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October 7, 2017

Listed Index Fund 225

Nickname: JoJo 225

Open-end Investment Trust, Domestic, Equity, ETF, Index type

•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: <http://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)

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

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 225, which is extended by way of this prospectus, the Management Company filed a securities registration statement with the Director-General, Kanto Local Finance Bureau on October 6, 2017 pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The filing took effect on October 7, 2017.

Product Classification					Segmentation by Attribute			
Unit Type/ Open-end Investment Trust	Eligible Market	Eligible Investments (Source of Income)	Independent Segment	Supplementary Classification	Eligible Investments	Timing of Accounting Period	Geographical Areas of Investment	Index Followed
Open-end Investment Trust	Domestic	Equity	ETF	Index type	Equities in General	Annual	Japan	Nikkei 225

Please refer to The Investment Trusts Association, Japan website for definitions of product classification and segmentation by attribute at <http://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: 14,728.0 billion yen
(As of the end of July 2017)

Objective and Characteristics of the Fund

Objective of the Fund

The Fund seeks to achieve a NAV that closely correlates with the movement of the Nikkei 225 by investing in shares of the component stocks of the Nikkei 225, and maintaining, in principle, a portfolio constructed consistent with the calculation method of the Nikkei 225.

* The Nikkei 225 is an equity index developed by Nikkei, Inc., and is calculated using 225 stocks representing the equity market from the component stocks of the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Nikkei 225 is a Dow-style adjusted price-weighted average, and the divisor is adjusted as required to maintain continuity.

$$\text{Nikkei 225} = \frac{\text{Combined price of the 225 stocks used in the index}}{\text{Divisor}}$$

* The current calculation method began in 1950 and retroactively calculated back to 1949. The Nikkei 225 is the oldest Japanese stock index, and is well known among market participants in Japan and abroad. The component shares are adjusted yearly based on market liquidity and sector balance. It is also reviewed based on the merging of component share and delisting.

Copyright and Other Rights of the "Nikkei 225"

THE "NIKKEI 225" IS A COPYRIGHTED WORK CALCULATED THROUGH A METHOD DEVELOPED INDEPENDENTLY BY THE NIKKEI, AND NIKKEI INC. HOLDS THE COPYRIGHTS AND ALL OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS RELATED TO NIKKEI 225 ITSELF AND ITS CALCULATION METHOD.

ALL TRADEMARK RIGHTS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS RELATING TO TRADEMARKS OF "NIKKEI" AND "NIKKEI 225" BELONG TO NIKKEI INC.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND NIKKEI INC. HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS MANAGEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE FUND.

NIKKEI INC. HAS NO OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO PUBLISH NIKKEI 225, AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISTAKES, DELAYS OR SUSPENSIONS IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT.

NIKKEI INC. HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE COMPONENT SHARES, CALCULATIONS METHOD AND OTHER CONTENTS OF NIKKEI 225 AND TO CANCEL ITS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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:

- ① 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).
 - The brokers determine trading commissions.
 - The method of trading is generally the same as that for stocks.
 - * Please contact your broker for further information.

- ② Units are subscribed by delivering stocks.

The integer multiple for subscription units are set by dividing the market value of the units stock valuation by the NAV of the day on which the subscription is accepted (rounded up to the nearest whole unit).

*“Unit stocks” are all the stocks designated by the management companies for each name in the Nikkei Average universe. .

- ③ Units may not be redeemed for cash before maturity with a request for exchange.

- ④ Units may be exchanged for stocks.

* The component stocks of the Nikkei 225 are reviewed annually, so the component stocks of the Nikkei 225 delivered upon subscription do not necessarily fully match the stocks upon exchange.

* The divisor may be adjusted due to changes in stock prices from factors unrelated to market fluctuations such as, changes in the component stocks of the Nikkei 225 or stocks trading ex-rights. Accordingly, the number of beneficiary certificates created upon subscription does not necessarily match the number of units required upon exchange.

Investment Restrictions

- There is no restriction as to the investment ratio in stocks.
- The Fund may invest, in principle, in shares of the component stocks of the Nikkei 225. However, this does not apply to shares that are acquired through shareholder allotments.
- The Fund does not invest in 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.

*There is no guarantee on the payment or the amount of dividend.

Investment Risks

The major risks associated with investment in the Fund are outlined below. Investors should ensure they carefully examine and understand fully these risks before deciding to subscribe to units of the Fund.

Factors that contribute to fluctuations in the NAV

Investors are not guaranteed the investment principal that they commit. Investors may incur a loss and the value of their investment principal may fall below par as the result of a decline in NAV. All profits and losses arising from investments in the Fund belong to the investors (beneficiaries). This fund is different from saving deposit.

The Fund invests primarily in stocks. The NAV of the Fund may fall and investors may suffer a loss due to a decline in stock prices or deterioration in the financial conditions and business performance of an equity issuer.

Major risks are as follows:

Price Fluctuation Risk

- Stock prices fluctuate as they are affected by information on the company's growth rate and profitability as well as changes in such information. They also fluctuate as they are affected by economic and political conditions in Japan and abroad. There is a risk that the Fund will suffer material losses if unexpected changes occur in stock price or liquidity.

Liquidity Risk

- The Fund may incur unexpected losses when the size of the market or trading volumes is small. The purchase and sale prices of securities are influenced by trading volume, resulting in the risks that they cannot be traded at prices expected to be realized in light of the prevailing market trend, sold at the estimated prices, or that the trading volume is limited regardless of the level of prices.

Credit Risk

- There is a risk that the Fund will incur material losses in the event of a serious crisis that directly or indirectly affects the business of a corporation in which the Fund invests. The prices of stocks of issuers may substantially decline (possibly to zero) due to fears of default or corporate bankruptcy, which can contribute to decline in the Fund NAV.

Security-lending Risk

- Lending of securities involves counterparty risks, which are the risks of contractual default or cancellation following bankruptcy, etc., by the counterparty. As a result, the Fund may suffer unexpected losses. Following the default or cancellation of a lending agreement, when liquidation procedures are implemented by using the collateral that is set aside in the lending agreement, the procurement cost of buying back the securities can surpass the collateral value, due to price fluctuations in the market. In such cases, the Fund is required to pay the difference, which may cause the Fund to incur losses.

Risks of Discrepancy between the Nikkei 225 and the NAV

The Fund seeks to match the NAV volatility with that of the Nikkei 225, but it cannot guarantee that movements will be consistent with the Index for the following reasons:

- The Fund may be subjected to a market impact when buying or selling individual stocks as it adjusts its portfolio in response to changes in the stocks that comprise the Nikkei 225 and capital changes among corporations. In addition, the Fund will incur various expenses, including trust fees, brokerage commissions, and audit fees.

See also the previous page
for details of investment risks.

- Dividends may be paid by stocks in the portfolio and fees may be earned for securities lent.
 - When derivative transactions such as futures are made, there may be disparity between the price movements of such transactions and that of some or all of the constituents of the Nikkei 225.
 - ◇ Discrepancy between the market prices at which stocks are traded on exchanges and the NAV
The Fund is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the units are traded on that exchange. The market price of the units is affected primarily by the size of demand for the Fund, its performance, and how attractive it is to investors in comparison with their other investments. It is not possible to predict whether the units will sell in the market above or below the NAV.
- * Factors that contribute to NAV fluctuations are not limited to those listed above.

Additional Considerations

- The provision stipulated in Article 37-6 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (“cooling-off period”) is not applicable to Fund transactions.
- This Fund differs from deposits or insurance policies in that it is not protected by the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan or the Policyholders Protection Corporation of Japan. Furthermore, units purchased from registered financial institutions, such as banks, are exempted from compensation by the Japan Investor Protection Fund.

Risk Management System

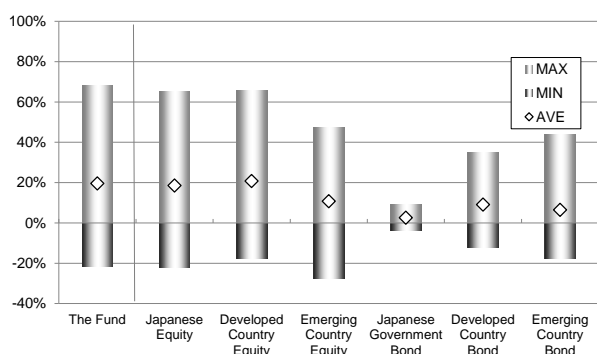
- The departments in charge of risk management and compliance perform the evaluation and analysis of risks and performance, risk management, and monitoring of the status of compliance with laws, and are independent from fund management departments.
- To maintain an appropriate management system, the departments in charge of risk management and compliance will report and make proposals to the committees associated with risk management and compliance, and instruct fund management departments to take corrective actions as necessary.

* The system described above is as of the end of July 2017, and may be subject to change in the future.

(Reference information)

Comparison of fluctuations the fund with other representative asset classes

August 2012~July 2017



< Average, annual Maximum, and Minimum fluctuations of this fund and other representative assets(%) >

	The Fund	Japanese Equity	Developed Country Equity	Emerging Country Equity	Japanese Government Bond	Developed Country Bond	Emerging Country Bond
AVG	19.6%	18.6%	20.8%	10.8%	2.6%	9.1%	6.5%
MAX	68.3%	65.0%	65.7%	47.4%	9.3%	34.9%	43.7%
MIN	-21.8%	-22.0%	-17.5%	-27.4%	-4.0%	-12.3%	-17.4%

※The above is compiled to compare the fund to representative asset classes quantitatively.

※All asset class may not be investments in the fund.

※The above is the Maximum, Minimum, and Average of the last year's fluctuations in the percentage at the end of each month for five years from August 2012 to July 2017 for the fund and other representative asset classes. This fund's fluctuations in the percentage are theoretical data calculated with dividends reinvested (before tax) and may differ from the data calculated based on NAV.

<Indices of each asset class>

Japanese Equity:

Tokyo Stock Price Index(TOPIX, Total return)

Developed Country Equity:

MSCI Kokusai Index(Total return, Yen based)

Emerging Country Equity:

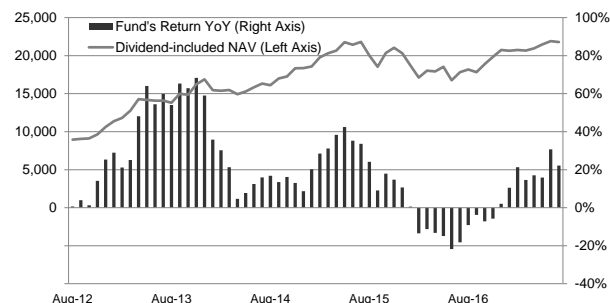
MSCI Emerging Markets Index(Total return, Yen based)

※Indices of foreign assets are calculated in JPY with no currency hedge.

Changes in annual fluctuations and Dividend-included NAV of the fund

August 2012~July 2017

(Yen)



※NAV is the price per 1 units after management fees (trust fees) have been deducted.

※Dividend-included NAV is calculated based on the NAV as of the end of August 2012.

※The fund's Dividend-included NAV and fluctuations in the percentage are theoretical data calculated with dividends reinvested (before tax) and may differ from the data calculated based on NAV.

Japanese Government bond:

Nomura BPI Government

Developed Country Bond:

Citi WGBI(ex Japan, Yen based)

Emerging Country Bond:

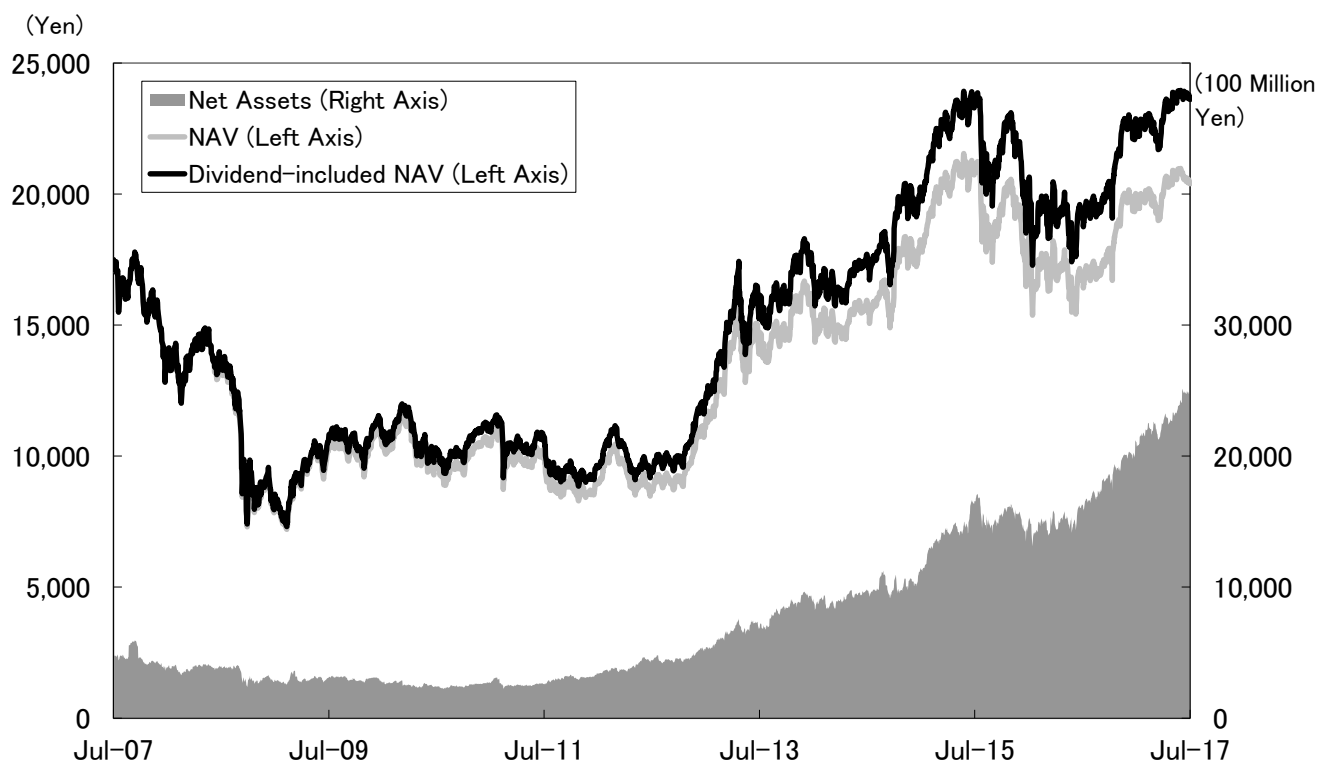
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index(Non-hedge, Yen based)

Investment Performance

As of July 31, 2017

■ Changes in NAV/Net Assets

End-July 2007~End-July 2017



NAV.....¥20,398

Net Assets.....¥2,472.2 billion

*NAV is the unit price after management fees (trust fees) have been deducted.

*Dividend-included NAV is calculated based on the NAV as of the end of July, 2007.

*Please be aware that the dividend-included NAV is a theoretical value calculated with dividends reinvested (before tax)

■ Dividends Paid (per Unit, before tax)

Jul-13	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Cumulative
JPY 178.0	JPY 194.7	JPY 242.2	JPY 256.0	JPY 270.4	JPY 2,333.4

■ Status of Major Assets

<Component and Breakdown>

Asset Types	%
Equity	99.48%
Futures	0.24%
Cash and Others	0.76%

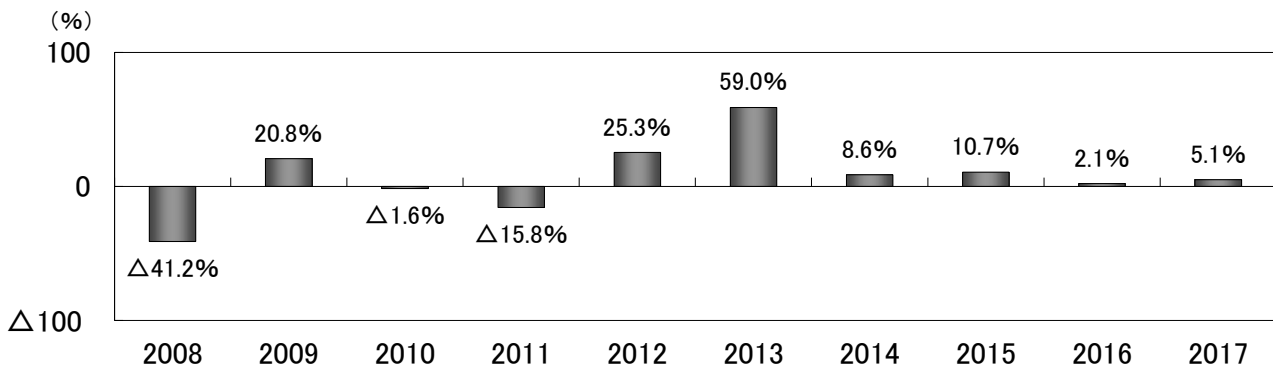
*As percentage of total assets.

<Top10 Component Shares>

	Name	Sector	%
1	FAST RETAILING CO.,LTD.	Retail Trade	6.24%
2	SOFTBANK GROUP CORP.	Information & Communication	5.06%
3	FANUC CORPORATION	Electric Appliances	4.25%
4	KDDI CORPORATION	Information & Communication	3.30%
5	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	Electric Appliances	2.93%
6	KYOCERA CORPORATION	Electric Appliances	2.53%
7	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES,LTD.	Machinery	2.20%
8	SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO.,LTD.	Chemicals	1.90%
9	NITTO DENKO CORPORATION	Chemicals	1.86%
10	TERUMO CORPORATION	Precision Instruments	1.57%

*As percentage of total assets.

■ Annual Returns



*The annual rates of return are calculated with dividends reinvested (before tax).

*The figure for 2017 shows fluctuations in the percentage up until the end of July 2017.

*The above graph represents past performance and does not guarantee future investment results.

*Investment performance of the Fund will be disclosed on the Management Company website.

Procedures, Fees, and Other Items

■ Subscription Memorandum

Subscription Units	The integer multiple for subscription units are set by dividing the units stock valuation with the NAV of the day the subscription is accepted (rounded up to the nearest whole unit).
Subscription Price	The NAV as of the day on which the subscription is accepted.
Subscription Method	Subscriber may apply for subscription by delivering stocks in accordance with the procedures specified by the respective Distributors.
Request for Redemption	Requests for redemption will not be accepted.
Request for Exchange	Units may be exchanged for stocks.
Exchange Units	In principle, an exchange will be accepted in a multiple of units which is equivalent to the minimum number of units as specified by the Management Company. *The minimum number of units for exchange will be a number of units equivalents to the total market value of the component stocks of the Nikkei 225 on the day of the exchange equaling the total of the number of units in question multiplied by the NAV on the day of the exchange as specified by the management company.
Exchange Price	The NAV on the day the exchange is accepted.
Exchange Proceeds	As a general rule, stocks that belong to trust assets will be delivered from the fourth business day after and including the day on which a request for an exchange is made.
Request for Buyback	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 Units established by the stock exchange.
Business Hours for Subscription and Exchange	As a general rule, requests for subscriptions and exchanges that are completed by 3 p.m. on the days Distributor are open for business are deemed to have accepted on that day. It must be pursuant to the procedures established by the Distributor.
Subscription Period	From October 7, 2017 to October 5, 2018. * The subscription period can be renewed by filing another securities registration statement prior to the expiration date shown above.

Non-acceptance Days for Subscription	<p>Applications for subscription will not be accepted on the following days:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For a period of four business days, beginning one business day prior to the ex-right day (excluding the ex-dividend day) of any Nikkei 225 component stocks. 2) For a period of six business days, beginning three business days prior to the date on which Nikkei 225 component stocks are changed or the total number of their shares changes due to a capital increase or decrease. 3) For a period of three days, beginning three business days prior to the accounting date. (For a period of four days, beginning four days prior to the accounting date when the accounting date falls on non-business day.) 4) For a period of five business days immediately preceding the termination of the trust, in the event that the Fund terminates the trust. 5) In addition to the days referred to in 1) through 4) above, any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances may prevent it from making investment in accordance with the basic policies set forth in the trust deed. <p>* Notwithstanding the provisions of 1) through 4) above, applications for subscription may be accepted on or during the days referred to above if the Management Company determines that the impact of such an acceptance on the trust assets is minimal in view of the condition of trust assets, fund movements, and market trends.</p>
Non-acceptance Days for Exchanges	<p>Requests for exchanges will not be accepted on the following days:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For a period of four business days, beginning one business day prior to the ex-dividend, or ex-right day of any Nikkei 225 component stocks. 2) For a period of six business days, beginning three business days prior to the date on which Nikkei 225 component stocks are changed, or the total number of their shares and units changes due to a capital increase or decrease. 3) For a period of three days, beginning three business days prior to the accounting date. (For a period of four days, beginning four days prior to the accounting date when the accounting date falls on non-business day.) 4) For a period of five business days immediately preceding the termination of the trust, in the event that the Fund terminates the trust. 5) In addition to the days referred to in 1) through 4) above, 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 deed. <p>* Notwithstanding the provisions of 1) through 4) above, requests for exchanges may be accepted on or during the days referred to above if the Management Company determines that the impact of such an exchange on the trust assets is minimal in view of the condition of the trust assets, fund movements, and market trends.</p>
Suspension or Cancellation of Subscription, Exchange or Buyback Applications	<p>The Management Company may suspend acceptance of applications for subscription or requests for exchanges, or cancel applications for subscription or requests for an exchange 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 stock exchange is suspended, settlement functions are halted, it determines that there is a possibility that investments in accordance with the basic investment policies set forth in the trust deed will be hindered, or circumstances beyond their control develops.</p>
Trust Term	<p>Unlimited (launch date: July 9, 2001)</p>

Early Termination	<p>Early termination is possible in any of the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the number of units of the Fund falls below 200,000. • If the units are delisted on all the financial exchanges. • If the Nikkei 225 is discontinued. • If any amendment to the trust deed deemed necessary by the Management Company or Trustee as a result of a change in the calculation method or similar of the Nikkei 225 is not accepted by a written resolution.
Closing Date	July 8 each year
Income Distribution	<p>Distributions are paid once a year in accordance with the following income distribution policy:</p> <p>As a general rule, the full amount of dividends and other income arising from the trust assets is distributed after deduction of expenses.</p> <p>* In general, the Trustee will pay to each beneficiary 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. Where a beneficiary has signed a separate agreement with his or her broker in connection with the treatment of income distribution, payment will be made pursuant to the provisions of such agreement.</p>
Maximum Amount of Trust Money	Equivalent to 5 trillion yen
Public Notification	Published in The Nikkei.
Investment Reports	As defined in the Act on Investment Trust and Investment Corporations, investment reports are not prepared and published.
Tax Treatment	<p>For tax purposes, the Fund is treated as a Special Equity Investment Trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly-offered Equity Investment Trusts can be held in Nippon Individual Savings Account. • The dividends received deduction will apply. • As a general rule, the system excluding dividends from gross revenue will 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 borne directly by investors

Subscription Fee	<p><u>Independently set by Distributors</u></p> <p>* 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.</p>
Exchange Fee	<p><u>Independently set by Distributors</u></p> <p>* Please contact your Distributor for further information. * Exchange Fee is compensation for clerical processing of the exchange.</p>
Amount to be Retained in Trust Assets	<u>None</u>

Costs paid indirectly by the customer for the trust assets (paid from the fund)

TER (Total Expense Ratio)	<p>0.2862% (TER includes Trust Fee, management fee and other costs below) ※ This represents the actual TER for the period of July 9, 2016-July 8, 2017</p>													
Investment Management Expenses (Trust fee)	<p><u>No more than 0.3024%(0.28% excluding taxes) per annum of the daily total NAV of the Fund</u></p> <p>• The investment management fee is paid out of the trust assets at the end of each calculation period or at the time of termination of the Trust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><Distribution of Investment Management Expenses(annual rate)></p> <p>When above is 0.225%, as of the date of filing of the securities registration statement:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Investment Management Expenses(Trust fee) =NAV of investment period X Trust fee rate</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Total</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Management Company</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Trustee</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0.225%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.155%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.070%</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Management Company</td> <td>Compensation for investment management</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Trustee</td> <td>Compensation for administration of assets under management and execution of orders from Management Company</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Figures are excluding tax. Consumption tax will be added.</p>	Investment Management Expenses(Trust fee) =NAV of investment period X Trust fee rate			Total	Management Company	Trustee	0.225%	0.155%	0.070%	Management Company	Compensation for investment management	Trustee	Compensation for administration of assets under management and execution of orders from Management Company
Investment Management Expenses(Trust fee) =NAV of investment period X Trust fee rate														
Total	Management Company	Trustee												
0.225%	0.155%	0.070%												
Management Company	Compensation for investment management													
Trustee	Compensation for administration of assets under management and execution of orders from Management Company													
Other Expenses and Fees	<p>Auditing fees, brokerage commissions on securities in the portfolio, interest on advances, fees related to the listing of the fund, trademark usage fees for "Nikkei 225". These fees are incorporated in the TER stated.</p> <p>* Auditing fee is an expense paid to audit firm for auditing of the Fund * 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.</p>													

Securities lending

Lending Fee	Nikko Asset Management runs a securities lending program to enhance the net return of the fund for investors. Nikko Asset management receives the amount obtained by multiplying a lending fee on securities lent by a figure not exceeding 54% (50% excluding taxes) (54% (50% excluding taxes) as of the date of the filing of the securities registration statement) to cover all the operational costs of engaging in this activity for the fund.
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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 Japanese 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 option), tax will be withheld at source at 20.315%. (As a general 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) Exchanges between units and shares of stocks

- Exchanges of units for stocks are treated as transfers of units and are handled the same way as sale of units.

- 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 a Nippon Individual Savings Account (NISA), income gains and capital gains from the investments in Publicly-offered Equity Investment Trusts will be tax-free for five years if the investments have been newly purchased within 1.2 million yen per year. Investors need to meet certain conditions, such as aged 20 or above, having opened a tax-free account at a Distributor. In addition, when investing through a Junior NISA, income gains and capital gains from the investments in Publicly-offered Equity Investment Trusts will be tax-free for the next five years for those under 20 years old as long as the newly purchased investment amount is less than 0.8 million yen every year. For further details, please contact a Distributor.

- The aforementioned descriptions do not apply to Japanese corporations.

- Above tax rates are as of October 6, 2017, so those 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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