abrdn Japan Equity Enhanced Index Fund



B Accumulation GBP

29 February 2024

Objective

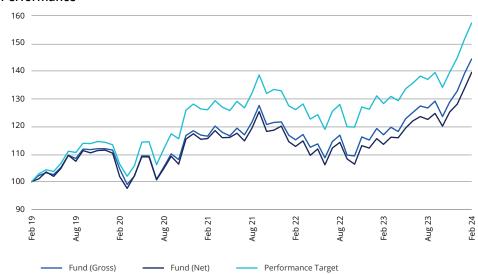
To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Japanese equities (company shares).

Performance Target: To exceed the return of the MSCI Japan Index by 0.75% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

Portfolio Securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities that are constituents of the MSCI Japan Index.
- The fund will typically invest directly but may also invest indirectly when deemed appropriate in order to meet its objective.
- Indirect investment may be achieved via derivatives.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, cash and to a small extent equities which are not constituents of the above index.

Performance



Cumulative and annualised performance (%)

| | 1 month | 6 months | Year to date | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fund (Gross) (%) | 3.67 | 14.00 | 8.75 | 23.46 | 7.44 | 7.63 |
| Fund (Net) (%) | 4.22 | 13.90 | 8.98 | 22.93 | 6.46 | 6.88 |
| Performance target (%) | 3.75 | 14.88 | 8.73 | 22.74 | 7.69 | 9.50 |

Discrete Annual Returns (%) - year to 29/2

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Fund (Net) (%) | 22.93 | 0.66 | -2.46 | 13.49 | 1.86 |
| Performance target (%) | 22.74 | 1.72 | 0.03 | 18.51 | 6.35 |
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Performance Data: Share Class B Acc

Fund (Net) Source: Lipper, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK net income reinvested.

Fund (Gross) Source: abrdn, Basis: Total Return, Gross of fees.

Performance Target source: Lipper, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses.

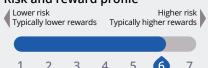
"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark.

Fund Gross and Performance Target numbers are based on a valuation at close-of-business whereas Fund Net is based on prices at 12 noon.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

| Quantitative Investments |
|--------------------------|
| 06 March 2015 |
| 06 March 2015 |
| £89.3m |
| 206 |
| MSCI Japan Index +0.75% |
| MSCI Japan Index |
| 0.00% |
| 1.84% |
| 0.20% |
| 0.25% |
| 1 January & 1 July |
| 26 February & 31 August |
| £ 1,000,000 |
| OEIC |
| 12:00 (UK time) |
| GBP |
| BRJL831 |
| GB00BRJL8317 |
| KWXA |
| ABEJEEB LN |
| United Kingdom |
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Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

Key risks

- (a) The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested
- (b) Equity Risk The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- (c) Concentration Risk A concentrated portfolio (whether by number of holdings, geographic location or sector) may be more volatile and less liquid than a diversified one.
- (d) Derivatives Risk The use of derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. In some cases the risk of loss from derivatives may be increased where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of the derivative.

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Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify the investments they believe are most appropriate for the fund's objective.
- The management team uses numerical techniques to select investments, seeking to improve the level of return that can be achieved for a level of risk similar to that of the index.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the MSCI Japan Index is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The tracking error of the fund, which is a measure of expected variation between the returns of the fund and the index, is not ordinarily expected to exceed 2.5%. Due to the fund's risk constraints, the intention is that the fund's performance profile will not deviate significantly from that of the MSCI Japan Index over the longer term.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|--|------|-----------|
| Toyota Motor Corp | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Hitachi Ltd | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Sony Group Corp | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Mitsubishi Corp | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Keyence Corp | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Honda Motor Co Ltd | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Recruit Holdings Co Ltd | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Assets in top ten holdings | 28.2 | 26.3 |

Source : abrdn 29/02/2024

Major Sector Breakdown (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark | Deviation |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 18.1 | 15.4 | 2.8 |
| Industrials | 21.6 | 21.9 | -0.4 |
| Communication Services | 6.7 | 7.1 | -0.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 4.7 | 5.3 | -0.6 |
| Materials | 4.1 | 4.8 | -0.7 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 18.7 | 19.6 | -0.9 |
| Financials | 11.8 | 13.0 | -1.2 |
| Health Care | 6.8 | 8.1 | -1.3 |
| Other | 5.1 | 4.8 | 0.3 |
| Cash | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 |

Risk stats

| Alpha % (p.a.) | 0.04 |
|-------------------------|------|
| Beta | 1.01 |
| Information Ratio | 0.48 |
| R-Squared | 0.99 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.35 |
| Tracking Error % (p.a.) | 1.05 |
| | |

Source: abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

Derivative usage

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management").
- Where derivatives are used, this would typically be to maintain allocations to company shares while meeting cash inflows or outflows. Where these are large relative to the size of the fund, derivative usage may be significant for limited periods of time.
- Derivative usage in the fund otherwise is expected to be very limited.

To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website www.abrdn.com The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.20% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds.

The Historic Yield as at 31/01/2024 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

The Fund's Authorised Corporate Director is abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

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