

# NIKKO AM ARK DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION FUND

# March 2024 Factsheet

# **Key Facts**

**Total Fund Size:** 

**Minimum Investment:** 

**Legal Structure:** 

**Investment Manager:** 

**Investment Adviser** 

**Management Company:** 

**Portfolio Managers:** 

**Depositary:** 

**Management Fee:** 

On-Going Charges (Includes Management Fee):

**Dealing:** 

**Target Return:** 

**Base Currency:** 

EUR 2,766,401,980

USD 1,000 equivalent

Sub-fund of Luxembourg SICAV qualifying as a UCITS Nikko Asset Management Americas, Inc.

ARK Investment Management

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Class B: 1.50 %

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Daily

10% to 15% gross per annum

USD

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth. The Fund will invest, under normal market conditions, primarily in global equity securities of companies that are relevant to the investment theme of disruptive innovation - defined as the introduction of a technologically enabled new product or service that potentially changes the way the world works. The Investment Manager believes that companies relevant to this theme are those that rely on or benefit from the development of new products or services, technological improvements and advancements in scientific research relating to: **Genomic Revolution Companies** - the study of genes and their functions and related techniques. Industrial Innovation Companies - in energy, automation and manufacturing. Web x.0 Companies – the increased use of shared technology, infrastructure and services. FinTech Innovation **Companies** – technologies that make financial services more efficient. The Sub-Fund is classified as article 6 and analyses sustainability risk as part of its risk management process to enhance its long-term risk adjusted return but does not promote specific environment, social or sustainability characteristics within the meaning of the SFD Regulation.

### **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. The MSCI World Total Net Return Index benchmark is for comparative purposes only, unless specifically referenced in the sub fund's investment objective and policy. Portfolio launch and Class A USD inception date is 29 August 2018. Class B EUR inception date is 31 January 2019.

### **Net Performance Returns**

		1Mth	3Mth	6Mth	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	SI
Class B EUR	Fund	-1.76%	-1.92%	23.15%	24.52%	-23.20%	1.45%	3.44%
Class B EUR	Benchmark	3.39%	11.33%	18.89%	25.82%	11.70%	12.94%	13.93%

# **12 Month Performance Periods**

	F	rom:	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 B EUR	Fund		24.52%	-37.08%	-42.19%	151.58%	-5.69%
	Benchmark		25.82%	-4.78%	16.32%	43.80%	-8.30%

### **Monthly Fund Commentary**

Top contributors include Coinbase, Robinhood, Block, Exact Sciences and Roku. Coinbase was a contributor, benefiting from continued strength across crypto markets and Bitcoin broke through \$70,000 in March, setting a new all-time high. Robinhood benefited from a positive research report and was supported by continued strength across cryptocurrencies. In addition, Robinhood unveiled a new credit card offering competitive with other premium cards in the US. Block also benefited from continued strength across crypto markets. Exact Sciences was a significant contributor this month, announcing the launch of Riskguard hereditary cancer test in the US. Exact Sciences also published the Cologuard Plus test, demonstrating that it outperformed another commercially available test for detecting cancer or precancer. Roku also contributed and Jeff Blackburn, board member and former Senior Vice President of Global Media and Entertainment at Amazon, conducted an open market purchase of over \$500K of Roku shares, the first insider buy since the IPO. Detractors include Tesla, CRISPR Therapeutics, Recursion Pharmaceuticals, 10X Genomics and Ginkgo Bioworks. Tesla detracted amid Wall Street concerns over a slowdown in global EV adoption and on the back of several pieces of company specific news. CRISPR Therapeutics detracted on no company specific news. Recursion Pharmaceuticals detracted after reporting fourth-quarter results in February, including a decline in revenues on a year-over-year basis, which management attributed to lumpiness in milestone payments. 10X Genomics detracted despite beginning commercial shipments of Chromium GEM-X products, expanding the Xenium menu with multi-modal cell segmentation kit and immuno-oncology gene panel, and commercially launching Visium HD spatial gene expression assay. Ginkgo Bioworks detracted despite benefitting from multiple strategic partnerships formed during this period. They are collaborating with Imagindairy to develop and produce animal-free non-whey dairy proteins. Additionally, Ginkgo Bioworks formed a partnership with AQUA Cultured Foods to optimise alternative seafood production. And they were awarded DARPA funding to produce proteins for controlling ice in extreme cold weather environments.

# **Fund Holdings**

Top 10 Holdings	Weight
Tesla Motors, Inc.	8.49%
Coinbase Global Inc	8.48%
Block, Inc	6.82%
Roku Inc	6.54%
Zoom Video Communications Inc	4.55%
Robinhood Markets Inc	4.49%
Roblox Corp	3.97%
Draftkings Inc	3.81%
Crispr Therapeutics Ag	3.58%
Palantir Technologies Inc	3.52%

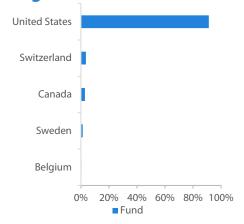
Market Cap	Weight
Mega cap: >USD 50b	35.74%
Large cap: USD 10b to USD 50b	33.42%
Mid cap USD: 2b to USD 10b	22.88%
Small cap: <usd 2b<="" td=""><td>7.24%</td></usd>	7.24%

Currency	Weight*
US Dollar	99.95%

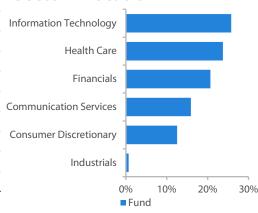
### **Portfolio**

Fund Composition*	Weight
Digital Media	14.18%
Cloud Computing	11.84%
Blockchain & P2P	9.69%
Big Data & Machine Learning	9.16%
E-Commerce	8.43%
Mobile	6.64%
Gene Therapy	6.32%
Instrumentation	5.26%
Internet of Things	4.85%
Social Platforms	4.27%
Beyond DNA	3.75%
Next Generation Oncology	3.08%
Energy Storage	2.82%
Targeted Therapeutics	2.55%
Robotics	1.80%
Bioinformatics	1.57%
Molecular Diagnostics	1.56%
Autonomous Vehicles	1.01%
Development of Infrastructure	0.87%
3D Printing	0.31%

# **nikko am**Regional Allocation



### **Sector Allocation**



Note: The MSCI World Total Net Return Index is used purely as a reference benchmark. Only positive portfolio value information is displayed.

### **Fund Information**

*Fund composition is based on model portfolio
weights and not the actual portfolio weights

	Launch Date	Nav Per Share	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Ticker	Valoren Number
Class B EUR	31 January 2019	11.91	LU1861558747	NIKADBE LX	45934921

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<sup>\*</sup>Amounts of less than 0.1% are not displayed



RISK AND REWARD PROFILE							
Lower ris	Lower risk Higher risk						
Potentially lower reward Potentially higher rew					her reward		
1	2	5	6	7			

**Financial Technology Risk** - FinTech Innovation Companies may not be able to capitalise on their disruptive technologies if they face, amongst other things, political and/or legal attacks from competitors, industry groups or local and national governments. A FinTech Innovation Company may not currently derive any revenue, and there is no assurance that a FinTech Innovation Company will derive any revenue from innovative technologies in the future.

**Future Expected Genomic Business Risk** - is the risk that Genomics Revolution Companies that do not currently derive a substantial portion of their current revenues from genomic-focused businesses and there is no assurance that any company will do so in the future, may adversely affect the ability of the Sub-Fund to achieve its investment objective.

**Industrials Sector Risk** - The industrials sector includes companies engaged in the aerospace and defence industry, electrical engineering, machinery, and professional services. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions. In addition, companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by environmental damages, product liability claims and exchange rates.

**Web x.0 Companies Risk** - This business is rapidly evolving and intensely competitive, and is subject to changing technologies, shifting user needs, and frequent introductions of new products and services. The research and development of new, technologically advanced products is a complex and uncertain process requiring high levels of innovation and investment, as well as the accurate anticipation of technology, market trends and consumer needs. Concerns regarding a company's products, services or processes that may compromise the privacy of users or other privacy related matters, even if unfounded, could damage a company's reputation and adversely affect operating results.

Credit risk - is the possibility that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner.

**Counterparty risk** - the possibility that the counterparty, such as brokers, clearing houses and other agents be unable to perform its obligations due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes.

**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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