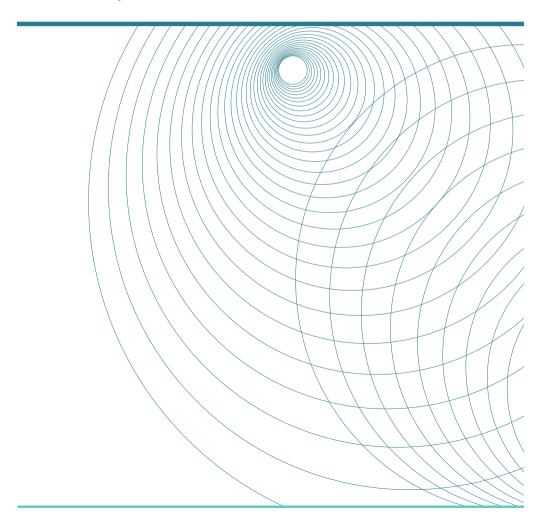


# INTERIM REPORT Nikko AM Hong Kong Exchange Traded Funds Series

For the financial period ended 31 December 2023



(An umbrella unit trust established in Hong Kong)

# **NIKKO AM GLOBAL INTERNET ETF**

AND

# **NIKKOAM METAVERSE THEME ACTIVE ETF**

(the sub-funds of Nikko AM Hong Kong Exchange Traded Fund Series)

# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the financial period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 (unaudited)

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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Internet ETF	12.42	12.51	42.11	-9.46	-	9.48
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	12.56	12.91	43.38	-8.64	-	10.54

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	2019 <sup>2</sup>	2020	2021	2022	2023
Nikko AM Global Internet ETF	12.51	75.00	-4.64	-45.23	42.11
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	12.74	76.98	-3.75	-44.75	43.38

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited and SGX as of 31 December 2023.

Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

#### Note:

- (1) The Benchmark/Underlying Index for the ETF is iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index Net Total Return
- (2) Calendar Year 2019 performance returns since listing date on 24 October 2019

# Listing date: 24 October 2019

# About Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

The Nikko AM Global Internet ETF is a sub-fund of the Nikko AM Hong Kong Exchange Traded Funds Series (the "Trust"), which is an umbrella unit trust created by the trust deed between the Nikko Asset Management Hong Kong Limited as manager and BNP Paribas Trust Services (Hong Kong) Limited (as previous trustee) made under Hong Kong law, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, including by a Deed of Retirement and Appointment of Trustee, pursuant to which BNP Paribas Securities Services, acting through its Hong Kong Branch (as the previous trustee) was formerly appointed as trustee of the Trust in place of BNP Paribas Trust Services (Hong Kong) Limited with effect from 30 August 2021, and subsequently by a Supplemental Deed, pursuant to which BNP Paribas, acting through its Hong Kong Branch (the "Trustee") was appointed as trustee of the Trust in place of BNP Paribas Securities Services, acting through its Hong Kong Branch with effect from 1 October 2022

The Trust and the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF is authorised as a collective investment scheme by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and falls within Chapter 8.6 of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the SFC. The units of the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("SEHK"). The units of Nikko AM Global Internet ETF have been accepted as eligible securities by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") for deposit, clearing and settlement in the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS").

The Nikko AM Global Internet ETF's investment objective is to seek to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index (the "Index"). There is no assurance that the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF will achieve its investment objective.

In order to achieve the investment objective, the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF intends to primarily adopt a full replication strategy through investing directly in stocks included in the Index in substantially the same weightings as these stocks have in the Index.

The Index aims to track the performance of developed market securities in the internet technologies segments. Stocks captured within the Index include companies primarily in internet and data services, general internet and online services, internet support services, financial software and services, virtual reality and engineering software and online retail business segments. The Index has a basket size of 30 stocks and is free float market capitalisation weighted with a 10% stock cap on each individual Index constituent.

Note: Investors are advised to refer to the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF's prospectus for more details on the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF.

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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER (continued)

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF1	9.84	0.54	25.42	-7.43	-	2.14

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2021	2022	2023
NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF1	35.90	0.29	-36.95	25.42

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 December 2023.

Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

#### Note:

- (1) The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF does not seek to track any index or benchmark. Prior to 6 September 2022, the ETF was known as "NikkoAM E-Games Active ETF".
- (2) Calendar Year 2020 performance returns since listing date on 16 June 2020

Listing date: 16 June 2020

#### About NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF1

The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF is a sub-fund of the Nikko AM Hong Kong Exchange Traded Funds Series (the "Trust"), which is an umbrella unit trust created by the trust deed between the Nikko Asset Management Hong Kong Limited as manager and BNP Paribas Trust Services (Hong Kong) Limited (as previous trustee) made under Hong Kong law, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, including by a Deed of Retirement and Appointment of Trustee, pursuant to which BNP Paribas Securities Services, acting through its Hong Kong Branch (as the previous trustee) was formerly appointed as trustee of the Trust in place of BNP Paribas Trust Services (Hong Kong) Limited with effect from 30 August 2021, and subsequently by a Supplemental Deed, pursuant to which BNP Paribas, acting through its Hong Kong Branch (the "Trustee") was appointed as trustee of the Trust in place of BNP Paribas Securities Services, acting through its Hong Kong Branch with effect from 1 October 2022. The Trust and the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF is authorised as a collective investment scheme by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and falls within Chapter 8.10 of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the SFC. The units of the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("SEHK"). The units of NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF have been accepted as eligible securities by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") for deposit, clearing and settlement in the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS").

The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF's investment objective is to achieve long term capital growth by primarily investing in companies involved in activities relating to, or that provide products, services, technologies or technological capabilities that contribute to, the development of the Metaverse (collectively, "Metaverse Business"). There is no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective.

The "Metaverse" can be described as a persistent virtual, three-dimensional, fully immersive world that allows a substantial number of users to seamlessly interact as they do in the real world. The Metaverse provides for the redefinition of content creation and ownership, facilitate individual creator economies<sup>14</sup>, enhance digital content curation and aggregation, potentially transforming existing business models and economics across various industries. The Metaverse will need to be supported by both physical infrastructure and virtual layers.

The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF will invest primarily (i.e. at least 70% of its Net Asset Value ("NAV")) in equities of companies which are involved in the Metaverse Business. The equities (which may include listed American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs")) in which the Sub-Fund will primarily invest may be listed on any exchange globally. The Sub-Fund will invest up to 85% of its NAV in emerging markets. Exposure to these equities may be obtained by investing in exchange traded funds ("ETFs") as a means of transition management if access to such equities is not yet available to the Sub-Fund. Investments in ETFs by the Sub-Fund are considered and treated as listed securities for the purposes of and subject to the requirements in Chapters 7.1, 7.14 and 7.2 of the Code.

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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER (continued)

The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF may use financial derivatives instruments for hedging purposes only.

Currently, the Manager has no intention for the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF to (i) invest in any financial derivative instruments for non-hedging (i.e. investment) purposes, (ii) invest in structured deposits, asset backed securities, asset backed commercial papers and mortgage backed securities, (iii) enter into securities lending transactions, sale and repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions or other similar over-the-counter transactions, or (iv) enter into securities borrowing transactions. The Manager will seek the prior approval of the SFC (if required) and provide at least one month's prior notice to unitholders before the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF engages in any such investments.

The investment strategy of the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF is subject to the investment restrictions set out in Part 1 of this Prospectus.

In addition to the relevant investment restrictions set out in the Code, the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF is subject to the following additional restrictions. The NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF does not currently:

- intend to invest more than 5% of its net asset value in aggregate into collective investment schemes (excluding any collective investment scheme which is listed and traded on any exchange);
- (iii) intend to acquire shares in any single company if, as a result of such acquisition, the total number of shares in such company held by all collective investment schemes which are managed by the Manager would exceed 50% of the total number of all issued and outstanding shares in such company: or
- (iii) intend to engage in short selling.
- 14 Web 3.0, which is one of the tools that will aid the development of the Metaverse, will effectively allow individuals to create content (be it a music video, or a podcast or an app, or a digital painting, for example), maintain ownership of and monetise the content into perpetuity (for example being paid each time the digital content is used). This will incentivise content creation, and economies that will spawn from this.

Note: Investors are advised to refer to the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF's prospectus for more details on the NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF.

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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER (continued)

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#### Past performance or any prediction, projection or forecast is not indicative of future performance.

Nikko AM Global Internet ETF and NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF (the sub-funds of Nikko AM Hong Kong Exchange Traded Funds Series) may use or invest in financial derivative instruments. The value of units and income from them may fall or rise. Investments in the Sub-Funds are subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of principal amount invested. You should read the relevant prospectus and product key facts sheet obtainable from appointed distributors of Nikko AM Hong Kong before investing.

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The trading price of the Units on the SEHK is driven by market factors such as the demand and supply of the Units. Therefore, the Units may trade at a substantial premium or discount to the NAV.

The Manager may at its discretion pay distribution to unitholders. There is no guarantee to the payment of distribution or frequency of payment. The Manager may at its discretion pay the dividends out of the capital. Payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distribution may result in an immediate reduction in the NAV per Unit of the Sub-Funds.

The units of Nikko AM Global Internet ETF is not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Singapore Exchange Limited and/or its affiliates (collectively, "SGX") and SGX makes no warranty or representation whatsoever, expressly or impliedly, either as to the results to be obtained from the use of the iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise. The iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index is sponsored, calculated and administrated by SGX. SGX shall not be liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) to any person for any error in the Nikko AM Global Internet ETF and the iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index and shall not be under any obligation to advise any person of any error therein. "SGX" is a trade mark of SGX and is used by Nikko Asset Management under licence. All intellectual property rights in the iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index vest in SGX.

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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

	Nikko AM Global I	nternet ETF	NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF		
	As at 31 December 2023 US\$	As at 30 June 2023 3 US\$	As at 1 December 2023 US\$	As at 30 June 2023 US\$	
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through					
profit or loss	12,704,853	11,532,996	17,848,347	17,680,742	
Amount due from brokers	-	-	-	7,193	
Expense reimbursement receivable	19,994	22,168	-	-	
Dividend receivable	14,021	-	3,913	33,446	
Prepaid expenses	7,595	3,616	7	1,067	
Cash and cash equivalents	8,064	11,091	846,012	845,919	
Total assets	12,754,527	11,569,871	18,698,279	18,568,367	
LIABILITIES	0.500	0.400	0.500	0.400	
Trustee fee payable Management fee payable	2,520 18.221	2,493 16,112	2,520 33,650	2,493 33,488	
Administration fee payable	5.041	2.493	5.041	2,493	
Audit fee payable	12.146	47.380	12.146	47,380	
Custody fee payable	3,008	2.244	3,008	2,244	
Amount due to brokers		_,	191.353	_,	
Other payables	6.020	7.073	6.249	6,346	
Total liabilities	46,956	77,795	253,967	94,444	
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EQUITY					
Net assets attributable to unitholders	12,707,571	11,492,076	18,444,312	18,473,923	

Note: The unaudited interim reports have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation as are applied in the annual reports of the Sub-Funds, which are prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

# STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

	Nikko AM Global Internet ETF		NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF		
	For the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 US\$	For the period from 01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 US\$	For the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 US\$	01 July 2022 to	
Income Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value					
through profit or loss Foreign exchange	1,440,836	(1,433,519)	82,915	(1,729,662)	
(losses)/gains Dividends income Interest income on cash	(293) 27,751	(798) 11,488	6,960 124,097	(7,599) 122,519	
and cash equivalents Expense reimbursement	631 45,435	1,137 28,951	15,624	11,231 11,582	
Total income/(losses)	1,514,360	(1,392,741)	229,596	(1,591,929)	
Expenses Trustee fee Management fee <sup>1</sup>	5,041 35,806	5,041 57,984	5,041 67,220	5,041 51,720	
Administration fee <sup>2</sup> Transaction cost Custody fees <sup>2</sup>	5,041 1,134	5,041 3,066	5,041 6,230 5,228	5,041 8,613 7,487	
Registrar fees <sup>2</sup> Audit fees Legal and professional	6,090 4,537 16,319	7,824 4,537 11,594	4,537 16,319	4,537 11,594	
fee Index license fee	9,720 2,520	6,647 2,520	11,454	5,041	
Service agent fee Other expenses	3,844 9,032	3,838 8,770	3,844 6,980	3,838 6,719	
Total operating expenses	99,084	116,862	131,894	109,631	
Net income/(losses) before tax	1,415,276	(1,509,603)	97,702	(1,701,560)	
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income	(2,985)	(1,278)	(24,336)	(23,365)	
Total comprehensive income/(losses)	1,412,291	(1,510,881)	73,366	(1,724,925)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the period ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, other than management fee that was paid to the Manager, no other amounts was paid to the Manager or its connected persons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During the period ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, other than administration fee, registrar fee and custody fee that were paid to a related party of the Trustee, no other amounts was paid to the Trustee or its connected persons.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (unaudited)

	Nikko AM Global Internet ETF		NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF		
	For the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 US\$	01 July 2022 to		01 July 2022 to	
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial period	11,492,076	14,897,767	18,473,923	15,964,14 <u>0</u>	
Subscription of units in cash Redemption of units in cash		6,899,016 (93,832)	- (102,977)	786,035	
Net (decreases)/increases from units transaction	(196,796)	6,805,184	(102,977)	786,035	
Total comprehensive income/(losses)	1,412,291	(1,510,881)	73,366	(1,724,925)	
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial period	12,707,571	20,192,070	18,444,312	15,025,250	

Units transactions	Nikko AM Globa USD d		NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF USD class			
	For the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 Units	01 July 2022 to	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023	01 July 2022 to		
Units outstanding at the beginning of the period	882,000	1,347,000	1,731,000	1,676,000		
Units issued during the period Units redeemed during the period	(15,000)	620,000 (10,000)	(10,000)	80,000		
Units outstanding at the end of the period Net asset value per	867,000	1,957,000	1,721,000	1,756,000		
unit - US\$	14.6569	10.3179	10.7172	8.5565		

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

	Nikko Al Interne	M Global et ETF	NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF			
	For the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 US\$	For the period from 01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 US\$	01 July 2023 to	01 July 2022 to		
Cash flows from operating activities						
Net income/(losses) before tax  Adjustments for:	1,415,276	(1,509,603)	97,702	(1,701,560)		
- Dividend income	(27,751)	(11,488)	(124,097)	(122,519)		
- Interest income Operating cash flow before	(631)	(1,137)	(15,624)	(11,231)		
working capital changes	1,386,894	(1,522,228)	(42,019)	(1,835,310)		
- (Increases)/decreases in financial assets at fair value through profit		/F 224 COF\	(407.005)	4 545 450		
or loss - Decreases in amount due from	(1,171,857)	(5,324,695)	(167,605)	1,515,456		
brokers - Decreases/(increases) in	-	-	7,193	5,919		
expense reimbursement receivable - (Increases)/decreases in prepaid	2,174	(2,391)	-	12,935		
expenses	(3,979)	(3,979)	1,060	1,058		
<ul> <li>Increases in trustee fee payable</li> <li>Increases in management fee</li> </ul>	27	5,041	27	5,041		
payable - Increases in administration fee	2,109	4,655	162	6,106		
payable - (Decreases)/increases in audit	2,548	28	2,548	28		
fee payable - Increases in custody fee payable - Increases in amount due to	(35,234) 764	11,594 -	(35,234) 764	11,594 -		
broker - (Decreases)/increases in other	-	-	191,353	-		
payables	(1,053)	501	(97)	2,607		
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	182,393	(6,831,474)	(41,848)	(274,566)		
- Dividend income received	13,730	9,816	153,630	134,120		
<ul><li>Interest received</li><li>Withholding tax paid</li></ul>	631 (2,985)	1,137 (1,278)	15,624 (24,336)	11,231 (23,365)		
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		(6,821,799)	103,070	(152,580)		
Cash flows from financing activities	,	(-)		( - , )		
Proceeds from subscriptions of units Payments of redeemable units	(196,796)	6,899,016 (93,832)	(102,977)	786,035 -		
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(196,796)	6,805,184	(102,977)	786,035		
Net (decreases)/increases in cash and cash equivalents	(3,027)	(16,615)	93	633,455		
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the period	11,091	22,629	845,919	702,186		
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period	8,064	6,014	846,012	1,335,641		

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# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) As at 31 December 2023

# Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Listed equities			
AUSTRALIA Atlassian Corporation Total Australia	911	216,554 216,554	1.70 1.70
BRITAIN Next Public Listed Company Total Britain	726	75,260 75,260	0.59 0.59
CHINA Tencent Holdings Limited Total China	30,000	1,127,990 1,127,990	8.88 8.88
SOUTH KOREA Kakao Corporation Naver Corporation Total South Korea	1,647 765	69,440 133,054 202,494	0.54 1.05 1.59
SWEDEN Spotify Technology SA Total Sweden	709	133,228 133,228	1.05 1.05
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Alphabet Incorporated Amazon.com Incorporated Cloudflare Incorporated Coinbase Global Incorporated Coupang Incorporated ETSY Incorporated ETSY Incorporated GoDaddy Incorporated Match Group Incorporated Meta Platforms Incorporated Netflix Incorporated Oracle Corporation Pinterest Incorporated Snap Incorporated Twilio Incorporated Verisian Incorporated Verisian Incorporated	9,129 9,006 1,632 921 5,618 3,197 738 874 1,671 4,204 2,633 9,459 3,473 6,159 1,044 539	1,275,321 1,368,372 135,880 170,597 90,955 138,718 60,811 92,784 59,872 1,488,048 1,281,955 996,979 129,543 104,395 80,795 111,012	10.04 10.77 1.07 1.34 0.71 1.09 0.48 0.73 0.47 11.71 10.09 7.85 1.02 0.82 0.64 0.87
Verisign Incorporated  Total United States of America	539	7,586,037	59.70

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# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) As at 31 December 2023

# Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Listed equities (continued)			
URUGUAY MercadoLibre Incorporated Total Uruguay	289	459,741 459,741	3.62 3.62
Total listed equities		9,801,304	77.13
Depository receipts			
CHINA Alibaba Group Holding Limited Baidu Incorporated JD.com Incorporated NetEase Incorporated Total China	13,410 1,696 8,889 2,175	1,039,409 201,977 246,492 190,552 1,678,430	8.18 1.59 1.94 1.50
IRELAND PDD Holdings Incorporated Total Ireland	7,597	1,111,517 1,111,517	8.75 8.75
SINGAPORE Sea Limited Total Singapore	2,805	113,602 113,602	0.89 0.89
Total depository receipts		2,903,549	22.85
Total investments		12,704,853	99.98
Total investments at cost		11,620,642	=

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# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) As at 31 December 2023

# NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF

	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Listed equities			
AUSTRALIA NEXTDC Limited Total Australia	37,969	355,717 355,717	1.93 1.93
CHINA 37 Interactive Entertainment Network Technology Group Company Limited NetEase Incorporated Perfect World Company Limited Silergy Corporation Tencent Holdings Limited Total China	140,823 24,015 206,312 12,000 9,700	357,366 432,410 325,956 191,590 364,717 1,672,039	1.94 2.34 1.77 1.04 1.98 9.07
FRANCE LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE Ubisoft Entertainment SA Total France	298 13,459 _	241,491 347,007 588,498	1.31 1.88 3.19
IRELAND Keywords Studios Public Listed Company Total Ireland	20,902	444,442 444,442	2.41 2.41
JAPAN Anycolor Incorporated Bandai Namco Holdings Incorporated Capcom Company Limited Ibiden Company Limited Ibiden Company Limited Kadokawa Corporation Koei Tecmo Holdings Company Limited Nexon Company Limited Nintendo Company Limited Nintendo Company Limited Rorze Corporation Sega Sammy Holdings Incorporated Sony Group Corporation TBS Holdings Incorporated Toho Company Limited Tsuburaya Fields Holdings Incorporated Total Japan	17,000 15,600 10,900 8,000 13,500 18,140 14,800 9,100 4,700 17,400 10,000 8,600 10,800 32,700	378,032 312,764 354,880 443,467 274,922 207,803 269,745 475,010 498,404 244,499 951,199 182,517 366,333 286,919 5,246,494	2.05 1.70 1.92 2.40 1.49 1.13 1.46 2.57 2.70 1.33 5.16 0.99 1.99 1.55

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# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) As at 31 December 2023

# NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF

	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Listed equities (continued)			
SOUTH KOREA Krafton Incorporated Naver Corporation Samsung Electronics Company Limited Total South Korea	1,653 2,275 3,376	248,483 395,683 205,774 849,940	1.35 2.14 1.12 4.61
TAIWAN Accton Technology Corporation Gamania Digital Entertainment Company Limited Mediatek Incorporated Micro-Star International Company Limited Powertech Technology Incorporated Total Taiwan	28,000 183,000 16,000 47,000 51,000	477,151 441,244 529,154 305,518 234,307 1,987,374	2.59 2.39 2.87 1.65 1.27
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Amazon.com Incorporated Autodesk Incorporated Broadcom Incorporated Dolby Laboratories Incorporated Electronic Arts Incorporated Microsoft Corporation Nvidia Corporation Roblox Corporation Unity Software Incorporated Total United States of America	4,040 1,127 169 4,471 4,334 4,138 2,550 7,950 5,700	613,838 274,402 188,668 385,311 592,674 1,555,516 1,262,811 372,378 243,561 5,489,159	3.33 1.49 1.02 2.09 3.21 8.43 6.85 2.02 1.32 29.76
Total listed equities	-	16,633,663	90.18
Depository receipts			
SOUTH KOREA Samsung Electronics Company Limited – GDR Total South Korea	322	482,356 482,356	2.62 2.62
TAIWAN Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited Total Taiwan	1 7,045 <sub>-</sub>	732,328 732,328	3.97 3.97
Total depository receipts	-	1,214,684	6.59
Total investments	-	17,848,347	96.77
Total investments at cost	-	15,200,811	_

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# STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) For the period ended 31 December 2023

# Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

	1 July 2023 holdings	Additions	Disposals	31 December 2023 holdings
Activision Blizzard Incorporated	4,601	12	4,613	-
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	11,514	2,170	274	13,410
Alphabet Incorporated	11,198	353	2,422	9,129
Amazon.com Incorporated	10,706	347	2,047	9,006
Atlassian Corporation	948	32	69	911
Baidu Incorporated	1,671	55	30	1,696
Block Incorporated	3,405	22	3,427	· -
Cloudflare incorporated	1,707	68	143	1,632
Coinbase Global Incorporated	938	48	65	921
Coupang Incorporated	5,894	193	469	5,618
eBay Incorporated	3,432	116	351	3,197
ETSY Incorporated	784	34	80	738
GoDaddy Incorporated	960	37	123	874
JD.com Incorporated	7,577	1,476	164	8,889
Kakao Corporation	1,732	68	153	1,647
Match Group Incorporated	1,793	70	192	1,671
MercadoLibre Incorporated	307	11	29	289
Meta Platforms Incorporated	5,766	166	1,728	4,204
Naver Corporation	813	31	79	765
NetEase Incorporated	2,388	78	291	2,175
Netflix Incorporated	2,810	100	277	2,633
Next Public Listed Company	782	32	88	726
Oracle Corporation	-	9,496	37	9,459
PDD Holdings Incorporated	8,062	284	749	7,597
Pinterest Incorporated	3,544	140	211	3,473
Sea Limited	2,926	107	228	2,805
Snap Incorporated	6,230	266	337	6,159
Spotify Technology SA	753	26	70	709
Tencent Holdings Limited	23,100	7,400	500	30,000
Twilio Incorporated	1,114	34	104	1,044
Verisign Incorporated	580	17	58	539

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# STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited)

For the period ended 31 December 2023

# NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF

	1 July 2023 holdings	Additions	Disposals 3	1 December 2023 holdings
37 Interactive Entertainment Network				
Technology Group Company Limited	88,023	95,000	42,200	140,823
Accton Technology Corporation	28,000	-	-	28,000
Amazon.com Incorporated	4,040	_	_	4,040
Anycolor Incorporated	8,500	8,500	-	17,000
Autodesk Incorporated	1,127	_	-	1,127
Bandai Namco Holdings Incorporated	15,600	-	-	15,600
Broadcom Incorporated	-	169	-	169
Capcom Company Limited	10,900	-	-	10,900
Com2uS Corporation	5,450	-	5,450	-
Dolby Laboratories Incorporated	4,471	-	-	4,471
Electronic Arts Incorporated	4,334	-	-	4,334
Gamania Digital Entertainment Company				
Limited	183,000	-	-	183,000
Ibiden Company Limited	8,000	-	-	8,000
Kadokawa Corporation	13,500	-	-	13,500
Keywords Studios Public Listed Company	17,540	3,362	-	20,902
Koei Tecmo Holdings Company Limited	18,140	-	-	18,140
Krafton Incorporated	1,653	-	-	1,653
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	298	-	-	298
Mediatek Incorporated	16,000	-	-	16,000
Microsoft Corporation	4,793	-	655	4,138
Micro-Star International Company Limited	91,000		44,000	47,000
Naver Corporation		2,275		2,275
NetEase Incorporated	36,115	-	12,100	24,015
Nexon Company Limited	14,800	-	-	14,800
NextDC Limited	37,969	-	-	37,969
Nintendo Company Limited	9,100	-	-	9,100
Nvidia Corporation	2,550	-	-	2,550
Perfect World Company Limited	137,312	118,900	49,900	206,312
Powertech Technology Incorporated	93,000	-	42,000	51,000
Roblox Corporation	7,950	-	-	7,950
Rorze Corporation	4,700	-	-	4,700
Samsung Electronics Company Limited - GDR	322	-	-	322
Samsung Electronics Company Limited Sea Limited	3,376	-	2 525	3,376
	3,525	-	3,525	17 400
Sega Sammy Holdings Incorporated Silergy Corporation	17,400	12,000	-	17,400
Sony Group Corporation	9.000	1,000	-	12,000
Square Enix Holdings Company Limited	.,	1,000	7,700	10,000
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	7,700	-	7,700	-
Company Limited	7,045			7,045
TBS Holdings Incorporated	7,045	8,600	-	8,600
Tencent Holdings Limited	14,000	0,000	4,300	9,700
Toho Company Limited	9,100	1,700	4,500	10,800
Tsuburaya Fields Holdings Incorporated	9,100	32,700	-	32,700
Ubisoft Entertainment SA	13,459	32,700	-	13,459
Unity Software Incorporated	5,700		-	5,700
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# PERFORMANCE TABLE (unaudited)

For the period ended 31 December 2023

# 1 Net asset value

#### Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

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	Net asset value US\$	Net asset value per unit US\$
As at 29 December 2023	12,713,024	14.6632
As at 30 June 2023	11,495,109	13.0330
As at 30 June 2022	14,896,042	11.0587
As at 30 June 2021	23,872,604	21.8214

#### NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF

#### USD class

Net asset value US\$	Net asset value per unit US\$
18,468,399	10.7312
18,476,411	10.6738
15,963,204	9.5246
19,326,524	13,8940
	US\$ 18,468,399 18,476,411 15,963,204

# 2 Performance record since inception

# Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

#### **USD** class

	Highest issue price per unit US\$	Lowest redemption price per unit US\$
Financial period ended 29 December 2023	14.8013	12.5434
Financial year ended 30 June 2023	13.4625	8.7594
Financial year ended 30 June 2022	22.3085	10.3389
Financial year ended 30 June 2021	23.2007	15.7717
Financial period from 21 October 2019 (date of launch) to 30		
June 2020	15.1642	11.2958

#### NikkoAM Metaverse Theme Active ETF

#### **USD** class

	Highest issue price per unit US\$	Lowest redemption price per unit US\$
Financial period ended 29 December 2023	11.0836	9.4729
Financial year ended 30 June 2023	10.9804	7.9544
Financial year ended 30 June 2022	14.2757	9.5246
Financial period from 11 June 2020 (date of launch) to 30 June		
2021	15.0175	9.9557

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#### INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE (unaudited)

#### Nikko AM Global Internet ETF

Pursuant to the SFC's Guidelines for Regulating Index Tracking Exchange Traded Funds (the "ETF Guidelines"), the Manager is permitted to overweight the holdings of the Sub-Fund relative to its respective weightings in the underlying index, on the condition that the maximum extra weighting in any constituent securities will not exceed the maximum limit reasonably determined by the Sub-Fund and after consultation with the SFC. The maximum limit for the Sub-Fund has been disclosed in the prospectus. The Manager and the Trustee have confirmed that the Sub-Fund has complied with this limit during the period/year ended 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

The SFC Code allows the Sub-Fund to invest in constituent securities issued by a single issuer for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value provided that the investment is limited to any constituent securities that each accounts for more than 10% of the weighting of the Index and the Sub-Fund's holding of any such constituent securities may not exceed their respective weightings in the Index (except as a result of changes in the composition of the Index and the excess is transitional and temporary in nature).

Constituent securities that account for more than 10% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023 were as follows:

As at 31 December 2023		As at 30 June 2023	
% weighting in the Index	% of NAV	% weighting in the Index	% of NAV
10.04	10.04	11.63	11.66
10.78	10.77	12.11	12.14
11.71	11.71	14.36	14.39
10.09	10.09	10.73	10.77
	% weighting in the Index  10.04 10.78 11.71	% weighting in the Index % of NAV  10.04 10.04 10.77 11.71 11.71	% weighting in the Index     % of NAV     % weighting in the Index       10.04     10.04     11.63       10.78     10.77     12.11       11.71     11.71     14.36

Except as disclosed above, there were no other securities that individually accounted for more than 10% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

The table below details the performance of the Sub-Fund as represented by the change in NAV per unit by comparison with the performance of the Sub-Fund's underlying Index for the period ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

	31 December 2023 %	31 December 2022 %
NAV per unit	12.51	-6.70
iEdge-Factset Global Internet Index	12.91	-6.34

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