# WisdomTree Japan Equity UCITS ETF - USD Hedged Key Information Document



#### Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### Product

Product:	WisdomTree Japan Equity UCITS ETF - USD Hedged	PRIIP Manufacturer:	WisdomTree UK Limited
ISIN:	IE00BVXC4854	Competent Authority of PRIIP manufacturer:	EU: Central Bank of Ireland UK: Financial Conduct Authority
Date of Document or Latest Revision:	06/12/2023	Website of the PRIIP Manufacturer:	https://www.wisdomtree.eu
Issuer:	WisdomTree Issuer ICAV	Phone number of the PRIIP Manufacturer:	+44 (0) 207 448 4330
Jurisdiction:	Ireland	Group of which the PRIIP Manufacturer is a part:	WisdomTree

WisdomTree Issuer ICAV is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and is managed by WisdomTree Management Limited. WisdomTree Management Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland

# What is this product?

#### Туре

The product is an exchange traded fund, which is a share class of a sub-fund of WisdomTree Issuer ICAV, an umbrella Irish collective asset-management vehicle. Under Irish law the assets and liabilities of the product are segregated from other sub-funds within WisdomTree Issuer ICAV

#### **Objectives**

The Fund seeks to track the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses of the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity UCITS Index.

The index is rules-based, fundamentally weighted and is comprised of the dividend-paying companies from Japan, selected based on global revenue exposure and riskfiltered using a composite risk score ("CRS") screening which is made up of two factors (quality and momentum) each carrying an equal weighting. The share class seeks to deliver exposure to the index while at the same time neutralising exposure to fluctuations of the Japanese Yen, relative to the US Dollar by implementing a hedging methodology used in the hedged index. The index excludes companies which do not meet WisdomTree's ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria. To be included in the index, companies must meet certain risk management criteria, as well as minimum liquidity requirements, WisdomTree's ESG screen and have paid dividends over the prior annual cycle. The index on rebalancing date is comprised of the companies which derive less than 80% of revenue from Japan and which have met CRS and ESG criteria. The component companies are then weighted annually in the index based on dividends paid over the prior annual cycle. Companies which pay more dividends are more heavily weighted and as well as the companies in the top 20% by CRS.

The risk of not achieving the objective increases if the product is not held for the recommended holding period specified below.

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will employ a "passive management" (or indexing) investment approach and will invest in a portfolio of equity securities that so far as possible and practicable consists of a representative sample of the component securities of the Index.

As it may be difficult, expensive or otherwise inefficient to purchase all the securities in the Index, the Fund may also hold shares or other securities which produce a similar investment return to securities in the Index or may invest in collective investment schemes.

The Fund may enter into repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements and stock lending arrangements solely for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, subject to the conditions and within the limits set out in the prospectus for WisdomTree Issuer ICAV (the "Prospectus").

Income received by the Fund's investments will normally be distributed semi-annually in respect of the Shares of this class.

Typically, only Authorised Participants (i.e. brokers) can purchase Shares from or sell Shares back to the Fund. You may trade this product on various stock exchanges at your own discretion.

Further information: Copies of the Prospectus documentation and the latest annual and interim financial statements are available in English free of charge from www.wisdomtree.eu. The Prospectus and financial statements are prepared for WisdomTree Issuer ICAV rather than separately for the product.

Switching and redemptions: Switching of shares between and redemptions of shares in sub-funds of WisdomTree Issuer ICAV is not possible for investors who purchase shares on exchange. Switching and redemptions may be available to authorised participants who deal directly with the Issuer.

#### **Intended Retail Investor**

This product is intended for basic retail investors who: (i) can bear loss of capital, are not seeking to preserve capital and who are not looking for capital guarantee; (ii) have specific knowledge or experience of investing in similar products and in financial markets; and (iii) seek a product offering exposure to the performance of the underlying asset(s) and have an investment horizon in line with the recommended holding period stated below.

#### Term

This product does not have a fixed term. The term will depend on how long you choose to hold the product. The Issuer is entitled to terminate this product unilaterally.

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What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can be significantly higher if you cash in at an early or later stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level.

Be aware of currency risk. If the trading currency is different to the base currency, you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get will depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

The Issuer may terminate this product unilaterally, and in certain compulsory redemption events may do so on very short notice as set out in the prospectus.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back

What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product. Market developments in the future cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: 5 years Investment \$10,000				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	\$6,424	\$3,416	
	Average Return Each Year (%)	-35.76%	-19.33%	
Unfavorable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	\$6,768	\$6,974	
	Average Return Each Year (%)	-32.32%	-6.96%	
Moderate Scenario	What you might get back after costs	\$10,741	\$12,480	
	Average Return Each Year (%)	7.41%	4.53%	
Favourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	\$15,700	\$19,484	
	Average Return Each Year (%)	57.00%	14.27%	

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstance.

The unfavourable scenario for where you exit after the recommended holding period occurred to the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity UCITS Index between 18/05/2015 and 16/03/2020. The moderate scenario for where you exit after the recommended holding period occurred to the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity UCITS Index between 16/04/2018 and 13/02/2023. The favourable scenario for where you exit after the recommended holding period occurred to the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity UCITS Index between 04/01/2019 and 03/11/2023. Where the period of time between the dates is less than the recommended holding period the performance has been extrapolated by linear transformation to the recommended holding period.

#### What happens if WisdomTree Issuer ICAV is unable to pay out?

Segregated liability: The product is a sub-fund of WisdomTree Issuer ICAV, an umbrella Irish collective asset-management vehicle. Under Irish law the assets and liabilities of the product are segregated from other sub-funds within WisdomTree Issuer ICAV and the assets of the product will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another sub-fund of WisdomTree Issuer ICAV and the assets of the product will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another sub-fund of WisdomTree Issuer ICAV. In case of a default by the Issuer, any claims made against the Issuer will be satisfied purely out of the assets of the relevant sub-fund and in these circumstances you may suffer a loss if you cannot realise the full value of your investment.

The product is not protected by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

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# What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they impact your investment.

### **Costs over time**

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does (where applicable). The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods:

We have assumed:

1. In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in a moderate scenario

#### 2. 10,000 is invested (USD)

Investment \$10,000	lf you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	
Total costs	\$49.72	\$307.18	
Annual Cost impact(*)	-0.50%	-0.50%	

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the end of the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.03% before costs and 4.53% after costs.

# **Composition of Costs**

The table below shows:

1. The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period.

2. The meaning of the different cost categories

One-off costs upon entry or exit		lf you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee when purchased on exchange.	\$0.00
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee when sold on exchange.	\$0.00
Ongoing costs taken each year		lf you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.48% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	\$48.00
Transaction costs	0.02% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	\$1.72
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		lf you exit after 1 year
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product	\$0.00

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years. You will be able to sell this product at any time on the stock exchanges where it is listed; however, there is no cooling off period or cancellation period. Exiting prior to the recommended holding period will not give rise to an exit charge or penalties or contingent fees, however it will cause the risk and the performance profile of the product to be different to what is indicated in this document.

### How can I complain?

In case of any unexpected problems in the understanding, trading or handling of this product, please feel free to directly contact WisdomTree.

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WisdomTree will handle your request and provide you with feedback as soon as possible.

#### **Other relevant information**

The risks set out in this document highlight some, but not all, of the risks of investing in this product. Prior to making any investment decision, you should satisfy yourself that you fully understand the risks relating to this product and seek professional advice as necessary. The full terms and conditions of the product are set out in Prospectus relating to the issue of the product as supplemented and amended from time to time. The Prospectus can be found here: <a href="https://www.wisdomtree.eu">https://www.wisdomtree.eu</a>

This document may be updated from time to time. The latest Key Information Document is available online at https://regdocs.wisdomtree.eu.

Information about past performance for the product is available at <a href="https://www.wisdomtree.eu">https://www.wisdomtree.eu</a>. The past performance data is presented for up to the last 10 years subject to sufficient information being available. The performance scenario calculations for this product are available at <a href="https://www.wisdomtree.eu">https://www.wisdomtree.eu</a>.

The representative and paying agent of the sub-funds in Switzerland is Société Générale Paris, Zurich Branch, Talacker 50, PO Box 5070, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. The prospectus, the key information documents (KID), the articles of association and the annual and semi-annual reports of the sub-funds are available free of charge from the representative and paying agent.