Value Japan ETF (stock code: 3084)



## Morningstar Rating<sup>TM1</sup> As at 30-06-2017

30 June 2017

• Value Japan ETF (the "Fund") is an index-tracking fund listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK") which aims to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE Value-Stocks Japan Index ("Index").

**Distinction** • Value • Experience

- The Fund is subject to concentration risk as a result of investing only in a single geographical region. Adverse developments in such regions may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- The Index may experience periods of volatility and decline and the price of units of the Fund is likely to vary or decline accordingly. As the Fund is not actively managed, the Manager will not adopt a temporary defensive position against any market downturn. Investors may lose part or all of their investment.
- There is no assurance that the Fund will pay dividends. The Manager may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund or pay dividend out of gross income while all or part of the fees and expenses of the Fund are charged to/paid out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends effectively paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such distribution involving payment of dividends out of the capital may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per unit.
- Trading prices of units on the SEHK are subject to market forces and the units may trade at a substantial premium/discount to the net asset value of the Fund.
- An affiliated company of the Manager and Sub-Manager of the Fund assists with the compilation of the Index and accordingly potential conflicts of interests may arise.
- · You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the prospectus for details and risk factors.

### **Investment objective**

To track the performance (before fees and expenses) of the FTSE Value-Stocks Japan Index, an index of 35 value stocks amongst the companies listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange or Osaka Securities Exchange.

## Fund performance update<sup>2</sup>

	The Fund	FTSE Value-Stocks Japan Index
One month	+4.1%	+4.3%
Three months	+4.7%	+5.2%
Year-to-date	+7.0%	+8.5%
One year	+33.1%	+37.3%
Since launch (cumulative)	+34.9%	+53.7%

### Annual return since launch<sup>2</sup>

	The Fund	FTSE Value-Stocks Japan Index
2012 (Since launch)	+3.1%	+5.2%
2013	+18.0%	+20.7%
2014	-3.5%	-1.4%
2015	+3.0%	+5.5%
2016	+4.3%	+7.3%
2017 (YTD)	+7.0%	+8.5%

Fund information		
Fund price (NAV)	HK\$13.8119	
Fund size	HK\$58.0 million	
Underlying index	FTSE Value-Stocks Japan Index	
Inception date	22 May 2012	
Manager	Sensible Asset Management Hong Kong Limited	
Sub-Manager	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited	
Trustee and registrar	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited	
Auditor	Ernst & Young	
Participating dealers	<ul> <li>ABN AMRO Clearing Hong Kong Limited</li> <li>Chief Securities Limited</li> <li>Credit Suisse Securities (Hong Kong) Limited</li> <li>Goldman Sachs (Asia) Securities Limited</li> <li>Macquarie Bank Limited</li> <li>Nomura International (Hong Kong) Limited</li> <li>The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited</li> </ul>	
Market makers	<ul> <li>Commerz Securities Hong Kong Ltd</li> <li>HSBC Securities Brokers (Asia) Limited</li> </ul>	
Exchange listing	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited – Main Board	
Trading board lot size	300 units	
Bloomberg Index ticker	GPVPJPTR <index></index>	
Bloomberg ETF ticker	3084 HK <equity></equity>	
Dividend policy <sup>3</sup>	Aim at semi-annual distribution, subject to the Manager's discretion	
Base currency	Japanese Yen	
Trading currency	HK dollar	
Application unit size (only by or through Participating Dealers)	Minimum 350,000 units (or multiples thereof)	
Management fee	0.70% per annum	
Investment strategy	Full replication strategy	

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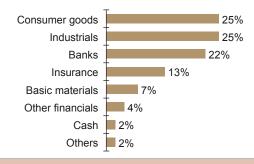
Portfolio composition		
Name	Sector	%
Bridgestone Corp.	Automobiles & parts	5.6
Hitachi Ltd.	Electronic & electrical equipment	5.1
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	Banks	4.9
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	Banks	4.9
Mitsui & Co. Ltd.	Support services	4.8
Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	Banks	4.7
Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & parts	4.4
ITOCHU Corp.	Support services	4.4
Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc.	Life insurance	4.3
ORIX Corp.	Financial services	4.2
Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & parts	4.1
Toyota Motor Corp.	Automobiles & parts	4.0
Subaru Corp.	Automobiles & parts	3.8
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc.	Nonlife insurance	3.5
Sumitomo Corp.	Support services	3.1
Sompo Holdings Inc.	Nonlife insurance	3.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inc.	Banks	2.8
Resona Holdings Inc.	Banks	2.5
Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.	Chemicals	2.3
T&D Holdings Inc.	Life insurance	2.0
Taisei Corp.	Construction & materials	2.0
Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	1.8
Mazda Motor Corp.	Automobiles & parts	1.7
Obayashi Corp.	Construction & materials	1.7
Kajima Corp.	Construction & materials	1.6
Yamaha Motor Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & parts	1.5
Isuzu Motors Ltd.	Industrial engineering	1.4
Shimizu Corp.	Construction & materials	1.3
Tosoh Corp.	Chemicals	1.2
Chiba Bank Ltd	Banks	1.0
Mitsui Chemicals Inc.	Chemicals	1.0

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Name	Sector	%
Aozora Bank Ltd.	Banks	0.9
Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.	Electricity	0.9
Teijin Ltd.	Chemicals	0.7
Yamada Denki Co. Ltd.	General retailers	0.7

# Portfolio characteristic

As at 30-6-2017	2017 <sup>4</sup>
Price/earnings ratio	9.5 times
Price/book ratio	0.9 times
Dividend yield	3.1%

## Sector exposure <sup>5</sup>



## **Recent distribution**

Ex-dividend date	Payable date	Dividend (HK\$ per unit)	Yield (%) $^{6}$
4-12-2012	28-12-2012	0.14	1.3
22-7-2014	13-8-2014	0.39	3.0

## Awards

#### **Value Partners**

Fund of the Year Awards 2015<sup>7</sup> Japan Equity (ETF), Best-in-class

~ Benchmark Magazine

#### Value Japan ETF

Top Fund Awards 2014 Hong Kong

Bloomberg Businessweek Top Fund Awards 2014

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THE YEAR AWARDS

Japan Large-Cap Equity - Best in Class (ETF) ~ Bloomberg Businessweek, Chinese edition

Fund information as of 30 June 2017. Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, Bloomberg and FTSE.

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