

Support PVD transfers

K Japanese Equity RMF

Data as of 17 March 2025

K-JPRMF

High

Factsheet

Fund Type / AIMC Category

- Foreign Equity Fund / Retirement Mutual Fund (RMF) / Feeder Fund Japan Equity

Investment Policy and Strategy

• The Fund Code was renamed from KJPRMF on 12 March 2025.

• The Fund changed the Master Fund to Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity Fund, Class A Acc JPY on 1 Nov 2024.

• The Fund mainly invests in Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity Fund, Class A Acc JPY (Master Fund) which invests in equities and equity-related securities (i.e. shares, including common and preferred stock, warrants and rights) quoted or traded on Regulated Markets in Japan. The Master Fund may also invest in listed J-Reits (i.e. Japanese real estate investment trusts).

- The Fund will use derivatives to hedge against exchange rate risk at least 75% of foreign exposure.
- The Management Company of the Master Fund is Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
- Seek to track performance of the Master Fund which applies active management strategy.

Calendar Year Performance (% p.a.) Fund Return Benchmark Return Peer Average 28.34 30 21.00 20.35 20 17.43 15.09 12.66 10.61 9.22 10.09 9.40 10 6.73 5.12 0 -5.90 -5.26 -10 -10.31 -20 2021 2022 2023 2020 2024

Fund Performance (%)

| | YTD | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year * |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Fund Return | -2.28 | -0.77 | -1.61 | -0.44 |
| Benchmark Return | -2.88 | 0.49 | 1.12 | 3.66 |
| Peer Average | -3.40 | -0.88 | -1.90 | -0.05 |
| Fund Standard Deviation | 11.97 | 12.36 | 13.81 | 20.26 |
| Benchmark Standard Deviation | 12.03 | 12.06 | 15.66 | 23.55 |
| | 3 Years * | 5 Years * | 10 Years * | Since Inception * |
| Fund Return | 8.32 | 9.71 | 5.29 | 5.91 |
| Benchmark Return | 14.98 | 14.56 | 8.69 | 9.26 |
| Peer Average | 9.35 | 10.06 | 5.80 | N/A |
| Fund Standard Deviation | 16.56 | 18.83 | 18.52 | 18.46 |
| Benchmark Standard Deviation | 18.35 | 18.70 | 18.31 | 18.25 |
| Remark : * % p.a. | | | | |





Fund Information

| Inception Date | 26 Nov 14 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Dividend Payment Policy | No |
| Fund Maturity | Indefinite |

Fund Manager

Miss Sutheewan Phongtratik (9 Jan 23)

Benchmark :

1. TOPIX Total Return Index (100.00%) (90% adjusted by the cost of exchange rate risk hedging and converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation and 10% adjusted by exchange rate converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation)

Warning:

• Investment in Mutual Fund is not bank deposit. • Past performance is not indicative of future results. Certified by Thai Private Sector Collective

Action Against Corruption: CAC

Investors can study Liquidity Risk Management Tools in the prospectus.



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Subscription

Subscription date : Every trading day Business hours : 08:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. Min. initial subscription : 500 Baht Min. subsequent subscription : 500 Baht

Redemption

Redemption date : Every trading day Business hours : 08:30 a.m. - 02:30 p.m. Min. redemption : 500 Baht Min. account balance : None Settlement period : T+4 (NAV Announce T+3, Settlement T+4 from 10 a.m.)

Remark : The Management Company will pay the redemption proceeds to the investor within 7 business days from the Redemption date (currently T+4).

Fees charged to the Fund (% p.a. of NAV)

| Fees | Max. | Actual |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Management Fee | 3.2100 | 1.6050 |
| Total Fee | 4.0125 | 1.7447 |

Remark : All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

• KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.

• If the Fund receives rebate fee from foreign management company, KAsset will rebate to the Fund.

Fees charged to unitholders (% of trading value)

| Fees | Max. | Actual | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| Front-end Fee | None | None | |
| Back-end Fee | 3.00 | Waived | |
| Switching-in Fee | See Rei | See Remark | |
| Switching-out Fee | See Rei | mark | |
| Transfer Fee | Actual charged | Waived | |

Remark : All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

• KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.

• Switching Fee :

- Switching to KAsset's RMFs : Waived

- Switching to Other AM's RMFs : Equal to the back-end fee of the Fund. Actual charge 1.00%.

| Asset Allocation | | Top 5 Holdings | | |
|------------------|-------|--|-------|--|
| Asset Type | % NAV | Security | % NAV | |
| Unit Trust | 95.80 | Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity Fund, | 95.80 | |
| Deposit | 2.24 | Class A Acc JPY | | |
| Others | 1.95 | Deposit (TMBThanachart Bank Pcl.) | 1.87 | |
| | | Deposit (Kasikorn Bank Pcl.) | 0.30 | |
| | | Deposit (TMBThanachart Bank Pcl.) | 0.07 | |

Master Fund

| Security | % NAV |
|---|-------|
| SMFG | 5.70 |
| MUFG | 5.00 |
| Mizuho Financial | 5.00 |
| Sony | 4.80 |
| Hitachi | 4.10 |
| Master Fund Information as of 28 Feb 25 | |

| Statistical Data | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Maximum Drawdown | -22.67 % | | |
| Recovering Period | 2.33 Month | | |
| FX Hedging | 92.19 % | | |
| Portfolio Turnover Ratio | 1.00 | | |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.52 | | |
| Alpha | -6.66 % | | |
| Beta | 0.73 | | |

Sector Breakdown

| Sector | % NAV |
|---|-------|
| Financials | 25.50 |
| Industrials | 19.40 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14.20 |
| Information Technology | 10.20 |
| Materials | 8.00 |
| Master Fund Information as of 28 Feb 25 | |

Fund Name : Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity Fund, Class A Acc JPY

ISIN Code : IE00B8JGVH80

Bloomberg Code : LJSEYIA:ID

Description

Maximum Drawdown is the percentage of the fund's maximum loss in the past 5 years (or since the fund's inception if it is launched for less than 5 years) which is measured from the highest NAV per unit to the lowest NAV per unit during such period. Maximum Drawdown is an indicator of the risk of loss from investing in the fund.

Recovering Period is the length of time that the fund takes in recovering from the point of maximum loss to earning back the initial investment. **FX Hedging** is the percentage of foreign currency investment with FX hedging.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) is the frequency of securities trading in the fund portfolio over a certain period, calculated by taking the lower value between the sum of the value of securities purchased and the sum of the value of securities sold of the fund in 1 year period divided by the average NAV in the same period. A fund with high Portfolio Turnover Ratio indicates frequent securities trading by fund manager resulting in high trading costs. Therefore, it is necessary to compare with the performance of the fund in order to assess the worthiness of such securities trading.

Sharpe Ratio is the ratio between marginal return of the fund compared to investment risk, calculated from the difference between the fund's rate of return and risk-free rate compared to the fund's standard deviation. Sharpe Ratio reflects the additional return that the fund should earn to compensate risk. A fund with higher Sharpe Ratio is considered having superior investment management efficiency as it generates higher marginal return under the same risk level.

Alpha is the fund's excess return compared to the benchmark. High Alpha means the fund can generate higher return than the benchmark resulting from fund manager's efficiency in selecting securities or seeking appropriate market timing.

Beta is level and direction of change in return of securities in portfolio in comparison to market price change. Beta of less than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is less than the overall market. Beta of more than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is greater than the overall market.

Tracking Error is the efficiency of the fund to imitate its return to benchmark. Low Tracking Error means the fund is effective in generating return close to benchmark. High Tracking Error means the fund generates return more deviate from benchmark.

Yield to Maturity is the rate of return earned on a bond held to maturity, calculated from the interest expected to receive in the future over that bond duration and paid back principal discounted to the present value. It is used to measure return of fixed income funds by calculating the weighted average of Yield to Maturity of each bond that the fund invests. As Yield to Maturity has standard unit in percentage per annum, it can be used to compare the returns between fixed income funds that have an investment policy of holding bonds until maturity and similar investment characteristics.

Duration and Yield to Maturity will be calculated based on direct investments.

The Investment Allocation will show only direct investments, except for Feeder Funds, which will display the information of the Master Fund.

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Comparison of RMF / ThaiESG

Comparison of Retirement Mutual Funds (RMF) and Thailand ESG Funds (ThaiESG)

| RMF | | RMF | ThaiESG** |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| ? | What is it? | Mutual funds to promote retirement savings | Mutual funds to promote sustainable investing |
| | % Tax deduction of income | Not exceeding 30% of taxable income per year | Not exceeding 30% of taxable income per year |
| <u>.</u> | Maximum tax deduction amount | Up to 500,000 Baht; <u>Total deduction</u> for all investment amounts for retirement* must not exceed 500,000 Baht | Up to 300,000 Baht; Excluding investment amounts for retirement* For purchase of investment units between January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026 |
| | Eligible investment period | 2001 - present (Investors are required to invest continuously every year or at least every alternate year) | 2024 - 2026 |
| | Investment policy | Invest in various asset classes | Invest in Thai equities and/or bonds that meet ESG criteria |
| | Holding period | 5 years from the purchase date and the investor is age 55 | At least 5 years from the purchase date For purchase of investment units between January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026 |

*Investment amounts for retirement include RMF, Provident Fund (PVD), Government Pension Fund (GPF), annuity life insurance premiums, Private Teacher Aid Fund under the Private School Act, and National Savings Fund (NSF).

**For purchase of ThaiESG funds before January 1, 2024, and/or between January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2032, investors will be eligible for a tax deduction of up to 30% of their taxable income, applicable only to the proportion not exceeding 100,000 Baht, provided that the investment units are held for at least 8 years from the purchase date.

Information as of December 26, 2024. Should there be any changes, the company will update the information and announce it through the website www.kasikornasset.com. Investors are advised to comply with the rules specified in the investment prospectus of each fund and the Revenue Department's regulations.

Important note regarding non-compliance with investment conditions



In case of non-compliance with RMF investment conditions, and investment units are held for less than 5 years (from the purchase date)

- 1. All tax benefits previously received must be repaid. If the tax repayment is delayed, investors will be subject to a charge of 1.50 percent per month, <u>calculated retroactively from April of the year following the year in which the non-compliant redemption is made</u>.
- 2. Any capital gains derived from the non-compliant redemption are considered income in the year of the redemption and must be included in your tax calculation. KASIKORN ASSET MANAGEMENT Co., Ltd. (KAsset) shall withhold tax at the source per the applicable personal income tax rate.

In case of non-compliance with RMF investment conditions and investment units are held for more than 5 years

- 1. Tax benefits received for the past 5 years must be repaid. If the tax repayment is delayed, investors will be subject to a charge of 1.50 percent per month, <u>calculated retroactively from April of the year following the year in which the non-compliant redemption is made.</u>
- 2. Any capital gains from the redemption shall not be included in your tax calculation.

For investments exceeding RMF limit (the proportion exceeding 30% of taxable income or 500,000 Baht, whichever is applicable)

- 1. The investment amount that exceeds the limit is not tax-deductible.
- 2. Any capital gains derived from selling investment units that exceed the limit are considered income in the year of redemption and must be included in the tax calculation.
- 3. Non-compliant redemption of investment units that exceed the limit may be considered non-compliance with the investment conditions of the entire RMF.



In case of non-compliance with ThaiESG investment conditions (investment units are redeemed before the required 8-year** and/or 5-year*** holding period ends)

- 1. All tax benefits previously received must be repaid. If the tax repayment is delayed, investors will be subject to a charge of 1.50 percent per month, <u>calculated retroactively from April of the year in which the tax deduction was claimed until the date of repayment</u>.
- 2. Any capital gains derived from the non-compliant redemption are considered income in the year of the redemption and must be included in your tax calculation. KASIKORN ASSET MANAGEMENT Co., Ltd. (KAsset) shall withhold tax at the source per the applicable personal income tax rate.
- 3. If investment units are redeemed within one year of the purchase date, investors will be subject to an exit fee of 1.50 percent of the transaction value (currently <u>waived</u>).

For investments exceeding ThaiESG limit (the proportion exceeding 30% of taxable income or 100,000 Baht** and/or 300,000 Baht***, whichever is applicable

- 1. The investment amount that exceeds the limit is not tax-deductible.
- 2. Any capital gains derived from selling investment units that exceed the limit are considered income in the year of redemption and must be included in the tax calculation, even if the investment units have been held for more than 8 years** and/or 5 years***.
- 3. If investment units are redeemed within one year of the purchase date, investors will be subject to an exit fee of 1.50 percent of the transaction value (currently <u>waived</u>).
- ** For purchase of ThaiESG funds before January 1, 2024, and/or from January 1, 2027 onwards.

*** For purchase of ThaiESG funds between January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026, in accordance with the Ministerial Regulation announced on December 3, 2024

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