

USONIAN JAPAN VALUE CREATION

OVERVIEW

Usonian Japan Value Creation Strategy seeks total return and measures its performance against the TOPIX Total Return Index (the "Index") for performance comparison purposes. The Strategy employs a fundamental, value-oriented approach to invest in equities of Japanese companies and companies tied economically to Japan.

In managing the Strategy, the Usonian Japan Equity team follows a disciplined, bottom-up approach using fundamental research to identify equities that we believe are undervalued and profitable with high quality balance sheets. The team spends considerable time developing a high level of knowledge about our companies and focusing on downside risk. Additionally, as long-term investors, we engage collaboratively with corporate management to unlock shareholder value.

CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Composite	-1.79	-1.79	4.75	21.78	-13.19	0.84	17.54
Index	-4.09	-4.09	4.72	19.58	-15.22	0.76	13.62

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Composite	18.54	1.67	-	-	7.89
Index	17.59	2.23	-	-	5.60

FACTS

Strategy Inception	14-Sep-20
Composite Inception	30-Sep-20
Total Assets	\$147mm USD
Index	Tokyo Stock Price Index (TR)

RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-SEP-20)

Alpha (Jensen's)	2.72
Beta	0.87
R Squared	0.85
Sharpe Ratio	0.38
Standard Deviation	14.28

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include Market Risk - Equities, Management and Operational Risk, Focused Investment Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, and Currency Risk. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com.

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CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
EV/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	7.7x	10.3x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.8x	15.8x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.0x	1.3x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	8.4%	11.3%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.7%	2.1%
Market Cap - Wtd Avg Bil	1558.6 JPY	6728.2 JPY
Market Cap - Wtd Avg Bil	9.9 USD	42.8 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	33	2138
EV/EBITDA - Ex LT Investments Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	6.7x	9.0x
Net Debt/Equity - Wtd Avg	0.0x	0.1x

SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	0.0	6.7
Consumer Discretionary	10.6	18.4
Consumer Staples	8.4	6.1
Energy	0.0	0.9
Financials	19.1	13.1
Health Care	3.5	6.9
Industrials	29.0	25.2
Information Technology	19.7	13.3
Materials	7.9	5.7
Real Estate	0.0	2.2
Utilities	0.0	1.5

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): TOPIX (Net of dividend withholding tax) is a free-float adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is calculated based on all the domestic common stocks listed on the TSE First Section.

The above information is based on a representative account in the Strategy selected because it has the fewest restrictions and best represents the implementation of the Strategy.

GLOSSARY

Risk Statistics: Risk profile data is net of fees. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared is a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Sharpe Ratio is the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Std Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio.

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