



Data as at 29 Jan 2010

**Key Facts**

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**Fund Type**

Japanese Equity Index Fund

(Sub Fund of the GinsGlobal Index Funds (Mauritius) Limited)

**Risk/Return Grade**

Low..... High

**Fund Structure**

FSC and FSB approved

**Classification**

International Equities

**Investment Zone**

Japan

**Benchmark Index**

MSCI Japan

**Investment Time Frame**

3 years minimum recommended

**Currency**

Yen

**Min Investment**

USD 1,500

**Management Approach**

Index

**Pricing frequency**

Daily

**ISIN Code**

MU0187S00957

**Bloomberg Ticker**

GGJAPEQ

**Investment Objective**

The Index seeks to provide a return on investment that tracks, as consistently as possible, the Japanese equity market, as measured by the MSCI Japan index.

**Investment Policy**

The Index invests its assets using index management techniques developed by the State Street Group, which are designed to track the performance and risk of the MSCI Japan index (with reinvestment of net dividends).

**Investment outlook**

Following a robust recovery in global equity markets during the final 9 months of 2009, the beginning of 2010 saw increased volatility amid growing uncertainty regarding the Euro and the expected worldwide economic recovery.

The MSCI World Index lost 4.1% in January, the MSCI EAFE (non US industrialized markets) fell 4.4% and the Eurozone itself fell by 4.7% (in Euros) or 6.7% in US\$. The growing risk of sovereign default in the Eurozone grabbed investors attention when Greece reported that its previous deficit numbers were severely misleading and it had under-reported how large their budget deficit was. The Greek effect has led to detailed reviews of other large deficit running countries in the Eurozone, particularly Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Italy, which are also huge concerns too.

Eurozone economic growth is expected to be far slower now than any US or Asian recovery and structural unemployment is growing across Europe. The lack of an easy way to resolve the sovereign debt crises has been shown by the lack of EU resolve to sort out the Greek situation expeditiously. This may be satisfactory, however when dealing with a relatively small member of the EU, but such solutions are inappropriate for the likes of Spain or Italy.

In the US, despite a good 4th quarter GDP growth figure of over 5%, analysts believe that the country will record economic growth of between just 3.5%-4% for 2010. Coming off a very low base and with very little likelihood of bringing unemployment rates below the 9% level - there is little room for comfort. By any measure, the US led recovery will consequently be a jobless recovery at best, as the over

leverage US consumer continues to adjust his/her spending habits and the absence of new growth industries are not going to be able to fuel renewed demand. This is unlike the recovery of 2001, when real estate demand fed by low rates buoyed the US economy, creating millions of new jobs related to construction, mortgage financing etc.

It is expected that it will take at least 4-5 years for unemployment levels to retreat back to the pre crisis levels of 5%-6%.

Although US companies on the S&P 500 have mostly beaten market expectations regarding their earnings, much of this is on the back of once off expenditure cuts. Top line growth remains anemic at best.

The Pacific region saw a 1.4% loss for the month (US\$) - when excluding Japan, the region in fact lost 6.8% for the period.

The nervousness and sell off in mid-late January subsided by mid February, with both the Hang Seng recovering above 20,000 and the Nikkei returned to 10,100 levels.

The US REIT (listed property) market posted a negative 5.7% return for January, following an equally impressive 2009 total return of 28.5%.

It is clear that the US financial system will continue to see failed banks and the real estate meltdown (specifically commercial properties) persist for another 12-18 months - when prices are expected to bottom out. Approximately 140 smaller US banks were liquidated or taken over during 2009 - a record over the past 2 decades.

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**Risk factors you should consider before making an investment:**

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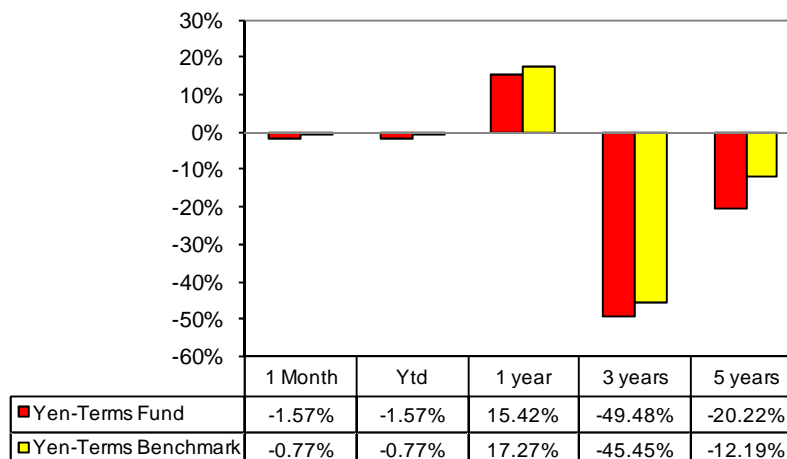
**Fund Rating**  
**Standard & Poors**  
**Star ranking: \*\*\***  
**Category: A&M**  
**Japan**

"The Standard and Poor's Micropal Star Ranking(TM) is calculated using a fund's monthly performance relative to its sector average for each of the 36 months over the three years to date. The average and volatility of these 36 numbers is used to calculate a fund's star rating."

**Launch Date**  
 26 Nov 2003

**Trading Details**  
 Daily

### Performances



### Asset Allocation

Name	Country	Weights		Sector
		Fund	Benchmark	
Toyota Motor Corp	Japan	5.2%	5.2%	Consumer Discretionary
Mitsubishi Ufj Fin	Japan	3.0%	3.0%	Financials
Honda Motor Co	Japan	2.6%	2.6%	Consumer Discretionary
Canon Inc	Japan	1.9%	1.9%	Information Technology
Sony Corp	Japan	1.6%	1.5%	Consumer Discretionary
Takeda Pharmaceuti	Japan	1.5%	1.5%	Health Care
Tokyo Elec Power	Japan	1.5%	1.5%	Utilities
Panasonic Corp	Japan	1.4%	1.4%	Consumer Discretionary
Mitsubishi Corp	Japan	1.4%	1.4%	Industrials
Sumitomo Mitsui Fg	Japan	1.4%	1.9%	Financials

### Financial Ratios

Name	Fund	Benchmark
Price Earnings	31.1	31.4
Price Earnings 1 Year Estimate	26.7	26.5
Price to Book	1.2	1.2
Price to Cash Flow	8.4	8.3
Return On Equity	0.6%	0.5%
Dividend Yield	1.7%	1.7%
Earning 5 Years Historical	-3.8%	-4.1%
Earning Growth 5 Years Estimate	3.1%	3.1%
Average Capitalisation (million USD)	21 368	21 477
Number of Securities	345	345

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