.11%	+217.0%
Japan Wool Textile	REDUCE	0.67%	-0.13%	+106.3%
Nakano	REDUCE	0.70%	-0.14%	+244.8%
Tochigi Bank	REDUCE	0.60%	-0.16%	+102.6%
Koike Sanso Kogyo	REDUCE	0.26%	-0.18%	+230.1%
Hyakujushi Bank	REDUCE	0.00%	-0.23%	+220.2%
Nippon Gear	REDUCE	0.61%	-0.24%	+165.3%
Tekken	REDUCE	0.35%	-0.26%	+152.0%
Daiichi Kensetsu	REDUCE	0.52%	-0.32%	+148.8%
Zenitaka	REDUCE	1.07%	-0.41%	+183.9%
Yamanashi Chuo Bank	SELL	0.00%	-0.28%	+175.4%
Nittetsu Mining	SELL	0.00%	-0.30%	+220.8%
Noritake	SELL	0.00%	-0.40%	+184.3%

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

**Local Currency

Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary



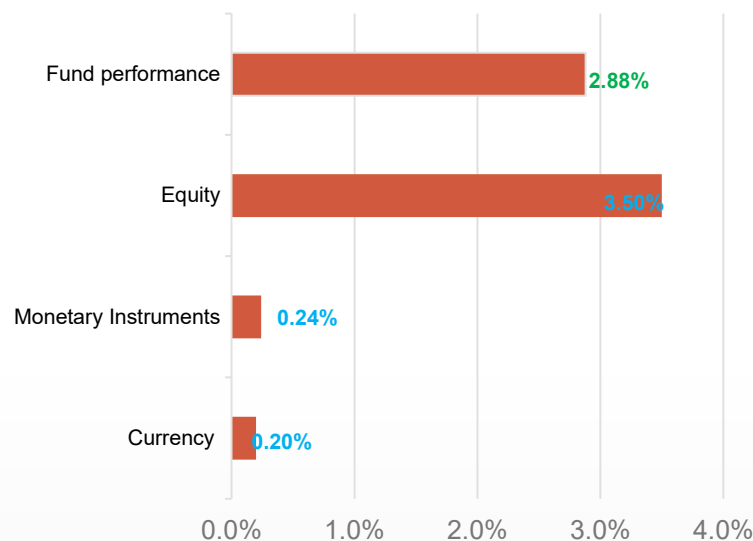
Fund* Chart (31 December '25 - 31 January '26)



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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.

Performance by Asset Class (31 December '25 - 31 January '26)



AUM: 16,75 mln €

Monthly Performance contribution by asset class (31 December '25 - 31 January '26)

	Avg Weight (a)	1 month Return (b)	Contribution (c = a*b)
<u>Contribution by asset class</u>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.4%	-	-
Monetary Instruments	11.3%	0.20%	0.02%
Equity*	79.3%	3.50%	2.77%
Currency (net of hedging)		0.20%	0.08%
Total Monthly performance			+2.88%
<u>Equity Contribution by sector</u>			
Financials	5.6%	17.7%	1.00%
Industrials	37.9%	1.7%	0.63%
Materials	11.0%	5.3%	0.58%
Consumer Discretionary	10.7%	3.3%	0.35%
Information Technology	5.3%	2.0%	0.11%
Consumer Staples	4.6%	1.1%	0.05%
Real Estate	0.6%	6.6%	0.04%
Energy	0.5%	0.9%	0.00%
Health Care	1.5%	0.3%	0.01%
Communication Services	1.5%	0.2%	0.00%

*Equity Performance is net of fees

Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Performance (31 December '25 - 31 January '26)



Top performers*

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Akita Bank	0.9%	26.0%	0.21%
Iwabuchi	1.1%	16.3%	0.17%
Tokyo Kisen	0.8%	19.9%	0.15%
Tochigi Bank	0.7%	15.2%	0.13%
Oita Bank	0.5%	26.0%	0.12%
Endo Manufacturing	1.3%	8.4%	0.11%
Awa Bank	0.6%	18.4%	0.11%
Shikoku Bank	0.7%	15.8%	0.10%
Gun Ei Chemical Industry	0.4%	22.9%	0.10%
Bank Of Iwate	0.6%	17.3%	0.10%
Hi-Lex	1.0%	10.5%	0.09%
Koike Sanso Kogyo	0.4%	17.1%	0.09%
Nittetsu Mining	0.1%	41.3%	0.09%
Ehime Bank	0.6%	14.0%	0.08%
Aoi Electronics	0.9%	8.8%	0.07%

Bottom performers

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Kyowakogyosyo	1.1%	-5.7%	-0.06%
Human Holdings	1.3%	-3.2%	-0.04%
Mitsumura Printing	0.7%	-5.9%	-0.04%
Teikoku Sen-I	0.3%	-9.2%	-0.03%
Japan Tissue Engineering	0.2%	-13.2%	-0.03%
Nitta	0.7%	-3.3%	-0.02%
Kikukawa Entrprs	1.2%	-1.6%	-0.02%
Fujii Sangyo	0.6%	-2.9%	-0.02%
Nihon Shokuhin Kako	0.3%	-5.7%	-0.02%
TAKAMATSU CONSTRUCTION GROUP	0.3%	-4.9%	-0.02%
Toba	0.5%	-2.6%	-0.02%
Aigan	0.8%	-1.8%	-0.02%
Torigoe	0.9%	-1.4%	-0.01%
Daiken	0.4%	-2.9%	-0.01%
Tigers Polymer	0.4%	-2.2%	-0.01%

*Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

Liquidation time horizon



	1 day	5 days	10 days	30 days
NicheJungle Japanese Orphan Companies	66%	89%	94%	97%

Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

Assumptions in relation to the time it takes to liquidate assets for cash on a daily basis:

- *Equity: orders placed on the market at 33% of volumes; average 3 months volumes considered*
- *Fixed income: 0.05% amount outstanding*

Internal Liquidity requirement: at least 10% can be liquidated in one week and 40% in one month



Number of days necessary to liquidate 25% of the portfolio:	1 day
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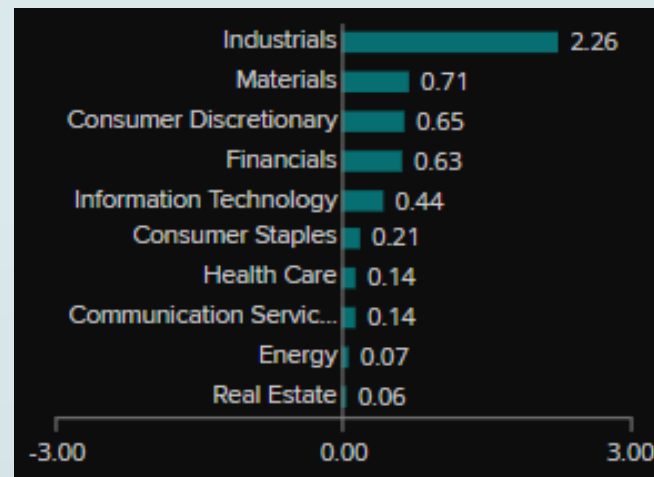


Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% (as of 31/01/2026)

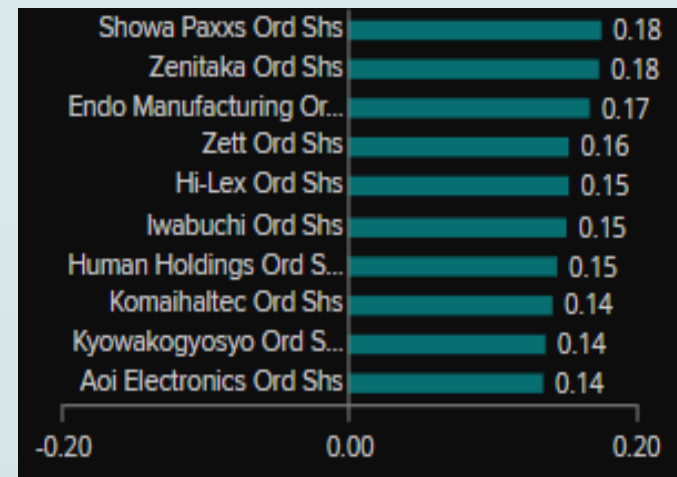
Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-1.10%	-1.97%
Historical 1W	-2.45%	-4.41%
Historical 1M	-5.14%	-9.24%

VAR 1M – 95% BY GICS SECTOR AS OF 31/01/2026



VAR 1M-95% TOP 10 SECURITIES AS OF 31/01/2026



PORTFOLIO: FX hedging (as of 31 January '26)



Forex outright trades in place: JPY

Currency Pair	Contract Rate	Amount sold	Amount bought	Amount as a % of total JPY hedged	Maturity
EUR/JPY	179.83	-1,270,000,000 JPY	€7,375,284.38		06/03/2026
JPY/EUR	0.0055	-€436,380	80,000,000 JPY		06/03/2026
JPY/EUR	0.0054	-€977,505	180,000,000 JPY		06/03/2026
% JPY exposure hedged				42%	

	31 January '26
Total JPY Gross Exposure	2,407,763,770 (78.4% AUM)
Total JPY hedged	1,010,000,000 (32.9% AUM)
Total JPY Net Exposure	1,397,763,770 (45.5% AUM)

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Indices % price changes



Index	Price as of 31/01/2026	% Price Change 1 Month (local ccy)	% Price Change 1 Month (€)	% 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 3 Year (local ccy)	% Price Change 3 Year (€)	% Price Change Since inception ** (local ccy)	% Price Change Since inception ** (€)
NicheJungle Japanese Orphan Companies *	1846.57	-	2.88%	-	6.95%	-	2.88%	-	29.95%	-	77.23%	-	87.39%
MSCI ACWI Net (.dMIWD00000NUS)	574.38	2.96%	2.07%	4.03%	1.27%	2.96%	2.07%	21.87%	6.59%	68.75%	54.71%	92.31%	58.27%
MSCI Asia Pacific Value (.dMIAP0000VPUS)	227.07	7.99%	7.05%	10.71%	7.77%	7.99%	7.05%	35.35%	18.38%	48.67%	36.30%	79.74%	47.93%
MSCI Asia Pacific (.MIAP00000PUS)	244.84	7.54%	6.61%	7.13%	4.29%	7.54%	6.61%	32.99%	16.31%	45.78%	33.65%	77.66%	46.22%
Korea (.KS200)	768.41	26.80%	24.67%	32.61%	27.19%	26.80%	24.67%	130.50%	102.34%	142.20%	88.82%	154.73%	105.79%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX)	3566.32	4.62%	4.81%	7.04%	3.69%	4.62%	4.81%	27.89%	12.15%	80.55%	39.14%	83.79%	45.53%
TOPX Small Market (.TOPXS)	4094.41	4.11%	4.31%	10.49%	7.04%	4.11%	4.31%	32.18%	15.91%	71.34%	32.04%	77.10%	40.24%
China (.HSI)	27387.11	6.85%	5.51%	5.71%	2.35%	6.85%	5.51%	35.41%	18.83%	25.39%	15.35%	78.54%	47.63%

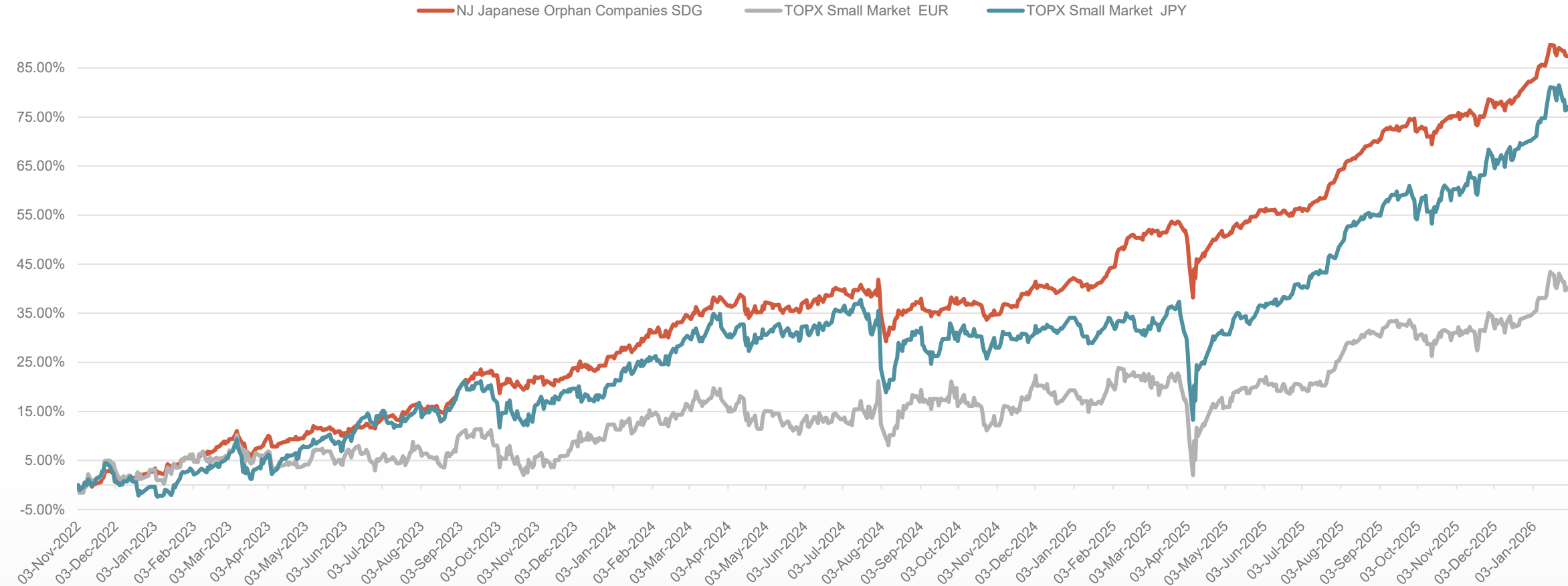
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Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

Performance since inception*
As of 31 January'26



The indices provided are not benchmarks but are intended solely for reference, as the fund's investment universe lacks a benchmark

	YTD	2 Years				Since Inception*			
Index	Total Return	Annualized Return	Annualized St Deviation ²	Sharpe Ratio ³	Max Drawdown	Annualized Return	Annualized St Deviation ²	Sharpe Ratio ³	Max Drawdown
NJ Japanese Orphan Companies ¹	2.88%	19.30%	10.20%	1.60	-10.08%	21.36%	9.43%	1.99	-10.08%
TOPX Small Market EUR	4.31%	10.31%	17.84%	0.41	-17.70%	10.99%	16.89%	0.50	-17.70%
TOPX Small Market JPY	4.11%	18.51%	16.42%	0.94	-17.80%	19.27%	15.20%	1.10	-17.80%

1 - Class I (Institutional)
2- Based on daily returns
3- Based on average 1-Year Germany Gov Bond Yield

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