

# NIKKOAM-STRAITSTRADING ASIA EX JAPAN REIT ETF

March 2024 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to replicate as closely as possible, before expenses, the performance of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Asia ex Japan REITS 10% Capped Index ("Index"), or upon the Manager giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the Trustee and the Holders, such other index that gives, in the opinion of the Manager, the same or substantially similar exposure as the Index.

## **Performance (%)**

Share Class		3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
SGD	NAV-NAV	-7.09	0.04	-8.72		-3.82	1.14
	Benchmark^	-7.06	0.39	-8.21	-5.84	-3.06	1.87

## **Rolling Returns (%)**

		31/03/2023	31/03/2022	31/03/2019	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
		- 21/02/2024	- 21/02/2022	- 21/02/2020	- 21/02/2022	-
		31/03/2024	31/03/2023	31/03/2020	31/03/2022	31/03/2021
SCD	NAV-NAV	-8.72	-11.56	-13.96	1.27	16.99
SGD	Benchmark^	-8.21	-11.06	-13.42	2.28	18.43

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.



#### **Fund Details**

Fund Details	
Base Currency	SGD
Fund Size	SGD 362.97 million
<b>Total Units</b>	459,340,000
Initial Sales Charge	Nil
Realisation Charge	Nil
Management Fee	0.50% p.a.
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% p.a.
Benchmark^	FTSE EPRA Nareit Asia ex Japan REITS 10% Capped Index
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Price Quote  Distribution Frequency <sup>1</sup>	www.nikkoam.com .sg/etf/asia-ex- japan-reit Quarterly
Financial Year End	30-Jun
Market Professionals	In-kind subscription/ redemption is
Trustee	available HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore)
Stock Exchange	Limited Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
Subscription and Redemption	Minimum 1 unit via SGX-ST (Cash) or minimum 50,000 units via

participating dealers (usual fees and charges apply)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>^</sup> Benchmark returns are calculated on a net total return basis.

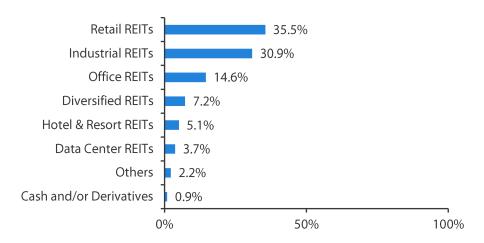
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Distributions are not guaranteed and are at the absolute discretion of the Manager. Any distribution is expected to result in an immediate reduction of Fund's NAV. Distributions may be paid out of capital which will result in capital erosion and reduction in the Fund's NAV, which will be reflected in the redemption price of the Units.



## **Fund Holdings**

Top 10 Holdings	Weight
CAPITALAND ASCENDAS REIT	10.1%
CAPITALAND INTEGRATED COMMERCIAL TRUST	10.1%
LINK REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST	9.2%
EMBASSY OFFICE PARKS REIT	6.9%
MAPLETREE LOGISTICS TRUST	6.4%
MAPLETREE INDUSTRIAL TRUST	6.1%
FRASERS LOGISTICS & COMMERCIAL TRUST	4.0%
MAPLETREE PAN ASIA COMMERCIAL TRUST	3.9%
FRASERS CENTREPOINT TRUST	3.1%
CAPITALAND ASCOTT TRUST	3.1%

## **Sector Allocation**



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

Percentages of allocation may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

## **Fund Characteristics**

3-Years Annualised Tracking					
Error					
0.25					

## **Fund Information**

<b>Share Class</b>	Listing Date	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker	<b>Trading Name</b>	SGX Stock Code
Primary	29 March 2017	SCD 0 7002	SG1DE9000003	AX JRFIT SP	NikkoAM-STC	CFA
Currency: S\$	29 March 2017	3GD 0.7902 3	3G1DE9000003	AAJREII SP	Asia REIT	CFA
Secondary	29 March 2017	USD -			NikkoAM-STC	COI
Currency: US\$	29 MaiCH 2017	U3D	-	-	A_REIT US\$	COI

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2024.



^ With effect from 20 July 2020, the name of the Index (which is the current benchmark for the Fund) has been changed from "FTSE EPRA Nareit Asia ex Japan REIT Index" to "FTSE EPRA Nareit Asia ex Japan REITS 10% Capped Index".

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**Key Risks** 

You should be aware that the price of Units can go down as well as up. The value of the Fund and its distributions (if any) may rise or fall. The following are key risk factors that may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Market and Credit Risks

## • Units may trade at prices other than NAV

o The secondary market price of Units may sometimes trade above or below the NAV per Unit.
This deviation is dependent on various factors but will be accentuated when there is a large imbalance between market supply and demand for Units on the SGX-ST. There is a risk that you may not be able to buy or sell at a price close to the NAV per Unit.

## You are exposed to market risk

o The price of securities comprised in the portfolio of the Fund and the Units, and the income from them, may be influenced by political and economic conditions, changes in interest rates, the earnings of the REITs whose securities are comprised in the portfolio and the market's perception of the securities.

#### Liquidity Risks

#### You are exposed to liquidity risk

o The extent of market liquidity is dependent on the size and state of the markets and therefore affects the Fund's ability to acquire or dispose of assets at the price and time it so desires.

#### You should be aware there is a minimum creation and redemption size

- o Units will only be issued or redeemed in-kind by or through Participating Dealers in Creation Unit or Redemption Unit aggregations (currently 500,000 Units, and multiples thereof). Units will only be issued and redeemed in cash by or through Participating Dealers at a minimum of 50,000 Units.
- o If you do not hold Redemption Unit aggregations or at least the minimum redemption number of Units (i.e. 50,000 Units), you will only be able to realise the value of your Units by selling your Units on the SGX-ST at the prevailing trading price of the Units.
- o However, do note that the Participating Dealers are under no obligation to redeem your Units.

#### Trading in Units on SGX-ST may be suspended or even delisted

- o You will not be able to purchase or sell Units on the SGX-ST during any period that the SGX-ST suspends trading in the Units. The SGX-ST may suspend the trading of Units whenever the SGX-ST determines that it is appropriate in the interests of a fair and orderly market to protect investors. Subject to the provisions of the CIS Code, the creation and redemption of Units will also be suspended if the trading of Units on the SGX-ST is suspended.
- o The Fund may not be able to continue to meet the requirements necessary to maintain the listing of Units on the SGX-ST. The Fund may be terminated if Units are delisted from the SGX-ST.

#### **Product Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to tracking error risk

o Changes in the NAV of the Fund are unlikely to replicate exactly changes in the Index due to various factors. The Fund's returns may therefore deviate from those of the Index.

#### Lack of discretion by Manager to adapt to market changes

The Index Securities held by the Fund will passively reflect the distribution of REITs whose securities comprise the Index. Therefore, adverse changes in the financial condition or performance of any REIT included in the Index will not result in the sale of the securities of such REIT, and will be likely to affect adversely the Fund's value and the trading price of the Units. The Manager will have limited discretion to remove the securities of such REIT from the Fund.

#### Risk associated with the investment strategy of the Fund

o Unlike "actively managed" unit trusts and mutual funds, in its management of the Fund, the Manager does not attempt to outperform the Index nor does it seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued by some standards. Accordingly, a fall in the Index may result in a corresponding fall in the NAV of the Fund.

You should be aware that your investment in the Fund may be exposed.



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