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NF Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 ETF

NEXT FUNDS Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index 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 tracking the Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index (Benchmark Index).

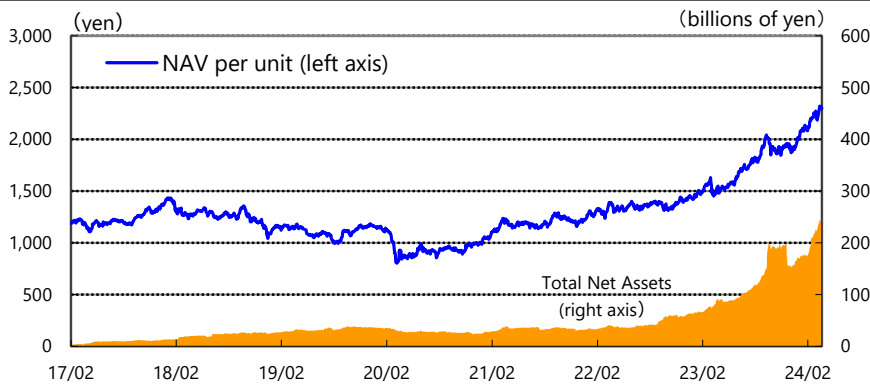
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index

The Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index (Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50) is a stock price index which is principally comprised of 50 Japanese stocks with high estimated dividend yields, selected out of the component stocks of the Nikkei 225. The Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 is calculated by using the weight method, taking into consideration the estimated dividend yields and liquidity, and it assumes the index value on the date of December 28, 2001 to be 10,000 points.

Performance History

Changes in the NAV

(Daily)



Return	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	Since Incep.
NAV per unit	4.2%	20.0%	20.0%	57.3%	118.9%	156.3%

(Since Inception 2/10/2017)

•The fund has conducted the split in the beneficial interests. The changes in the NAV and the return are adjusted in order to mitigate the impact of the share split.

•The changes in the NAV are based on the Fund value after deduction of the management fee.

•The changes in the NAV before the effective date of the share split are calculated based on the adjusted units of the beneficial interests.

•The return of the NAV is calculated 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.

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

Fund Composition

Sector Allocation	(% of NAV)
BANKS	16.4%
MARINE TRANSPORTATION	10.8%
WHOLESALE TRADE	10.2%
INSURANCE	9.9%
IRON & STEEL	8.8%
Others	41.4%
Call Loan, Others	2.3%
Total	100.0%

Asset Allocation	
Stocks	97.7%
Call Loan, Others	2.3%
(Index Futures)	2.3%

Top 10 Holdings	Sector	(% of NAV)
9107 KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA,LTD.	MARINE TRANSPORTATION	4.7%
8306 MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP,INC.	BANKS	3.5%
9104 MITSUI O.S.K.LINES,LTD.	MARINE TRANSPORTATION	3.5%
8316 SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP,INC.	BANKS	3.3%
8411 MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP,INC.	BANKS	3.3%
1605 INPEX CORPORATION	MINING	3.3%
5401 NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION	IRON & STEEL	3.3%
8630 SOMPO HOLDINGS,INC.	INSURANCE	3.2%
8058 MITSUBISHI CORPORATION	WHOLESALE TRADE	3.2%
2914 JAPAN TOBACCO INC.	FOODS	3.2%
Total		34.6%

Share Split and Reverse Split in Beneficial Interests

Effective Date	Split / Reverse Split	Ratio
Jan-19-2024	Split	1:30

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Fund Profile

Inception Date :	Feb-10-2017
Listing Date :	Feb-13-2017
Stock Exchange :	Tokyo Stock Exchange
Trust Term :	Unspecified
Board Lot :	1 unit
Fiscal year end :	Jan-7, Apr-7, Jul-7, Oct-7
Bloomberg :	1489 JP <Equity>
(iNAV)	1489IV <Index>
ISIN :	JP3048390003
SEDOL :	BYXPJX5
PCF :	Available

Total Net Assets

¥253.5 bil.

NAV※

¥2,307

*Per 1 unit, after deduction of dividends

Dividend (before Tax, per 1 unit)

Jan-2024	¥5.00
Oct-2023	¥29.77
Jul-2023	¥3.47
Apr-2023	¥32.20
Jan-2023	¥4.83
Since Inception	¥351.24

•The dividends before the effective date of the share split are calculated based on the adjusted units of the beneficial interests.

•The dividend amount paid does not suggest or guarantee the future level of dividends.

•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 are payable may in some circumstances amount to zero. Even if any profits are realized from the sale of individual stocks, no dividends shall be paid.

Reference: Index Dividend Yield

Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index	3.4%
Estimated Dividend Yield	

Source: Nikkei Inc.

The estimated dividend yield is calculated as a weighted average using the ratios of individual securities incorporated in the index.

Number of Holdings :

48

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

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Investment Risks

Because the Fund substantially invests in securities for which prices may fluctuate, etc., the NAV of the Fund can fall as well as rise, influenced by factors such as fluctuations in the stock price index that the Fund tracks, fluctuations in the prices of constituent stocks, default or a material deterioration in financial conditions of those constituent companies, and other market factors, etc.

Investment principal is therefore not guaranteed, and investors may incur a loss because of a drop in the market price or the NAV. The investment trust is therefore different from a savings deposit.

※For further information, please refer to the "Investment Risks" section of the summary prospectus. The summary prospectus is available on our website.

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 calculated by multiplying the daily total net assets of the Fund by the Annual Trust Fee Rate, no more than 0.308% per annum (0.28% per annum, exclusive of taxes) (0.308% per annum (0.28% per annum, exclusive of taxes) as of December 27, 2023), (ii) When the Fund lends stocks, the amount within 44% (40% exclusive of taxes) of the lending fee, which accrues on a daily basis.

Other Fees and Commissions:

Annual Fees for Use of Trademarks Pertaining to the Benchmark Index (as of December 27, 2023)

0.05% per year (0.05% exclusive of taxes) of the Fund's total net assets.

Expenses Pertaining to Listing of the Fund (as of December 27, 2023)

·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 end of the year 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.

Brokerage Commission on Transactions in Portfolio Securities, Expenses for Maintaining Custody of Assets Denominated in Foreign Currency, Costs Paid to Auditors for Fund Audits, 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 Expenses and Taxes" section of the summary prospectus.

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(The party who instructs the management of the Fund)

Trustee : The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.

(The party who acts as a custodian and administrator)

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