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NIKKO AM WHOLESALE MULTI STRATEGY FUND

Performance

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years (p.a)	5 years (p.a)	10 years (p.a)
Wholesale ¹	0.42%	-1.40%	1.41%	2.51%	2.68%	6.35%
Benchmark ²	0.27%	0.97%	4.33%	4.76%	4.93%	5.27%

1. Returns are before tax and before the deduction of fees
 2. Current Benchmark: Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index plus 3.0% per annum. No tax or fees

Changes to the Fund

The Fund is in the process of transitioning from investing in the JPMAAM MSF II strategy to the JP Morgan Multi Manager Alternatives Fund (MMAF). This change will take place automatically in the coming months and investors do not need to do anything in relation to this action. We will continue to keep you updated on progress.

Applications and Redemption Schedule

As soon as the investment in MMAF is complete we will be able to accept application and redemption requests on a daily basis and they will be processed within 10 working days. New applications or redemptions will not be processed until then. Please contact your consultant or Nikko AM for more information.

Investment Manager

The Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund invests into the JP Morgan Alternative Asset Management Hedge Fund Solutions (JPMAAM HFS) Multi-strategy Fund II, Ltd (MSF II). JPMAAM HFS is led by CIO Paul Zummo who co-founded the business in 1994 and is still head of the Portfolio Management Group and chairs the JPMAAM HSF Investment Committee. Paul has over 25 years industry experience and is a member of the CFA Institute.

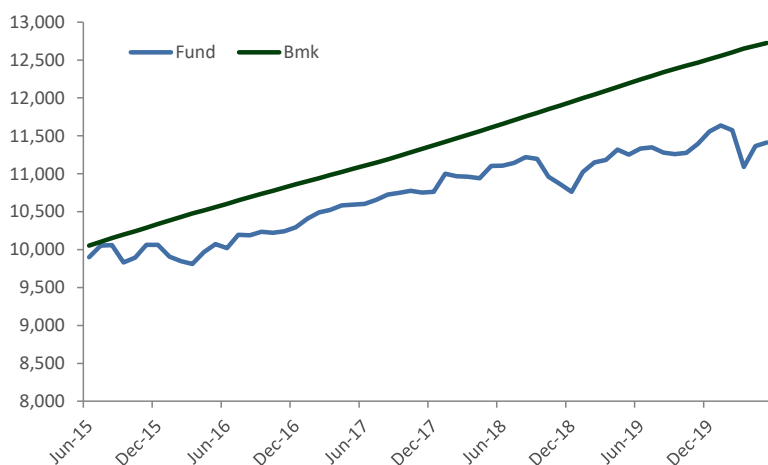
Overview

The Fund provides access to a multi-manager, multi-strategy investment fund designed to generate returns over the long term. The portfolio has a diversified risk profile with low to medium volatility.

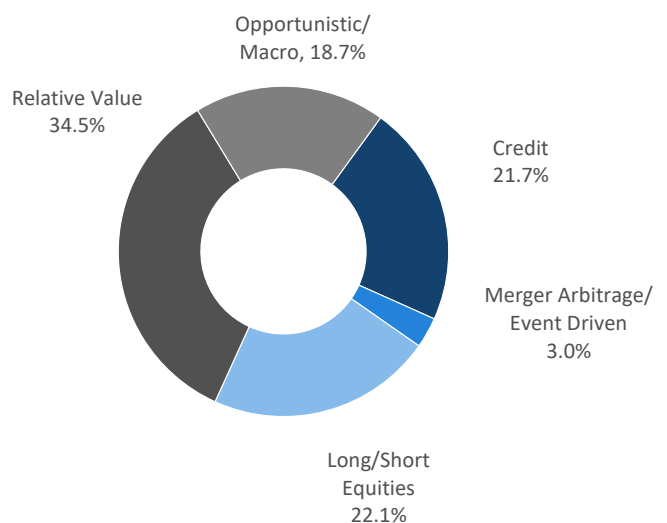
Objective

The fund aims to outperform the benchmark return before fees, expenses and taxes over a rolling three year period.

Five Year Cumulative Performance, \$10,000 invested^{1,2}



Strategy Allocations (by value of fund)



Fund Commentary (source: JPMAAM for underlying USD share class)

Global markets had another strong month in May as higher frequency economic data showed signs of recovery as many countries around the world began to reopen economies. The MSCI World was up +4.72%, the Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index was up +0.44% and the Barclays Global High Yield Index was up +4.41%. Equities and high yield remain negative year to date at -7.53% and -4.72%, respectively.

The **Relative Value** strategy was positive for the month with gains coming primarily from a Volatility Event manager.

The **Opportunistic/Macro** strategy was positive for the month with gains in a Discretionary Macro manager that made money in equity trades. Additional gains came from a Reinsurance manager that accrued premium in the absence of meaningful loss events.

The **Long/Short Equities** strategy was positive for the month. The largest contributor was an Activist manager who made money in a data storage company who announced that it had signed the Open COVID Pledge to grant free access to all of its patented technologies to help enable diagnosing, preventing, containing and treating COVID-19. Additional gains came from a Global manager who made money in a Latin ecommerce company that reported strong earnings and a US-focused manager who made money in a digital payment platform that reported a surge in transactions. An Asia-focused manager also contributed with gains in a Chinese food deliver company.

Credit managers were positive with gains in a Structured Credit manager who made money in CLO tranches that rebounded in May. A Corporate-Distressed/Liquidation manager partly offset gains.

Performance Contribution by Strategy

Strategy	No. of funds	Cal YTD
Relative Value	7	1.03%
Long / Short Equities	6	-1.16%
Opportunistic / Macro	3	0.47%
Credit	4	-1.09%
Merger Arbitrage / Event Driven	1	0.31%
Portfolio Hedge	0	0.00%

Information shown in the table above is for the month prior to the date of this fact sheet

Key Fund Facts

Distributions

Generally does not distribute

Buy / Sell spread: 0.00% / 0.00%
Strategy Launch: June 2008
Strategy size: \$41.56m

Hedging JPMAAM hedges all currency exposure back to NZ dollars.

Estimated annual fund charges

Wholesale: None

Management fee to JPMAAM MSFII 0.85% p.a.
 Expenses may also be charged to JPMAAM MSFII.

Redemptions The liquidity of some assets in the fund has resulted in redemption proceeds not being paid 100% in cash. Proceeds not paid in cash, will be paid in specie by the issue of units in a liquidity share class specific to that redemption date. Units in the liquidity share class will be automatically redeemed by the manager as and when liquidity becomes available. It is expected that full liquidation of any such liquidity share class could take a number of years.

Compliance

The Fund complied with its investment mandate and trust deed during the month.

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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 Multi-Strategy Fund which is determined on page 1. This document is issued by Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited (Company No. 606057, FSP No. FSP22562), the investment manager of the Nikko AM NZ Investment Scheme, the Nikko AM NZ Wholesale Investment Scheme and the Nikko AM KiwiSaver Scheme. This information is for the use of researchers, financial advisers and wholesale clients. This material has been prepared without taking into account a potential investor's objectives, financial situation or needs and is not intended to constitute personal financial advice, and must not be relied on as such. Recipients of this document, who are not wholesale investors (in accordance with Schedule 1, Clause 3 Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013), or their duly appointed agent, should consult an Authorised Financial Adviser and the relevant Product Disclosure Statement. Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance. While we believe the information contained in this presentation is correct at the date of presentation, no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given and no responsibility is accepted for errors or omissions including where provided by a third party. For full details on the fund, please refer to our Product Disclosure Statement on nikkoam.co.nz.