

## Fund description

### Investment objective and overview

The Fund actively invests in Japanese equities and in implementing its investment policy pursues a strategy which seeks to invest in leading Japanese companies which the Investment Managers believe have long-term growth potential, a high return on equity, low gearing and a discount to calculated market value at the time of purchase. The Fund is suitable for long-term equity investors who are convinced of the potential of the Japanese market and wish to benefit from its development.

### Opportunities

The Fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist. The objective is to identify the potential investments that, in the Investment manager's opinion, are attractive and could generate positive opportunities for investors. The Fund gives access to an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equities. A highly qualified and experienced management team actively manages the Fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach.

### Risk factors

**Capital at Risk:** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of the investment and the income from it will vary and the initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.  
**Currency Risk - Non Base Currency Share Class:** Non-base currency share classes may or may not be hedged to the base currency of the Fund. Changes in exchange rates will have an impact on the value of shares in the Fund which are not denominated in the base currency. Where hedging strategies are employed, they may not be fully effective.  
**Equity:** Investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.  
**Liquidity Risk:** Some investments can be difficult to sell quickly which may affect the value of the Fund and, in extreme market conditions, its ability to meet redemption requests.  
**Single Country Risk:** Investment in companies of a single country may be subject to greater political, social, economic and tax risks and may be more volatile than investments in more broadly diversified funds. Local tax law may change retrospectively and without notice.  
**List Not Exhaustive:** This list of risk factors is not exhaustive. Please refer to the relevant Fund's prospectus.

## Fund performance

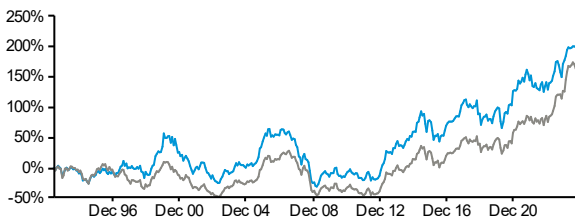
### Performance in %

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	Cumulative				Annualised			
					1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	6.13	-1.63	-1.92	-1.37	14.35	30.81	12.41	59.75	195.01	3.97	9.81	3.51
Benchmark	13.99	-2.33	-5.99	-3.90	16.52	51.26	38.73	86.92	158.05	11.52	13.31	3.07

### Rolling performance

Sep - Sep (%)	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Fund		11.10	27.92	-14.07	14.39
Benchmark		4.40	29.06	-8.28	29.82

### Performance - % Growth

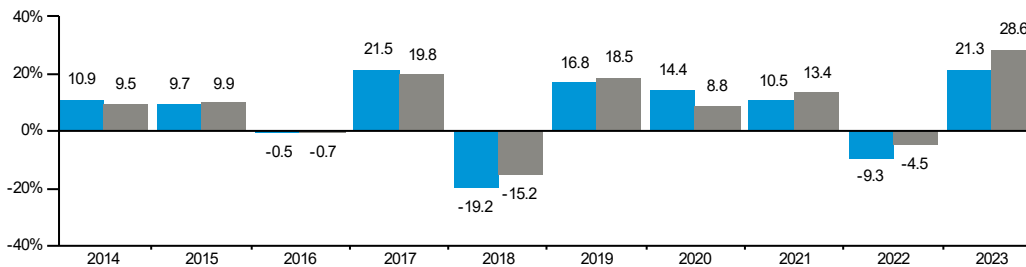


### Fund statistics\*

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation (%)	12.13	12.59
Beta	0.85	n.a.
Correlation	0.88	n.a.
Sharpe ratio**	0.33	0.88
Tracking error (%)	6.15	n.a.

\* Computed over 3 years  
 \*\*Risk free rate is Average JPY 1 Month Deposit Rate

### Calendar year performance in %



### Key to charts and tables:

Fund: GAM Japan Equity B JPY Acc Benchmark: MSCI Japan in JPY Net Total Return

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor). The fund does not include the security of capital which is characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society. The indications are based on figures denominated in JPY. If this currency is different from the currency of the country in which the investor is resident, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Indices cannot be purchased directly.

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Benchmark: Until 31.07.2004 Tokyo SE Ordinary Share.

## Risk profile



## Fund facts

**Fund management company:** GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.  
**Investment management company:** GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG, GAM Japan Limited  
**Fund managed by:** Ernst Glanzmann, Lukas Knüppel  
**Legal structure:** SICAV (LU) - Partie I  
**Domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Benchmark:** MSCI Japan in JPY Net Total Return  
**IA Sector:** Japan  
**Inception date of the fund:** 28.05.1993  
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**Total fund assets:** JPY 5,276.39 m  
**Base currency of the class:** JPY  
**Currency hedging:** not hedged against base currency  
**Dealing day:** Daily  
**Subscriptions (Cut off):** Daily (Notice 1 BD 15:00 CET)  
**Redemptions (Cut off):** Daily (Notice 1 BD 15:00 CET)  
**Management fee:** 1.20%  
**Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges.**  
**Ongoing charge:** 1.90%, 30.06.2024  
**ISIN:** LU0044849320  
**Bloomberg:** JBSJAPB LX  
**SEDOL:** 7187489  
**Valoren:** 82172  
**WKN:** 972686  
**Data sources:** RIMES, Bloomberg

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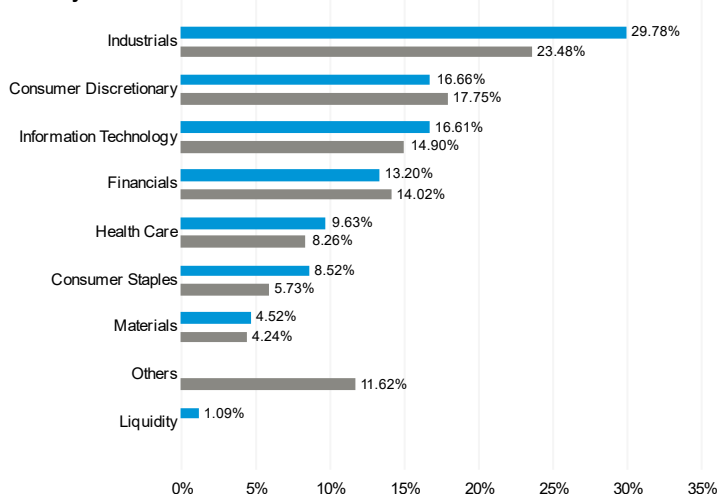
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## Asset allocation

### Top 10 holdings

Name	% of Fund
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	7.07
Nitori Holdings Co Ltd	5.30
Makita Corp	4.78
Kao Corp	4.60
ORIX Corp	4.53
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	4.52
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group Inc	4.49
Shimano Inc	4.33
Keyence Corp	4.28
Disco Corp	4.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.17</b>

### Industry breakdown



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## Glossary

**Ongoing charge:** the ongoing charge is a measure of the annual expenses incurred by a fund and is expressed as a percentage. It allows an accurate comparison of the costs of funds from different companies to be made.

**Risk rating:** The summary risk indicator is a combination of a market risk measure and credit risk measure. The market risk measure is based on an annualized volatility measure, calculated over the last 5 years of history if available. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by proxy fund, benchmark data or a simulated historical series as appropriate. This profile is determined using historical data, as such may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile. The credit risk measure is assessing credit and concentration risk within the portfolio. The indicators are not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

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