

Investment objective

The investment objective and policy of this Fund is to invest in a spread of Japanese securities. The ACD will invest in securities with the best long-term prospects rather than trying to achieve short-term performance. The Fund may also invest at the Manager's discretion in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash, derivative instruments and forward transactions, deposits and units in collective investment schemes (use may be made of stock-lending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted in applicable FSA Rules).

Fund holdings as at 31.07.10

Largest holdings*

| | Total assets (%) |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Toyota Motor | 4.5 |
| Honda Motor | 3.4 |
| Canon | 3.0 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial | 2.6 |
| Nippon Tel & Tel | 2.4 |
| Tokyo Electric Power | 2.3 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical | 2.2 |
| Nissan Motor | 2.2 |
| Fujitsu | 2.1 |
| Mitsubishi Electric | 2.1 |

Sector breakdown*

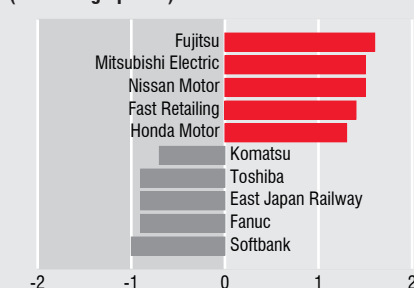
| | Total assets (%) |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 19.5 |
| Industrials | 19.1 |
| Information Technology | 13.0 |
| Financials | 11.8 |
| Health Care | 8.2 |
| Consumer Staples | 7.3 |
| Materials | 6.7 |
| Telecommunication Services | 5.6 |
| Utilities | 4.6 |
| Energy | 1.6 |
| Other | 1.5 |
| Cash | 1.0 |

Distribution by market capitalisation ex cash (US\$bn, %)*

| | Under 3 (Small) | 3 to 10 (Mid) | Over 10 (Large) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fund weighting | 30 | 13 | 56 |
| TOPIX Index weighting | 25 | 22 | 53 |

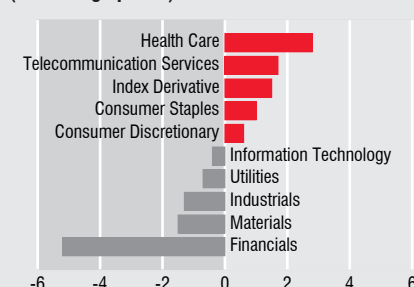
Stock weighting*

Top overweights/underweights vs TOPIX Index (Percentage points)



Sector weighting*

Top overweights/underweights vs TOPIX Index (Percentage points)



Ratings

☆☆☆ rated by Morningstar

All ratings are the latest available as at 05.08.10

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund details

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Launch Date | April 1988 |
| Fund Manager | Mike Gleason |
| Fund Size | £22.4m |
| Number of Holdings | 105 |
| Base Currency | GBP |
| IMA Sector | Japan |
| Benchmark | TOPIX Index |
| Type of Share | Accumulation Only |
| Initial Charge | 5.00% of subscription |
| Dividend Dates | 30th September, 31st March |
| Valuation Point | 12.00 midday |
| Lipper ID | 60080451 |
| Bloomberg | GAPEJRA |
| ISIN | GB0032621970 |
| SEDOL | 3262197 |

IF Investment Fund Minimum Investment
£1,000

ISA ISA Maximum Investment
£10,200

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*Source: Gartmore/Vision. Please note that the figures have been rounded and therefore may not equal 100% where applicable.

Fund performance

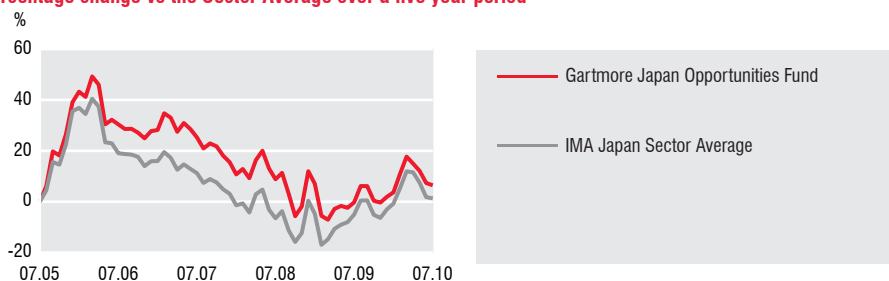
Annual performance for the period ending 31.07.10 (%)†

| | 31.07.05 | 31.07.06 | 31.07.07 | 31.07.08 | 31.07.09 | 31.07.10 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Percentage growth | 30.4 | -3.9 | -13.1 | -8.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 |

Cumulative track record to 31.07.10 (%)†

| | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Gartmore Japan Opportunities Fund | 6.7 | -15.0 | 6.5 | -36.8 |
| IMA Japan Sector Average | 6.7 | -8.9 | 1.3 | -29.7 |
| Gartmore Japan Opportunities Fund Sector Ranking | 30/57 | 32/51 | 19/46 | 23/35 |
| Quartile Ranking of Fund | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Percentage change vs the Sector Average over a five year period†



Fund statistics

Statistical data vs the index over a three year period†

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| Annualised Alpha | -3.54 | Annualised Volatility | 17.46% |
| Annualised Information Ratio | -0.71 | Beta | 0.94 |
| Annualised Sharpe Ratio | -0.46 | R Squared | 0.93 |

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†Source for all performance data: Lipper. Basis: Mid to mid, net income reinvested and net of fees in UK Sterling terms.

Glossary

Annualised Alpha - A risk-adjusted return a security or a portfolio would be expected to earn if the market rate of return were zero.

Annualised Information Ratio - This measure evaluates the return a fund manager achieves, given the risk they take on.

Annualised Sharpe Ratio - A measure of return adjusted for the amount of risk that has been taken. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's return in risk adjusted terms.

Annualised Volatility - The extent of fluctuation in an investment portfolio, etc. on an annualised basis.

Beta - A measure of market sensitivity – i.e. the extent to which a share or a portfolio fluctuates with the market. A fund with a beta of 1 would perform inline with the market.

Decile - 1st decile means ranked in top 10%, 2nd means ranked in next 10% and so on.

Quartile - 1st quartile means ranked in the top 25%, 2nd means ranked in the next 25% and so on

R Squared - A measurement of how closely a portfolio's performance correlates with the performance of a benchmark index.

Ratings - Ratings are provided by independent rating agencies based on a number of investment criteria. For example, where applicable, a "AAA" rating is the highest possible for Standard & Poor's and Citywire.

A 5 star rating is the highest possible for fund star

ratings. For a full description of the ratings please see the Gartmore website.

Distribution Yield - The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

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

Underlying Yield - The Underlying Yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

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Risk profile

This Fund invests in shares, which are more volatile than other asset classes such as cash or bonds. The Fund may invest in smaller companies, which can be more risky than larger companies due to a lack of liquidity and increased volatility. The shares of smaller companies may be subject to more abrupt price movements than shares of larger companies. As the Fund invests abroad, it is exposed to changes in exchange rates which may cause the value of investments to fall or rise independently of the underlying holdings. This Fund primarily invests in a single market which can be subject to particular political and economic risks. The manager may invest in markets other than the primary market and the Fund may therefore be exposed to risks in these markets.

Please read the Simplified Prospectus before investing.

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