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NF Nikkei Semiconductor ETF

NEXT FUNDS Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index Exchange Traded Fund
(Open-ended Investment Trust, Domestic, Equity, ETF, Index Type)

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Monthly Report
as of Apr-30-2025

Objective of the Fund

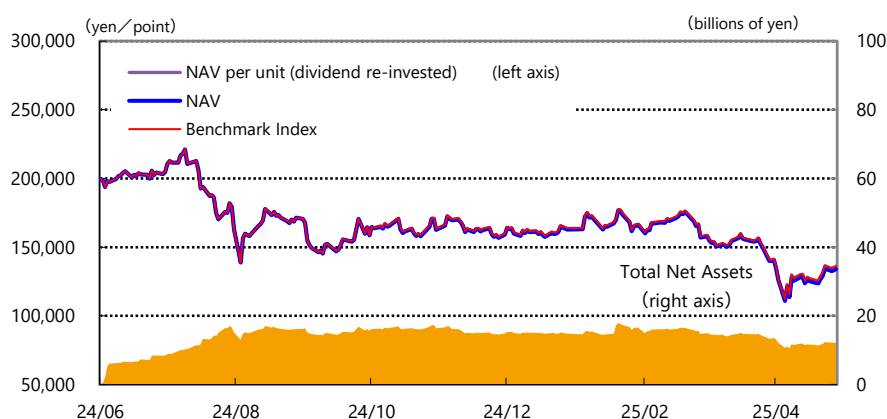
The Fund aims at investment performance tracking the Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index (Total Return) (Benchmark Index).

Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index (Total Return)

The "Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index (Total Return)" measures the performance of the Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index, including the both movements in the index prices and the reinvestment of the dividend incomes from the constituent stocks. The Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index is a market capitalization-weighted index composed of major semiconductor-related stocks listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The index is calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC on behalf of Nikkei.

Performance History

Changes in the NAV (Daily)



Return	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	Since Incep.
NAV	-3.2%	-18.4%	-20.5%	-	-	-31.8%
(dividend re-invested)						
Benchmark Index	-3.4%	-18.6%	-20.6%	-	-	-31.9%

(Since Inception 6/3/2024)

•The benchmark index is indexed based on the NAV of the inception date.

•The price movement and return of the NAV (dividend re-invested) are 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, the last business day of the month is used.

Fund Composition

Sector Allocation	(% of NAV)
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	63.5%
CHEMICALS	13.9%
MACHINERY	11.8%
PRECISION INSTRUMENTS	6.3%
METAL PRODUCTS	2.1%
Others	1.2%
Total	98.9%

Asset Allocation	
Stocks	98.9%
Call Loan, Others	1.1%
(Index Futures)	0.0%

Portfolio Characteristics	
Dividend Yield (annual)	1.9%

•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)
8035	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	17.1%
6857	ADVANTEST CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	12.1%
6723	RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	11.1%
6146	DISCO CORPORATION	MACHINERY	10.6%
6758	SONY GROUP CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	8.7%
7741	HOYA CORPORATION	PRECISION INSTRUMENTS	5.1%
4063	SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO.,LTD.	CHEMICALS	4.7%
6920	LASERTEC CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	4.4%
7735	SCREEN HOLDINGS CO.,LTD.	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	3.4%
6525	KOKUSAI ELECTRIC CORPORATION	ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	2.2%
Total			79.3%

Number of Holdings :
30

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

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■ 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 calculated by multiplying the daily total net assets of the Fund by the Annual Trust Fee Rate, no more than 0.165% per annum (0.15% per annum, exclusive of taxes) (0.165% per annum (0.15% per annum, exclusive of taxes) as of December 25, 2024), (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 25, 2024)

0.055% per year (0.05% exclusive of taxes) of the Fund's total net assets.

Expenses Pertaining to Listing of the Fund (as of December 25, 2024)

•Additional listing fee: 0.00825% per year (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 Costs and Taxes" section of the prospectus.

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(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

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