

Class: Y USD

## PineBridge Japan Equity Fund

**CAPITAL AT RISK:**

All investments involve risk. The value of your investment and the income from it will fluctuate and a loss of capital may occur.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Yukihiko Iwasaki  
Portfolio Manager

**BENCHMARK**

TOPIX Total Return Net Index

Asset Class	Equity
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Fund Inception	19 Dec 2005
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Fund Base Currency	USD
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Fund Size (million)	US\$ 58.6
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No. of Securities	43
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Legal Structure	UCITS
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Income Treatment	No Distribution: Dividends Reinvested
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Initial Charge	None
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ISIN	IE00BOVPN716
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Bloomberg	PBIJSMY
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Subscription Mode	Cash
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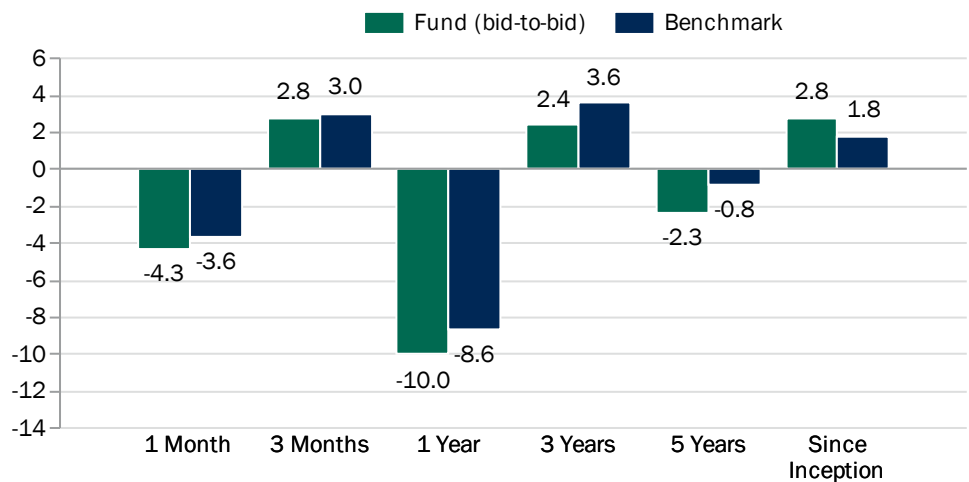
**RATING(S)**

Morningstar	★★
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**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To achieve long term capital growth by making at least two-thirds of its total investments in equity and equity-related investments in Japanese companies, i.e. companies incorporated in Japan or companies whose assets, products or operations are in Japan.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Please see a list of key risks and important benchmark information for this sub-fund on pages 2 & 3.

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN UNIT CLASS CURRENCY VS BENCHMARK (%)****CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN UNIT CLASS CURRENCY VS BENCHMARK (%)**

	2023 YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (bid-to-bid)	1.5	-16.3	0.1	10.5	19.6	-17.7	37.1	-1.4	12.6	0.8	38.8
Fund (offer-to-bid)	-3.4	-20.3	-4.6	5.3	13.9	-21.6	30.6	-6.1	7.2	-4.0	32.1
Benchmark	2.1	-15.2	0.8	12.9	19.2	-16.5	28.4	5.0	12.1	0.0	26.1

Source: PineBridge Investments.

Bid-to-bid performance is calculated on NAV to NAV (USD) with dividends reinvested. Offer-to-bid performance takes into account the maximum 5% sales charge. Returns over one year are annualized. Performance is representative of Y class in USD. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than the base currency of the fund.

**FUND ANALYSIS**

	3 YEARS
Information Ratio	-0.3
Sharpe Ratio	0.1
Alpha (%)	-1.1
Tracking Error (%)	3.9
Standard Deviation (%)	17.4
Beta	1.0
R Squared (%)	95.1

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap US\$ million	44,152.8
P/E Ratio	13.5
P/B Ratio	1.3
ROE (%)	12.6
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.52

**UNIT CLASS INFORMATION** (For a full list of available share classes, please visit [pinebridge.com.sg](http://pinebridge.com.sg))

Unit Class	Inception Date	Price as at 28/02/23	Minimum Investment	Management Fee	Service Fee	Total Expense Ratio as at 31/12/22	Ongoing Charge	Entry/Exit Fee
Y USD	19 Dec 2005	US\$ 161.51	US\$ 1 million	1.00%	0.00%	1.23%	1.24%	None

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Industrials	26.7	23.6
Consumer Discretionary	18.0	17.9
Information Technology	12.0	13.0
Financials	10.2	11.8
Consumer Staples	10.0	7.4
Communication Services	7.7	7.9
Materials	5.4	5.8
Health Care	4.7	8.5
Other	2.2	4.1
Cash	3.1	0.0

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

	FUND
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	7.7
Toyota Motor Corp.	4.9
Hitachi,Ltd.	4.6
Keyence Corporation	4.2
Itochu Corporation	4.0
Sony Group Corporation	3.9
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	3.5
NEC Corp.	3.4
Fanuc Corporation	3.2
Tokyu Corporation	3.2

## IMPORTANT BENCHMARK INFORMATION:

The Sub-Fund is actively managed, seeking to deliver excess returns over the Sub-Fund's benchmark. The holdings may or may not be components of the benchmark and the Investment Manager has broad discretion to deviate from the benchmark securities, weightings and risk characteristics. The degree to which the Sub-Fund resembles the composition and risk characteristics of the benchmark is not a specifically targeted outcome and could vary over time, and the Sub-Fund's performance may be meaningfully different from the Sub-Fund's benchmark. Source of benchmark: TOPIX. The benchmark is used for information purposes only and is calculated dividend reinvested. No benchmark is directly identical to the Sub-Fund and its performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the Sub-Fund. The benchmark from inception was the MSCI Japan SMID Cap Daily Total Return Net Index. It was changed to the current benchmark from 24 September 2018 as the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund reasonably considers that the change to the broader index would closer align with the new investment objective of the Sub-Fund than the previous benchmark.

## GLOSSARY

**Alpha:** Measures the relative performance generated by the fund compared to the benchmark. An alpha of 1.0 indicates that the fund has outperformed its benchmark by 1%, after adjusting for risk of the benchmark.

**Beta:** Reflects sensitivity of the fund's returns to that of benchmark returns. A beta of 1.05 suggests that the fund could perform 5% better than the benchmark in up market and 5% worse in down market, assuming all other factors remain constant.

**Exit Fee:** Fee charged to investors when they redeem unit from a fund.

**Information Ratio:** Measures the funds returns above the benchmark returns relative to the risk (volatility) of the excess returns. It is a measure that identifies the consistency of the manager to outperform the benchmark.

**Initial Fee:** Fee charged to investors when they purchase units in a fund.

**Management Fee:** Percentage of the fund's assets that unitholders pay annually as remuneration to the investment adviser for managing the fund.

**Ongoing Charge / Ongoing Charge Fee (OCF):** Charge unitholders pay annually which relates to the costs of running a fund. The OCF takes into account the Investment Management Fee and all the expense of running a fund.

**R Squared:** Reflects the proportion of fund performance explained by changes in the benchmark. A high R-squared indicates the fund's performance has been in line with the benchmark. A low R-squared indicates the fund's performance has not been in line with the benchmark.

**Service Fee:** Percentage of fund's assets that retail unitholders pay annually for distribution services.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Measure of the fund's risk adjusted performance calculated as the portfolio returns in excess of the risk-free rate, divided by the risk (volatility) i.e. the Standard Deviation. The higher the Sharpe Ratio the better the returns compared to the risk taken.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** Estimated percentage (annualized) of fund assets used to pay for management fees and operating expenses, including service fees (if any) incurred by the fund. Fund expenses are reflected in the NAV. When calculating the TER, PineBridge has used the amount of expenses that it has received or estimated in its capacity as the Fund's Manager. Please note that the expense ratio includes variable expenses that are based on a number of factors including fund size, transactions, and other expenses. No assurance can be given that the TER will be realized over any future given period.

**Tracking Error:** Reflects the degree of variability of fund returns in relation to the benchmark. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance is to the benchmark.

For explanation of additional technical terms, please visit the individual fund page at [pinebridge.com.sg](http://pinebridge.com.sg).

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## KEY RISKS

Potential Investors should consider the following key risks before investing in the Sub-Fund:

**Equity Investing Risk:** The value of shares and securities related to shares may fall due to issuer related issues, financial market dynamics and world events including economic and political changes. **Concentration Risk:** The Sub-Fund may invest in a limited number of securities compared to more diversified Sub-Funds or it may focus its investments and hold relatively large positions in, among other things, particular industries, countries, sectors, currencies or issuers. This may increase the volatility of the value of the Sub-Fund or for the Sub-Fund to bear losses and may also limit the liquidity of certain securities within the Sub-Fund. **Derivative Risk:** A Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments for both efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes. Derivative transactions may be subject to significant volatility which may result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested. **Counterparty Risk:** A Sub-Fund may have credit exposure (by virtue of position in swaps, repurchase agreements, FDI etc.) to its trading parties and may bear the risk of default of the counterparties. **Operational Risk:** A Sub-Fund may risk loss resulting from process failures, inadequate procedures or controls. **Currency Risk - Base Currency:** Securities may be denominated in currencies different from the Sub-Fund's Base Currency and there is a risk that changes in exchange rates and exchange control regulations may cause the value of the assets expressed in the Base Currency to rise or fall.

The risk factors described above should not be considered an exhaustive list of risks, which potential investors should consider before investing in the Sub-Fund. For more details on the fund's potential risks please read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document at [pinebridge.com/funds](http://pinebridge.com/funds)

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Past performance is not indicative of future returns. No benchmark is directly comparable to the investment objectives, strategy or universe of a Sub-Fund. The performance of a benchmark shall not be indicative of the past or future performance of any Sub-Fund.

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