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TOPIX Exchange Traded Fund

(Open-ended Investment Trust, Domestic, Equity, ETF, Index Type)

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Monthly Report
as of Mar-29-2024

Objective of the Fund

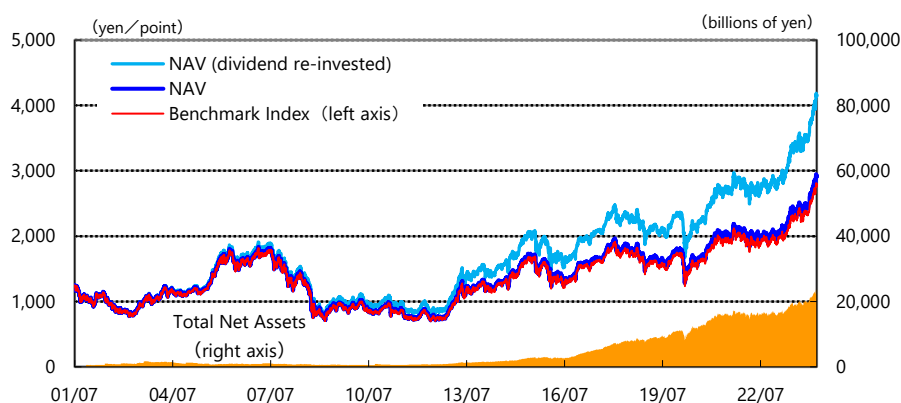
The Fund aims at investment performance linked to the TOPIX(Benchmark Index).

TOPIX

The Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX) is a stock price index published by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. TOPIX is a free-float adjusted market capitalization-weighted index. This is a measure of the overall trend in the Japanese stock market. TOPIX shows the measure of current market capitalization assuming that market capitalization as of the base date (January 4, 1968) is 100 points.

Performance History

Change in NAV (Daily)



Return	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	Since Incep.
NAV (dividend re-invested)	4.4%	18.1%	20.5%	41.2%	52.1%	238.9%

(Since Inception 7/11/2001)

• NAV in the above chart refers to NAV Per Unit for the purpose of comparison with the benchmark index.

• Benchmark Index return is calculated without dividends.

• The price movement and return rate of the NAV (dividend re-invested) is calculated based on the Fund value after deduction of the management fee, and based on the assumption that the dividends before taxes are re-invested. Therefore, the actual performance of the Fund will vary depending upon the tax status of the investor. Also, expenses and taxes when liquidating the Fund are not considered.

• For each calculation period of the return rate, last business day of the month is used.

Fund Composition

Sector Allocation	(% of NAV)
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	16.8%
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	9.2%
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.2%
BANKS	7.2%
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION	7.0%
Others	49.3%
Total	96.6%

Asset Allocation	
Stocks	96.6%
Call Loan, Others	3.4%
(Index Futures)	3.3%)

Portfolio Characteristics	
Dividend Yield (annual)	2.0%

• The Fund's dividend yield is calculated based on the weighted average of individual dividend yields of the constituent stocks (before taxation, actual dividend basis).

Top 10 Holdings		Sector	(% of NAV)
7203	TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	5.1%
8306	MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP,INC.	BANKS	2.3%
6758	SONY GROUP CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	2.3%
8035	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	2.1%
8058	MITSUBISHI CORPORATION	WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7%
6861	KEYENCE CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	1.7%
6501	HITACHI,LTD.	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	1.7%
8316	SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP,INC.	BANKS	1.5%
4063	SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO.,LTD.	CHEMICALS	1.5%
8031	MITSUMI & CO.,LTD.	WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4%
Total		Total	21.3%

• Sector references are based on the TSE 33 Sector Classification.

Number of Holdings :
2,148

Investment Risks

The NAV per unit of the Fund is subject to fluctuations in the prices of the securities in which the Fund invests. All profits and losses arising from the fund management are attributable to the investor. The investor's principal is therefore not guaranteed. Investors may suffer losses due to a decline in the NAV per unit and investors could therefore experience a potential loss of principal. Factors causing the NAV per unit of the Fund to fluctuate include "stock price fluctuation risk", and other risk factors that are not limited to the aforementioned. Because of the risk characteristics, investment trusts including ETFs are fundamentally different from deposits and savings.

* For further details, please refer to the "Investment Risk" section in the prospectus.

Commissions and Fees Related to the Fund

Direct Expenses

(Expenses borne directly when dealing through the stock exchange)

Trading Fee :

Trading of the Fund incurs brokerage commission fees set by a first financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles the transaction.

(Expenses borne directly for creation or exchange of units)

Creation Fee : Set independently by the distributing company

Redemption Fee (Amount to be Retained in Trust Assets) : None

Exchange Fee : Set independently by the distributing company

*Trading fee, creation fee, and exchange fee above vary depending on the setting of the distributing companies, so details of rates and upper limits cannot be provided ahead of time.

Indirect Expenses Paid out of Trust Assets

Management Fee :

Total amount of the management fee is the sum of the following two items:

(i)The amount obtained by multiplying the daily total net assets of the Fund by the annual management fee rate of not more than 0.264% (0.24% exclusive of taxes) (0.0968% (0.088% exclusive of taxes) as of March 27, 2024).

(ii)When the Fund lends stocks, an amount obtained from no more than 55% (50% exclusive of taxes) of the rental fee which accrues on a daily basis.

Sum of the amount (exclusive of taxes) calculated by the method stated in (i) above and the amount (exclusive of taxes) calculated by the method stated in (ii) above shall not exceed the amount obtained by multiplying the total net asset value of the trust assets by a rate of 0.24% per annum, less the expenses pertaining to the listing of the Fund that are borne by the investors, as well as, the annual fees for use of trademarks pertaining to the benchmark index that are also borne by the investors.

Other Fees and Commissions :

Annual Fees for Use of Stock-price Index Trademarks (as of March 27, 2024)

A percentage of not more than 0.033% (0.03% exclusive of taxes) of the Fund's total net assets (However, if this amount is less than ¥1.5mn exclusive of taxes, then the fee will be set at ¥1,650,000 [¥1.5mn exclusive of taxes].)

Fund Listing Expenses (as of March 27, 2024)

• Listing fee: 0.00825% (0.0075% exclusive of taxes) of amount of increase at time of additional listing (amount of increase from the total net assets at year-end calculated as largest of the total net assets at time of initial listing and end of the year and at end of each subsequent year up until the year before the additional listing).

• Annual listing fee: Maximum of 0.00825% (0.0075% exclusive of taxes) of the total net assets at year-end.

Brokerage Commission on Transactions in Portfolio Securities, Costs Paid to Auditors for Fund Audits, and Tax Related to the Fund, etc.

* These expenses and fees above are paid out of the trust assets 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.)

* Total fees and other expenses will vary according to how long an investor holds the Fund, so they cannot be estimated ahead of time. For further details, please refer to the "Fund Costs and Taxes" section of the prospectus.

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Management Company : Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

(The party who instructs the management of the Fund)

Trustee : Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

(The party who acts as a custodian and administrator)

Notifications

The Fund invests in securities for which prices may fluctuate (in the case of foreign assets, the Fund may also involve foreign exchange risk), therefore the NAV may fluctuate. The investor's principal is therefore not guaranteed. All profits and losses arising from the management of the fund are attributable to the investor. Furthermore, all statements, figures, graphs, and other information included in this report are as of the date of this report and the contents of this report are not intended in any way to indicate or guarantee future investment results. This report was prepared by Nomura Asset Management Co.,Ltd. for information purposes only. Investors wishing to subscribe to the creation of the Fund units, should please make sure that they have read and understood the contents of the prospectus and make an appropriate decision based on their own circumstances.

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