## Sumitomo Mitsui DS Investment Fund -Japan High Dividend Stocks Fund



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

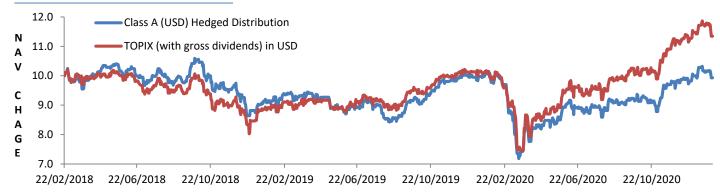
- Japan High Dividend Stocks Fund (The "Fund") invests in higher-yielding equities or equities-related securities issued by Japanese companies. However, the value of such equity investments may decline or have a lower than average potential for price appreciation due to their high dividend nature. There is no guarantee that such investments will declare or pay out dividends.
- The Fund is subject to the concentration risk of investing primarily in a single market.
- The Fund's investment portfolio may fall substantially in value within a short period of time. It is possible that a certain amount of your principal investment could be lost.
- The Fund may use derivatives to hedge market and currency risks for efficient portfolio management. There is however no guarantee that the hedging strategies employed by the manager will be successful. In an adverse situation, the Fund may suffer significant losses from its use of derivatives for hedging purpose.
- Investing in the Fund involves risks including but not limited to market, credit, currency, volatility, liquidity, legal, tax, regulatory and political risks. Investors should refer to the Fund's offering document in order to fully understand the associated risk factors. Investors should not base any of their investment decisions solely on this marketing material alone.
- In respect of certain distribution classes, the Fund aims to pay dividend on a monthly basis and the dividend amount or dividend rate is not guaranteed. Dividends may be distributed out of or effectively out of its capital which amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit.

### **Investment Objective**

**JANUARY 2021** 

The Fund seeks to achieve mid- to long-term capital growth through investing primarily in equities or equities-related securities issued by Japanese companies.

### **Fund Performance Since Launch**



Source: Bloomberg and compiled by Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, as of the end of January 2021. Note: The Fund's performance is calculated using Class A (USD) Hedged Distribution on a NAV-to-NAV basis, denominated in USD, with dividends reinvested, net of fees. Benchmark performance is converted into and shown in USD and rebased to have an initial value of 10 for comparative purpose only.

|                                      | YTD    | 1M     | 3M     | 6M     | 1 Year | Since Launch# | 2020   | 2019   | 2018#   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Class A (USD) Hedged<br>Distribution | -0.69% | -0.69% | 13.08% | 15.61% | 0.96%  | -0.69%        | 0.47%  | 12.89% | -11.84% |
| TOPIX (with gross dividends) in USD  | -1.16% | -1.16% | 14.66% | 23.46% | 13.90% | 13.43%        | 13.25% | 19.77% | -15.40% |

# Calculated since 22 February 2018

**Reference Fund Performance Since Launch** 

#### 100% Reference Fund in USD TOPIX (with gross dividends) in USD 60% 40% G 20% 08-14 02-15 08-15 02-16 08-16 02-17 08-17

|  | 2017    | 2016   | 2015   | 2014   | 2013*  |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Reference<br>Fund<br>(in USD)                | 21.76%^ | 10.87% | 26.33% | 0.29%  | 15.36% |
| TOPIX (with<br>gross<br>dividends)<br>in USD | 16.21%^ | 3.86%  | 12.01% | -3.60% | 23.12% |

- \* Calculated since 14 February 2013
- ^ Calculated until 30 September 2017

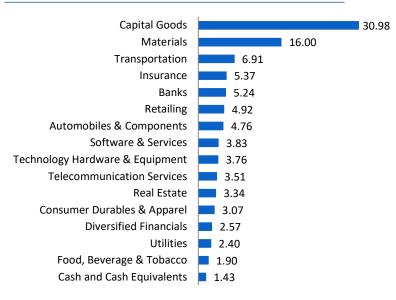
Source: Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, as of 30 September 2017.

Note: The Reference Fund refers to another Japan-domiciled unit trust which is managed by the same investment team of the Fund with substantially the same investment objectives, similar policies, strategies, restrictions and risk factors. The Reference Fund is not authorized by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission and is not available to the public in Hong Kong. The Reference Fund's past performance information (the "Reference Performance") is calculated since 14 February 2013 on a NAV-to-NAV basis, converted into and shown in USD, with dividends reinvested, net of fees. Downward adjustments have been made to the Reference Performance to reflect the differences in all relevant fees and charges between the Fund and the Reference Fund. Benchmark performance during the same period of time is converted into and shown in USD and is provided for comparative purpose only. The Reference Performance presented is not equivalent to the past performance of the Fund and is not indicative of future performance of the Fund. The purpose of presenting the Reference Performance is to provide additional information to investors relating to the investment experience of the manager's group of companies in managing the same strategy.

# Sumitomo Mitsui DS Investment Fund - Japan High Dividend Stocks Fund



### Sector Breakdown (%)



### **Top 10 Holdings**

| Holding                      | %     |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Itochu Corp                  | 5.21  |
| DENSO Corp                   | 3.86  |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone | 3.51  |
| JSR Corp                     | 2.89  |
| Tokio Marine Holdings Inc    | 2.88  |
| Zenkoku Hosho Co Ltd         | 2.57  |
| Kyowa Exeo Corp              | 2.52  |
| Nippon Express Co Ltd        | 2.50  |
| Sompo Holdings Inc           | 2.50  |
| Mitsui & Co Ltd              | 2.47  |
| Total                        | 30.91 |

#### **Fund Details**

| Portfolio Manager   | Churei Daisuke   |
|---|--|
| Legal Structure   | Hong Kong Unit Trust   |
| Inception Date of the Fund                                | 12-Oct-2017  |
| Inception Date of<br>Class A (USD)<br>Hedged Distribution | 22-Feb-2018  |
| Base Currency   | JPY  |
| Class Currency  | JPY / USD (Hedged or<br>Unhedged) / HKD                              |
| Initial Charge  | Up to 5%   |
| Management Fee  | 1.60% p.a.   |
| Dealing Frequency   | Daily  |
| Distribution Frequency (For Distribution Classes Only)    | The Fund intends to pay dividends on a monthly basis                 |
| Last Distribution<br>(Ex-dividend Date)                   | USD 0.02<br>(29/01/2021)<br>For Class A (USD)<br>Hedged Distribution |
| Bloomberg Ticker  | DSJAUHI HK Equity  |
| ISIN code   | HK0000367463   |
| Strategy Size<br>Fund Size                                | USD 1,172.04M<br>USD 10.05M<br>as of 29/01/2021                      |

- This document is issued by Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited ("SMDAM (HK)") for informational purpose only and has not been reviewed by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.
- Unless otherwise specified, all data is from SMDAM (HK) and refers to the Fund as of the end of January 2021. Minor Discrepancies are due to
  rounding.
- All benchmark performance provided refers to the total return version of Tokyo Stock Price Index with gross dividends. Any currency conversion between the local currency and USD is based on the daily prevailing market rates.
- The information contained in this document has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but its accuracy is not guaranteed. It should not be copied or distributed to third parties without the written consent of SMDAM (HK). SMDAM (HK) and its related entities accept no liability whatsoever whether direct or indirect that may arise from any third party's use of information contained in this document.
- This document is not intended as an invitation, offer or solicitation with respect to the purchase or sale of securities, including shares or units of
  funds. All views expressed and/or reference to companies cannot be construed as a recommendation by SMDAM (HK). Opinions and estimates are
  subject to change based on market and other conditions without notice. The information provided does not constitute investment advice and it
  should not be relied on as such.
- This document may contain certain statements that may be deemed forward-looking statements. Please note that any such statements are not
  guarantees of any future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected.
- Investment involves risk. The past performance information of the market, manager and investments and any forecasts on the economy, stock market, bond market or the economic trends of the markets are not indicative of future performance. Investment returns not denominated in HKD or USD is exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The value of an investment may go down or up.