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# Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Fund

Monthly summary report: 31 Oct

31 October 2023

Reporting Class: Professional Acc C

## **Investment Policy**

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to generate capital growth by outperforming (net of fees) each of (i) TOPIX Total Return Index and (ii) Russell/Nomura Large Cap Value Total Return Index, converted to sterling, in a rolling fiveyear period. The Fund selects from companies that are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and which, at the initial point of investment, are among the largest 300 listed companies by market capitalisation.

#### Type of Assets

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in the equities of Japanese companies or companies which derive a substantial part of their revenues from activities in Japan. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, units or shares in collective investment schemes, and money market instrument, as well as ancillary liquid assets such as cash and term deposits. The Fund can make use of financial derivative instruments for hedging or other efficient portfolio management purposes.

### **Benchmark Degree of Freedom**

The Fund is actively managed. TOPIX Total Return and the Russell/Nomura Large Cap Value Total Return are considered target, comparator, and constraining benchmarks. They are considered a reasonable performance target for the Fund to achieve, considering the investment strategy pursued and the assets in which the Fund will

#### Monthly return<sup>1</sup>: -4.66%

#### Performance Chart (Since Inception)<sup>1</sup>

Name

IA Japan

TOPIX (GBP, GDTR)

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Type of Benchmark

Target

Target

Comparator

Comparator, Constraining,

Comparator, Constraining,

principally invest. They are used for investment purposes, which can include construction of the portfolio universe or to assist with the management of risk. Both indices are also comparator benchmarks, as they provide an appropriate comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy. The Investment Association's Japan sector is also a comparator benchmark.

Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus /Offering documents for additional details regarding the Fund policy.

## **Fund Risks**

The value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, whether the Fund suits their investment requirements and whether they have sufficient resources to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Fund. **Investors should only invest if they understand the terms on which the Fund is offered. Investors should consider the risks detailed in the risk glossary and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing.** 

### YTD return<sup>1</sup>: 10.48%

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#### Fund Details (Key Facts)<sup>2</sup>

Inception Date	31 January 2006
Fund Size	GBP 1,843,806,982
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	United Kingdom
Investment Manager	GLG Partners LP

lanager	Jeffrey Atherton	
	Adrian Edwards	
	Emily Badger	
	Stephen Harget	

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lo	wer Risk				Higher F	Risk -	-
Ту	pically Lo	wer Rewa	ards	Typically	Higher R	ewards	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

See Glossary for an explanation of the calculation. Please refer to the KID/KIID for the relevant Risk Indicator in your jurisdiction.

### Awards and Ratings <sup>3</sup>



Benchmark 1\*

Benchmark 2\*\*

Benchmark 3\*\*\*



Russell/Nomura Large

Cap Value (GBP, GDTR)

## Cumulative Performance<sup>1</sup>

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	-4.66%	-0.37%	6.69%	10.48%	23.87%	70.37%	29.02%	127.38%	234.36%
Sector Rank	66/78	9/78	7/78	6/77	4/77	2/74	14/72	8/54	1/29
Quartile	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benchmark 1*	-3.85%	-2.59%	3.15%	5.31%	11.57%	12.88%	21.41%	102.82%	116.42%
Benchmark 2**	-3.78%	-4.36%	0.29%	2.90%	7.88%	6.16%	18.72%	91.39%	89.27%
Benchmark 3***	-4.56%	0.52%	11.86%	13.83%	23.47%	46.76%	33.35%	113.58%	145.68%

## Discrete Performance<sup>1</sup>

## Performance Statistics Since Inception<sup>1</sup>

	Oct 2022	- Oct 2021 ·	Oct 2020	- Oct 2019 -	• Oct 2018 -	Annualised	Annualised	Sharpe	1		Information	Tracking
Year	Oct 2023	Oct 2022	0ct 2021	0ct 2020	Oct 2019	Return	Volatility	<b>Ratio</b> ⁴	Correlation	Beta	Ratio	Error
Fund	23.87%	3.10%	33.40%	-22.81%	-1.89%	7.03%	16.22%	0.33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark 1*	11.57%	-9.58%	11.89%	0.44%	7.09%	4.44%	13.09%	0.22	0.83	1.03	0.29	9.08%
Benchmark 2**	7.88%	-12.84%	12.90%	4.25%	7.28%	3.66%	13.65%	0.15	0.83	0.98	0.37	9.08%
Benchmark 3***	* 23.47%	-0.42%	19.36%	-11.61%	2.79%	5.19%	13.82%	0.26	0.93	1.10	0.31	5.93%

### Historical Performance<sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Decl	und YTD	BM1 YTD	BM2 YTD	BM3 YTD
2013	8.35%	6.36%	5.23%	4.47%	-0.58%	3.41%	1.22%	-4.28%	3.40%	-1.13%	1.71%	1.03%	32.57%	24.67%	26.04%	24.76%
2014	-2.68%	-0.29%	-1.72%	-3.57%	4.61%	3.46%	0.19%	-0.37%	1.21%	-1.01%	2.79%	-1.18%	1.11%	2.68%	0.39%	-0.41%
2015	3.20%	8.07%	5.74%	3.57%	3.30%	-5.51%	0.92%	-3.12%	-8.32%	9.42%	0.23%	0.86%	18.21%	18.16%	16.17%	18.71%
2016	-6.19%	-3.55%	2.22%	2.93%	-1.14%	1.07%	11.31%	8.77%	-0.13%	10.43%	0.55%	3.70%	32.43%	23.41%	23.52%	24.60%
2017	2.81%	2.73%	-2.49%	-2.95%	0.18%	1.93%	0.69%	0.57%	-0.85%	4.79%	0.33%	2.88%	10.81%	15.60%	17.81%	11.18%
2018	-0.37%	0.05%	-5.08%	5.96%	-1.53%	-2.19%	1.91%	0.86%	3.29%	-4.63%	-0.81%	-6.69%	-9.49%	-8.37%	-11.32%	-7.52%
2019	5.24%	-3.05%	0.46%	1.59%	-3.53%	3.77%	0.61%	-2.67%	4.79%	-0.93%	1.87%	-0.49%	7.46%	14.64%	17.08%	10.08%
2020	-3.63%	-9.85%	-11.30%	4.93%	5.43%	-3.44%	-12.58%	9.95%	-1.03%	-2.77%	9.33%	3.32%	-13.99%	9.55%	13.94%	-3.67%
2021	0.44%	8.54%	6.19%	-2.83%	3.25%	0.38%	-1.46%	2.41%	6.22%	-5.50%	-2.51%	1.53%	16.90%	2.02%	1.56%	8.79%
2022	5.61%	0.82%	1.06%	-1.90%	3.17%	-0.99%	2.40%	3.52%	-5.90%	-3.16%	9.79%	2.12%	16.77%	-4.14%	-8.37%	8.91%
2023	4.48%	0.35%	-2.33%	1.13%	0.58%	2.93%	3.45%	-0.75%	5.29%	-4.66%	n/a	n/a	10.48%	5.31%	2.90%	13.83%

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## Exposure and Risk Analysis<sup>5</sup>

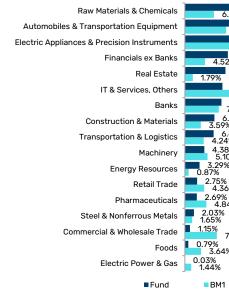
## Headline Equity Exposure

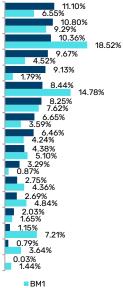
No of positions	49
Active Share	72.75%
Cash	2.02%
Тор 10	33.59%
Тор 20	58.21%
Тор 30	78.18%

### Top 10 Holdings<sup>5</sup>

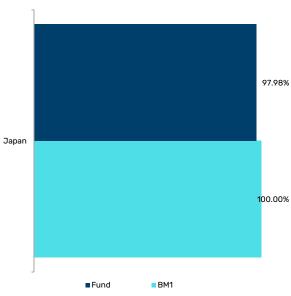
Issuer Name	Fund
MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO LTD	5.03%
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP.	3.56%
6 NOMURA HOLDINGS INC	3.55%
6 TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION	3.52%
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	3.30%
<sup>6</sup> SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST HOLDINGS INC	3.25%
6 SONY GROUP CORPORATION	3.00%
6 DAI-ICHI LIFE HOLDINGS INC	2.94%
PANASONIC HOLDINGS CORPORATION	2.79%
SEVEN & I HOLDINGS CO LTD	2.65%

### **Sector Exposure**





## **Top 10 Country Exposure**



## Top Active Equity Positions<sup>5</sup>

Top 5 Overweights	<b>Relative Exposure</b>
MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO LTD	4.65%
NOMURA HOLDINGS INC	3.25%
SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST HOLDINGS INC	2.95%
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP.	2.64%
DAI-ICHI LIFE HOLDINGS INC	2.48%

## Equity Exposure By Market Cap

Market Cap	Fund Exposure	Benchmark Exposure		
\$0 - \$0.25Bn	0.03%	1.42%		
\$0.25Bn - \$2Bn	1.04%	10.18%		
\$2Bn - \$10Bn	21.44%	22.23%		
\$10Bn - \$50Bn	57.72%	36.89%		
\$50Bn +	17.74%	29.28%		

Top 5 Underweights	<b>Relative Exposure</b>
KEYENCE CORPORATION	-1.77%
NIPPON TELEGR & TELEPH	-1.61%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	-1.54%
MITSUI AND CO LTD	-1.31%
TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	-1.27%

#### NAV<sup>6</sup>

Class	NAV	ISIN	Minimum Initial	Minimum Additional	OCF <sup>7</sup>	Performance Fee <sup>®</sup>	Management Fee
Professional Acc C	239.20	GB00B0119B50	500,000	1,000	0.90%	n/a	0.75%
Professional Inc D	273.60	GB00B3F47512	500,000	1,000	0.90%	n/a	0.75%
Retail Acc A	204.20	GB00B0119933	500,000	250	1.65%	n/a	1.50%
Retail Inc B	244.70	GB00B3F46Y30	500,000	250	1.65%	n/a	1.50%

#### Please note, shareclass specific performance can be found at; https://www.man.com/products/7415

NAVs in table above are denoted in GBX, whilst the minimum initials and additional are denoted in GBP.

#### **Dealing Terms**

Valuation Frequency	Daily
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Subscription	Before 12:00 (London) on dealing day
Redemption	Before 12:00 (London) on dealing day
Management Company	Man Fund Management UK Limited

<sup>1</sup> Please note all performance statistics and charts are based on the lead reporting shareclass. Performance data is shown net of fees with income reinvested, and does not take into account sales and redemption charges where such costs are applicable. Returns are calculated net of management fees and any applicable performance fees. Other share classes may charge higher fees.

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<sup>4</sup> Sharpe ratio is calculated using a risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analysed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-free rate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. Because the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios are not shown as they can be misleading.

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<sup>6</sup> The share class in blue in the table is the reporting share class for the Fund and may be closed to new subscriptions.

<sup>7</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF'): A variable charge payable over a year, normally based on expenses to the Fund as of the previous accounting year. It excludes Performance Fees (if applicable) but includes the Management Fee.

<sup>e</sup> Performance Fee (up to): The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period.

## **Risk Glossary**

Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, whether the Fund suits their investment requirements and whether they have sufficient resources to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Fund. Investors should only invest if they understand the terms on which the Fund is offered. Investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing:

Investment Objective Risk - There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Market Risk - The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. **Counterparty Risk** - The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC","non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

**Currency Risk** - The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure in all circumstances.

Liquidity Risk - The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

**Financial Derivatives Instruments** - The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying asset) typically for hedging purposes. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it is based. The use of FDI may multiply the gains or losses.

Single Region/Country Risk - The Fund is a specialist country-specific or geographic regional fund, the investment carries greater risk than a more internationally diversified portfolio.

A complete description of risks is set out in the Fund's prospectus.

## Glossary

Alpha - The excess returns relative to the market for a given amount of expected risk taken by the scheme.

Annualised Return - An annualised total return is an average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period. It is calculated to show what an investor would earn over a period of time if the annual return was compounded.

**Annualised Volatility** - Volatility is the rate and extent at which the price of a portfolio, security or index, moves up and down. If the price swing s up and down with large movements, it has high volatility. If the price moves more slowly and to a lesser extent, it has lower volatility. It is used as a measure of the riskiness of an investment. Annualised volatility is an average annual amount of volatility over a given time period.

**Beta** - A measure of how sensitive an investment portfolio is to market movements. The sign of the beta (+/-) indicates whether, on average, the portfolio's returns move in line with (+), or in the opposite direction (-), to the market. The market has a beta of 1. If the portfolio has a beta of less (more) than 1, it means that the security is theoretically less (more) volatile than the market.

**Direct Trading Strategies** - These strategies are the same as for fund investments, the categories of investment strategy are 'Equity Long-Short' (e.g. specialist equity strategies with a low directional bias), 'Risk Seeking' (e.g. credit, convertible bonds, emerging markets and long biased strategies) and 'Diversifying' (e.g. global macro, managed futures and overlay or hedging strategies).

**Diversifying Strategies** - These strategies comprise global macro, managed futures and overlay strategies that generally have low correlation to both traditional assets and other hedge fund strategies. As such, these strategies have the potential to improve overall Sharpe ratio and provide valuable downside protection.

Entry Charge - The entry charge shown is a maximum figure and in some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual charges.

Equity Long/Short Strategies - These strategies are the core capital allocation of the portfolio and are typically comprised of specialist equity strategies which have a low directional bias. These strategies aim to generate uncorrelated returns that provide the portfolio with consistent capital growth for a moderate level of risk.

**Exposure -** This refers to the part of a portfolio that is subject to the price movements of a specific security, sector, market or economic variable. It is typically expressed as a percentage of the total portfolio, e.g. the portfolio has 10% exposure to the mining sector.

Futures - Derivative financial contracts that obligate parties to buy or sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price.

Hedge/hedging - A method of reducing unnecessary or unintended risk.

Leverage - When referring to a company, leverage is the level of a company's debt in relation to its assets. A company with significantly more debt than capital is considered to be leveraged. It can also refer to a fund that borrows money or uses derivatives to magnify an investment position. Long Position - A security that is bought in expectation that it will rise in value.

Market neutral - Type of investment strategy undertaken by an investor or an investment manager that seeks to profit from both increasing and decreasing prices in one or more markets while attempting to completely avoid some specific form of market risk.

**NAV** - The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

**Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)** - The OCF is estimated and based on expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes management fees but excludes performance fees (where applicable) and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another sub-fund. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

**Options -** Financial contracts that offer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an asset at a given price on or before a given date in the future. **Performance Fee** - The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

Redemption Fee - This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

**Risk-seeking Strategies** - These strategies include more opportunistic and directional based strategies such as emerging markets, credit and long-biased. These strategies provide the portfolio with additional return potential and the ability to capitalise on attractive sector/market opportunities. **Share class** - Type of fund shares held by investors in a fund (share classes differ by levels of charge and/or by other features such as hedging against

currency risk). Each has a different level of charges and minimum investment. Sharpe Ratio - The Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and has become the industry standard for such calculations. The Sharpe

Ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. The higher the ratio the better, with a number greater than 1 usually considered good, a number greater than 2 considered very good and a ratio of 3 or higher considered excellent. As it is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe Ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as N/A.

Short Position - Fund managers use this technique to borrow a security and then sell it with the intention of buying it back for less when the price falls. The position profits if the security falls in value. Within UCITS funds, derivatives - such as contracts for difference (CFDs) - can be used to simulate a short position.

**UCITS -** Stands for Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities. This is the European regulatory framework for an investment vehicle that can be marketed across the European Union and is designed to enhance protections for Retail Investors. **YTD -** Year-to-date.

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