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RWC Nissay Japan Focus Fund Wins Prestigious Award at the FSA Awards

Nissay Asset Management Corporation (President and CEO: Hiroyuki Nishi, hereinafter “NAM”) is pleased to announce that the RWC Nissay Japan Focus Fund has won the Gold Award for Japanese equities at the FSA Awards Singapore 2019. Please see below for the details about the award and the awarded fund.

At NAM our priorities remain the development of extensive product capabilities and the provision of high-quality customer services that contribute to our clients' long-term asset building. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our investors for their continued business and support.

1. Award

Award Name : Gold Award at FSA Awards Singapore 2019

Category : Japanese Equities

Winner : RWC Nissay Japan Focus Fund

2. The Awarded Fund

RWC Nissay Japan Focus Fund (hereinafter “The Fund”) was launched as a joint venture by NAM and RWC Partners Limited (hereinafter “RWC”), the portfolio of which is managed by NAM as the sub-investment manager delegated by RWC Asset Management LLP.

The Fund aims to provide superior long-term capital growth by investing and actively engaging with a concentrated number of Japanese listed companies. The investment team focuses on fundamentally sound companies where they see significant upside potential by identifying factors that can be remedied by the company through shareholder engagement, thus helping boards to unlock value and improve shareholder returns in mid-to-long term.

All investment decisions for The Fund are made by the investment team composed of dedicated professionals at both NAM and RWC, including Yasuaki Kinoshita, Senior General Manager of Investments at NAM, who has been responsible for the shareholder engagement strategy more than a decade as a pioneer of the arena in Japan. All engagement is handled by the NAM team, working closely with the 20+ in-house analysts with in-depth knowledge of the Japanese equity market and unrivalled reach in the corporate community.

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3. About FSA Awards Singapore 2019

FSA (Fund Selector Asia), a brand of Last Word which is an independent financial media solutions provider, is an online publication providing news and analysis of Asia and has been hosting awards in Hong Kong and Singapore since 2014. For the FSA Awards Singapore 2019, 140 funds were shortlisted from over 2,600 eligible funds based on FE Advisory's quantitative filters, of which the Platinum and Gold winners were determined in each of 14 categories by an independent panel of well-known professionals from Asia's fund selector community.

RWC Nissay Japan Focus Fund received the Gold Award for Japanese equities at the FSA Awards Singapore 2019.

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