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Commencement date:
November 28, 2024

Code: 2554
NEXT FUNDS

Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Index (JPY Hedged) Exchange Traded Fund
NF US Intermediate Corporate IG (Hedged) ETF (Nickname)

Open-ended Investment Trust, Overseas, Bonds, ETF, Index Type
[Explanatory Booklet on the Investment Trust (Summary Prospectus)]

Product Classification					Segmentation by Attribute					
Unit Type / Open-ended Investment Trust	Eligible Market	Eligible Investments (Source of Income)	Independent Segment	Supplementary Classification	Eligible Investments	Timing of Accounting Period	Geographical Areas of Investment	Investment form	Currency Hedge	Index followed
Open-ended Investment Trust	Overseas	Bonds	ETF	Index Type	Multiple Assets (Note1)	4 times yearly	North America	Family fund	Hedged (Fully hedged)	Others (Note 2)

(Note 1) (Bonds General, Others (Investment Trust Securities (Bonds General)), Flexible Assets Allocation)

(Note 2) (Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Index)

*The “Currency Hedge” column in the above “Segmentation by Attribute” column provides information on whether or not currency risks against Japanese Yen are hedged in the Fund.

Please refer to The Investment Trusts Association, Japan website (<https://www.toushin.or.jp/>) for definitions of product classification and segmentation by attribute above.

<Management Company>

Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. [the party issuing investment instructions for the Fund]

- Registration Number (Financial Instruments Business Operators): Director of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau (Financial instruments firms) No.373
- Date of establishment : December 1, 1959
- Capital : 17.1 billion yen (as of the end of October 2024)
- Total net asset value of investment trust assets under management : 61,988.1 billion yen (as of September 30, 2024)

<Trustee>

The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. [the party responsible for custody and management of Fund assets]

-----Please read this document carefully before deciding to subscribe to the NEXT FUNDS Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Index (JPY Hedged) Exchange Traded Fund (“the Fund”) -----
This summary prospectus is published pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (No.25 of 1948).

In connection with the public offering for subscription to the Fund, which is made by way of this summary prospectus, Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (the Management Company), the Issuer of beneficiary certificates of the Fund, filed a securities registration statement with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on November 27, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The filing took effect on November 28, 2024.

- The prospectus for the Fund provided for in Article 15, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (hereinafter referred to as the “Prospectus”) is published on the website of the Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. The complete text of the basic terms and conditions of the investment trust of the Fund is provided in the Prospectus.
- When a significant amendment is made to the content of the Fund, we will confirm the intentions of beneficiaries of the Fund in advance under the Act on Investment Trust and Investment Corporations (No.198 of 1951).
- Investment trust assets are separately managed by the Trustee under the Trust Act.
- You can obtain a copy of the Prospectus from a distributing company. If you request this document, please make a personal record to that effect.
- For information on distributing companies and the net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund, etc., please contact us as follows:

Reference	: Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.
Homepage	: https://www.nomura-am.co.jp/

Objective and Features of the Fund

1. Objective of the Fund

The Fund aims at investment performance tracking Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Index (JPY Hedged/JPY Based)[※] (hereinafter referred to as the “Benchmark Index”), which means NAV volatility is to correspond with that of the Benchmark Index.

※The Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Index (JPY Hedged, JPY Based) is an Index (this Index is a JPY based Index, and hedges the currency risk), which shows the performance of investment grade corporate bonds denominated in US dollars that have a maturity of 1 to 10 years.

2. Features of the Fund

■ Main Subject of Investment

- Investment grade corporate bonds denominated in US dollars and ETF are to be the substantial and main subject of investment[※].

※The “substantial and main subject of investment” means the main subject of investment to which investment is made through a “US Intermediate Corporate Index mother fund”. The Fund may invest in investment grade corporate bonds denominated in US dollars directly.

■ Investment Policy

(i) The Fund is investing in mother fund and investment grade corporate bonds denominated in US dollars as the substantial and main subject of investment, and the Fund aims at investment performance tracking the Benchmark Index.

(ii) The Management Company decides the investment ratio of the mother fund, taking efficiency, etc., into consideration.

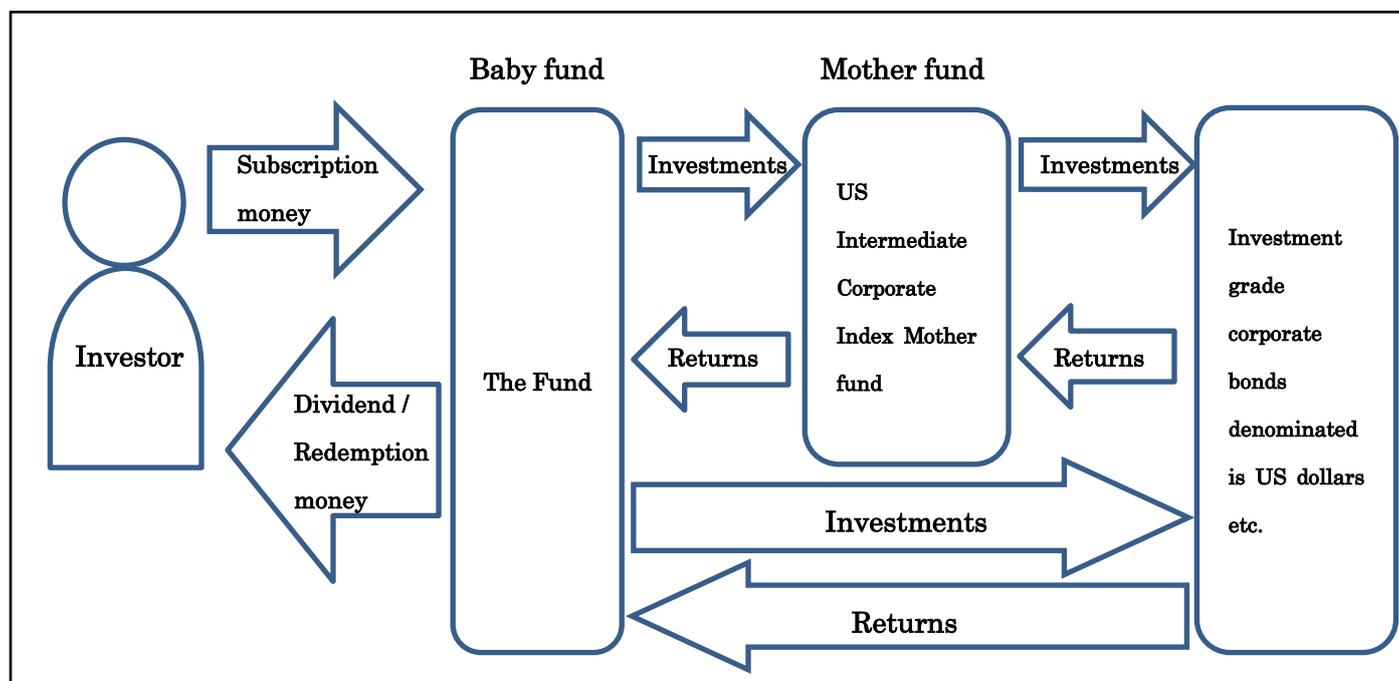
(iii) For the purpose of targeting investment performance tracking the Benchmark Index, the Fund may complementarily hold long positions in bond futures transactions and similar transactions and incorporate ETF into the Fund. Additionally, for the purpose of targeting investment performance effectively tracking the Benchmark Index, the Management Company may use derivatives, such as the bond futures, and foreign exchange forward transactions, for purposes beyond hedging, to realize the same profits and losses equivalent to those that arise as a result of holding assets that are subjects of investment, or to decrease the foreign exchange rate fluctuation risk, etc.

(iv) In principle, the Fund hedges for the foreign exchange rate fluctuation risk applicable to assets denominated in foreign currencies that are substantially incorporated into the Fund to decrease the above risk.

Management described above may not be achieved depending on funding trends, market trends, etc.

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- The Fund is managed using a family fund method of investing through a mother fund.



■ Investment Restrictions

Investment ratio of stocks	The Fund does not directly invest in stocks. Investment into stocks is only allowed when convertible bonds are converted into shares. The investment amount in shares must be not more than 20 % of the NAV of the trust property.
Investment ratio of assets denominated in foreign currencies	There is no restriction on the substantial investment ratio of assets denominated in foreign currencies.
Use of derivatives	Use of derivatives is not restricted to hedging purposes.

■ Distribution Policy

-Dividends are due on the 7th of March, June, September and December of each year.

-As a general rule, the full amount of dividends and other income[※] arising from the trust assets are distributed after deduction of expenses. However, the amount of dividends that is payable may in some circumstances amount to zero. Even if any profits are realized from the sale and purchase of individual bonds, no dividends shall be paid.

※“Full amount of dividends and other income” includes interest income and other proceeds.

* There is no suggestion or guarantee regarding the payment or the amount of future dividends.

Investment Risks

1. Factors that contribute to NAV volatility

The NAV of the Fund is subject to fluctuations in the prices of the securities, etc., in which the Fund invests. **All profits and losses arising from fund management are borne by the investors. Any principal invested in the Fund by investors is therefore not guaranteed. Investors may incur a loss and the value of their investment principal may fall below par as the result of a decline in the NAV. The investment trust differs from a savings deposit.**

Bond Price Fluctuation Risk	Bond (such as public and corporate bonds) prices can fluctuate due to fluctuations in market interest rates, fluctuations in the credibility of the bond issuers, etc., which may affect the NAV of the Fund since the Fund invests in these bonds.
Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk	Although, in principle, the Fund hedges for the foreign exchange rate fluctuation risk applicable to assets denominated in foreign currencies that are substantially incorporated into the Fund to decrease the above risk, the exchange rate fluctuation risk cannot be completely eliminated. Furthermore, if the Yen interest rate is lower than that of the hedged currency, it would cost a hedge cost equivalent to the difference of the two interest rates, so that the difference would cause fluctuations to the NAV of the Fund.

* The factors that contribute to fluctuations in the NAV are not limited to those mentioned above.

<<Primary Factors for Discrepancies between the Benchmark Index and NAV>>

The Fund intends to achieve investment performance where the NAV corresponds to the fluctuations of the Benchmark Index; however, in managing the investment assets, we cannot guarantee that movements will be identical to those of the Benchmark Index primarily for the following reasons:

- (i) There is a difference between individual holdings' incorporated ratio of the Fund and the component proportion of component holdings in the Benchmark Index.
- (ii) When portfolio adjustments are made, there may be a price spread between the sale price of individual holdings and the appraised value of the Benchmark Index.
- (iii) There may be a disparity between (a) the timing of capital flow due to an additional issue or a partial redemption of the Fund, etc., and (b) the time of the individual holdings, etc., are actually traded in accordance with the said capital flow.
- (iv) There may be a disparity between the appraised value of a certain holding in the Fund and that of the same holding in the Benchmark Index.
- (v) The futures transactions to be made may be different from those targeting the Benchmark

Index. Also, when futures transactions targeting the Benchmark Index are made, there may be a disparity between the prices of the forwards and the Benchmark Index.

(vi) The Fund bears certain costs, such as trust fees.

* The factors that contribute to the discrepancy between the Benchmark Index and NAV are not limited to those listed above.

* The above also applies to the case where investments are made through a mother fund.

2. Additional Considerations

The provisions in Article 37-6 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (“cooling off” provisions) are not applicable to subscription to the Fund.

- In the event that a large number of redemptions occur and it becomes necessary to raise funds for the large number of redemptions within a short period of time or that a sudden change in the market environment in the primary trading market occurs etc., there is a risk that the Fund may not be able to trade at an expected price (based on prevailing market prices) or the trading volume may be limited due to a temporary decline in the liquidity of the assets incorporated in the Fund. As a result of these risks, there is the possibility that the net asset value will be negatively affected, that acceptance of applications for redemption will be cancelled, or that the payment of redemption proceeds will be delayed.
- Management based upon the investment policy may not be achieved depending on funding trends, market trends, etc., or unexpected circumstances.
- The interest/redemption payment from the issuers of the securities which are incorporated into the Fund may be delayed.
- Transactions pertaining to the Fund, such as an investment in securities and contracts related to such fund, may default because of bankruptcy, or other similar event, occurring to a counterparty.
- NAV of the Fund and the Benchmark Index may differ because of costs and other factors. It is not guaranteed that the Fund’s investment performance will track or exceed the Benchmark Index.
- In the event that transactions of securities are made in a mother fund which the Fund invests in, due to changes in the capital in its baby fund, the NAV of the Fund may be influenced. Also, with the redemption of beneficiary interest units in the baby fund, in the event that the redemption of beneficiary interest units in the mother fund is made, the partial redemption charge is incorporated into the trust assets of the mother fund.
- The market price of the Fund is based upon supply and demand, as calculated through competitive buying and selling on the exchange. Therefore, market price may differ from the NAV itself.
- Please be aware that the Fund will be delisted, and the trust will be terminated if the number of units of beneficial interests falls below 1,000,000 for 20 successive business days.

3. Risk Management System

The Management Company examines Fund performance and oversees management risks by having established a committee to take charge of these matters.

- Examination of the Fund performance

The committee reports and deliberates on the results of periodic examinations (analysis/evaluation) of the investment trust's trust asset performance results.

- Administration of management risk

The committee identifies and manages management risk and, based on its findings, provides guidance to the appropriate divisional management and any other relevant sections regarding rectification measures for appropriate administration.

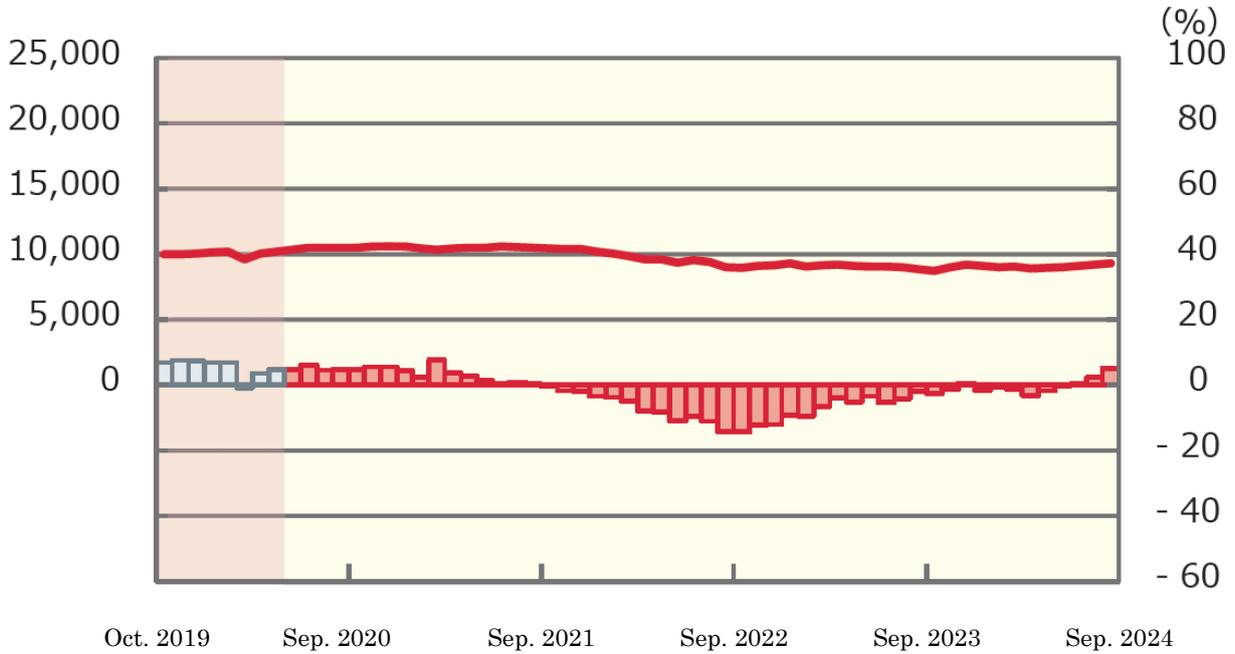
※Administration of Liquidity Risk

The committee establishes rules for the administration of liquidity risk, monitors the liquidity risk of assets incorporated in the Fund, and formulates/verifies emergency measures. The committee oversees the appropriate implementation of liquidity risk administration and oversees the liquidity risk administration system.

4. Risk Quantitative Comparison (from the end of October 2019 to the end of September 2024, per month)

<The Fund's annual return and the change of dividend re-investment net asset value>

- The Fund's annual return (Right Axis)
- Benchmark Index annual return (Right Axis)
- Dividend re-investment net asset value (Left Axis)

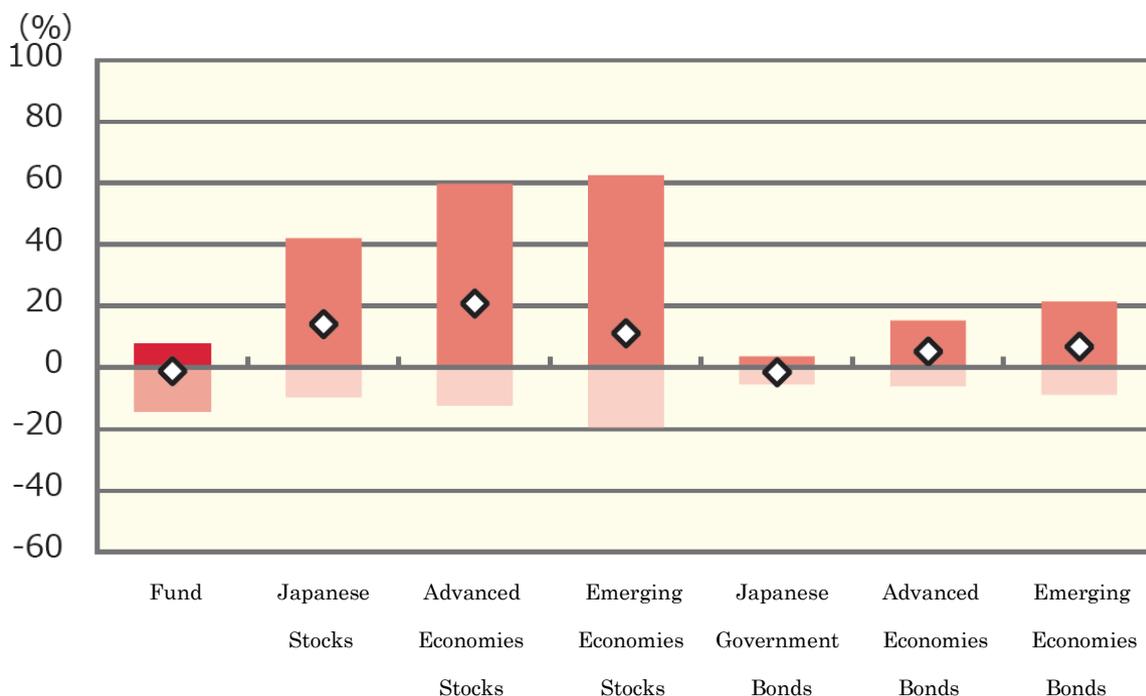


* The dividend re-investment net asset value is calculated by deeming that the dividend before income taxes is re-invested. The dividend re-investment net asset value is set by indexing the net asset value as of the end of October 2019 as 10,000.

* The annual return displays the return in a single year at the end of each month for the five years from October 2019 to September 2024. Furthermore, the Benchmark Index annual return is displayed until May 2020.

<Comparison of return between the Fund and the major asset class>

Maximum Value (Fund)
 Maximum Value
 Minimum Value (Fund)
 Minimum Value
 Average



	The Fund	Japanese Stocks	Advanced Economies Stocks	Emerging Economies Stocks	Japanese Government Bonds	Advanced Economies Bonds	Emerging Economies Bonds
Maximum Value (%)	7.7	42.1	59.8	62.7	3.7	15.3	21.5
Minimum Value (%)	△14.3	△9.5	△12.4	△19.4	△5.5	△6.1	△8.8
Average (%)	△1.1	14.1	20.9	11.1	△1.5	5.2	6.8

* Not all asset classes are the subject of Fund investment.

* The above graph displays the Maximum Value, the Minimum Value and the Average of the annual return at the end of each month for the five years from October 2019 to September 2024. Furthermore, prior to the inception date, the annual return of the Fund was calculated by using the Benchmark Index of the Fund.

* The above numbers may not apply as of the accounting date.

* The Fund uses the return of the dividend re-investment net asset value.

The dividend re-investment net asset value may occasionally differ from the actual net asset value due to the dividend being deemed re-invested before the application of income taxes.

<The index of the major asset class>

○Japanese Stocks: TOPIX Total Return Index

○Advanced Economies Stocks: MSCI-KOKUSAI Index (including dividend, based on Japanese Yen)

○Emerging Economies Stocks: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (including dividend, based on Japanese Yen)

○Japanese Government Bonds: NOMURA-BPI JGB

○Advanced Economies Bonds: FTSE World Government Bond Index (excluding Japan, unhedged, based on Japanese Yen)

○Emerging Economies Bonds: JP Morgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets Global Diversified (based on Japanese Yen)

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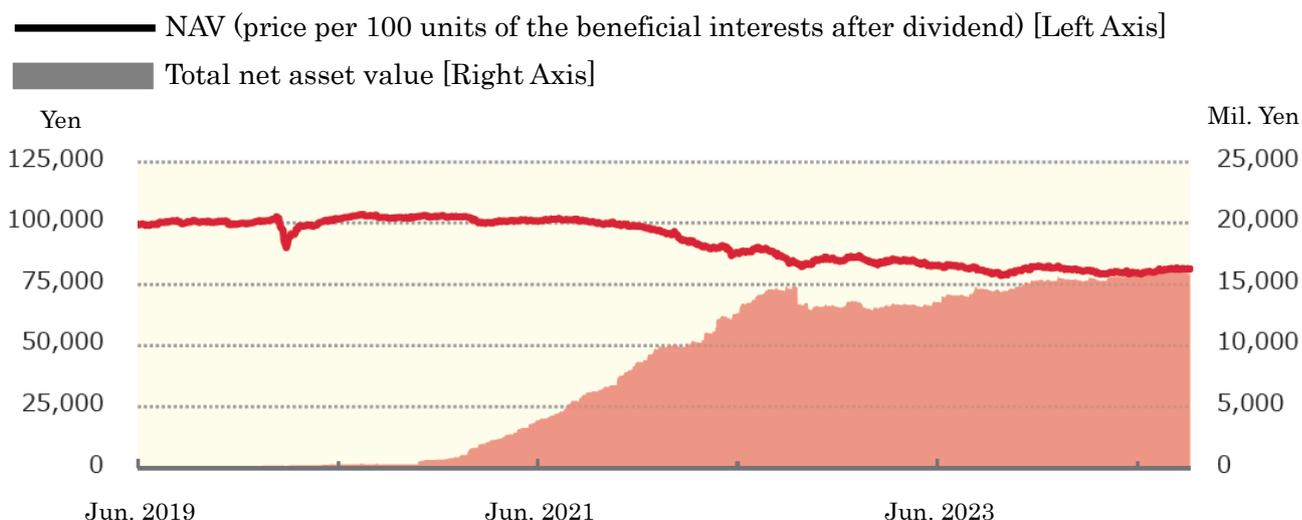
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(Source: Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., FTSE Fixed Income LLC, etc.)

Historical Performance (As of September 30, 2024)

1. Changes in NAV/Net Assets (per day, since inception)



2. Dividends Paid (per 100 units, before tax)

September 2024	680 Yen
June 2024	680 Yen
March 2024	660 Yen
December 2023	640 Yen
September 2023	630 Yen
Cumulative since inception	12,570 Yen

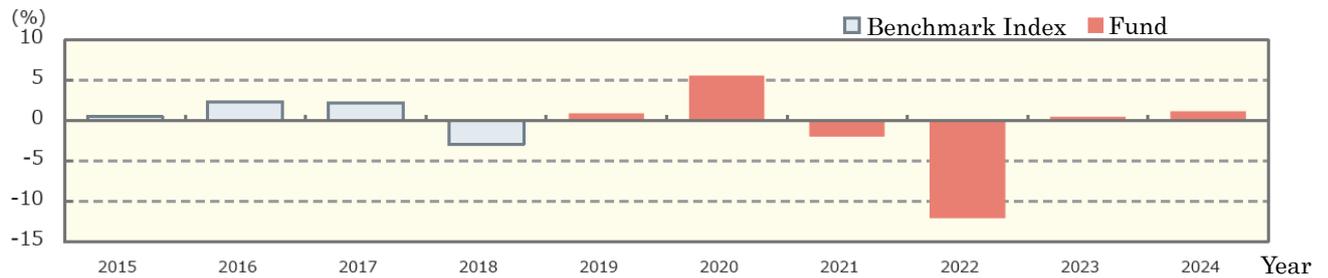
3. Status of Major Assets

Substantial Investment Ratio of the Component Bonds (Top 10)

	Company	Type	% of NAV
1	ABBVIE INC	Corporate Bond	0.3
2	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Corporate Bond	0.2
3	WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Corporate Bond	0.2
4	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	Corporate Bond	0.2
5	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	Corporate Bond	0.2
6	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	Corporate Bond	0.2
7	US BANCORP	Corporate Bond	0.2
8	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	Corporate Bond	0.2
9	CITIBANK NA	Corporate Bond	0.2
10	COOPERAT RABOBANK UA/NY	Corporate Bond	0.2

4. Past Annual Returns

(based on the calendar year)



- The annual rates of return are calculated with dividends re-invested (before tax)
 - Figures from 2015 to 2018 are the annual rates of return for the Benchmark Index.
 - The figure for 2019 shows the return rate from the inception date (June 26, 2019) to the end of the year.
 - The figure for 2024 shows the return rate from the beginning of the year to the base date.
- The performance data shown above represents historical performance, which is not a guarantee of future investment performance.
 - The information of the Benchmark Index is just for reference and does not refer to historical performance of the Fund.
 - The Fund's investment performance may be disclosed on the Management Company's website.

Procedures, Fees, and Other Items

1. Subscription Memorandum

Subscription Units	10,000 units or more, in increments of 10,000 units
Subscription Price	The amount of the NAV as of the next business day after the subscription application day multiplied by a percentage not more than 100.10% (100.10% as of November 27, 2024). (The NAV of the Fund is indicated per 100 units)
Payment of cash	In principle, please pay the distributing company where the subscription application is made, by the day the distributing company designates.
Initial Principal	1,000 yen per 1 unit
Liquidation Units	10,000 units or more, in increments of 10,000 units
Liquidation Price	The amount calculated by subtracting the amount to be retained in trust assets from the NAV of the next business day after the liquidation application day.
Receipt of the cash	In principle, cash will be paid beginning from the sixth business day from the liquidation application day at the distributing company where the application was accepted.
Business Hours for Subscription/Liquidation	In principle, applications for subscription and liquidation that are completed by 4 p.m. are deemed accepted on the same day. (Business hours for subscription/liquidation mentioned above may vary according to a distributing company. Please contact the distributing company for details.)
Subscription Period	From November 28, 2024, to November 25, 2025 *The subscription period can be renewed by filing another securities registration statement prior to the expiration date shown above.
Restrictions on Liquidation	Liquidation of large amounts may be restricted.
Non-acceptance Days for Subscription/Liquidation	In principle, applications for subscription/liquidation will be suspended on the following days/period: <Subscription> -The subscription application day, if the said subscription application day or the next business day after such subscription application day, is the same date as a holiday in a foreign country*, as specified below. -For a period of three business days, beginning from four business days prior to each accounting date of the Fund. However, if the accounting date is a holiday (meaning not a business day), the

	<p>period shall be four business days, beginning from five business days prior to the accounting date.</p> <p>-In addition to the period above, any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances occur that prevent it from making investments in accordance with the investment policies.</p> <p><Liquidation></p> <p>-The liquidation application day, if the said liquidation application day or the next business day after such liquidation application day, is the same date as a holiday in a foreign country*, as specified below.</p> <p>-For a period of three business days, beginning from four business days prior to each accounting date of the Fund. However, if the accounting date is a holiday (meaning not a business day), the period shall be four business days, beginning from five business days prior to the accounting date.</p> <p>-In addition to the period above, any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances occur that prevent it from making investments in accordance with the investment policies.</p> <p>* “A holiday in a foreign country” is a day that falls under any of the following items below.</p> <p>-Non-business days of the New York Stock Exchange or banks in New York.</p> <p>-Non-business days of banks in London.</p> <p>*Notwithstanding the provisions above, applications for subscription/liquidation may be accepted on or during the days referred to above if the Management Company determines that the impact of such subscription/liquidation on the trust assets is minimal in view of the condition of the trust assets, funding trends, market trends, etc.</p>
<p>Suspension or Cancellation of Subscription/Liquidation</p>	<p>In the event that trading on the financial instruments exchanges is suspended or any other circumstances beyond the Management Company’s control occur, the Management Company may suspend acceptance of applications for subscription/liquidation or cancel applications for subscription/liquidation that have already been</p>

	accepted. If the number of units, calculated by subtracting the number of liquidation units from the number of subscription units, exceeds the outstanding number of the units of the Fund before the acceptance of a subscription application (including the number of units coming from subscription/liquidation applications one business day prior to the day of acceptance of such subscription application but has yet to be counted to the trust assets), the Management Company may suspend acceptance of applications for subscription or cancel applications for subscription that have already been accepted.
Trust Term	Unlimited (inception date: June 26, 2019)
Listed Market	Tokyo Stock Exchange
Early Termination	<p>Early termination shall be carried out if the number of units of beneficial interests falls below 1,000,000 for 20 successive business days, if the Fund is delisted from all the financial instruments exchanges on which the Fund has been listed, or if the Benchmark Index is discontinued.</p> <p>If the Fund is delisted from all the financial instruments exchanges on which the Fund has been listed, the Management Company will begin the necessary steps for early termination on the day of the latest delisting day. In addition, early termination may be carried out if any other circumstances beyond the Management Company's control occur.</p>
Accounting Date	On the 7 th of March, June, September and December of each year.
Income Distribution	Dividends are due four times a year on the date of each closing of account.
Upper Limit of the Trust Principal	1 trillion yen
Public Notification	<p>Public notifications shall principally be posted online at the website below:</p> <p>URL: https://www.nomura-am.co.jp/</p>
Investment Reports	No investment report is made.

2. Fund Expense and Taxes

■ Fund Expenses

Expenses to be borne directly by investors		
Subscription Commission	Set independently by the distributing company (Please contact the distributing company for further information) The Subscription Commission is received in consideration of the office procedures related to Fund subscription, etc., at the time of the subscription of the Fund.	
Other Expenses	Subscription Price uses the amount of the NAV multiplied by a percentage not more than 100.10% (100.10% as of November 27, 2024). Therefore, in the event of subscription, the amount calculated by multiplying the NAV by a percentage not more than 0.10% (0.10% as of November 27, 2024), and from this amount determining the per unit amount, which in turn will be multiplied by the number of subscription units, shall be paid.	
Amount to be Retained in Trust Assets	In the event of liquidation, the amount calculated by multiplying the NAV by a percentage not more than 0.10% (0.10% as of November 27, 2024), and from this amount determining the per unit amount, which in turn will be multiplied by the number of liquidation units, shall be paid.	
Liquidation Commission	Set independently by the distributing company (Please contact the distributing company for further information) The Liquidation Commission is received in consideration of the office procedures related to Fund liquidation, etc., at the time of the liquidation of the Fund.	
Expenses to be borne indirectly by investors from trust assets		
Management Fee (Trust Fee)	Total amount of the Trust Fee is the sum of the following two items : (i) The amount calculated by multiplying the daily total net assets of the Fund by Annual Trust Fee Rate The distribution of the Trust Fee Rate is as follows:	
	Annual Trust Fee Rate	No more than 0.297% (0.27% exclusive of taxes) (0.297% (0.27% exclusive of taxes) as of November 27, 2024)
	The payee distribution	<Management Company> 0.25%

	(exclusive of taxes) and the service details	Fund operations, investigations related to Fund operations, instructions to trustees, preparation of legal documents, etc., calculating NAV, etc.	
		<Trustee> The storage/management of property of the Fund, execution of instructions from the Management Company, etc.	0.02%

*The distribution above is calculated using the annual Trust Fee Rate as of November 27, 2024.

(ii) When the Fund lends securities, the amount calculated by subtracting expenses for operations associated with such lending (if delegating to a third party) from an amount within 44% (40% exclusive of taxes) of the lending fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The distribution of the above amount shall be 80% for the Management Company and 20% for the Trustee.

* In the event that the Fund invests in an ETF, the Fund incurs the costs associated with the investment in the ETF, in addition to the Trust Fee. However, we are unable to provide information regarding costs associated with potential future investment in an ETF, because the Fund has not, at the present time, decided on any potential future investment in an ETF, nor its ratio for such investment.

The Trust Fee of the Fund is summed up daily and reflected within the NAV of the Fund. Also, the total amount of the Trust Fee is paid from the Fund on (a) every last day of any accounting period or (b) the termination date of the trust.

Other Expenses and Fees	◆ Annual fees for use of trademarks pertaining to the Benchmark
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	<p>Index (as of November 27, 2024)</p> <p>No more than 0.02% per year of the Fund's total net asset value.</p> <p>◆ Expenses pertaining to listing of the Fund (as of November 27, 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Additional listing fee: 0.00825% (0.0075% exclusive of taxes) of the amount of increase in value of the Fund's total net asset value at the time of any additional listing as compared with the larger of i) the total net asset value at the time of the initial listing; or ii) the largest of the total net asset values at the end of each subsequent year up to the year immediately prior to the fee payment year. -Annual listing fee: Maximum of 0.00825% (0.0075% exclusive of taxes) of the total net assets at year-end. <p>The amount of equivalent to the expenses and fees listed above and the consumption tax, etc. is incurred by investors and can be paid out of the Fund. The amount that is not paid out of the Fund is responsible for the Management Company.</p> <p>Other expenses and fees are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brokerage commission on transactions in portfolio securities -Expenses for maintaining custody of assets denominated in foreign currencies -Expenses for the operations related to the lending of securities -Costs paid to auditors for Fund audits -Tax related to the Fund, etc. <p>These expenses and fees above are paid out of the Fund when they are incurred. These expenses and fees vary according to management and other conditions, so details of rates and upper limits cannot be provided ahead of time.</p>
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■ Tax Treatment

- Tax Treatment is applied at the times listed below.
- The following chart represents tax rates on individual investors at the time of tax withholding. The tax rate may differ according to the taxation method, etc.

Time	Items	Tax
Receipt of distribution	Income tax, special reconstruction income tax and local tax	Taxed as dividend income 20.315% of income distributions
Sales, liquidations (redemptions) and termination	Income tax, special reconstruction income tax and local tax	Taxed as capital gains 20.315% of the profit on sales, liquidations (redemptions) and termination

*The foregoing descriptions are as of the end of September 2024. Therefore, in the event that tax laws are revised, the tax rates may change.

*If you choose the Japanese version of the Individual Savings Account (known as “NISA”):

“NISA” is the (Nippon) Individual Savings Account, a tax exemption structure pertaining to a listed stock or a publicly offered stock investment trust, etc. If you choose to use the NISA structure, income gains and capital gains from newly purchased ETFs, etc., for investments of up to a specified amount each year, will be tax exempt for an indefinite term. In order to be eligible for NISA, certain conditions must be met, such as requirements that the NISA account be opened at an eligible distributing company, and financial products that fulfill requirements under tax laws be purchased at the company. Investors should make sure whether or not tax exemptions can be available as this may depend on the method of receiving dividends.

Please confirm this with the distributing company for further details.

*In the case that foreign tax credit is applied due to the investment assets denominated in foreign currencies, the amount of the tax at the time of receipt of the distribution may differ from the amount mentioned above.

*The aforementioned descriptions do not apply to Japanese corporations.

*We recommend that investors consult a tax or similar specialist for details of tax treatment.