

# NIKKO AM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

### March 2024 Factsheet

### **Key Facts**

**Total Fund Size:** 

USD 689,554,242

**Minimum Investment:** 

USD 1,000,000 (Class A)

**Legal Structure:** 

Sub-fund of Luxembourg SICAV qualifying as a UCITS

**Investment Manager:** 

Nikko Asset Management **Europe Limited** 

**Management Company:** 

Nikko Asset Management Luxembourg S.A

**Portfolio Manager:** 

Nikko AM Global Equity Team

**Depositary:** 

BNP Paribas, Luxembourg

**Management Fee:** 

Class A: 0.75 %

**On-Going Charges (Includes** 

**Management Fee):** 

**Dealing:** 

Class A: 0.85 %

Daily

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve long term capital growth. The Sub-Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective primarily through investment in equity securities listed and traded on the stock exchanges in countries included in the developed and emerging markets as defined by MSCI. The Sub-Fund promotes certain environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of the SFD Regulation but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

#### **Performance Information**

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Fund returns are presented net of investment management fees, trading commissions and administrative fees. Returns for periods in excess of one year have been annualised. NAV returns are calculated to 4 decimal places. For risk and performance purposes only, the MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index is used as a reference benchmark. Portfolio launch date is 15 July 2015. Class A USD inception date is 22 February 2016.

#### **Net Performance Returns**

		1Mth	3Mth	6Mth	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	SI
Class A USD	Fund	3.73%	13.64%	23.74%	23.61%	4.93%	12.02%	13.09%
	Benchmark	3.09%	8.14%	20.07%	23.15%	6.94%	10.90%	11.56%

#### 12 Month Performance Periods

		From:	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2020	29 Mar 2019
		To:	29 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2020
Class A USD	Fund		23.61%	-10.03%	3.90%	62.62%	-6.12%
	Benchmark		23.15%	-7.44%	7.28%	54.60%	-11.26%

#### **Commentary**

Resilient economic data helped investors get into the Spring spirit in March. The US economy was confirmed to have grown more than expected, while PMI survey data remained firmly in expansionary territory, boosting investor sentiment. The debate over what type of landing appears to be all but gone - a soft landing it is. Global equities posted strong returns, particularly in developed markets. This was largely driven by AI-related growth stocks, namely those within the Communication Services and IT sectors. NVIDIA, Schlumberger and Encompass outperformed. NVIDIA shares climbed higher following the company's semiannual GPU tech conference, which highlighted significant runway for Al adoption. Schlumberger rebounded as crude oil prices crept higher over the month. Encompass benefitted from a positive 2025 inpatient rehab facilities rate update from the Centres for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Conversely, Hoya, Abbott and Accenture all underperformed. Hoya performance was hindered by weakness in the yen. Abbott shares were negatively impacted by a US court ruling against infant formula peer Reckitt Benckiser. Finally, Accenture declined after the company published underwhelming quarterly numbers and lowered guidance for the full year. While the resilience of the global economy and the prospect of rate cuts in the second part of the year could continue to support strong equity returns, it wouldn't be surprising to see profit taking and rotation into sectors and regions with lower valuations. Fortunately, our Future Quality philosophy and our consistent process of reviewing the portfolio and ranking stocks will help us to navigate through this environment. We believe that stock picking remains key in today's market and the divergence within the Mag 7 – driven by underlying cash returns – demonstrates the importance of investing in companies with strong balance sheets, proven management teams and ability to grow returns. We remain convinced that this approach will deliver above market returns for our clients.

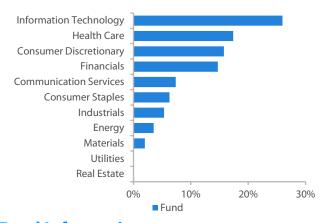
### **Fund Holdings**

Top 10 Holdings	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	6.69%
Nvidia Corporation	5.57%
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A	3.78%
Netflix, Inc.	3.60%
Amazon.Com, Inc.	3.35%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2.91%
Broadcom Inc.	2.86%
Abbott Laboratories	2.80%
Compass Group Plc	2.71%
Encompass Health Corp	2.56%

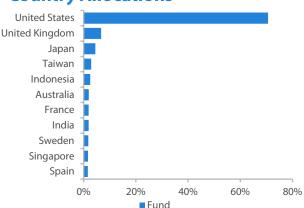
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Top 5 Active Stocks Weights	Fund Weight
Netflix, Inc.	3.60%
Compass Group Plc	2.71%
Microsoft Corporation	6.69%
Encompass Health Corp	2.56%
Pt Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk	2.55%
Active Share	83.51%

### **Sector Allocation**



## **Country Allocations**



\*Country allocations are determined based on Bloomberg Country of Risk

### **Fund Information**

	Launch Date	Nav Per Share	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Ticker	Valoren Number
Class U AUD	15 July 2015	30.07	LU1198277797	NIAGEUA LX	N/A
Class A USD	22 February 2016	27.09	LU1198275312	NIAGEAU LX	31702369
Class D GBP	21 February 2017	22.67	LU1198277011	NIAGEDG LX	32620296
Class B USD	31 January 2019	18.00	LU1198276120	NIAGEBE LX	32619696
Class B EUR	31 January 2019	19.11	LU1198276476	NIAGEBE LX	32619696

Class U AUD is a restricted share class launched on 15 July 2015 which does not bear investment management fees or administration expenses.

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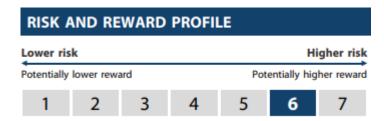
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**Emerging markets risk** - the risk arising from political and institutional factors which make investments in emerging markets less liquid and subject to potential difficulties in dealing, settlement, accounting and custody.

**Currency risk** - this exists when the Sub-Fund invests in assets denominated in a different currency. A devaluation of the asset's currency relative to the currency of the Sub-Fund will lead to a reduction in the value of the Sub-Fund.

**Operational risk** - due to issues such as natural disasters, technical problems and fraud.

**Liquidity risk** - investments that could have a lower level of liquidity due to (extreme) market conditions or issuer-specific factors and or large redemptions of shareholders. Liquidity risk is the risk that a position in the portfolio cannot be sold, liquidated or closed at limited cost in an adequately short time frame as required to meet liabilities of the Sub-Fund.

#### **Sustainability Risk**

The risk arising from any environmental, social or governance events or conditions that, were they to occur, could cause material negative impact on the value of the investment. Specific sustainability risk can vary for each product and asset class, and include but are not limited to: Transition Risk, Physical Risk, Social Risk and Governance Risk.

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