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# LIONGLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS II LIONGLOBAL JAPAN GROWTH FUND

Invest in the roaring revival of Japan's economy



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#### The new Japan growth story

The sun looks to be rising again on the Japanese economic landscape, which had been mired in stagnation for two 'lost decades' following the country's asset bubble burst in the early 1990s. Often dismissed as an underperformer due to declining corporate profits, falling wages and rising real interest rates, the country is finally getting a new lease of life under a three-prong economic policy dubbed Abenomics, after Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, to reverse a strong ven and deflation, and revitalise the economy.

The first two Arrows that hinge on expansion in both Japan's monetary and fiscal policies have led to a turnaround, boosting business and consumer confidence close to historical highs. The resulting weakening of the ven and favourable policy conditions are putting Japanese corporate earnings back on the growth trend.

In an effort to return Japan to a globally-competitive nation and to sustain long-term growth, policy makers are opening up Japan's economy via free trade agreements, domestic reforms and tax incentives. The successful bid to host the 2020 Olympics has provided Tokyo with another driver for accelerated infrastructure renewal and economic revival.

Even as global investors sit up and take notice, the participation of domestic retail investors is important to sustain market recovery, which the Nippon Individual Savings Account scheme is expected to achieve.

#### Invest in a multi-award-winning fund with Lion Global Investors

LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund presents you with the opportunity for long-term capital growth and potential for meaningful investment returns.

LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund adopts a bottom-up stock selection strategy that focuses on small to medium market capitalisation companies with higher sustainable growth potential. It invests in companies where valuations are still attractive relative to their potential earnings and stand to benefit as their growth potentials are realised and valuations are raised.

When you invest in LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund, you are putting your trust in a consistent performer with a proven track record. To date, LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund has won over 23 industry and peer-review awards<sup>1</sup>.

### **Examples of past awards**

Awarded in		
2013 & 2011	2012	2010
The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards Best Fund over 10 years	The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards Best Fund over 10 years	The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards Best Fund over 5 years
<b>Lipper Taiwan Fund Awards</b> Best Fund over 10 years	<b>Lipper Taiwan Fund Awards</b> Best Fund over 3 & 10 years	<b>Lipper Taiwan Fund Awards</b> Best Fund over 5 years



**Lipper Singapore Fund** 

Best Equity Japan Fund over 10 years



5-star Morningstar Rating™ 2 \*\*\*\*

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#### Why invest with Lion Global Investors

Lion Global Investors is one of the largest asset management companies in Southeast Asia<sup>3</sup>, with group assets under management of \$\$29.7 billion as at 30 September 2013. Established since 1986, it is the asset management arm of OCBC Bank, Asia's strongest bank<sup>4</sup>.

LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund is managed by a team of highly experienced fund manager and analysts, who have an average investment experience of 17 years<sup>5</sup>. They are backed by one of Asia's largest investment teams of over 40 experienced professionals.

Fund Facts	
Fund objective	Provide long-term capital growth of assets by investing primarily in quoted or listed securities in any Recognised Stock Exchange or Over-The-Counter market in Japan.
Investment strategy	Invest the majority of the deposited property in small- to mid-market capitalisation companies. There is no target industry or sector for the investment of the Fund.
Benchmark	Tokyo Stock Price Index (TPX)
Fund inception date (SGD Class)	03 Dec 1999
Fund currency	S\$
Subscription mode (SGD Class)	Cash, CPFIS-OA, SRS
Minimum investment	S\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	S\$100
Initial sales charge (SGD Class)	5% (Up to 3% for CPFIS)
Management fee	1.6% p.a.
Dealing frequency	Daily
CPF risk category	Higher risk

#### The Fund is suitable for investors who

- seek capital growth over the long term
- want to invest in an actively-managed Japanese equity fund focusing on small-to mid-capitalisation companies
- understand the risks and higher volatility associated with a narrowly-focused equity fund

## For more information about LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund, talk to your financial advisor or any of Lion Global Investors' distributors.

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- 1 Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of future performance. The full list of awards is available on www.lionglobalinvestors.com.
- <sup>2</sup> Ratings are objective, based entirely on Morningstar's mathematical evaluation of past performance. Morningstar ratings are a useful tool for identifying funds worthy of further research, but should not be considered buy or sell recommendations.
- <sup>3</sup> Source: Investment Management Association Singapore Directory 2013.
- 4 Ranked in 2013 by Bloomberg Markets.
- <sup>5</sup> As at 31 October 2013.