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The fund (before charges and tax) aims to closely track the performance of the FTSE\* AW Japan Index, allowing for reinvestment of dividends. The fund invests in a broad spread of the Japanese listed equities which are constituents of the FTSE\* AW Japan Index. The return of the fund will be affected by exchange rate fluctuations.

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Standard Life  
Ireland  
Investment Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	David Kirkpatrick
Launch Date	1 May 2005
Current Fund Size	€4.0m
Underlying Fund Size	£41.0m
Base Currency	EUR
AMC	1.00%

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## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Financials	20.3
Industrials	18.6
Consumer Discretionary	17.9
Information Technology	12.4
Materials	7.3
Consumer Staples	6.6
Health Care	5.3
Telecommunication Services	4.1
Utilities	3.0
Cash and Other	1.7
Energy	1.6
Derivatives	1.1
Unclassified	0.1

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Toyota Motor	4.2
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	3.0
iShares MSCI Japan Fund	2.7
Canon	2.6
Honda Motor	2.1
Sumitomo Mitsui	2.0
Mizuho Financial	1.6
Fanuc	1.3
NTT DoCoMo	1.3
Komatsu	1.2
Assets in top ten holdings	22.0

## Fund Performance \*

### Cumulative Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	1 Month (%)	YTD (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a)	5 Years (% p.a)
Synergy Japanese Equity Tracker	-4.4	4.9	7.5	5.3	-6.0
FTSE Japan	-2.6	5.3	8.7	7.4	-4.7

### Year on Year Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	Year to 30/04/2012 (%)	Year to 30/04/2011 (%)	Year to 30/04/2010 (%)	Year to 30/04/2009 (%)	Year to 30/04/2008 (%)
Synergy Japanese Equity Tracker	7.5	-9.6	20.3	-23.5	-17.9
FTSE Japan	8.7	-8.6	24.8	-22.8	-17.8

Note: The Performance figures quoted are calculated over the stated period to 30 April 2012 with gross income reinvested. Figures are based on units which contain 1.00% AMC. For the relevant charges on your policy please refer to your policy documentation. Performance excludes policy charges or tax which may apply. It is not the return on a premium.

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