

Evli Japan B

Equity fund that invests in Japanese companies.



MANAGER'S COMMENT



The Fund's return was 2.47% in February, while the return of the benchmark index was -0.99%. The Fund's annualized return since 30.9.2011 (when present management took over) was 7.00%, while the benchmark's annualized return was 8.80%.

By sector, the return differential was positive due to stock selection, mainly in consumer discretionary, industrials, and information technology. By stock, the most positive attribution effects came from our investments in Inabata and G-7 Holdings, and from the fact that Recruit Holdings was not in the portfolio. The bottom attributors were Fuji Seal International, Shizuoka Gas, and JAC Recruitment.

We invest in underpriced companies that generate cash flow and have strong debt coverage. There are no benchmark, sector, geographical or market cap constraints within the investment universe.

BASIC INFORMATION

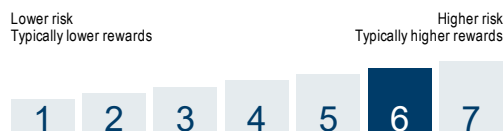
Fund Manager	Hans-Kristian Sjöholm
Benchmark	MSCI Japan TR Net Index (USD)
ISIN	FI0008807722
Fund Starting Date	25.8.2005
Current Strategy Starting Date	30.9.2011
Morningstar Fund Category™	Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity
Morningstar Rating™	★☆☆☆☆
SFDR classification	Article 8
Responsibility score	BBB
Carbon footprint (t CO2e/\$M Sales):	73
Subscription Fee, %	-
Redemption Fee, %	-
Management and Custody Fee p.a., %	1.60
Performance Fee, %	-
UCITS IV	Yes

PERFORMANCE 10 YEARS



Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



Read more about the fund risks and calculating the risk category from the KIID-document

RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT HORIZON

7 years or more

PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Year-to-Date	0.25	-5.22	5.47
1 Month	2.47	-0.99	3.46
3 Months	3.04	-3.45	6.49
6 Months	-5.70	-2.49	-3.20
1 Year	0.47	2.32	-1.84
3 Years, annual return	0.10	7.74	-7.64
5 Years, annual return	-1.68	4.95	-6.63
Since Current Strategy Launch	102.50	140.86	-38.36
Since Current Strategy Launch, annual return	7.00	8.80	-1.80
Since Launch	57.43	101.14	-43.71
Since Launch, annual return	2.78	4.32	-1.54
2021	0.36	10.36	-10.01
2020	-9.30	4.74	-14.04
2019	19.79	22.50	-2.71
2018	-20.81	-9.04	-11.77

KEY FIGURES (12 MONTHS)

	Fund	Benchmark
NAV per B unit, EUR	157.431	-
Fund Size, EUR million	11.49	-
Volatility, %	12.99	12.66
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	0.23
Tracking error, %	8.06	-
Information ratio	-0.23	-
R2	0.64	-
Beta	0.82	1.00
Alpha, %	-1.34	-
Active share, %	96.81	-
TER, %	1.60	-
Portfolio Turnover	0.44	-

RESPONSIBILITY SCORES

The Fund's responsibility scores are an assessment of the Fund's holdings from a responsibility perspective. The Fund's rating scale from best to worst is AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC. The ESG ratings distribution of the Fund's holdings are based on MSCI's analysis. MSCI is an independent ESG research provider offering a comprehensive global database.

Responsibility score	BBB
Environment	BB
Social	BBB
Governance	BB
Coverage of the analysis (%)	91



ESG means factors related to Environmental, Social and Governance issues.

ESG rating: companies are analysed and measured by how well they manage key risks and opportunities arising from ESG factors. The assessment is done within the industry.

Fund's Responsibility score: based on MSCI's methodology and taking into account the market value-weighted average of the fund's individual companies' ESG ratings, the ratings' trend, and the weight of companies with B and CCC ratings.

CARBON FOOTPRINT

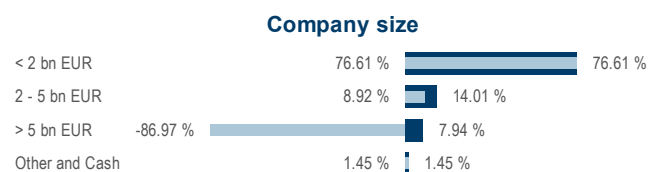
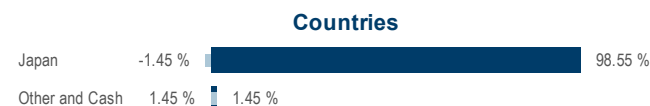
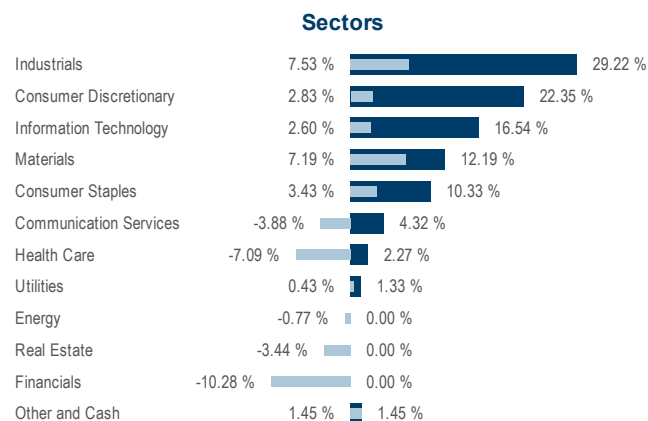
Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). According to MSCI's analysis, the weighted average carbon intensity is categorized as following Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

Carbon footprint	73 (t CO2e/\$M Sales)
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[Please read more about Fund's responsibility from its ESG-report >](#)

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

■ Weight
■ Active weight



10 LARGEST INVESTMENTS

Investment	%
Inabata & Co Ltd	2.05
Osaka Soda Co Ltd	1.93
Keiyo Co Ltd	1.84
G-7 Holdings Inc	1.78
Trend Micro Inc/Japan	1.77
EDION Corp	1.73
Fujitec Co Ltd	1.69
Komeri Co Ltd	1.66
PCA Corp	1.64
Seiren Co Ltd	1.63

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	A	B
Launch Date	25.8.2005	25.8.2005
Currency	EUR	EUR
NAV 28.2.2022	81.36	157.431
Management and Custody Fee per year, %	1.60	1.60
TER per year, %	1.60	1.60
Sales Registration	FI,SE	FI,SE
ISIN	FI0008807714	FI0008807722
Bloomberg	EVLJQIA FH	EVLJQIB FH
WKN	-	-
Clean Share	No	No
Minimum Investment	5,000	1,000
Profit Distribution	Annually	Accumulated
Target Investor	Retail	Retail

DICTIONARY

Active Share, % measures how much fund portfolio (based on position weights) differs from the benchmark index. If active fund has same shares with same position weights as in benchmark, then its' active share is 0%. If active share % is high, fund portfolio differs largely from the benchmark.

Alpha describes the effect of the portfolio manager's investment choices on the fund's return compared with the return of an index portfolio with corresponding market risk, i.e. the additional returns attained by the fund in relation to its market risk.

Beta describes the sensitivity of the fund's value to changes in the benchmark index. If the value of the benchmark index changes by one percent, the expected change in the fund's value is beta x 1 percent. On average, the fund's value will change more than the value of the benchmark index if the beta value is greater than 1. A beta value less than 1 indicates the opposite, i.e. that the fund's value will change less than the benchmark value.

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Information Ratio describes the long-term ability of a portfolio manager to add value through active portfolio management. If the Information Ratio is zero, the long-term return of the fund equals that of the benchmark index. In practice this means that the fund has outperformed the benchmark index, on average, for five years out of ten. The higher the Information Ratio, the greater the probability that the fund will outperform its benchmark. With an IR of 0.5 the fund has outperformed the benchmark, on average, in seven years out of ten, and with an IR of 1.0 in 8.5 years out of ten.

Portfolio Turnover Rate is a measure of the length of time that a security remains in a portfolio during a given period. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by subtracting the sum of subscriptions and redemptions of fund units (EUR S+T) from the sum of the securities bought and sold by the fund (EUR X+Y). The turnover is the abovementioned difference divided by the average market value of the fund, which has been calculated from the daily market values over the past 12 months. For example, if all assets have been sold and bought once it would equal to a turnover rate of 1. Portfolio turnover rate = $((X + Y) - (S + T)) / M \times 100 / 2$, where X = Securities bought, Y = Securities sold, S = Fund's fund units issued / subscribed, T = Fund's fund units cancelled / redeemed, M = Average total value of net assets.

R-Square describes the extent to which the fund's performance is dependent on the performance of the benchmark index. R-square is the square of the correlation coefficient.

SFDR-classification In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), article 8 funds promote sustainability factors among other features, and article 9 funds aim to make sustainable investments. Other funds address only sustainability risks in their investments decisions (article 6 funds).

Sharpe Ratio indicates the size of return relative to risk taken. The Sharpe ratio measures the fund's return (with volatility of one percent) in excess of a risk-free return. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the more favorable the relationship between return and risk.

TER (Total Expense Ratio) is a measure of a fund's total expenses in relation to its average assets and is expressed as an annualized percentage. The expenses include all the fund's management and custody fees and any profit-related fees. Securities commissions are excluded. $TER = A + B + C + D$, where A = Management fee charged from the fund's assets, B = Custodian fee that may be charged separately from the fund's assets, C = Account maintenance and other bank charges that may be charged from the fund's assets, D = Any other fees which, according to the fund's rules, are charged directly from the fund's assets. As a rule, funds registered in Finland do not make such charges on top of trading fees.

Tracking Error indicates the risk of active portfolio management in relation to the risk of the benchmark index. The higher the number, the more the fund's performance differs from the benchmark's performance. If the tracking error is 5%, the fund's return will deviate in about two years out of three $\pm 5\%$ of the benchmark's return. The tracking error is zero if the relative weights of the fund's investments are exactly the same as in the benchmark index. Tracking error increases if investment weights are changed relative to the weights of the benchmark index.

Volatility is a risk measure generally used in financial markets. It reflects variability in the return of an investment or a portfolio. The higher the volatility, the greater the variability in return and the risk involved. If the fund's expected return is 12% and the volatility is 20%, then the fund's return for two years out of three is $12 \pm 20\%$, that is, between -8% and +32%. Volatility is calculated on the basis of the standard deviation of weekly returns and expressed as an annual percentage.

BASIC INFORMATION

Domicile	Finland
Trade Frequency	Daily
Clearing Time	Trade date + 2
Cut Off Time	14:00 EET (Trade date-1)
Currency	EUR
Custodian	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) Helsinki branch
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd
NAV Calculation, Fund Registry keeper and Fund Management Company	Evli Fund Management Company Ltd
GIPS Compliant	Yes
Orders In	Shares or currency

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