

# **ETF FACTS**

# CI Japan Equity Index ETF (formerly CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF) (JAPN) - Hedged

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This document contains key information you should know about CI Japan Equity Index ETF. You can find more details about this exchange-traded fund ("ETF") in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, or contact CI Global Asset Management at www.ci.com, by email at service@ci.com or by calling 1-800-792-9355.

Before you invest, consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

#### **Quick facts** Date ETF started: August 01, 2018 Fund manager: CI Global Asset Management Total value on March 31, 2024: \$1.05 billion Portfolio manager: **CI Global Asset Management** 0.53% Distributions: Management expense ratio (MER): Quarterly Trading information (12 months ending March 31, 2024) Ticker symbol: 2,003 Hedged Units JAPN Average daily volume: Exchange: TSX Number of days traded: 211 out of 249 trading days CAD **Currency:** Pricing information (12 months ending March 31, 2024) \$30.80 - \$49.18 Average bid-ask spread: Market price: 0.22% Net asset value {NAV}: \$30.68 - \$49.32

#### What does the ETF invest in?

The ETF seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Japan Equity Index CAD (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The investment strategy of the ETF is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index or otherwise invest in a manner intended to track the price and yield performance of the Index (e.g., sampling). As an alternative to or in conjunction with investing in and holding the constituent securities, the ETF may invest in or use certain other securities to obtain exposure to the price and yield performance of the Index. The Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to Japanese equity markets. The Index consists of dividend-paying companies incorporated in Japan and the Tokyo Stock Exchange that derive less than 80% of their revenue from sources in Japan. By excluding companies that derive 80% or more of their revenue from Japan, the Index is tilted towards companies with a more significant global revenue base. The exposure that the portion of the portfolio of the ETF attributable to the hedged units has to foreign currencies will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the ETF's investments on March 31, 2024. The ETF's investments will change to reflect changes in the Index.

# Top 10 investments (March 31, 2024)

| 1. Toyota Motor Corp.                   | 5.8%         |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| 2. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.  | 4.9%<br>3.9% |  |
| 3. Japan Tobacco Inc.                   |              |  |
| 4. Mitsubishi Corp.                     | 3.9%         |  |
| 5. Shin-Etsu Chemicals Co., Ltd.        | 2.7%         |  |
| 6. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc. | 2.5%         |  |
| 7. Mizuho Financial Group Inc.          | 2.4%         |  |
| 8. Tokyo Electron Ltd.                  | 2.2%         |  |
| 9. Hitachi Ltd.                         | 1.9%         |  |
| 10. Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.          | 1.9%         |  |
| Total percentage of top 10 investments  | 32.1%        |  |
| Total number of investments             | 398          |  |

## Investment mix (March 31, 2024)



## How risky is it?

The value of the ETF can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, ETFs with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. ETFs with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

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#### Risk rating

CI Global Asset Management has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium to high**.

This rating is based on how much the ETF's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to medium Medium to high High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the "Risk Factors" section of the ETF's prospectus.

#### No quarantees

ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## How has the ETF performed?

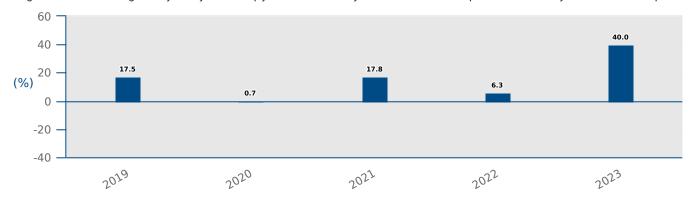
This section tells you how this class of securities of the ETF have performed over the past 5 calendar year(s). Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the ETF's returns. This means that the ETF's returns may not match the returns of the Index.

<sup>1</sup>Returns are calculated using the ETF's net asset value (NAV).

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how this class of securities of the ETF performed in each of the past 5 calendar year(s). This ETF class has not dropped in value in the last 5 calendar year(s).

The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the ETF has been in the past. It does not tell you how the ETF will perform in the future.



#### **Best and worst 3-month returns**

This table shows the best and worst returns for this class of securities of the ETF in a 3-month period over the past 5 calendar year(s). The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

|              | Return | 3 months ending | If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| Best return  | 18.5%  | June 30, 2023   | Your investment would rise to \$1,185.                 |
| Worst return | -22.4% | March 31, 2020  | Your investment would drop to \$776.                   |

#### Average return

As at March 31, 2024, a person who invested \$1,000 in this class of securities of the ETF since inception has \$2,128. This works out to an annual compounded rate of return of 14.3%.

# **Trading ETFs**

ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs:

#### Pricing

ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

#### Market price

- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF's investment can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: bid and ask.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF securities. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF securities. The difference between the two is called the "bid-ask spread".
- · In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

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### Net asset value (NAV)

- · Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of an ETF's investments at that point in time.
- · NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes like the returns shown in this document.

#### **Orders**

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell securities at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell securities.

#### Timing

In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

#### Who is this ETF for?

#### Investors who:

- want to invest in a broad range of equity securities of companies incorporated in Japan
- can handle the up's and downs of the stock market

#### A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

### How much does it cost?

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell this class of securities of the ETF. Fees and expenses, including any trailing commissions, can vary among ETFs.

Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. Brokerage commissions

You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell securities of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.

#### 2. ETF expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF's returns.

As of December 31, 2023, the ETF's expenses were 0.62% of its value. This equals \$6.20 for every \$1,000 invested.

|   | Annual rate (as a % of the ETF's value) |
|---|---|
| Management expense ratio (MER)  |   |
| This is the total of the ETF's management fee and operating expenses. | 0.53%                                   |
| Trading expense ratio (TER)   |   |
| These are the ETF's trading costs.                                    | 0.09%                                   |
| ETF expenses  | 0.62%                                   |

#### **Trailing commission**

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the ETF. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

This ETF doesn't have a trailing commission.

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### What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the prospectus, ETF Facts or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer

#### For more information

Contact CI Global Asset Management or your representative for a copy of the ETF's prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the ETF's legal documents.

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