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Explanatory Booklet on the Investment Trusts (English Overview of the Delivery Prospectus)

April 20, 2024

# Listed Index Fund US Equity (S&P 500)

Nickname: JoJo S&P 500 US Equity

Open-end investment trust, Overseas, Equities, ETF, Index type

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- ●This prospectus is published pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (No. 25 of 1948).
  - Please read this document carefully before deciding to subscribe to units of the Fund.
- ●The prospectus for the Fund provided under Article 15, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Prospectus Issued upon Request") can be read or downloaded from the website of the Management Company. You can also obtain a copy of the Prospectus Issued upon Request from a Distributor. If you do so, please make a personal record to that effect.
- ●This document includes the main contents outlined in the trust deeds. The complete text of the trust deeds is provided in the Prospectus Issued upon Request.
- •For information on the NAV or Distributors of the Fund, please contact the Management Company.

**Management Company** (the party issuing investment instructions for the Fund)

Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Registration Number: Director of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau (Financial instruments firms) No. 368 **Website: www.nikkoam.com/** 

+813-6447-6653 (9 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

Trustee (the party responsible for custody and management of Fund assets)

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Established and managed by

Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.

- When a significant amendment is made to the content of the Fund, we will confirm the intention of investors (beneficiaries) in advance under the Act on Investment Trust and Investment Corporations (No. 198 of 1951).
- The Fund assets are classified and managed by the Trustee under the Trust Act (No. 108 of 2006).
- In connection with the invitation for subscription to Listed Index Fund US Equity (S&P 500), which is extended by way of this prospectus, the Management Company filed a securities registration statement with the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on April 19, 2024 pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The filing became effective on the next business day after the filing date.

Product Classification				Segmentation by Attribute						
Unit-Type Open-end nvestment Type	Eligible Market	Eligible Investments (Source of Income)	Independent Segment	Supplemen tary Classificati on	Eligible Investments	Timing of Accounting Period	Geographical Areas of Investment	Investment Category	Currency Hedge	Index Followed
Open-end	Overseas	Equities	ETF	Index type	Other Assets (investment trust securities (Equities in general))	Annually	North America	Fund of Funds	No hedge	Other (S&P 500 Index)

Please refer to the Investment Trusts Association, Japan website for definitions of products classification and segmentation by attribute at https://www.toushin.or.jp/.

#### **Management Company Details**

Name: Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Date of establishment: December 1, 1959 Capital: 17,363.04 million yen

Total net asset value of investment trust assets under management: 28,894.6 billion yen

(As of the end of January 2024)

<sup>\*</sup>Currency Hedging described in segmentation by attribute indicates whether or not to hedge the currency fluctuation risk against Japanese yen.

### Objective and Characteristics of the Fund

#### Objective of the Fund

This Fund seeks the net asset value per unit to track the performance of the yen-converted S&P 500 Index by mainly investing in the separately specified investment trust securities.

\*The S&P 500 Index is a float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index which is composed of 500 stocks selected among companies listed on U.S. financial instruments exchanges in view of their market capitalization, liquidity, and industry balance.

\*The S&P 500 Index is calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and the component stocks are reviewed and replaced on a regular basis.

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#### Characteristics of the Fund

 While the Fund is a contractual-type investment trust, it is structured differently from ordinary investment trusts with respect to the following points:

### Units are listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange and can be traded at any time during trading hours.

- Units may be traded in blocks of 10 units (as of the date when the securities registration statement was filed).
- Brokers determine brokerage commissions.
- The method of trading is generally the same as that for stocks.
- \*Please contact your broker for further information.
- This Fund of Funds invests on the securities held for investment trust.

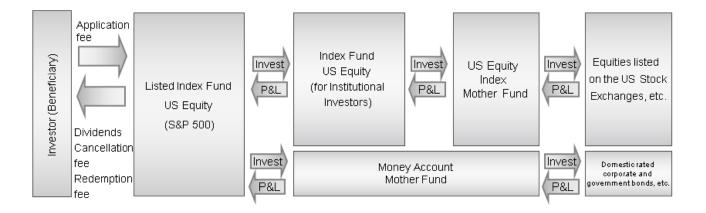
#### Index Fund US Equity (for Institutional Investors):

The Fund seeks the net asset value per unit to track the performance of the yen-converted S&P500 Index by mainly investing in the "US Equity Index Mother Fund".

#### **Money Account Mother Fund**

The Fund aims to ensure stable returns by investing in public and corporate bonds.

#### **Fund Structure**



#### Major Investment Restrictions

- The Fund will not invest in any securities other than securities held for investment trust, short-term corporate bonds, etc., commercial paper and designated money trust.
- There is no restriction as to the investment ratio for assets denominated in foreign currencies.

#### Distribution Policy

 As a general rule, the full amount of dividends and other income arising from the trust assets is distributed after deduction of expenses.

<sup>\*</sup>There is no guarantee on the payment or the amount of dividend.

### **Investment Risks**

https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/1547-us-equity

### Past Performance

Please refer to "Net Asset Value and Performance" on our website below for the past performance. <a href="https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/1547-us-equity">https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/1547-us-equity</a>

### Procedures, Fees, and Other Items

#### ■Subscription Memorandum

Subscription Units	Units to be determined by the distributors starting at no less than 2,000 *Please contact the distributor for information on subscription units.				
Subscription Price	The NAV as of the next business day on which the subscription is accepted				
Subscription Method	Please make the payment by the day designated by the distributor.				
Redemption Units	Units of 2,000 or more  *Units to be determined by the distributor  *A beneficiary may ask a Distributor to buyback his or her Units in cases where the total number of Units owned is less than the minimum-trading unit for the Unit established by the financial instruments exchanges. Please contact the distributors for details.				
Redemption Price	The NAV as of the next business day on which the redemption is accepted.				
Redemption Proceeds	As a rule, the payment will be made from the fifth business day after and including the day on which a request for redemption is made.				
Business Hours for Subscription and Redemption	As a rule, applications for subscriptions and redemptions that are completed by 3 p.m. on the days Distributors are open for business are deemed to have been accepted on that day. It must be pursuant to the procedures established by the Distributor.				
Subscription Period	From April 20, 2024 to October 18, 2024 *The subscription period can be renewed by filing another securities registration statement prior to the expiration date shown above.				
Non-acceptance Days for Subscription	Even on the days where the distributor is open for business, applications for subscription will not be accepted on the following days. Please contact the distributors for details.  1) When the application day for subscription is two business days prior to the accounting date. (For a period of two business days, beginning three busin ess days prior to the accounting date when the accounting date falls on non-business day.)  2) When the application day for subscription is non-business day for the New York Stock Exchange and banks in New York.  3) In addition to the days referred to 1) and 2), any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances have developed that may prevent it from investing in accordance with the basic policies set forth in the trust deeds.				
Non-acceptance Days for Redemption	Even on the days where the distributor is open for business, applications for redemptions will not be accepted on the following days. Please contact the distributors for details.  1) When the application day for redemption is for a period of two business days, beginning three business days prior to the accounting date. (For a period of three business days, beginning four business days prior to the accounting date when the accounting date falls on non-business day.)  2) When the application day for redemption is non-business day for the New York Stock Exchange and banks in New York.  3) In addition to the days referred to 1) and 2), any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances have developed that may prevent it from investing in accordance with the basic policies set forth in the trust deeds.				
Redemption Restrictions	Based on the size of the Fund or the product characteristics, restrictions may be placed on the timing and amount of large number of units for redemption to avoid				

	adverse effects on the fund's management.	
Subscription or Cancellation of Subscription, Redemption Applications	The Management Company may suspend acceptance of applications for subscription or requests for redemptions, or cancel applications for subscriptions or requests for a redemption that have already been accepted in the event that the Fund is unable to invest in target investment trust securities, exchanges of the target investment trust securities are no longer possible, trading on a financial instruments exchange is suspended, trading of foreign exchange is suspended, settlement functions are halted, or any unavoidable circumstances arise, it determines that there is a possibility that investments in accordance with the basic investment policies set forth in the trust deeds will be hindered, or circumstances beyond their control develops.	
Trust Term	Unlimited (launch date: October 22, 2010)	
Early Termination	<ul> <li>Early termination may be carried out in any of the following cases:</li> <li>If the Units are delisted from all the financial instruments exchanges on which they have been listed.</li> <li>If the S&amp;P 500 Index is discontinued.</li> <li>If any amendment to the trust deeds deemed necessary by the Management Company or Trustee because of a change in the calculation method or similar of the S&amp;P 500 Index is not accepted by a written resolution.</li> <li>Early termination is possible in any of the following cases:</li> <li>If the total net assets fall below JPY 500 million;</li> <li>If early termination is deemed advantageous for beneficiaries; or</li> <li>If any unavoidable circumstances arise.</li> </ul>	
Closing of Account	January 20 of each year	
Income Distribution	Dividends are paid once a year in accordance with the following income distribution policy:  * In general, the Trustee will pay to beneficiaries their income distribution by wire transfer on the day specified by the Management Company but within 40 days of the end of each calculation period in the bank account designated in advance by the beneficiary. When a beneficiary has signed a separate agreement with his or her distributor in connection with the treatment of income distribution, payment will be made pursuant to the provisions of such agreement.	
Maximum Amount of Trust Money	1 trillion yen	
Public Notification	Public notices are posted on the website of the Trustee.  URL: http://www.nikkoam.com/ *In the event that a public notification cannot be posted online due to unavoidable circumstances, this will be published in the <i>Nikkei</i> .	
Investment Reports	As defined in the Act on Investment Trust and Investment Corporations, investment reports are not prepared and published.	
Tax Treatment	For tax purposes, the Fund is treated as an exchange-traded fund (ETF).  • Publicly-offered Equity Investment Trusts are eligible for the Nippon Individual Savings Account (NISA) if they meet certain requirements under the tax law.  • The Fund is eligible for the "Growth Quota (Specific Tax Exemption Management Account)" and the "Installment-type Quota (Specific Accumulated Investment Account)" under the NISA, but the handling may differ depending on the distributor. Please contact your distributor for details.  • The dividends received reduction will not apply.  • The system excluding dividends from gross revenue will not apply.	

There is additional information on this page that does not appear on the original Japanese Delivery Prospectus.

#### ■Fund Expenses and Taxes

#### **Fund Expenses**

Expenses to be b	orne directly	by investors				
Subscription Fee	Independently set by Distributors *Please contact your Distributor for further information. *Subscription Fee is compensation for explanation and information providing about the Fund or investment environment, and is also including expense of clerical processing of the subscription.					
Redemption Fee	Independently set by Distributors *Please contact your Distributor for further information. *Exchange Fee is compensation for clerical processing of the exchange.					
Amount to be retained in Trust Assets	<u>None</u>					
	ectly by the c	customer for the trus	t assets (paid from	the fund)		
TER (Total	0.2288% (TE	ER includes Trust Fee, management fee and other costs below)				
Expense Ratio)	※This represents the actual TER for the period of January 23, 2023 - January 19, 2024.					
Investment Management Expenses (Trust fee)	Listed Index Fund US Equity (S&P 500)	No more than 0.066%(0.06% excluding taxes) per annum of to daily total NAV of the Fund  The investment management fee is daily recorded and paid out of the trust assets at the end of each calculation period or at the time of termination of the Trust.  Cistribution of Investment Management Expenses(annual rate) When above is 0.06% as of the date of filing of the securitive registration statement:  Investment Management Expenses(Trust fee) =NAV of investment period X Trust fee rate Total Management Trustee Company  0.06% 0.03% 0.03%  Management Compensation for investment Company management Compensation for administration of assets under management and execution of orders from Management Company  *Figures are excluding tax. Consumption tax will be added.				
	Target Investment Trust	Approximately 0.099% *(0.09% excluding tax) per annum of the total NAV				
	Expenses borne by the investors	Approximately 0.165%(0.15% excluding taxes) per annum of the total NAV  **The actual annual rate of trust fees paid by beneficiaries varies depending on the percentage of target investment trust securities, changes to such investment trust securities and other factors.				

Other Expenses	Expenses (Expenses for preparation of prospectuse s and other expenses)	No more than 0.1% per annum of the daily total NAV of the Fund  Expenses for preparation and distribution of prospectuses, auditing fee, expenses for listing of the Fund, as well as royalties for the S&P 500 are paid out of the trust assets at the times specified by the Management Company.  * Auditing fee is an expense paid to audit firm for auditing of the Fund.
and Fees	Brokerage commission s and other fees	Brokerage commissions on securities in the portfolio, expenses for custody of assets in foreign countries, interest on borrowings, interest on advances, and other fees are paid out of the trust assets each time they are incurred.  * The figures for items such as the rate and maximum amount cannot be provided in advance as they fluctuate in line with investment performance and other factors.

The total amount of expenses of the Fund to be borne by investors varies according to holding length and investment status, and thus cannot be shown.

#### **Tax Treatment**

Tax treatment for individual investors

- 1) Taxation upon sale of Units
  - Gains on sale (capital gains) are deemed to be income from transfer and thus have to be filed to declare for separate taxation at 20.315%. When a beneficiary has chosen a designated account with tax withholding (an account with tax withholding at the taxpayer's position), tax will be withheld at sources at 20.315%. (As a rule, tax filing is not necessary.)
- 2) Taxation upon receipt of income distributions
  - Income distributions are regarded as dividend income, and tax is withheld at source at 20.315%.
     (As a general rule, tax filing is not necessary.) You can also file a tax return, and choose either separated taxation, based on declaration, or consolidated taxation (under which the dividends received deduction is available).
- 3) Tax on Redemption and Termination Fee
  - Gains on termination and redemption (capital gains) are deemed to be income from transfer and thus have to be filed to declare for separate taxation at 20.315%. When a beneficiary has chosen a designated account with tax withholding (an account with tax withholding at the taxpayer's position), tax will be withheld at sources at 20.315%. (As a rule, tax filing is not necessary.)
  - By filing a tax return, you can offset losses upon sale (capital losses) against capital gains from listed stocks, dividends etc. from listed stocks, and interest income from public and corporate bonds and such like (as long as separated taxation has been chosen upon declaration). In addition, gains on sale (capital gains), income distributions, and interest income from public and corporate bonds etc. (if separated taxation has been chosen upon declaration) can be offset against capital losses from listed stocks and such like.
  - When investing through the Nippon Individual Savings Account (NISA), dividend income and transfer income from newly purchased publicly offered equity investment trusts are exempt from taxation for an unlimited period up to a certain amount each year. The tax exemption is available only to those who meet certain conditions, such as opening a tax-exempt account with a distributor, and who purchase products that meet the requirements of the tax law. For details, please contact the distributor.
  - In cases of being applied to the foreign tax deduction, tax on distributions may differ from the aforementioned descriptions.
  - The aforementioned descriptions do not apply to Japanese corporations.
  - Above tax rates are as of the date when the securities registration statement was filed, so there
    may change in the event that tax laws are revised. We recommend that investors consult a tax
    or similar specialist for details of tax treatment.

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