

Nikko Asset Management Opens in Germany

Nikko Asset Management (Nikko AM) today announces the establishment of its first office in Germany, at Skyper Villa in Frankfurt's financial district. This builds on the Firm's commitment to serve the needs of its clients and respond to demand for investment solutions across Germany, and in particular to connect clients to its established expertise in Asia Pacific. Headquartered in Asia since 1959, Nikko AM has been operating throughout Europe for over 30 years and both its Global Equity and Global Fixed Income teams are based in the region.

Nikko AM EMEA CEO John Howland-Jackson said, "Germany is the latest stop in our international growth story, and important in that we have been seeing a great deal of interest in both our Asian investment strategies as well as our global capabilities. We are client focused and being on-the-ground allows us to serve our clients better throughout German-speaking Europe."

The Firm has been expanding its product offering in Germany over the past three years to meet growing client demand. The German fund industry exceeded €3 trillion¹ of assets under management in 2018, representing growth of 77% over the prior ten years.

Nikko AM is one of Asia's largest asset managers, with over USD 200 billion in assets under management, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income and Multi-Asset strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's largest exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

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¹ According to The German Investment Funds Association BVI
Nikko AM's German office has opened as a branch of Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd

About Nikko Asset Management

With US\$202 billion (22.1 trillion yen)* under management, Nikko Asset Management is one of Asia's largest asset managers, providing high-conviction, active fund management across a range of Equity, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset and Alternative strategies. In addition, its complementary range of passive strategies covers more than 20 indices and includes some of Asia's largest exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Headquartered in Asia since 1959, the firm represents nearly 200** investment professionals and over 30 nationalities across 9 countries. More than 300 banks, brokers, financial advisors and life insurance companies around the world distribute the company's products.

The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

For more information about Nikko Asset Management and to access its investment insights, please visit the firm's [homepage](#).

* Consolidated assets under management and sub-advisory of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 31 December 2018.

** As of 31 December 2018, including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries.

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