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

October 9, 2024

# **Listed Index Fund US Equity**

# (Dow Average) Currency Hedge/ No Currency Hedge

Nickname: JoJo US Equity (Dow Average)

Currency Hedge/ No Currency Hedge

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 (Dow Average) Currency Hedge and Listed Index Fund US Equity (Dow Average) No Currency Hedge, which is extended by way of this prospectus, the Management Company filed securities registration statements with the Director-General, Kanto Local Finance Bureau on October 8, 2024 pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. These filings 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	Supplementa ry Classificatio n	Eligible Investments	Timing of Accounting Period	Geographical Areas of Investment	Investment Category	Currency Hedge	Index Followed
Currency Hedge	Open-end No urrency	end Overseas Equities				Other Assets (investment	Semi-	North		Yes (Full hedging)	Other (Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM, JPY- based, JPY Hedged))
No Currency Hedge			ETF Index-type	trust securities (Equities in general))	annually	America	Family Fund	No hedge	Other (Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM)(JPY		

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

#### **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: 30,409.7 billion Yen

(As of the end of July 2024)

"Listed Index Fund US Equity US Equity (Dow Average) Currency Hedge" may be referred to as "Currency Hedge" and "Listed Index Fund US Equity (Dow Average) No Currency Hedge" may be referred to as "No Currency Hedge".

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Currency Hedging" under segmentation by attribute shows whether or not hedging is performed on currency risk against the 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 benchmark index by mainly investing in the mother fund.

- \* The benchmark index for Currency Hedge is Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM, JPY-based, JPY Hedged) and the benchmark index for No Currency Hedge is the Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM)(JPY).
  - The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted stock index composed of 30 excellent companies representing main sectors (excluding Transportation and Utilities) among stocks listed on financial instruments exchanges in the United States. In selecting components, company's sustainable growth and investor's high interest, etc. are considered. Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM, JPY-based, JPY Hedged) is the JPY hedged local currency denominated index converted into JPY. Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM)(JPY) is the local currency denominated index converting into JPY.

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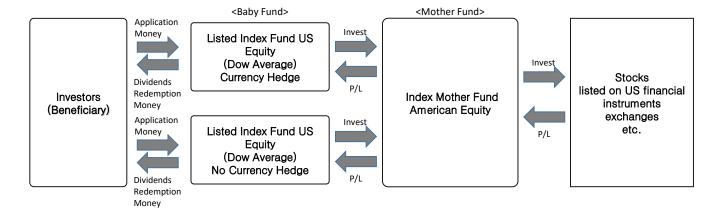
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#### Characteristics of the Fund

- Aim to achieve investment result that is linked to the movement of the benchmark index.
  - The fund will invest mainly in Index Mother Fund American Equity, with the aim of matching the rate of change in the net asset value per unit with the rate of change in the benchmark index.
  - <Currency Hedge>
  - The benchmark index to follow is Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM, JPY-based, JPY Hedged).
  - For investing in foreign currency-denominated assets, in principle, currency hedging is carried out.
  - \* Currency hedging is carried out in order to reduce currency fluctuation risk, however, currency fluctuation risk cannot be eliminated completely. When currency hedging is carried out, if the yen interest rate is lower than the interest rate of the currency for which hedging is carried out, a hedge cost is incurred.
  - <No Currency Hedge>
  - The benchmark index to follow is Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM)(JPY).
  - \* The above operation may not be possible due to market conditions and financial trends.
- 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 unit (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.

#### **Fund Structure**

The fund is managed on a family fund method where the investment is made through a mother fund.



#### Major Investment Restrictions

- There is no restriction on the investment ratio in stocks.
- 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.
  - \*There is no guarantee on the payment or the amount of dividend.

# **Investment Risks**

Please refer to "Matters to Consider" on our website below for the related risk.

https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/2562-dow30-currency-hedge

https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/2235-dow30-no-currency-hedge

# Past Performance

Please refer to "Net Asset Value and Performance" on our website below for the past performance.

https://en.nikkoam.com/etf/2562-dow30-currency-hedge

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# Procedures, Fees, and Other Items

## ■Subscription Memorandum

Subscription Units  Units to be determined by the distributors starting at no less than 5,000  *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 Amount	Please make the payment by the day designated by the distributor.					
Redemption Units	Units of 5,000 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 Units 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	*From November 5, 2024, as a rule, applications for subscriptions and redempt					
Subscription Period	From October 9, 2024 to April 8, 2025  *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 business 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; and  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 redemption 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; and					

	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.
Suspension or Cancellation of Subscription or Redemption Applications	The Management Company may suspend acceptance of applications for subscription or requests for redemptions, or cancel applications for subscriptions or redemptions that have already been accepted in the event that trading on a financial instruments exchange is suspended, trading of foreign exchange is suspended, settlement functions are halted, or any unavoidable circumstances arise.
Trust Term	<currency hedge=""> Unlimited (launch date: March 13, 2020) <no currency="" hedge=""> Unlimited (launch date: December 13, 2022)</no></currency>
Early Termination	<ul> <li><a href="#"><a href="#"></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></li></ul>

	will be made pursuant to the provisions of such agreement.				
Maximum Amount of Trust Money	1 trillion yen for each of the Funds				
Public Notification	Public notices are posted on the website of the Trustee.  URL: <a href="www.nikkoam">www.nikkoam</a> .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.  • Each Fund is eligible for the "Growth Quota (Specific Tax Exemption Management 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 borne 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	None.				
Costs paid indi	rectly by the	custome	er for the trust asse	ets (paid from the	fund)
TER (Total Expense Ratio)	Currency Hedge: 0.3756% / No Currency Hedge: 0.3720%  * This represents the actual TER for the period of July 10, 2023 - July 8, 2024.				
Investment Management Expenses (Trust fee)	the Fund The investmend of each case  Comparison  Truste	nent mana alculation of Investis 0.25% is 0.25% is filed: estment N AV of inval	agement fee is daily reperiod or at the time of stment Management excluding taxes as Management Expensivestment period X True Management Company 0.215%  Compensation for in management Compensation for acassets under management Company	ecorded and paid out of termination of the T  t Expenses(annual of the date when the es(Trust fee) ust fee rate Trustee  0.035%  vestment  dministration of tement and from Management	
Other Expenses and Fees	*Figures are excluding tax. Consumption tax will be added.  No more than 0.1% per annum of the daily total NAV of the Fund  1. Expenses for preparation and distribution of prospectuses etc., 2. Expenses for accounting and operations incidental to the same, 3. Expenses for preparation of prospectuses and other expenses)  Expenses for preparation of financial statements (including fees for outsourcing operations described in 13.), 4. Auditing fee, 5. Expenses for listing of the Fund, as well as 6. Royalties for the Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM, JPY-based, JPY Hedged) or the Dow Jones Industrial Average (TTM)(JPY) 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.  Brokerage commissions on securities in the portfolio, expenses for custody of assets in foreign countries, interest on borrowings, interest on				

fees	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. As the funds do not currently lend
	securities, there will be no fees in relation to that.

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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