JUPITER JAPAN FUNDS – DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

Jupiter Japan Select

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Topics

What is the Jupiter Japan Select?

Why invest in Japan now?

How is the Jupiter Japan Select fund different?

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Jupiter Japan team



Dan Carter, CFA

Fund Manager 15 years' experience* UK domiciled Unit Trust Jupiter Japan Select

Jupiter	2008 – present			
Odey	2006 – 2008			
Baillie Gifford	2003 – 2006			



Mitesh Patel, CFA

Assistant Fund Manager 12 years' experience* UK domiciled Unit Trust Jupiter Japan Select

Jupiter	2016 - present
Barings	2009 – 2016
Blackrock	2006 – 2009

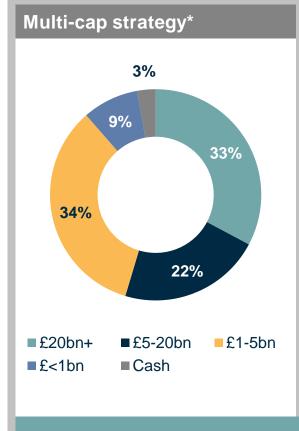
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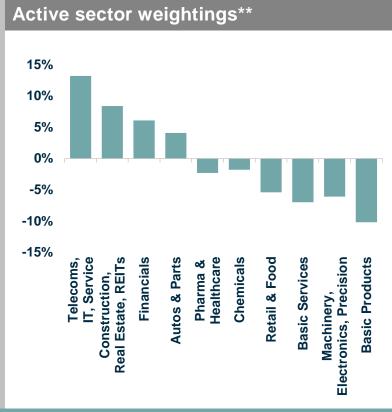
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^{*}Years of industry experience as at 30.06.18.

Jupiter Japan Select – Overview





Top 10 active positions*	
Stock	%
KDDI CORP	4.4
SMFG	3.9
TECHNOPRO HOLDIN	3.5
ORIX CORP	3.2
NIPPON TELEGRAPH	3.0
TOYOTA MOTOR	2.9
SEKISUI CHEM CO	2.8
TATERU INC	2.7
TOKIO MARINE HD	2.7
NISSAN CHEMICAL	2.7

Active share c.87%***, typically 40-45 positions

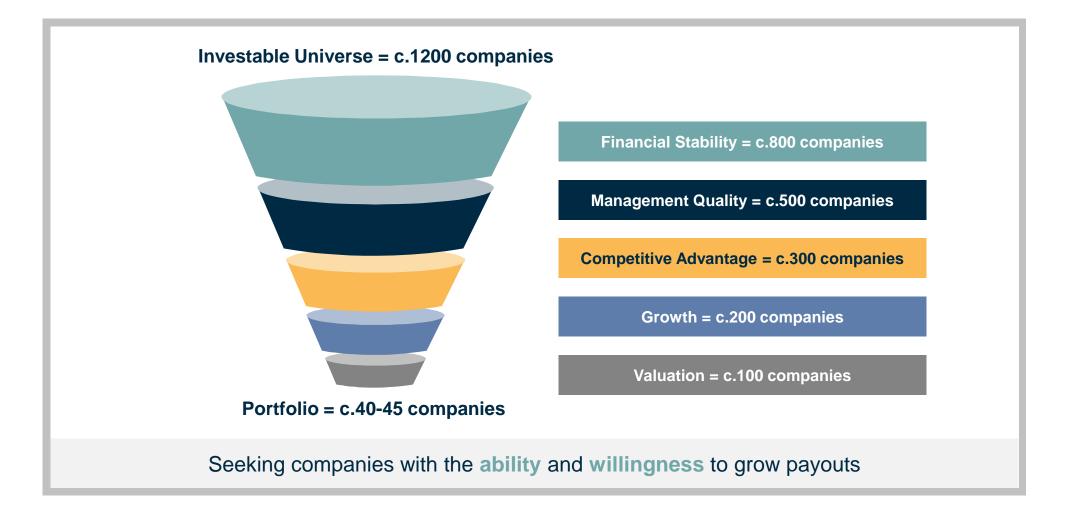
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*Source: FactSet, 30.06.18. **Source: Jupiter, as at 30.06.18. Numbers may not add to 100% due to bankers rounding. ***Source: Jupiter, 30.06.18.



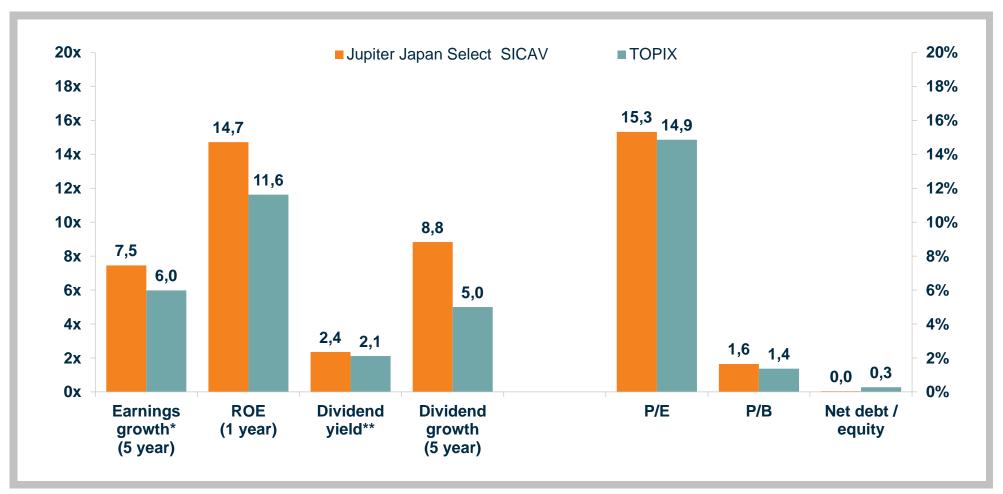
Investment process

Clear, simple criteria, applied rigorously every time



Process

Key portfolio characteristics which match the manager's philosophy and process



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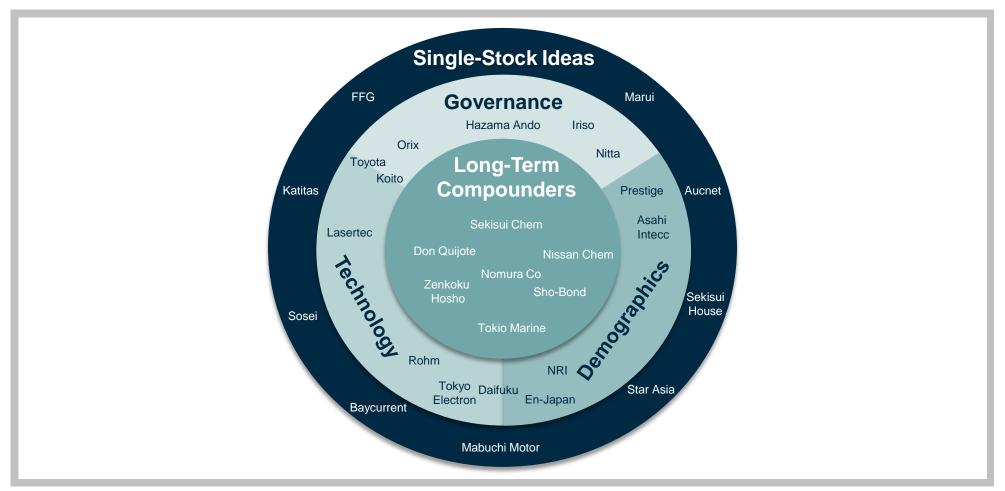
^{*}Three-year historic, two years prospective EBITDA. **Gross of fees – this is the simple weighted average of the yield of underlying stocks in the portfolios. Source: Mizuho, 31.07.18.





Fund composition

Major investment themes and categories in the current portfolios



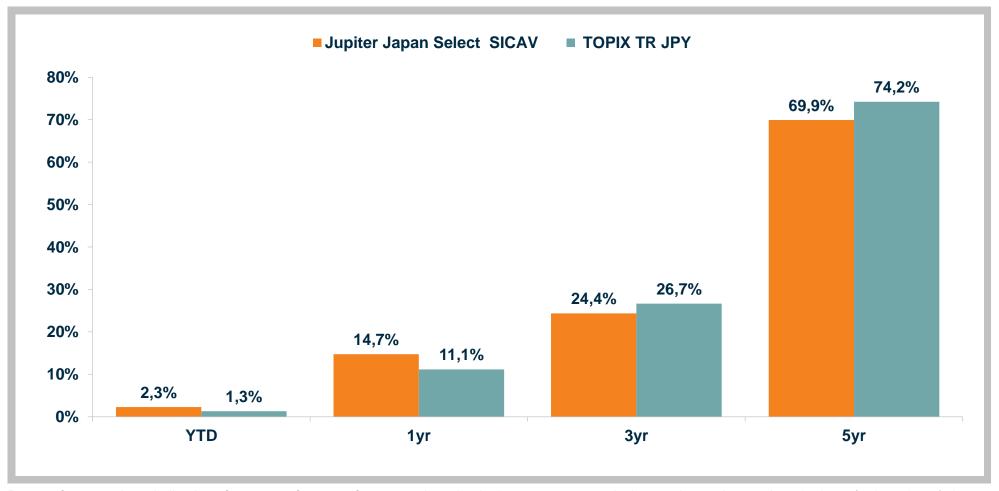
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Investment performance

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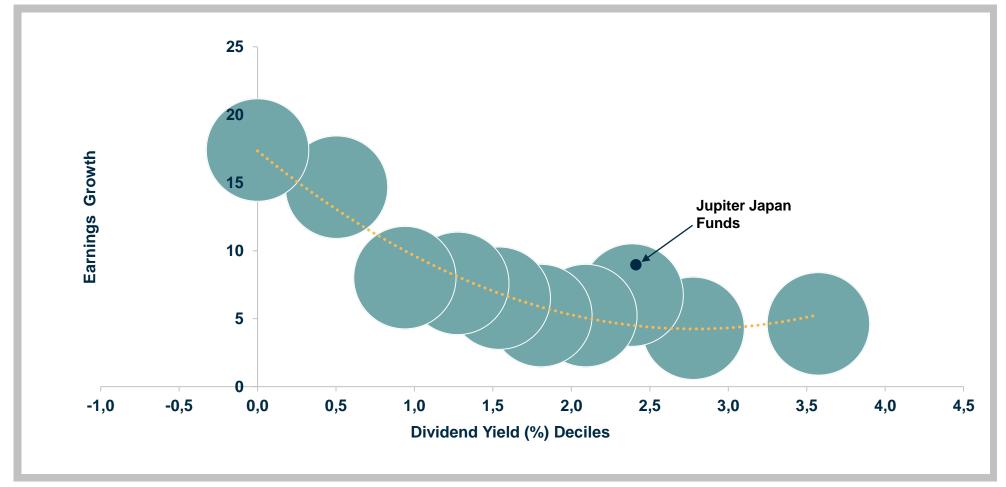
Source: Morningstar, net performance in EUR, as at 31.08.18.

Dan Carter has managed the strategy since 03.10.13. Prior to this he was Assistant Fund Manager from 2010 on Jupiter's Japanese Equities Strategy. Base currency of the strategy is USD.



Yield vs. growth

Jupiter Japan Funds aim to be higher yield and higher growth than the index



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- Solid long-term performance
 - With a premium yield over the market

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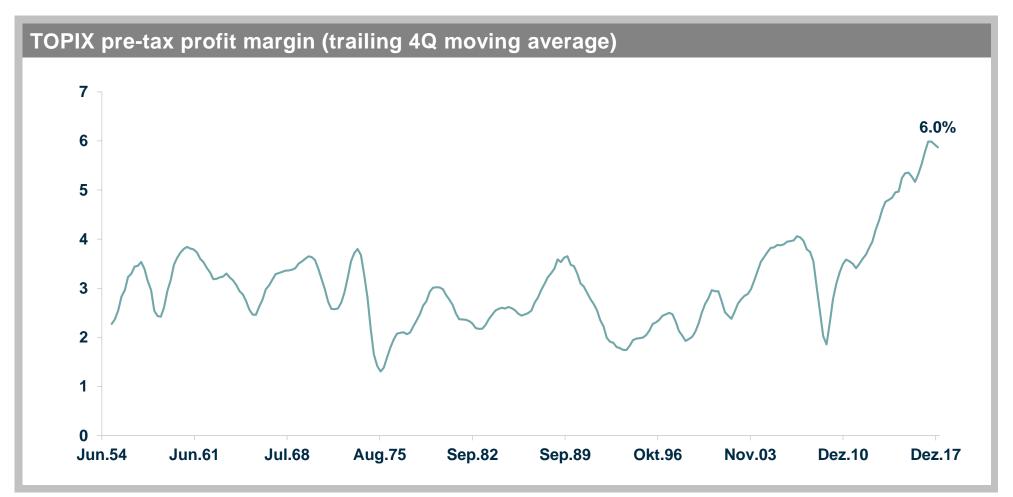
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Profitability

Japan has never been more profitable



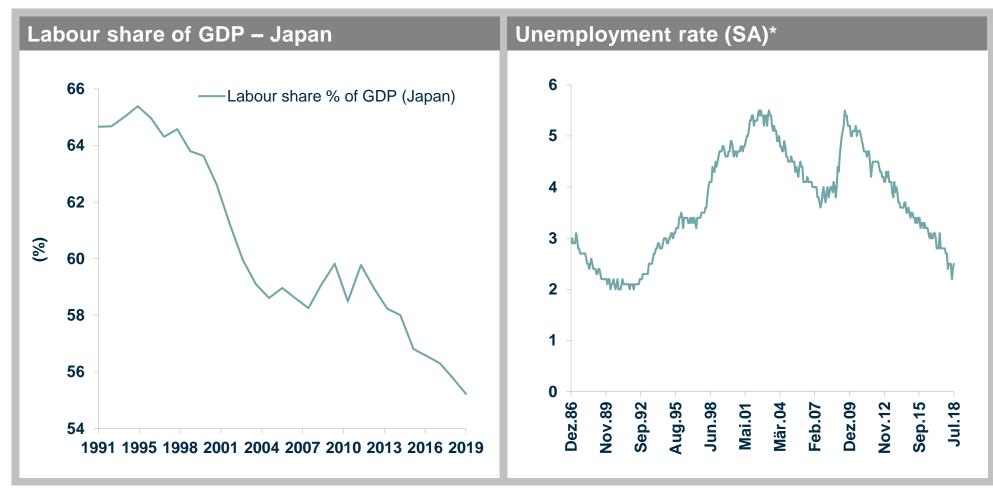
Source: Ministry of Finance compiled by Mizuho Securities, March 2018.

Note: All Japan business companies (i.e. excluding financials)



Profitability

Ageing and shrinking population mean that labour is too precious to waste

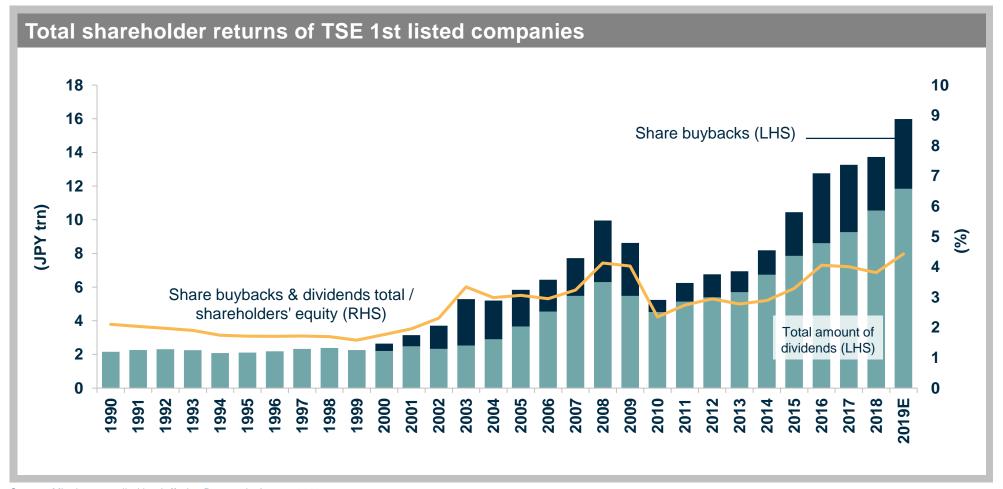


Source: CLSA, UN, 29.01.18. *Source: Bloomberg, 31.07.18.



Shareholder returns

Never before have Japanese companies paid out more



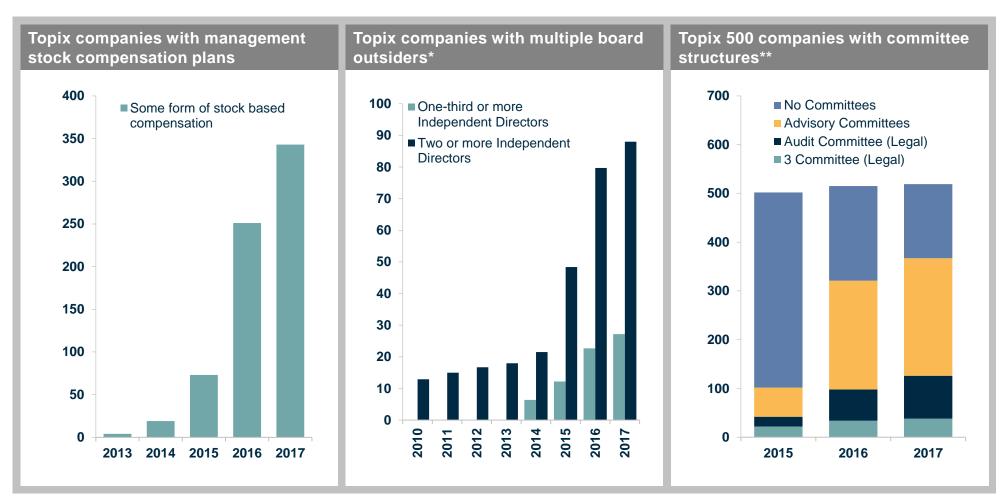
Source: Mizuho, compiled by Jefferies Research, August 2018.



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Corporate governance

Better governance is leading to more shareholder-friendly management



Source: 2016-17 Jefferies; 2013-15 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust / Towers Watson, August 2018.

^{**}Source: Jefferies, company data, August 2018.

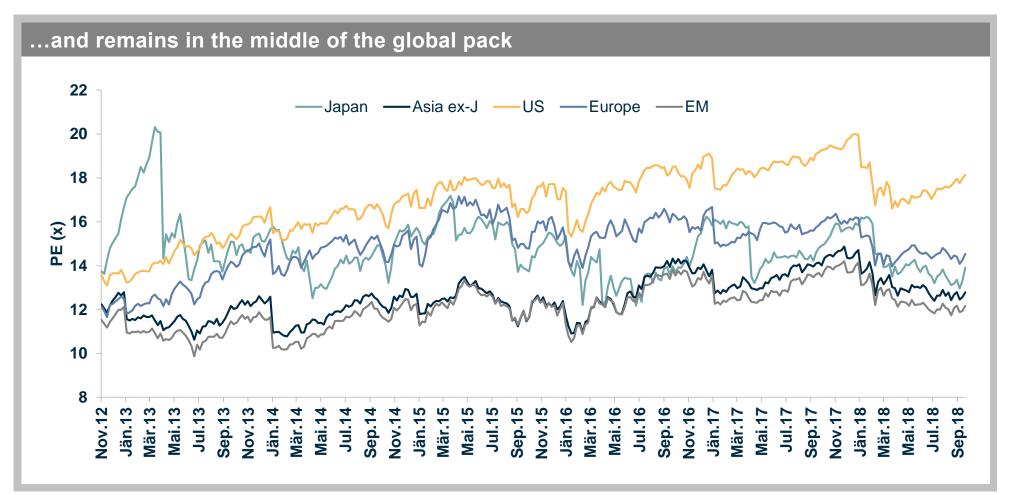




^{*}Source: Tokyo Stock Exchange, August 2018.

Valuations

Market PE ratio has fallen over Abenomics period...



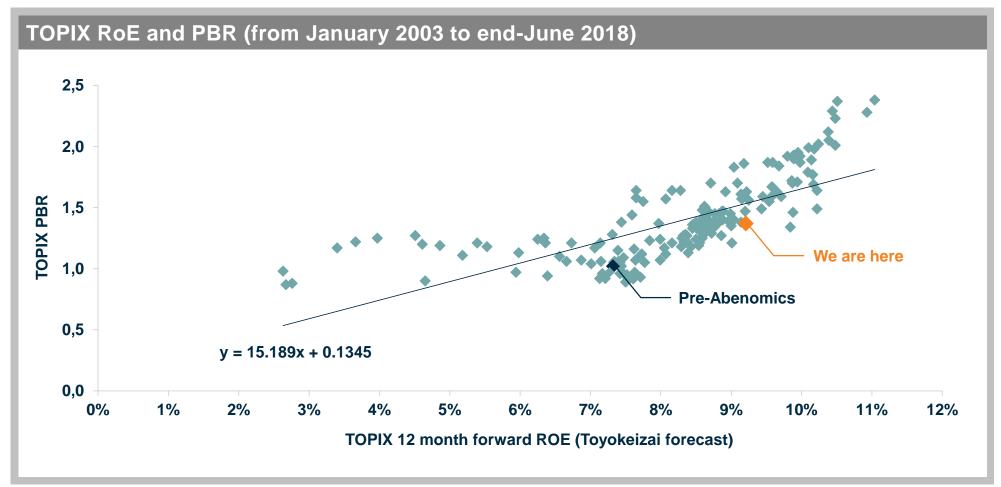
Source: Bloomberg, 21.09.18.

Based on consensus forecasts for next fiscal year.



Valuations

In absolute terms Japan is still not expensive despite its strong run



Source: Datastream compiled by Mizuho Securities Equity Quantitative Research, from 30.01.03 to 30.06.18.

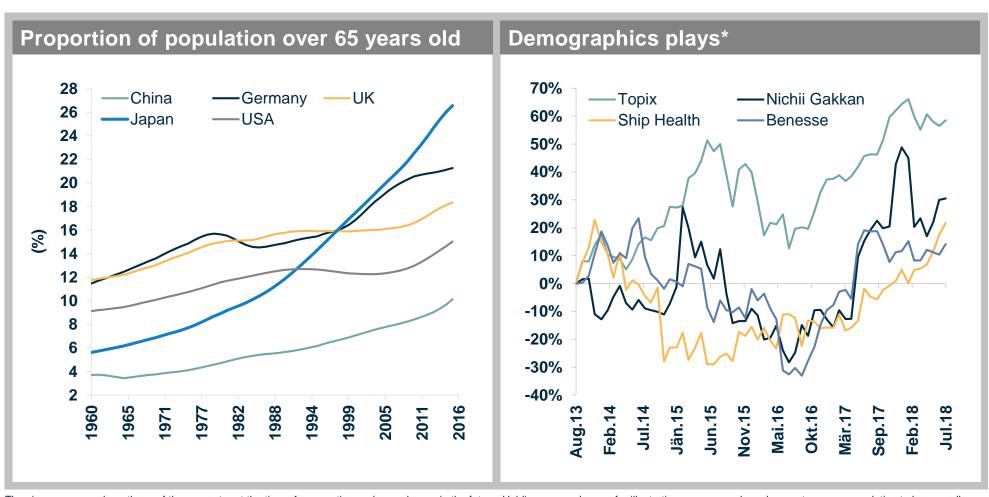


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Differentiation

Demographics

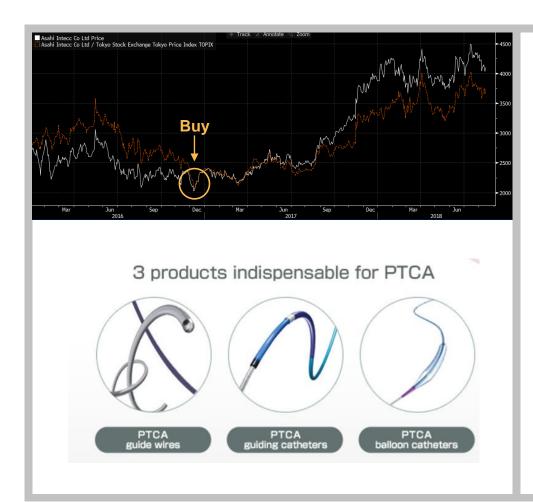


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Stock example: Asahi Intecc (7747)



- A global leader in guide wires and guiding/balloon catheters for catheter treatment
 - Coronary heart disease / CVD on the increase
 closely linked to ageing
 - Minimally invasive treatment quickly becoming the main treatment method
 - A care method that saves governments money
- Expiration of US distribution JV with Abbott to lead to a more lucrative direct sales model
- Strong economic growth in developing countries resulting in significant expansion of TAM
- Strong o/s growth indicative of market share gains; active in 106 countries
- Scope for application growth e.g. Neurovascular

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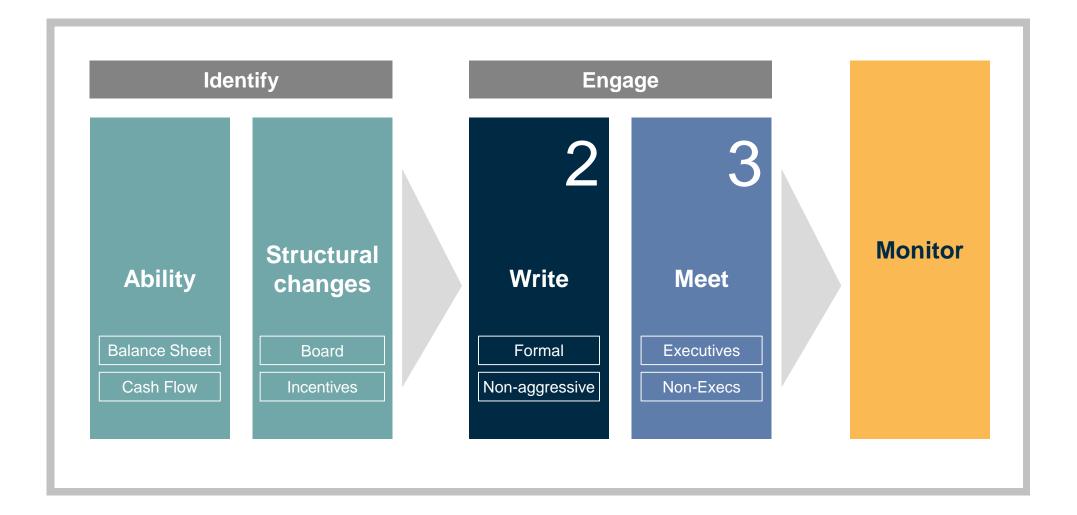
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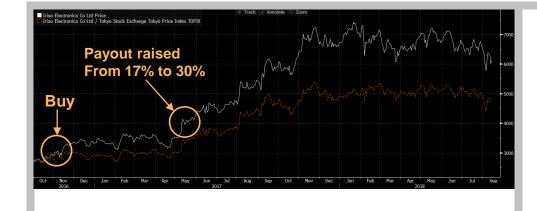


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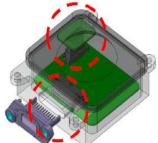
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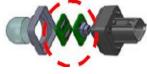
Stock example: Iriso Electronics (6908)











- Global leading maker of "floating board-to-board" connectors
 - Transformed the business from consumer to automotive
 - Automotive six-year sales CAGR +16%
- Balance sheet strength; 30% net cash / equity
 - Low pay-out ratio (17%) at time of initial investment
- Improving governance; increasing board independence
 - Jupiter Team contact with both Executive and Non-Executive Board Members
 - Founder alignment with minority investors with ~20% stake
- New Mid-Term Plan; raised pay-out to 30%

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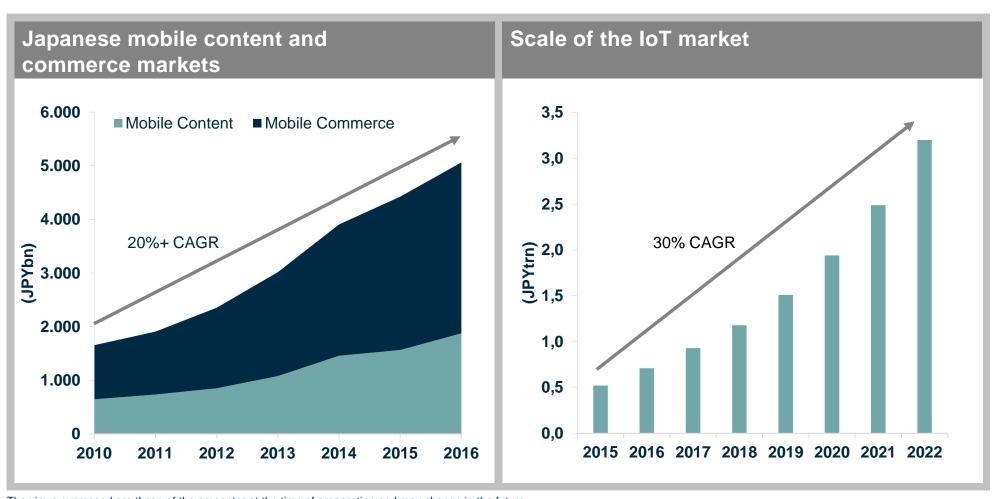
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Differentiation

Technology - Sell



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^{**}Source: TSE, compiled by Mizuho Securities Equity Research, January 2018.





^{*}Source: Bank of Japan, January 2018; Cash & Deposits held by Private Non-financial corporations.

Stock example: GMO Internet (9449)



- Diversified internet infrastructure business
 - Benefitting from economy-wide off-line to online migration
 - Rapid profit growth 5 year OP CAGR 14%
 - Listed subsidiaries focus upon cashless payment, online trading and web hosting
- Highly aligned entrepreneur President owns 31% of the company

Why sell?

- Stretched valuations close to all-time high PBR
- Increasing focus upon unforecastable Bitcoin mining

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Performance

Jupiter Japan Select

(%)		ep '13 to Aug '14	01 Sep '1 31 Aug		1 Sep '15 to 31 Aug '16		p '16 to (Aug '17	17 to 31 Aug '18
Jupiter Japan Select L EUR Acc		7.2	2	27.4	0.2		8.2	14.7
Topix TR		11.4	23.5		4.1		9.4	11.1
(%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception*	Func Manager inception*
(70)								00.7
Jupiter Japan Select L EUR Acc	2.3	-1.5	-4.7	14.7	24.4	69.9	128.2	62.7

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*Since inception: 27.07.2009. **Fund Manager inception: 03.10.2013





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