

Neuberger Berman Japan Equity Engagement Fund

JPY I Accumulating Class

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve a target average return of 3% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of Japanese equity holdings.

The fund invests the majority of its assets in equity securities (shares) of small and mid sized companies that are publically traded, conduct most of their business in Japan or are headquartered in Japan, and are listed or traded on recognised markets globally.

The fund invests across all economic sectors in both small and mid-capitalisation companies which are those that are valued at less than 1 trillion Japanese Yen at the time of purchase.

The fund systematically applies Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") criteria in the selection of securities.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

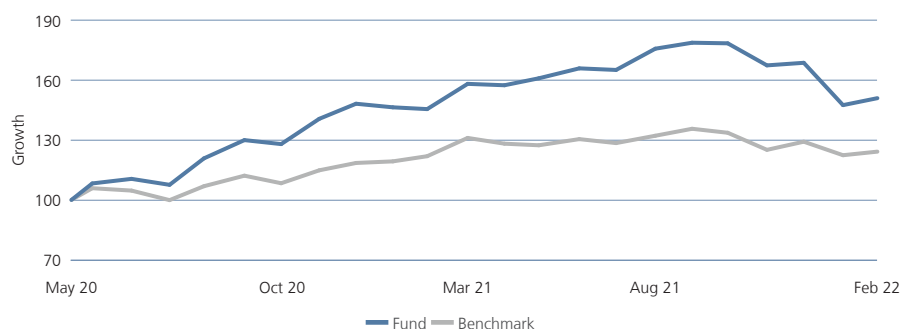
Japanese Equities Team

FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	12 May 2020
Inception Date (Share Class)	12 May 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	JPY
Currency (Share Class)	JPY
Fund AUM (JPY Million)	18812.18
NAV (Share Class Currency)	1,512.05
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (T-1) (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.85%
Ongoing Charge*	1.15%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBJEJA ID
ISIN	IE00BLXGR37
Morningstar Category™	Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Small Cap Net Index (Total Return, JPY)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



This chart shows how an investment of JPY 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of JPY 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

PERFORMANCE % ¹	1m ²	3m ²	YTD ²	1y ²	3y ³	5y ³	10y ³	SI ^{3,4}
Fund	2.37	-9.85	-10.51	3.80	-	-	-	25.82
Benchmark	1.52	-0.72	-3.82	1.89	-	-	-	12.86

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Feb12 Feb13	Feb13 Feb14	Feb14 Feb15	Feb15 Feb16	Feb16 Feb17	Feb17 Feb18	Feb18 Feb19	Feb19 Feb20	Feb20 Feb21	Feb21 Feb22
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.80
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.89

CALENDAR (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ⁵	2021	2022 ⁶
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.43	13.83	-10.51
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.59	9.00	-3.82

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes and because the fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the Benchmark.

¹Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

²Returns for these periods are cumulative.

³Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

⁴Returns from 12 May 2020 to latest month end.

⁵Data shown since the share class inception date.

⁶Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the JPY I Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. **Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Ricoh Company, Ltd.	5.43	0.00
AMADA Co., Ltd.	5.08	0.37
Shoei Co. Ltd. (7839)	4.29	0.11
Concordia Financial Group, Ltd.	4.23	0.00
Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co., Ltd.	3.58	0.09
Misumi Group Inc.	3.54	0.00
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp.	3.51	0.42
Yamaha Corporation	3.11	0.00
Okinawa Cellular Telephone Company	3.11	0.07
DAIWA INDUSTRIES LTD.	2.72	0.03

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*The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2021.

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RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Concentration Risk: The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

Derivatives Risk: The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

Operational Risk: The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. **If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.**

Sustainable Risk: The fund may focus on investments in companies that relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. This may mean the universe of securities from which the fund can invest in may be smaller than that of other funds and may underperform the market as a result.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and KIID.

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Industrials	21.73	25.90
Consumer Discretionary	16.59	15.37
Information Technology	15.42	11.48
Materials	8.71	10.24
Communication Services	8.54	2.37
Financials	8.27	6.98
Health Care	6.71	5.43
Real Estate	5.89	10.46
Consumer Staples	0.00	8.61
Energy	0.00	0.70
Utilities	0.00	2.44

ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	8.13
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	38.60

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	56	868
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	2,891	2,174
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	18.33	14.33
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	31.88	14.24
Dividend Yield (%)	1.84	2.42
Price / Sales	1.38	0.70



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I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
JPY I Accumulating Class	JPY	12-05-2020	IE00BLLXGR37	NBJEJA ID	54662730	250,000,000
JPY I Distributing Class	JPY	12-05-2020	IE00BLLXGS44	NBJEJD ID	54662735	250,000,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar.

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