



## JAPAN EQUITY FUND

Formerly Neptune Japan Equity Fund - EUR C Hdg Acc Class - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of December 2019

Chris Taylor

### Chris Taylor Fund manager

Chris has nearly 40 years' investment experience and manages the Liontrust Japan Opportunities Fund and Japan Equity Fund, both of which he ran at Neptune Investment Management before moving over to Liontrust in October 2019. Before joining Neptune in 2004, he worked as Managing Director at Fuji Investment Management. Chris graduated from Oxford University with a degree in Physiological Sciences and from the City University Business School with an MBA in Finance.

### Quick facts

Launch date	27.07.15
Comparator benchmark	IA Japan
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Fund manager	Chris Taylor
Deputy manager	Storm Uru
Assistant manager	George Boyd-Bowman
Active share*	84.4%
No. of holdings	41
Fund size (€)	378.1m
Ongoing charge (%) as at 30.06.19	C Acc EUR Hdg - 0.94

### Strategy

The Fund invests in securities using a combination of economic, industry and stock specific analysis.

### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Liontrust Japan Equity Fund is to generate long-term (5 years or more) capital growth.

### Performance since launch (%)



### Calendar years' performance (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	-	4.9	27.3	-24.4	21.5
TOPIX	-	0.3	22.2	-16.0	18.1

### Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch
Fund	1.7	21.5	21.5	16.9	-	10.3
TOPIX	1.4	18.1	18.1	21.3	-	16.0

All data as at 31.12.19, unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance data supplied by FE Analytics; C Accumulation EUR Hedged share class performance, in euros with net income reinvested and no initial charges, and the performance of the Topix Index is in yen. The performance of other share classes may differ. IA sector rankings may change at any time as a result of closure, movement between sectors or price amendments by competitor funds. This fund is not tied to replicating a benchmark and holdings can therefore vary from those in the index quoted. For this reason, the comparison index should be used for reference only.

\*The fraction of a fund invested differently to its benchmark. A 100% active share is a fund with no holdings in the benchmark, a 0% active share is a fund identical to the benchmark.

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## Top ten holdings (%)

	Fund	Index
SUMCO	5.57	0.09
Nintendo	4.93	1.11
Keyence	4.59	1.44
Bandai Namco	4.08	0.28
Nippon Paint	2.93	0.19
Haseko	2.80	0.07
Hitachi	2.72	0.91
Fujitsu	2.55	0.41
Kansai Paint	2.54	0.12
Toyota Motor	2.53	3.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.24</b>	<b>8.16</b>

## Sector (%)

	Fund	Index
Industrials	25.1	22.5
Materials	16.9	6.1
Information technology	16.4	11.8
Consumer discretionary	10.6	17.7
Financials	8.5	10.5
Communication services	4.9	8.5
Real estate	3.4	2.9
Energy	2.0	0.0
Healthcare	0.0	9.1
Consumer staples	0.0	8.5
Utilities	0.0	1.6
Cash	12.2	0.0

## Share class details

Share class	Type of share	Launch date	Fees (%)		Minimum investment (£)			ISIN	Fund codes	
			Initial	Ongoing	Initial	Top up	Regular		Bloomberg	SEDOL
EUR C Hdg	Accumulation	27.07.15	0.00	0.94	250,000	-	-	GB00BXDFJ60	NJAICEH:LN	BXDZFJ6

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