

Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund

Fund manager

JP Morgan Alternative Asset Management Inc (JPMAAM), via Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited.

In New Zealand we actively manage NZ\$5 billion of investments for a diverse group of clients, including superannuation schemes, charitable trusts, KiwiSaver scheme providers, corporations and local government along with providing services to financial intermediaries through wrap platforms.

We offer investment management services in domestic sectors (equities, fixed interest and cash) through our Auckland-based investment team and employ offshore managers to manage global sectors (global equities, global bonds and alternative investments).

Nikko AM NZ utilise JPMAAM's multi-manager/multi-strategy fund, Multi-Strategy II, Ltd (MSF II Ltd) to provide access to absolute return strategies.

Fund launch

June 2008

Investment objective

To construct a portfolio of authorised investments that outperform the Fund's benchmark return over a rolling three year period after fees.

Benchmark

Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index plus 2.5% pa (from 1 July 2016)

Investment process

By integrating a number of hedge fund strategies into one fund, the MSF II Ltd fund's objective is to generate capital appreciation over the long term through a portfolio having a diversified risk profile with relatively low volatility and a low correlation with traditional equity and fixed-income markets.

Trustee

Public Trust

Custodian

Public Trust as legal custodian, BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Limited delegated as functional custodian.

Structure and taxation

Offshore manager's product with NZD share class.

The Fund vehicle is a Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE). Investors elect their own Prescribed Investor Rate. Each investor's return is subject to the foreign investment taxation regime, under the Fair Dividend Rate approach. Information is provided to the IR and investors on an annual basis.

Distributions

Does not distribute but may do so at the Manager's discretion.

Buy/sell spread

Nil

Currency management

JPMAAM is responsible for hedging the foreign currency exposures back to New Zealand dollars and has developed a New Zealand dollar share class for MSF II which the Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund invests in.

Management fees

An investment management fee of 1.00% per annum and administration expenses are deducted from the offshore manager's product.

Nikko AM acts as agent for JPMAAM in New Zealand and receives an annual trail fee for the amount invested in the MSF II Ltd product. This trail fee is paid by JPMAAM and not from the Fund or MSF II Ltd.

Performance fee

JP Morgan charge a performance fee, accrued on a monthly basis and calculated on the gross returns, less all expenses including the JPMAAM management fee, with such performance fee subject to loss carry-forward provisions, payable annually to JPMAAM and deducted from the MSF II product of:

10.0% of returns (in USD terms) above the annualized return from US 3-month T-Bill

Subscriptions

Minimum subscription and minimum holding is NZD150,000.

Investments can only be made into the Fund once each month.

The table below outlines the application dates for the next period ended June 2017.

Application date

The date the application money needs to be deposited to Public Trust application account.

15 February 2017	14 July 2017
14 March 2017	15 August 2017
12 April 2017	13 September 2017
12 May 2017	13 October 2017
13 June 2017	13 November 2017

Redemptions

Withdrawals are processed quarterly with the redemption request required to Nikko AM NZ prior to the redemption date. The following table outlines the dates that your redemption request is required to be with Nikko AM NZ and the date that your redemption will be processed. Redemption proceeds will be available approximately 6 weeks after the redemption date.

Redemption request date	Redemption date
Redemption request submitted to Nikko AM NZ	Redemption from MSFII by the Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund
18 April 2017	30 June 2017
17 July 2017	30 September 2017
20 October 2017	31 December 2017
15 January 2018	31 March 2018
16 April 2018	30 June 2018

Performance (NZD gross returns before JPMAAM fees)

	Fund	Benchmark*	Excess
1 month	0.36%	0.38%	-0.02%
3 months	0.42%	1.18%	-0.76%
6 months	2.60%	2.43%	0.17%
1 year	2.15%	5.07%	-2.92%
2 years (pa)	3.86%	5.55%	-1.69%
3 years (pa)	4.75%	5.69%	-0.93%
5 years (pa)	8.18%	5.52%	2.65%

* S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index plus 2.5% per annum prior to 1 July 2016

Fund size

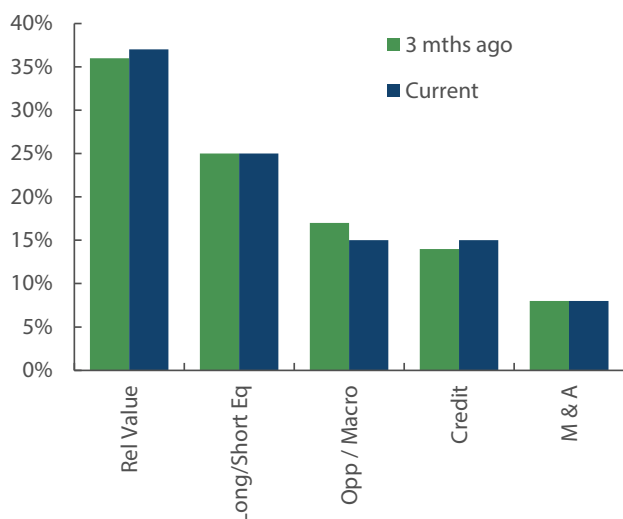
MSF II Ltd: US\$2.3 billion (JPMAAM fund)

Nikko AM Fund: NZ\$195 million

Performance by strategy (absolute)

Strategy	Number of Funds	Latest month	Cal YTD
Relative Value	10	0.36%	0.51%
Long / Short Equities	9	0.60%	-0.03%
Opportunistic / Macro	6	0.03%	-4.19%
Credit	6	0.15%	11.35%
Merger Arbitrage / Event Driven	2	1.50%	2.99%

Portfolio composition by strategy



Disclaimer | All information and data is based on the most recently available, chart data is typically based on one month prior to the date shown at the top of this fund summary, performance by strategy and commentary is based on the current month using month end estimates. Index comparisons within the commentary are based on the relevant Index as determined by JP Morgan Alternative Assets Management Inc. they are not the Benchmark of the Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund which is determined on page 1 and shown in the performance table. Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

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Commentary

The **Relative Value** strategy (December: +0.36% vs. HFRX Relative Value +0.83%) was up for the month, but underperformed the strategy index. An Asian-focused Multi-Strategy manager was a significant contributor with gains in a short position in Japan and, to a lesser extent, equity relative value trades in the US and Europe. Also contributing was a side-pocket consisting of a holding company for biotech and biopharmaceutical companies. The position was marked up for the quarter as one of the underlying companies was successfully IPO'd. Multi-Strategy funds were mixed with gains in one fund's book being partially offset by other managers. Another Multi-Strat had meaningful losses in a futures strategy that positioned short equities in the US and Europe.

The **Long/Short Equities** strategy (December: +0.60% vs. HFRX Equity Hedge +0.18%) was up for the month with several contributors. The largest contributor was a health care focused manager that made money in a specialty pharmaceutical company that received news of an accelerated FDA review for a new drug. A European focused manager made money in both its large and small cap strategies. Positions that contributed include a German cement company that traded up on analyst upgrades, an amusement park operator whose shares rose after the conclusion of a legal dispute and an industrial machine manufacturer that appreciated on positive preliminary 2016 results. Offsetting some of these gains were losses in a Global manager driven by a business analytics company that fell on weak guidance.

The **Opportunistic/Macro** strategy (December: +0.03% vs. HFRX Macro +0.48%) was flattish for the month and did not have significant contributors or detractors. Gains in a Discretionary Macro manager from fixed income, equity and commodity trades were offset by losses in a dedicated Commodities fund that liquidated during the month.

The **Credit** strategy (December: +0.15% vs. HFRX Distressed +1.87%) was slightly up for the month. Small gains in Corporate-Distressed, Structured Credit and Litigation Finance combined to offset losses in the General Obligation debt of Puerto Rico.

Merger Arbitrage/Event Driven managers (December: +1.50% vs. HFRX Event Driven +1.92%) were up for the month but underperformed the strategy index. The only meaningful contributor for the month was a Multi-Event Driven manager that made money in a Spanish engineering company, a hotel and resort operator and a Canadian gold miner.