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# U ACCESS - LONG/SHORT JAPAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

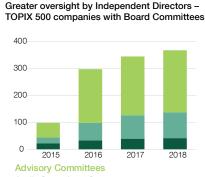
Access to a unique market-neutral strategy addressing Japan's corporate governance thematic

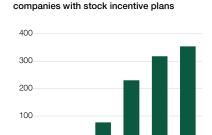
## Key points

- Long/short equity market and sectorneutral strategy seeking to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns
- ESG thematic focusing on key governance metrics affecting TOPIX 500 companies
- Authentic approach backed by extensive research and experience of UBP Tokyo's investment team
- High-conviction portfolio and tested investment process
- UCITS with weekly liquidity

## Investment case: Japan's corporate governance revolution and opportunities

- The adoption of the Stewardship Code (2014) and the Corporate Governance Code (2015) provides a fertile ground for long and short investment opportunities for the years to come.
- The move towards global standards could boost leading companies' returns, offering a clear potential to make money out of long opportunities. Japan's corporate governance reflects positively in the figures today, as shown below.





2015

2016

Better incentive structures - TOPIX 500

Audit Committee Structures

3-Committee Structures

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2013

2014

- Although there has been steady improvement in governance at Japanese companies since the adoption of these codes, such improvements have not happened uniformly across companies. This has resulted in large differences between governance structures, creating the opportunity for shorting many laggard companies as well.
- Equally importantly, our detailed research on corporate governance reforms in Japan shows that the return differences between "good" and "bad" governance companies are large and persistent, which evidences the long-lasting excess return potential of this investment opportunity.
- U Access Long/Short Japan Corporate Governance gives access to Japan's corporate governance thematic through a highly liquid market- and sector-neutral long/short portfolio.
- Last, our unique solution addresses the difficulties that many global investors have encountered with investing in Japan (e.g. classic value trap, adverse JPY movements, significant sector rotations).

## Fund concept

- Market- & sector-neutral strategy
- ESG thematic play addressing Japan's ongoing and longlasting corporate governance revolution
- Conviction portfolio of ca. 30 longs (relatively undervalued stocks with good governance) and 60 shorts (richly valued stocks with weak governance), with financial metrics also considered and a strong buy & sell discipline
- Highly liquid portfolio (TOPIX 500 universe)
- Unique approach based on extensive research developed by Portfolio Manager Zuhair Khan (ex-Head of Research and Japan Strategist at Jefferies who was voted 3rd-best Japan strategist in the 2017 AsiaMoney poll)
- ESG and tangible impact investing solution with insights into corporate governance at the core of the strategy, unlike other hedge funds that use these criteria as an overlay

## Investment guidelines

- Number of positions: ~100 TOPIX 500 stocks
- Concentration: 25–35 longs, 50–70 shorts (eq. weighted)
- Overall exposure: Gross 200% Net 0% (+/- 5%)
- Sector exposure: Net: 0% Gross: similar to TOPIX 500
- Target volatility: 6%
- Target equity beta: Very limited to TOPIX 500
- Target Sharpe ratio: Above 1
- Liquidity: Weekly

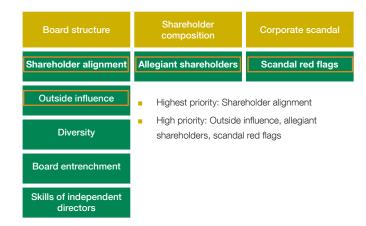
## Investment team

- UBP Investments Co. Ltd (Tokyo, Japan)
- Senior Fund Manager: Zuhair Khan, 20+ years of industry and investment experience (previously with Jefferies, UBS Global AM, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi) and a proven track record in the Japanese corporate governance thematic
- Chief Trader: Satomi Nakamura, 20+ years of trading experience including previous Japanese long/short portfolio
- Investment team supervised by a Governance Committee (senior members of UBP Investments Co. Ltd) which reviews the effectiveness of the portfolio's governance metrics and risk characteristics

### General information

Name	U Access - Long/Short Japan Corporate Governance			
Legal form	Sub-fund of U Access, Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV, UCITS			
Base currency	USD			
Other currency share classes	CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY			
Cut-off time	13:00 (LU time)			
Inception date	13 July 2020			
Minimum investment	None			
Liquidity	Weekly			
Applicable management fee <sup>1</sup>	APC USD: 1.75%; IPC USD: 1.25%; UPD USD: 1.25%			
Performance fee	APC USD: 20% above Benchmark IPC USD: 15% above Benchmark UPD USD: 15% above Benchmark (applicable only to P shares)			

#### Important governance metrics currently considered



#### Risks

- Market risk
- Liquidity risk The fund can from time to time be invested in financial instruments that may have low levels of liquidity.
- Currency risk Having exposure to securities that are issued in currencies other than its base currency, the fund is subject to currency risk that arises from changes in exchange rates.
- Leverage risk The fund makes relatively high use of leverage, which can magnify both gains and losses in proportion to the extent leverage has been employed.
- Operational risk

### SRRI

•	With low	With lower risk,				With higher risk,		
	potentially lower rewards				pote	potentially higher rewards		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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