



# Japan Active GEM Fund Ownership Report 5/31/2023

# Introduction

In this data report, we analyse Japan holdings among active GEM Equity Funds. We analyse the latest published filings for all funds and aggregate together as of 5/31/2023. We show the most recent snapshot in positioning, time series data going back to 1/31/2008 and recent allocation shifts by the managers in our analysis. The current fund sample spans 380 active funds with a combined AUM of \$392.17Bn.

For benchmark comparisons, we use the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, proportionally adjusted to remove any cash holdings. All Cash Flow calculations are on a best estimates basis. We use monthly position changes and month end prices to estimate the net buying and selling value for each stock within each fund in our analysis.

For further information on the calculation methodology that we use in the analysis and the classification of fund Styles, please view the Glossary on page 22.

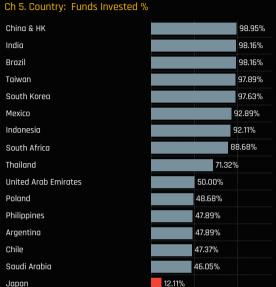
# Peer Group and Time-Series Ownership Data



Chart 1. The equally weighted average fund weight, among active GEM managers by Country Chart 2. The time series of average fund weight for Japan stocks

Chart 5. The 'Funds Invested %' measures the percentage of active GEM funds with exposure to each Country. A figure of 100% means that every fund in our analysis has some exposure to that Country Chart 6. The time series of funds invested % for Japan stocks





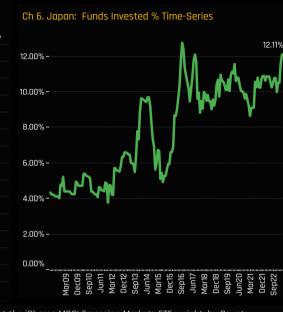
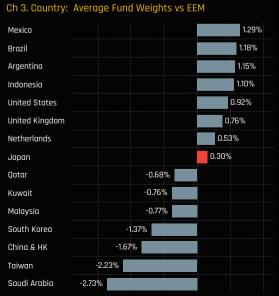
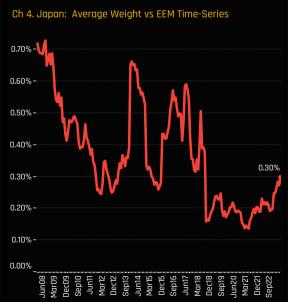


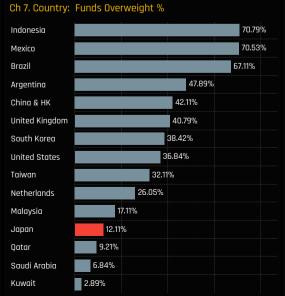
Chart 3. The average fund weight minus the weight in the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, by Country. A positive value represents an 'overweight' position on average, a negative value represents an 'underweight'.

Chart 4. The time series of average fund weight minus benchmark for Japan stocks

Chart 7. The percentage of active GEM funds who are overweight the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF weight, by Country Chart 8. The time series of Funds Overweight % for Japan stocks









# Fund Holdings



Chart 1. The distribution of Japan weights among the 380 active GEM funds in our analysis, broken down by fund Style. Chart 2. The largest 30 Japan holders in our analysis, on a portfolio weight basis.

Chart 3. The individual Japan fund weights funds in our analysis, ranked by allocation size with Median and Quartiles. Chart 4. The largest 30 Japan holders in our analysis, on an \$ AUM basis.





#### Ch 2. Japan: Top Fund Holdings, %

# Fund Name LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd. First Sentier Investors ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd. First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus. Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd. Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund BNY Mellon Investment Fds. - Global Emerging Markets Opp. Fund Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Magellan
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets
American Funds New World Fund
Amana Developing World Fund
Carmignac Emergents
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery

BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Markets Equity Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund

WCM Developing World Equity Fund BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund Baron Emerging Markets Fund

St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mkts. Local Eq.
GMO Emerging Markets Select Equity Fund
Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series

Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund

Style Growth 14,96% 11.27% Aggressive Growth 8.15% Aggressive Growth Aggressive Growth 7.91% Aggressive Growth 7.51% 5.66% Aggressive Growth 4.32% Aggressive Growth Aggressive Growth 3.97% 3.90% Aggressive Growth 3.68% Yield 3.35% Growth Growth 3.08% 3.04% Growth 2.62% Growth 2.59% Growth Growth 2,55% 2.47% Growth Aggressive Growth 2,26% 1.91% Aggressive Growth GARP 1.81% Yield 1.73% Aggressive Growth 1.58% Aggressive Growth 1.32% 1.31% Growth 1.19% Growth Growth 1.04% 0.93% Value 0.75% Aggressive Growth 0.70% Aggressive Growth 0.56% Growth

#### Ch 4. Japan: Top Fund Holdings, \$

Fund Name
American Funds New World Fund
Invesco Developing Markets Fund
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Markets Equity
Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.
Baron Emerging Markets Fund
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund
Magellan
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund
Carmignac Emergents
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Markets Opp. Fund
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund
Mercer Emerging Markets Equity Fund
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund
MGI Funds Plc - Emerging Markets Equity Fund
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mkts. Local Eq.
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery
Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity Fund

Style			
Growth			\$1,245.40M
Growth	\$117.37M		
Aggressive Growth	\$79.03M		
Yield	\$78.61M		
Aggressive Growth	\$67.56M		
Aggressive Growth	\$63.51M		
Growth	\$63.31M		
Growth	\$44.17M		
Aggressive Growth	\$42.81M		
Aggressive Growth	\$36.51M		
Growth	\$35.62M		
Growth	\$35.03M		
Yield	\$34.97M		
Growth	\$32.31M		
Growth	\$31.27M		
Growth	\$27.95M		
Growth	\$22.81M		
Aggressive Growth	\$19.08M		
Aggressive Growth	\$17.51M		
Aggressive Growth	\$14.22M		
Aggressive Growth	\$10.67M		
Growth	\$7.45M		
Aggressive Growth	\$5.18M		
Aggressive Growth	\$4.65M		
Growth	\$4.06M		
Aggressive Growth	\$3.93M		
Aggressive Growth	\$3.65M		
Growth	\$3.23M		
Growth	\$3.10M		
Growth	\$2.99M		

# Aggregate Ownership Changes

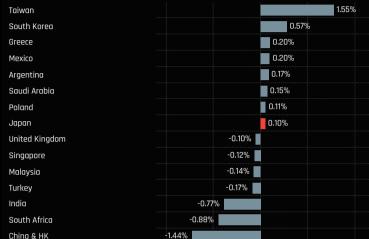


Chart 1. Measures the largest changes in average Country weight between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023.

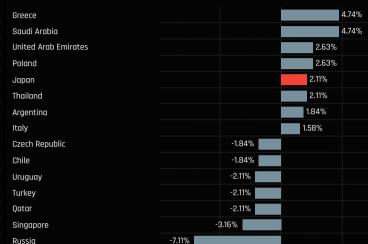
Chart 3. Measures the largest changes in the percentage of funds invested in each Country between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023.

Chart 5. Shows the cumulative fund flows for Japan stocks among the 380 active GEM funds in our analysis. Monthly fund flows are estimated by multiplying the monthly change in stock position by the stock price for every position in every fund in our analysis.





Ch 3. Country: Change in Funds Invested % 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023



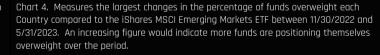
Ch 5. Japan: Cumulative Fund Flows, \$

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1000M-

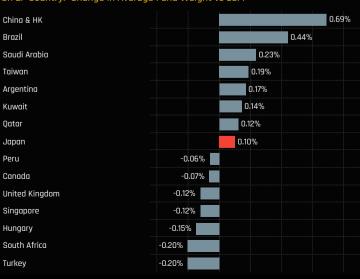
Chart 6. Measures the largest estimated fund flows for each Country between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023.

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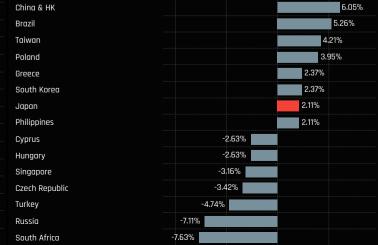
Chart 2. Measures the largest changes in the average Country weight vs EEM between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023. An increasing figure would indicate an increasing overweight or decreasing underweight.



Ch 2. Country: Change in Average Fund Weight vs EEM

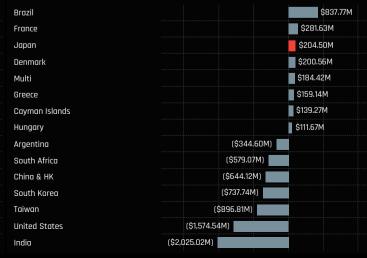


# Ch 4. Country: Change in the Funds Overweight % 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023



# Ch 6. Country: Largest Fund Flows per Country 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023

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# Fund Holding Changes



Chart 1. The largest fund weight increases in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023.

Chart 2. The largest fund weight decreases in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023

Both charts show the current weight and whether the weight change represented a new or closed position.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Largest Increases in Position, %

Fund Name
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Markets Equity Fund
Carmignac Emergents
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Markets Equity
Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund
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WCM Developing World Equity Fund
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund
Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.
MassMutual Premier Strategic Emerging Markets Fund
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mkts. Local Eq.
American Funds New World Fund
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund

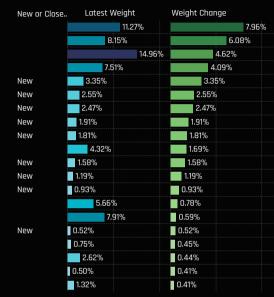


Chart 3. The largest buyers in US dollar terms in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. Chart 4. The largest sellers in US dollar terms in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023 Both charts show the current AUM and whether the fund flow represented a new or closed position.

#### Ch 3. Japan: Largest Fund Inflows, \$

Fund Name	New or Close.	, Latest AUM, \$	Fund Flows, \$
American Funds New World Fund		\$1,245.40M	\$125.20M
Invesco Developing Markets Fund		\$117.37M	\$89.93M
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Markets Equity	New	\$79.03M	\$89.27M
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders		\$67.56M	\$41.94M
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.		\$42.81M	\$22.51M
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund	New	\$27.95M	\$22.06M
Carmignac Emergents	New	\$22.81M	\$17.77M
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.		\$63.51M	\$11.90M
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio		\$3.93M	\$3.62M
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.		\$5.18M	\$3.44M
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mkts. Local Eq.		\$3.65M	\$2.27M
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund		\$17.51M	\$2.08M
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	New	\$3.23M	\$1.87M
Magellan		\$32.31M	\$1.75M
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Markets Equity Fund	New	\$1.62M	\$1.63M
Mercer Emerging Markets Equity Fund		\$7.45M	\$1.54M
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Fund	New	\$2.12M	\$0.73M
MassMutual Premier Strategic Emerging Markets Fund	New	\$0.59M	\$0.65M
Fidelity Active Strategy - Emerging Markets Fund	New	\$0.59M	\$0.63M
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund	New	\$0.47M	\$0.51M

#### Ch 2. Japan: Largest Decreases in Position, %

Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity Fund BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets Amundi Funds - New Silk Road St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity Magellan JNL Multi-Manager Emerging Markets Equity Fund Pear Tree Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Fund American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund Amana Developing World Fund Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series Northern Active M Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Fund Name
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Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series	American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund
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Northern Active M Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series
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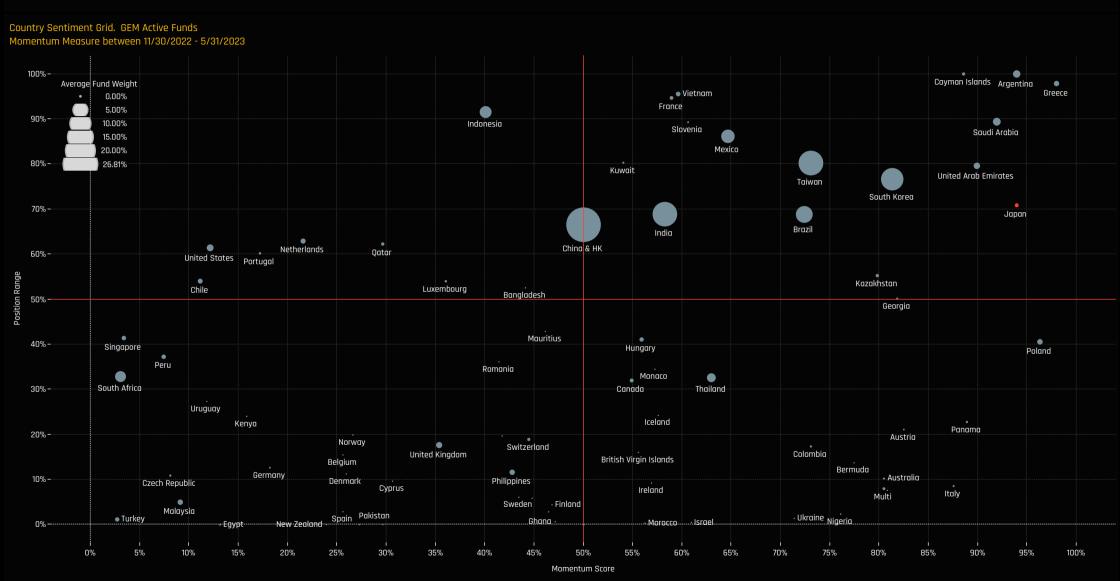
#### Ch 4. Japan: Largest Fund Outflows, \$

Fund Name	New or Clos	se     Latest AUM, \$	Fund Flows, \$
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund		\$44.17M	(\$155.42M)
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund		\$36.51M	(\$24.20M)
Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund		\$78.6	1M (\$22.92M)
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund		\$34.97M	(\$9.83M)
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity Fund		\$2.99M	(\$5.75M)
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund		\$10.67M	(\$4.09M)
Baron Emerging Markets Fund		\$63.31M	(\$2.80M) <b> </b>
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund		\$4.65M	(\$2.15M) <b> </b>
Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series		\$3.10M	(\$1.95M) <b> </b>
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS		\$19.08M	(\$1.90M)
JNL Multi-Manager Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Close		(\$1.67M)
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets		\$35.03M	(\$1.45M) <b> </b>
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Markets Opp. Fund		\$14.22M	(\$1.10M) <b> </b>
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund		\$0.27M	(\$1.02M)
Amundi Funds - New Silk Road	Close		(\$0.89M)
Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund		\$0.62M	(\$0.86M)
GMO Emerging Markets Select Equity Fund		\$0.89M	(\$0.16M)
Pear Tree Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Fund	Close		(\$0.08M)
Northern Active M Emerging Markets Equity Fund		\$0.07M	(\$0.01M)

# Country Sentiment Grid



Z-Score of today's average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % relative to all monthly observations in our fund history (going back to 1/31/2008). A figure close to 100% would indicate today's positioning is close to its maximum ever level, a figure close to zero, the lowest. The X-axis provides a measure of short-term fund activity, or 'Momentum', by looking at the changes in average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023, relative to each Country. A figure above 50% means a Country has seen relative increases in ownership, a figure below 50% indicates a relative decrease in positioning. The size of the bubble represents the average weight of each Country.



Position Range: Average of: Z-Score Average Weight vs history Z-Score Funds Invested % vs history Z-Score Funds O/W % vs history Momentum Score: Average of: Change in Average Weight (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds Invested % (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds O/W % (Percentile vs Peers)

# Aggregate Sector Ownership





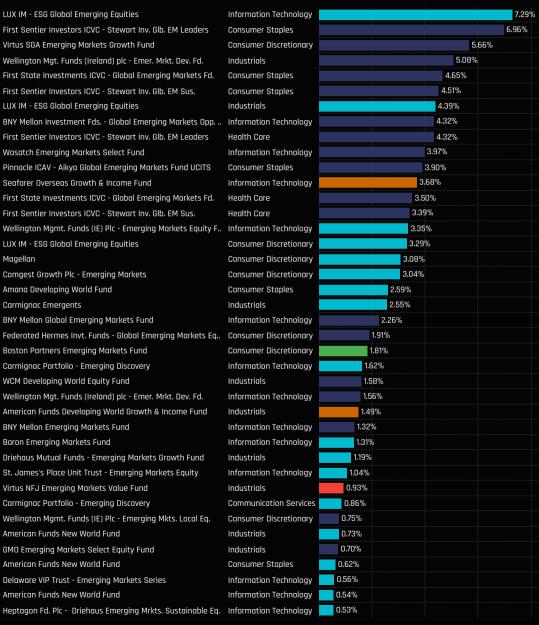
# Fund Level Sector Holdings



Chart 1. Japan: The largest individual fund level Sector holdings by fund weight, coloured by fund Style,

Chart 2. Japan: The largest individual fund level Sector holdings by \$ AUM. coloured by fund Style.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Top Fund level Sector Holdings, %

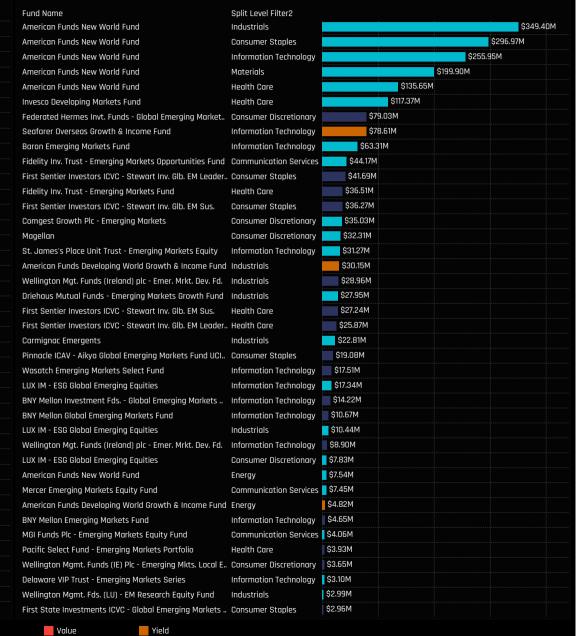


Fund Style Aggressive Growth

Growth

GARP





# Fund Level Sector Changes



Fund Flows, \$

\$90M

\$89M

(\$1M)

\$75M

\$74M

\$70M

\$28M

\$22M

\$18M

\$18M

\$13M

\$7M

\$5M

\$4M

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Chart 1. The largest Sector level weight increases in Japan between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023.

Chart 2. The largest Sector level weight decreases in Japan between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023.

Both charts show the current weight and whether the weight change represented a new or closed position.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Largest Increases in Sector Position, %

First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. E	Consumer Staples	
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	Information Technology	
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mark	Information Technology	New
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt	Industrials	
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. E	Health Care	
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging	Consumer Staples	
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Carmignac Emergents	Industrials	New
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging	Consumer Discretionary	New
Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund	Consumer Discretionary	New
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging M	Information Technology	
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	Information Technology	New
WCM Developing World Equity Fund	Industrials	New
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	Industrials	
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Grow	Industrials	New
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund	Industrials	New
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	Communication Services	New
Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund	Consumer Discretionary	
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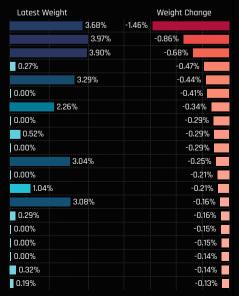
# Chart 3. The largest Sector level fund inflows in Japan between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. Chart 4. The largest Sector level fund outflows in Japan between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. Both charts show the current AUM and whether the fund flow represented a new or closed position.

#### Ch 3. Japan: Largest Sector Fund Inflows, \$

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Invesco Developing Markets Fund	Health Care		\$117M	
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging M	Consumer Discretionary	New	\$79M	
American Funds New World Fund	Information Technology			\$256
American Funds New World Fund	Materials		\$2	MOO
American Funds New World Fund	Consumer Staples			\$2
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM L	Consumer Staples		\$42M	
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth	Industrials	New	\$28M	
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	Industrials		\$29M	
Carmignac Emergents	Industrials	New	\$23M	
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM L	Health Care		\$26M	
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM S	Consumer Staples		\$36M	
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM S	Health Care		\$27M	
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio	Health Care		\$4M	
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mkts. L	Consumer Discretionary		\$4M	
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	Consumer Discretionary	New	\$2M	
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	Information Technology		\$18M	
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Ma	Consumer Staples		\$3M	
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	Communication Services		\$3M	
Magellan	Consumer Discretionary		\$32M	
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Market	Information Technology	New	\$2M	

#### Ch 2. Japan: Largest Decreases in Sector Position, %

Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	Information Technology	
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	Information Technology	
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets F	Consumer Staples	
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity	Industrials	
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	Consumer Discretionary	
Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund	Communication Services	Close
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	Information Technology	
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportuniti	Information Technology	Close
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund	Health Care	
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund	Information Technology	Close
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	
Amundi Funds - New Silk Road	Communication Services	Close
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets	Information Technology	
Magellan	Consumer Discretionary	
American Funds New World Fund	Health Care	
JNL Multi-Manager Emerging Markets Equity Fun	Industrials	Close
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportuniti	Industrials	Close
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund	Industrials	Close
Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund	Energy	
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund	Communication Services	



#### Ch 4. Japan: Largest Sector Fund Outflows, \$

Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities	Information Technology	Close
American Funds New World Fund	Health Care	
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities	Industrials	Close
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities	Communication Services	
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund	Health Care	
American Funds New World Fund	Consumer Discretionary	Close
Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	Information Technology	
American Funds New World Fund	Energy	
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income	Industrials	
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity Fu	Industrials	
American Funds New World Fund	Industrials	
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	Information Technology	
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	Information Technology	
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	Information Technology	
Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series	Information Technology	
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund	Consumer Staples	
JNL Multi-Manager Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Industrials	Close
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income	Energy	
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Mark	Information Technology	

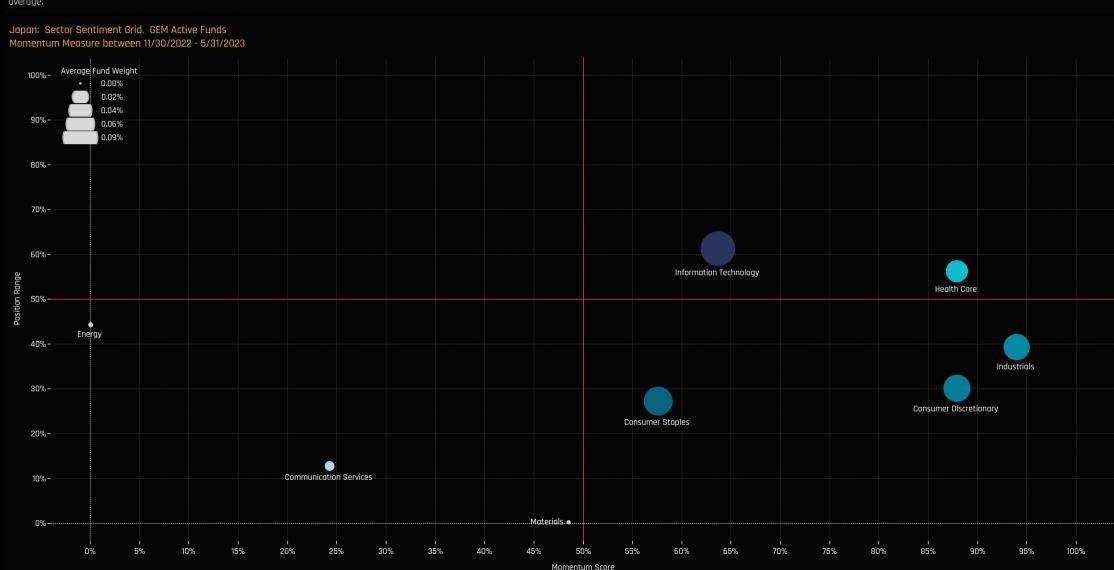


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## Sector Sentiment Grid



Sentiment Grid: Japan. We combine the latest Sector positioning, long-term positioning and short-term fund activity in the 'Sentiment Grid', below. The Y-Axis measures where today's ownership levels in each Sector sit relative to the long-term range. We calculate the Z-Score of today's average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % relative to all monthly observations in our fund history (going back to 1/31/2008). A figure close to 100% would indicate today's positioning is close to its maximum ever level, a figure close to zero, the lowest. The X-axis provides a measure of short-term fund activity, or 'Momentum', by looking at the changes in average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023, relative to each Sector. A figure above 50% means a Sector has seen relative increases in ownership, a figure below 50% indicates a relative decrease in positioning. The size of the bubble represents the average weight of each Sector. The colour represents if the Sector is held overweight (blue) or underweight (red) on average.



Position Range: Average of: Z-Score Average Weight vs history Z-Score Funds Invested % vs history Z-Score Funds O/W % vs history Momentum Score: Average of: Change in Average Weight (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds Invested % (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds O/W % (Percentile vs Peers)

# Aggregate Stock Holdings



Chart 1. The largest 10 stock holdings in Japan, by Average Weight. The chart also shows the average weight as a percentage of the total Japan weight, and the cumulative total.

Chart 2. Shows aggregate stock holdings data for Japan stocks, ranked by Funds Invested % (most widely held).

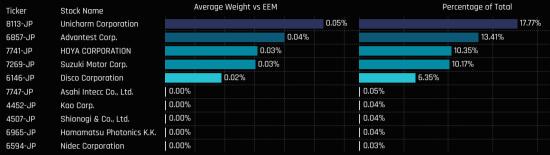
Chart 3. Top 5 overweight and underweight Japan stock positions / as a percentage of the total Japan weight relative to

Charts 4&5. The largest overweight and underweight stock holdings, plus associated aggregate holdings data.

#### Ch 1. Japan. Top 10 Stock Weights, Percentage of Japan Total, Cumulative Percentage Total.

Ticker	Stock Name	Average Weight	Percentage of Total	Cumulative Percentage Total
8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	0.05%	17.77%	17.77%
6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	0.04%	13.41%	31.18%
7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	0.03%	10.35%	41.53%
7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	0.03%	10.17%	51.70%
6146-JP	Disco Corporation	0.02%	6.35%	58.05%
9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.	0.01%	5.00%	63.05%
6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	0.01%	4.54%	67.58%
8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	0.01%	3.72%	71.31%
6963-JP	Rohm Co., Ltd.	0.01%	3.24%	74.55%
6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	0.01%	3.02%	77.57%

Ch 3. Japan. Top 5 overweight and underweight positions in Japan, percentage of total.



Ch 2. Japan: Aggregate Stock Holdings Data, Ranked by Most Widely Held.

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested %	Average Weight	Vs Benchmark	Fund AUM, \$
8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	1.58%	0.05%	0.05%	\$138.51M
7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	1.32%	0.03%	0.03%	\$150.79M
7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	1.05%	0.03%	0.03%	\$91.85M
6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	1.05%	0.01%	0.01%	\$243.23M
6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	1.05%	0.04%	0.04%	\$46.88M
6146-JP	Disco Corporation	1.05%	0.02%	0.02%	\$52.15M
1605-JP	Inpex Corporation	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	\$13.05M
8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	\$137.20M
7956-JP	Pigeon Corporation	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	\$12.74M
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IM	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	0.05%	0.05%	1.58%	\$138.51M
M	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	0.04%	0.04%	1.05%	\$46.88M
М	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	0.03%	0.03%	1.05%	\$91.85M
3M	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	0.03%	0.03%	1.32%	\$150.79M
3M	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	0.02%	0.02%	1.05%	\$52.15M
М	9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.	0.01%	0.01%	0.26%	\$0.28M
M	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	0.01%	0.01%	0.79%	\$112.36M
M	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	0.01%	0.01%	0.79%	\$137.20M
М	6963-JP	Rohm Co., Ltd.	0.01%	0.01%	0.26%	\$78.61M
М	6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	0.01%	0.01%	1.05%	\$243.23M
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Ch 5. Japan: Aggregate Stock Holdings Data, Largest Underweight Holdings

7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	1.32%	0.03%	0.03%	\$150.79M
7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	1.05%	0.03%	0.03%	\$91.85M
6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	1.05%	0.01%	0.01%	\$243.23M
6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	1.05%	0.04%	0.04%	\$46.88M
6146-JP	Disco Corporation	1.05%	0.02%	0.02%	\$52.15M
1605-JP	Inpex Corporation	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	\$13.05M
8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	\$137.20M
7956-JP	Pigeon Corporation	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	\$12.74M
6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	\$112.36M
6425-JP	Universal Entertainment Corporation	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	\$4.56M
4568-JP	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	\$121.89M
3659-JP	NEXON Co., Ltd.	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	\$14.12M
8114-JP	Descente,Ltd.	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	\$2.94M
6367-JP	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	\$150.24M
6273-JP	SMC Corporation	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	\$63.51M
4689-JP	Z Holdings Corporation	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	\$44.44M
9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.	0.26%	0.01%	0.01%	\$0.28M
8031-JP	Mitsui & Co.,Ltd	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$62.58M
7747-JP	Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$25.28M
7733-JP	Olympus Corp.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$88.05M
7202-JP	Isuzu Motors Limited	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$3.65M
6965-JP	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$19.95M
6963-JP	Rohm Co., Ltd.	0.26%	0.01%	0.01%	\$78.61M
6954-JP	Fanuc Corporation	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$5.63M

# Fund Level Stock Holdings



Chart 1. Japan: The largest individual fund level stock holdings by fund weight, coloured by fund Style.

Chart 2. Japan: The largest individual fund level stock holdings by \$ AUM. coloured by fund Style.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Top Fund Holdings, %

Fund Name	Ticker	Stock Name	
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	7.29%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	5.97%
Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund	9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.	5.66%
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	4.39%
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Markets Opp		Advantest Corp.	4.32%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	4.32%
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	3.97%
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	3.90%
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	3.84%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	3.73%
Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	6963-JP	Rohm Co., Ltd.	3.68%
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	3.50%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	3.39%
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Markets Equity F	4012-JP	AXIS CO LTD.	3.35%
Magellan	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	3.08%
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	3.04%
Amana Developing World Fund	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	2.59%
Carmignac Emergents	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	2.55%
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	2.26%
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Markets Eq	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	1.91%
Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	1.81%
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	1,69%
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	6526-JP	Socionext Inc.	1.52%
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6753-JP	Sharp Corporation	1.60%
WCM Developing World Equity Fund	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	1.58%
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	1.49%
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	1.32%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	1.31%
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	1.22%
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	1.19%
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	1.04%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders	7956-JP	Pigeon Corporation	0.99%
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	6954-JP	Fanuc Corporation	0.99%
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	6273-JP	SMC Corporation	0.97%
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund	3064-JP	MonotaRO Co., Ltd.	0.93%
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	6645-JP	OMRON Corporation	0.92%
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	4324-JP	Dentsu Group Inc.	0.86%
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging Markets Fd.	7956-JP	Pigeon Corporation	0.81%
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	7956-JP	Pigeon Corporation	0.78%
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	6268-JP	Nabtesco Corporation	0.78%

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#### Ch 2. Japan: Top Fund Holdings, \$

	Fund Name	Ticker	Stock Name	
.29%	American Funds New World Fund	6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	\$172.42M
	American Funds New World Fund	2802-JP	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	\$164.74M
	American Funds New World Fund	6367-JP	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.	\$149.34M
	American Funds New World Fund	4063-JP	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	\$137.32M
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund	4568-JP	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	\$117.37M
	American Funds New World Fund	7733-JP	Olympus Corp.	\$88.05M
	American Funds New World Fund	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	\$84.23M
	Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging Market	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	\$79.03M
	Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	6963-JP	Rohm Co., Ltd.	\$78.61M
	American Funds New World Fund	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	\$63.58M
	Baron Emerging Markets Fund	6861-JP	Keyence Corporation	\$63.31M
	American Funds New World Fund	8031-JP	Mitsui & Co.,Ltd	\$62.58M
	American Funds New World Fund	2914-JP	Japan Tobacco Inc.	\$60.07M
	American Funds New World Fund	6273-JP	SMC Corporation	\$57.98M
	American Funds New World Fund	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	\$49.17M
	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	4689-JP	Z Holdings Corporation	\$44.17M
	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	\$36.51M
	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leader	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	\$35.76M
	Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	\$35.03M
	Magellan	7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	\$32.31M
	St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	\$31.27M
	American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	\$30.15M
	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	\$29.97M
	American Funds New World Fund	6501-JP	Hitachi,Ltd.	\$28.17M
	Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	\$27.95M
	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	\$27.24M
	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leader	7741-JP	HOYA CORPORATION	\$25.87M
	American Funds New World Fund	7747-JP	Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd.	\$25.28M
	American Funds New World Fund	4452-JP	Kao Corp.	\$22.99M
	Carmignac Emergents	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	\$22.81M
	American Funds New World Fund	4507-JP	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	\$22.33M
	American Funds New World Fund	6965-JP	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	\$19.95M
	Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCI	8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation	\$19.08M
	Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	\$17.51M
	LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	\$17.34M
	American Funds New World Fund	6594-JP	Nidec Corporation	\$15.94M
	BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Markets	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	\$14.22M
	American Funds New World Fund	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	\$13.72M
	BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	6857-JP	Advantest Corp.	\$10.67M
	LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6146-JP	Disco Corporation	\$10.44M
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9719-JP

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TKC Corporation

Secom Co., Ltd.

SCSK Corporation

Japan Airport Terminal Co., Ltd.

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# Aggregate Stock Holding Changes



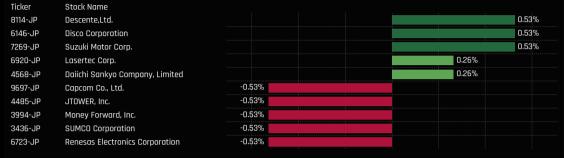
Chart 1. The 10 Japan stocks seeing the largest changes in funds invested % between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. A positive figure shows more funds buying in to the stock, a negative figure funds closing out.

Chart 2. The largest increases in funds invested %, together with average weight changes, relative to benchmark changes and combined fund flows.

Chart 3. The 10 Japan stocks seeing the largest USD fund flows between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023.

Chart 4. The largest decreases in funds invested %, together with average weight changes, relative to benchmark changes and combined fund flows.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Largest Changes in Funds Invested %



Funds Invested %  $\Delta$  Average Weight  $\Delta$ 

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#### Ch 3 Japan: Largest Combined Fund Flows in USD.

Ticker	Stock Name		
2802-JP	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.		\$113.47M
4568-JP	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Li		\$94.19M
7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.		\$90.03M
6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.		\$75.99M
8113-JP	Unicharm Corporation		\$47.00M
9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.	(\$23.99M)	
4689-JP	Z Holdings Corporation	(\$32.76M)	
4507-JP	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	(\$41.22M)	
6723-JP	Renesas Electronics Corpora	(\$49.83M)	
2914-JP	Japan Tobacco Inc.	(\$82.00M)	

#### Ch 2. Japan: Aggregate Stock Holdings Changes - Largest Increases in Funds Invested %.

8114-JP	Descente,Ltd.	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	\$2.72M	6
6146-JP	Disco Corporation	0.53%	0.01%	0.01%	\$22.09M	3
7269-JP	Suzuki Motor Corp.	0.53%	0.01%	0.01%	\$90.03M	3
6920-JP	Lasertec Corp.	0.26%			\$75.99M	4
4568-JP	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$94.19M	9
6954-JP	Fanuc Corporation	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$4.93M	6
6841-JP	Yokogawa Electric Corp.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$1.66M	9
6752-JP	Panasonic Holdings Corporation	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.73M	9
6526-JP	Socionext Inc.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.77M	11
6481-JP	THK Co., Ltd.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$3.94M	3
6134-JP	FUJI CORPORATION	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$3.37M	8
4452-JP	Kao Corp.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$25.56M	
4324-JP	Dentsu Group Inc.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$1.09M	
4012-JP	AXIS CO LTD.	0.26%	0.01%	0.01%	\$1.63M	
3064-JP	MonotaRO Co., Ltd.	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.51M	
X5LXFJ.F-LU	Amundi Index Solutions SICAV - Amundi Ind	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
MUFG-US	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. Sponsor	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
9987-JP	Suzuken Co., Ltd.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
9984-JP	SoftBank Group Corp.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
9962-JP	Misumi Group Inc.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
9843-JP	Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		

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#### Ch 4. Japan: Aggregate Stock Holdings Changes - Largest Decreases in Funds Invested %.

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ows, \$	Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested % $\Delta$	Average Weight $\Delta$	Benchmark $\Delta$	Fund Flows, \$
2.72M	6723-JP	Renesas Electronics Corporation				(\$49.83M)
2.09M	3436-JP	SUMCO Corporation				
0.03M	3994-JP	Money Forward, Inc.				
5.99M	4485-JP	JTOWER, Inc.				
4.19M	9697-JP	Capcom Co., Ltd.				
1.93M	6976-JP	Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.				
1.66M	9434-JP	SoftBank Corp.				
0.73M	9983-JP	FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.		0.00%	0.00%	
0.77M	1605-JP	Inpex Corporation				
3.94M	3659-JP	NEXON Co., Ltd.				\$3.05M
3.37M	8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.		0.01%	0.01%	
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# Fund Level Stock Holding Changes



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Chart 1. The largest fund weight increases in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. Chart 2. The largest fund weight decreases in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023 Both charts show the current weight and whether the weight change represented a new or closed position. Chart 3. The largest buyers in US dollar terms in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023. Chart 4. The largest sellers in US dollar terms in Japan stocks between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023 Both charts show the current AUM and whether the fund flow represented a new or closed position.

#### Ch 1. Japan: Largest Increases in Position, %

Fund Name	Ticker	Stock
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. E	8113-JP	Unich
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6857-JP	Advar
Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Mark	4012-JP	AXIS
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. E	7741-JP	HOYA
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging	7741-JP	HOYA
First State Investments ICVC - Global Emerging	8113-JP	Unich
Carmignac Emergents	8035-JP	Tokyo
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging	7269-JP	Suzuk
Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund	7269-JP	Suzuk
BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging M	6857-JP	Advar
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	6526-JP	Socio
WCM Developing World Equity Fund	6146-JP	Disco
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6146-JP	Disco
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Grow	6146-JP	Disco
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt	6954-JP	Fanuc
Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value Fund	3064-JP	Mono
Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	4324-JP	Dents
Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund	9983-JP	FAST
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt	6481-JP	THK C
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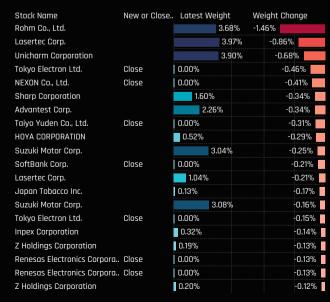
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Fund Name	Ticker
American Funds New World Fund	2802-JP
Invesco Developing Markets Fund	4568-JP
Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Emerging M	7269-JP
American Funds New World Fund	6920-JP
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American Funds New World Fund	8031-JP
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM L	8113-JP
American Funds New World Fund	4452-JP
Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth	6146-JP
American Funds New World Fund	6367-JP
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First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM L	7741-JP
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Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	6954-JP
First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM S	7741-JP
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	6481-JP
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio	4568-JP
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	6134-JP
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. De	6268-JP

Stock Name	New or Close	Latest AUM, \$	Fund Flows, \$
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.		\$165M	\$11
Daiichi Sankyo Company, Li		\$117M	\$90M
Suzuki Motor Corp.	New	\$79M	\$89M
Lasertec Corp.	New	\$64M	\$74M
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd		\$137M	\$45M
Mitsui & Co.,Ltd		\$63M	\$29M
Unicharm Corporation		\$36M	\$28M
Kao Corp.	New	\$23M	\$26M
Disco Corporation	New	\$28M	\$22M
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.		\$149M	■ \$19M
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	New	\$23M	\$18M
HOYA CORPORATION		\$26M	■ \$13M
Unicharm Corporation		\$49M	■ \$13M
Unicharm Corporation		\$30M	\$6M
Fanuc Corporation	New	\$6M	\$5M
HOYA CORPORATION		\$27M	\$5M
THK Co., Ltd.	New	\$4M	\$4M
Daiichi Sankyo Company, Li		\$4M	\$4M
FUJI CORPORATION	New	\$4M	\$3M
Nabtesco Corporation		\$4M	\$3M

#### Ch 2. Japan: Largest Decreases in Position, %

Fund Name	Ticker
Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	6963-JP
Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	6920-JP
Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets F	8113-JP
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Research Equity	8035-JP
Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund	3659-JP
LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	6753-JP
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	6857-JP
Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt	6976-JP
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund	7741-JP
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	7269-JP
Amundi Funds - New Silk Road	9434-JP
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets	6920-JP
American Funds New World Fund	2914-JP
Magellan	7269-JP
JNL Multi-Manager Emerging Markets Equity Fun	8035-JP
Dodge & Cox Emerging Markets Stock Fund	1605-JP
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Total Emerging Markets Fund	4689-JP
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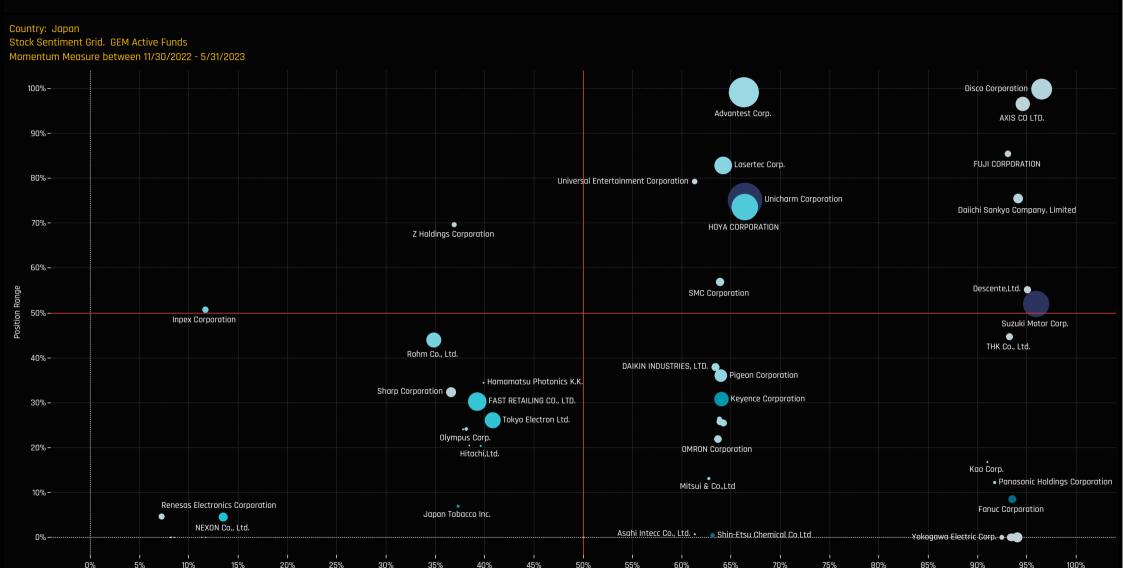
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American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	4507-JP
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Fidelity Inv. T	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Market	7741-JP
American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	9983-JP
Seafarer Ove	Seafarer Overseas Growth & Incom	6963-JP
Fidelity Inv. T	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Market	3436-JP
American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	1605-JP
Fidelity Inv. T	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Market	9697-JP
Fidelity Inv. T	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Market	3994-JP
American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	6594-JP
Fidelity Inv. T	Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Market	4485-JP
American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	8035-JP
American Fu	American Funds Developing World G	8035-JP
Wellington M	Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - EM Res	8035-JP
BNY Mellon G	BNY Mellon Global Emerging Market	6857-JP
American Fu	American Funds New World Fund	6501-JP
Baron Emerg	Baron Emerging Markets Fund	6861-JP
BNY Mellon E	BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	6857-JP

Stock Name	New or Close	Latest A	AUM, \$	Fund Fl	ows, \$
Iapan Tobacco Inc.		9	60M	(\$82M)	
Renesas Electronics Corpora	Close		(5		8M)
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.		\$22M		(\$	41M)
Holdings Corporation		\$44	1M	(5	33M)
IOYA CORPORATION		\$371	1	(	\$24M)
AST RETAILING CO., LTD.	Close			(	\$24M)
Rohm Co., Ltd.			\$79M		(\$23M)
SUMCO Corporation	Close				(\$22M)
npex Corporation		\$8M			(\$22M)
Capcom Co., Ltd.	Close				(\$22M)
Money Forward, Inc.	Close				(\$19M)
lidec Corporation		\$16M			(\$14M)
ITOWER, Inc.	Close				(\$13M)
okyo Electron Ltd.			\$84M		(\$9M
okyo Electron Ltd.		\$30M			(\$9M
okyo Electron Ltd.	Close				(\$5M
Advantest Corp.		\$11M			(\$4M
litachi,Ltd.		\$28M			(\$4M
Ceyence Corporation			\$63M		(\$31
Advantest Corp.		\$5M			(\$21

# Stock Sentiment Grid



average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % relative to all monthly observations in our fund history (going back to 1/31/2008). A figure close to 100% would indicate today's positioning is close to its maximum ever level, a figure close to zero, the lowest. The X-axis provides a measure of short-term fund activity, or 'Momentum', by looking at the changes in average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % between 11/30/2022 and 5/31/2023, relative to each stock. A figure above 50% means a stock has seen relative increases in ownership, a figure below 50% indicates a relative decrease in positioning. The size of the bubble represents the average weight of each stock. The colour represents if the stock is held overweight (blue) or underweight (red) on average.



Momentum Score

# Holdings by Fund Style



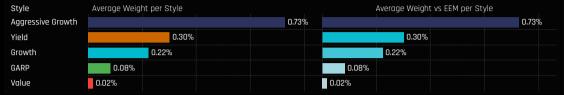
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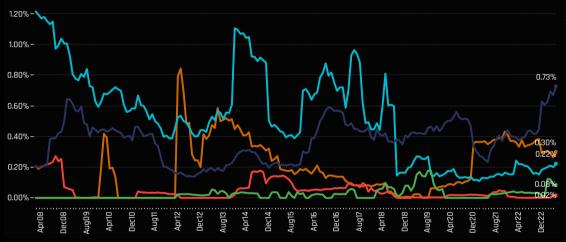
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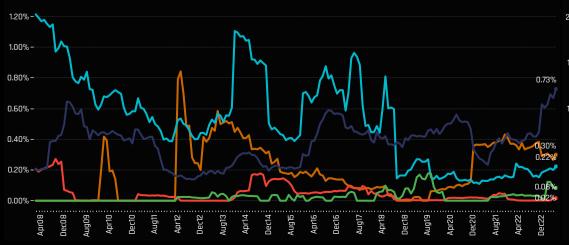




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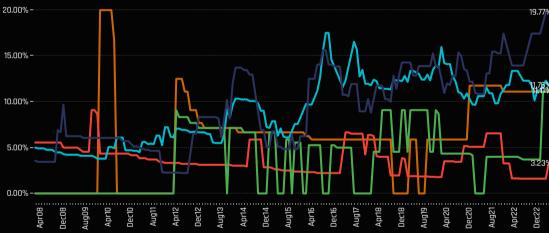
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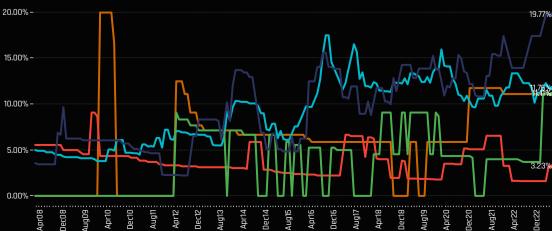
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Ch 5. Japan: Funds Invested % per Style Time-Series



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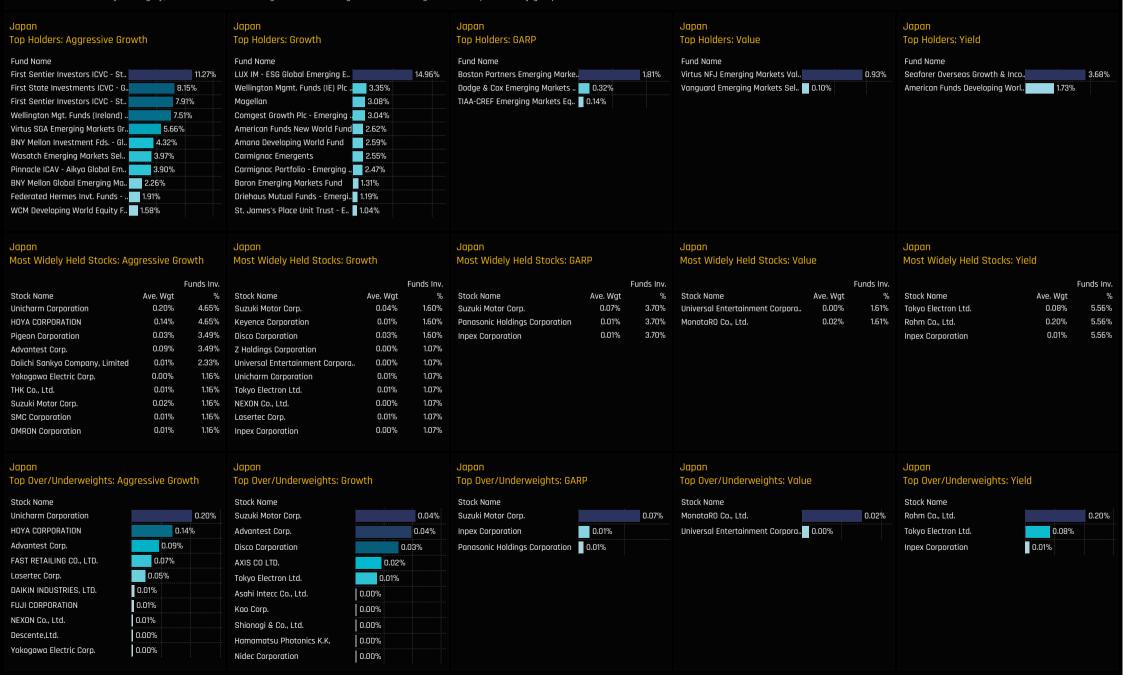


# Holdings by Fund Style



Top Row. For each Style category, each chart shows the largest holders in the Japan Country group.

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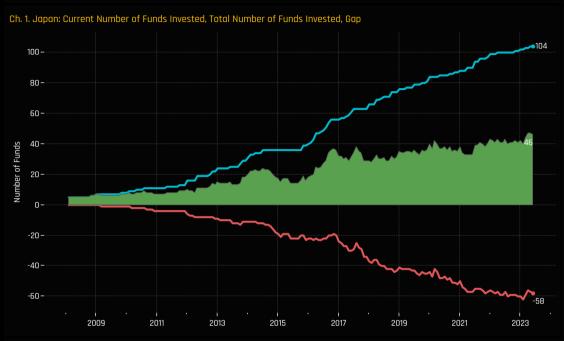


# Aggregate Gap Analysis



Ch1. The blue line shows the total number of funds (out of 380) who have ever owned Japan stocks. The green area shows the number of funds invested at any one time and the red line the difference. A download sloping red line means existing investors are closing out positions, a rising red line means previous investors are buying back in.

Chart 3: The Z-Score of current weights versus history for all current and previous holders of Japan stocks. A value of 100% means today's weight is the highest on record for that fund, zero the lowest.



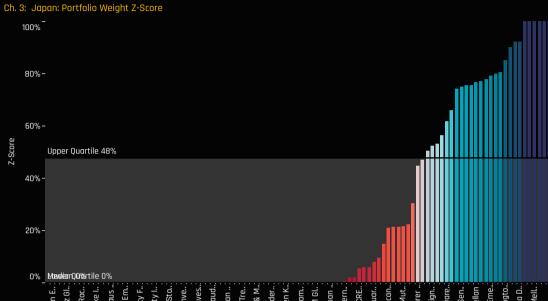
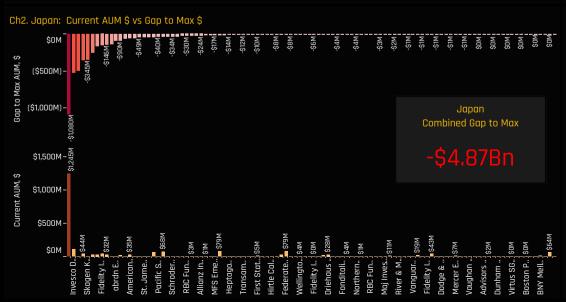
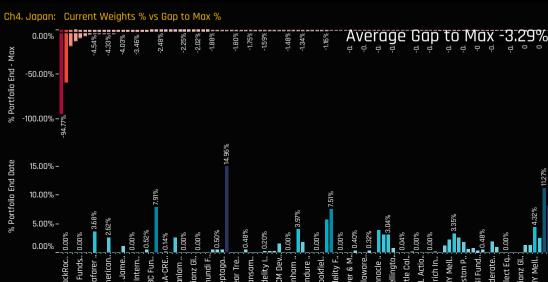


Chart 2: The orange lines show the current AUM in Japan stocks for each fund. The red lines show the gap between today's weight and the maximum weight for each fund.

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# Fund Level Gap Analysis

Ch. 3: Japan: Highest Ownership Z-Score (%)

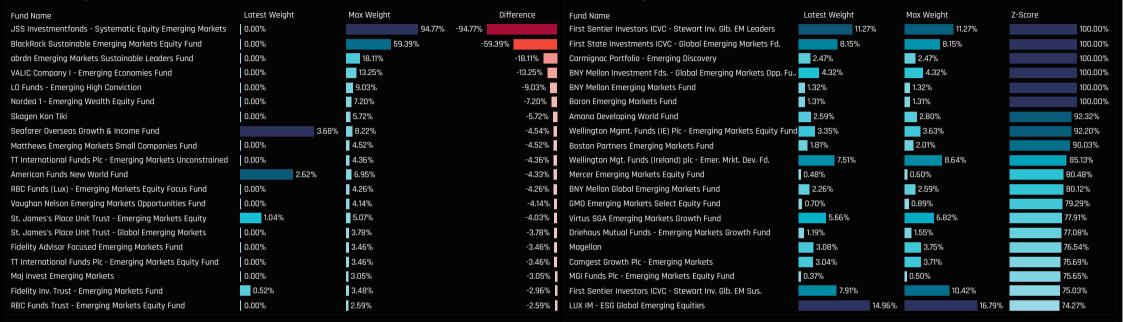
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Chart 2: Current fund AUM, maximum fund AUM and \$ difference for Japan stocks

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#### Ch. 1: Japan: Largest Gap to Max (%)



#### Ch. 2: Japan: Largest Gap to Max (\$)

Fund Name	Latest AUM, \$		Max AUM, \$			Difference	Fund Name	Latest AUM, \$	Max AUM, \$		Z-Score
American Funds New World Fund		\$1,245M		\$2,325M	-\$1,080M		WCM Developing World Equity Fund	\$0M	\$0M		100.00%
Invesco Developing Markets Fund	\$117M		\$642M			-\$525M	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Sus.	\$64M	\$64M		100.00%
BlackRock Sustainable Emerging Markets Equity Fund			\$494M			-\$494M	Carmignac Portfolio - Emerging Discovery	\$3M	\$3M		100.00%
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	\$44M		\$405M			-\$361M	BNY Mellon Investment Fds Global Emerging Markets Opp. Fu	. \$14M	\$14M		100.00%
Skagen Kon Tiki	1		\$345M			-\$345M	BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	\$5M	\$5M		100.00%
Comgest Growth Plc - Emerging Markets	\$35M		\$292M			-\$257M	Wellington Mgt. Funds (Ireland) plc - Emer. Mrkt. Dev. Fd.	\$43M	\$44M		97.17%
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Emerging Markets Equity	\$31M		\$196M			-\$165M	Amana Developing World Fund	\$2M	\$2M		92.67%
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Emerging Markets Fund	\$37M		\$194M			-\$157M	Boston Partners Emerging Markets Fund	\$0M	\$0M		90.83%
Magellan	\$32M		\$179M			-\$146M	Pinnacle ICAV - Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund UCITS	\$19M	\$21M		88.82%
JSS Investmentfonds - Systematic Equity Emerging Markets			\$139M			-\$139M	Mercer Emerging Markets Equity Fund	\$7M	\$8M		88.22%
abrdn Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders Fund			\$93M			-\$93M	Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Emerging Markets Equity Fu	\$2M	\$2M		87.70%
Carmignac Emergents	\$23M		\$113M			-\$90M	Driehaus Mutual Funds - Emerging Markets Growth Fund	\$28M	\$32M		84.39%
LO Funds - Emerging High Conviction	1		\$63M			-\$63M	Seafarer Overseas Growth & Income Fund	\$79M	\$95M		82.50%
American Funds Developing World Growth & Income Fund	\$35M		\$91M			-\$56M	Wasatch Emerging Markets Select Fund	\$18M	\$22M		76.91%
VALIC Company I - Emerging Economies Fund			\$51M			-\$51M	BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund	\$11M	\$13M		71.76%
Fidelity Funds SICAV - Emerging Markets Fund			\$49M			-\$49M	LUX IM - ESG Global Emerging Equities	\$36M	\$43M		68.30%
St. James's Place Unit Trust - Global Emerging Markets			\$43M			-\$43M	Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund	\$0M	\$0M		67.48%
Delaware Emerging Markets Fund	1	I	\$42M			-\$42M	First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Glb. EM Leaders	\$68M	\$108M		62.52%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	\$63M		\$105M			-\$42M	Delaware VIP Trust - Emerging Markets Series	\$3M	\$4M		62.50%
Pacific Select Fund - Emerging Markets Portfolio	\$4M		\$44M			-\$40M	American Funds New World Fund		\$1,245M	\$2,325M	51.09%

### Flow Potential



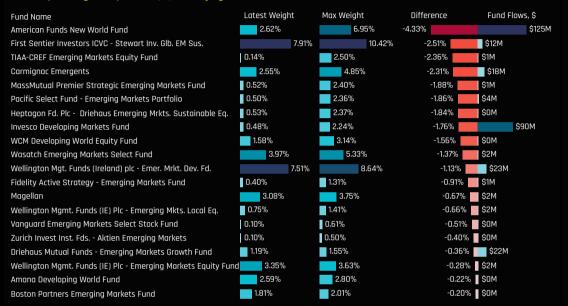
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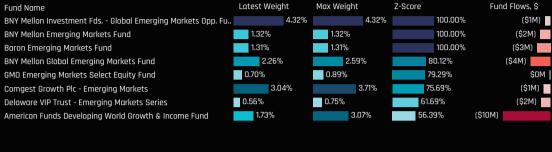
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#### Ch. 3: Japan: Z-Score (%) > 50% and selling between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023



#### Ch. 2: Japan: Largest Gap to Max (\$) and Buying between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023



#### Ch. 4: Japan: Z-Score (\$) > 50% and selling between 11/30/2022 - 5/31/2023





#### **Style Classifications**

Each fund is split into a Style category based on the P/E and P/B ratios of their portfolio compared to the benchmark

**Aggressive Growth:** At least 70% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF average, and at least 70% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Growth:** At least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF average, and at least 50% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Value**: Either by the fund description, or at least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a lower P/E ratio than the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF average, and at least 50% with a lower P/B ratio

**Yield**: As per the fund description only (i.e Yield, Dividend, Income funds).

GARP: All other iterations that do not fit under the above classifications.

#### **Ownership Calculations**

We track GEM Fund ownership across sectors, industries and stocks using a variety of calculations. They are listed below:

**Average Weight:** The sum of all fund weights in any measure (region, country, sector, <u>industry, stock) divided</u> by the total number of funds (380) in the analysis.

**Average Weight vs EEM**: The average weight minus the weight in the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (cosh removed and weights adjusted).

**Funds Invested %**: The total number of funds with any exposure to a measure divided by the total number of funds (380) in the analysis.

**Funds O/W**: The total number of funds overweight a measure versus the EEM, divided by the total number of funds (380) in the analysis.

**AUM, \$**: The combined AUM allocated to a particular measure across the 380 active GEM funds in our analysis, in US Dollars





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