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This English translation is based on the Prospectus of the Fund as of April 4, 2023, except as otherwise indicated herein.

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# Commencement Date: April 4, 2023

Explanatory Booklet on the Investment Trust (Summary Prospectus)

# <u>iFreeETF MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment</u>

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### **Open-ended Investment Trust/Domestic Stocks/ETF/Index Type**

(The fund name "iFreeETF MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index" changed from "Daiwa ETF MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index" on April 4, 2023.

#### <Management Company>

Daiwa Asset Management Co. Ltd. (the party who is issuing investment instructions for the Fund) Registration Number: Director of Kanto Local Finance Bureau (Financial Instrument Firm) No.352

#### <Trustee>

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (the party responsible for custody and administration of the Fund.)

<sup>■</sup> This prospectus is published pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (No.25 of 1948).

Product Classification				Segmentation by Attribution				
Unit Type /	Eligible Market	Eligible	Independent	Supplementary Classification	Eligible	Timing of	Geographical Areas of	Index Followed
Open-ended	Market	Investments (source of	Segment	Classification	Investments	Accounting Period	Investment	Followed
		income)						
Open-ended	Domestic	Stocks	ETF	Index Type	Stock	2 times a	Japan	MSCI JAPAN
Investment					General	year		Human and
Trust								Physical
								Investment
								Index

\*Please refer to The Investment Trust Association, Japan website (<u>https://www.toushin.or.jp/</u>) for definition of product classification and segmentation by attribute above.

<About the Management Company (as of January 31, 2023)> Company Name: Daiwa Asset Management Co. Ltd. Established: December 12, 1959 Capital Amount: 15.174 billion Japanese Yen Total Assets Under Management: 23.0626 trillion Japanese Yen

- In connection with the public offering for subscription of the Fund, which is made by way of this prospectus, the Management Company, which is the Issuer of beneficiary certificates of the Fund, filed a securities registration statement with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on April 3, 2023 (the "Filing Date"), pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The registration has become effective on April 4, 2023.
- We will confirm the intention of beneficiaries of the Fund in advance when a significant amendment is made to the content of the Fund under the Act on Investment Trust and Investment Corporations.
- The investment trust assets are separately managed by the Trustee under the Trust Act.
- A copy of prospectus issued upon request could be obtained from a distributor. If you request this document, please make a personal record to that effect.

### Objective and Characteristics of the Fund iFreeETF MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index

<Investment Objective>

The Fund aims to match the rate of change of NAV per unit of the Fund to that of MSCI JAPAN HUMAN AND PHYSICAL INVESTMENT INDEX.

#### <Characteristics of the Fund>

- (1) The Fund will invest in stocks that are included and scheduled to be included in MSCI JAPAN HUMAN AND PHYSICAL INVESTMENT INDEX to match the rate of change of NAV per unit of the Fund to that of MSCI JAPAN HUMAN AND PHYSICAL INVESTMENT INDEX (which may be referred to as the "Index" hereinafter).
  - To achieve the above, the Management Company may give instructions to adjust the components of the trust assets (including instructions to utilize index futures etc.).
  - Depending on the market trends, and the size of the Fund, etc., the management set out above may not be achieved.

#### <About MSCI JAPAN HUMAN AND PHYSICAL INVESTMENT INDEX>

 $\bullet$  The MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index (the "Index") aims to represent the performance of Japanese companies that make significant investments in physical and human capital. The index aims to include companies which, relative to their sector peers, are spending a high proportion of their revenue on –

- Physical Capital Investments
- Research And Development (R&D) Investments
- Human Capital Investments.
- ◆ Additionally the index targets companies that have strongly increased their investment on capital goods or R&D while maintaining sales growth. It also targets companies with policies and programs to develop social and human capital in the labor pool.
- Included constituents are weighted using their MSCI Governance-Quality Score to tilt towards companies with strong governance structure and financial quality.
  The Governance-Quality Score is higher for companies with high Beturn On Equity.

The Governance-Quality Score is higher for companies with high Return On Equity (ROE), low leverage, sustainable earnings and relatively better board and ownership structure.

◆The Index is rebalanced and the weight adjust semiannually at the end of May and November in general.

The Fund is classified as ESG funds defined by the Management Company.

- The fund does not seek to obtain so-called social return, which means positive social or environmental impacts along with economical return.
- Definition and/or classification of ESG funds may be revised in future in response of regulations or circumstances surrounding ESG investment.

- (2) The structure of the Fund differs from that of the standard unlisted investment trusts.
- The units are listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange and can be traded in the same manner as listed stocks.
  - Trades may be made by minimum 1 unit.
  - The method of trading is generally the same as that of stocks.
- Subscription of additional units may be made for stocks.
  - Subscribers of additional units must apply for the Subscribing Basket at the Time of Subscription (which is the basket composed of the stocks included in MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index in the ratio designated by the Management Company as equivalent to the component ratio of the stocks included in MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index).
  - Unless specified otherwise, subscription for cash will not be accepted.
- Units may be exchanged for stocks
  - Unitholders may apply to the Management Company for exchange of the units belonging to them for the stocks equivalent to the portion of the trust assets represented by the units.
  - Units may not be redeemed for cash.
- Distribution will be paid to registered unitholders
  - Registered unitholders are those whose personal names or corporate names, addresses, and personal ID numbers or corporate ID numbers (or, personal names or corporate names, and addresses, in case of persons who do not have personal ID numbers or corporate ID numbers or who receive distributions through payment handling persons as provided for under Paragraph 1 of Article 9-3-2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Taxation) are registered by the Trustee as of the last day of each calculation period.
- (3) The distribution will made, in each calculation period, in the full amount of dividends received, interests received and other incomes arising from the trust assets after deduction of interests paid, management fee (trust fee) and other expenses similarly to these.

Accounting Day is January 10th and July 10th of each year.

\*There is no guarantee of the payment or the amount of distribution in the future.

**Major Investment Restrictions** 

- There is no restriction on the investment ratio in stocks.
- The Fund will not invest in assets denominated in foreign currencies.

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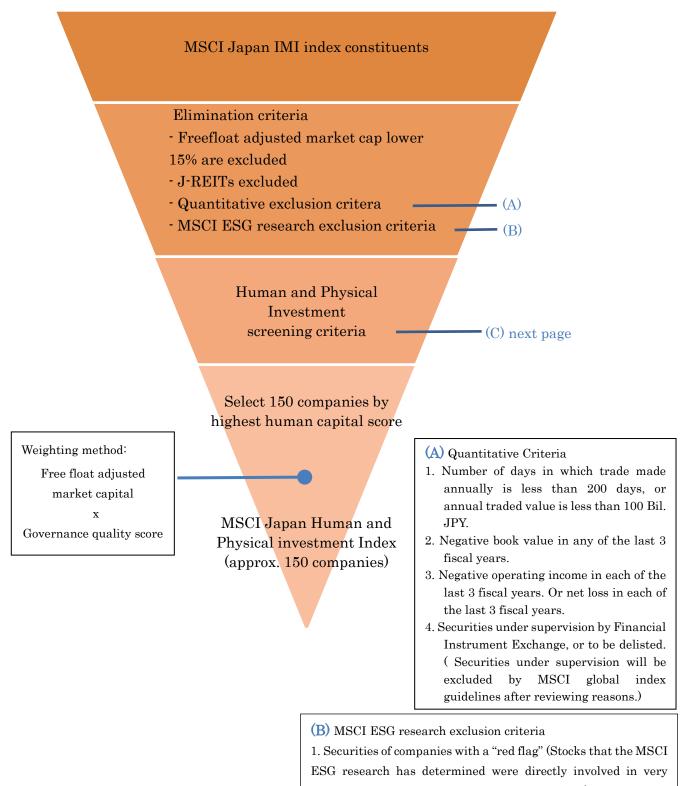
•Reason why the Index has been chosen as the fund's benchmark

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•Reason why MSCI Inc. has been chosen as ESG index provider

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#### •outline of methodology of the Index



- serious trouble and have not yet been remediated).
- 2. MSCI ESG Research Labor Rights controversy score <=2.
- 3. MSCI ESG Research Human Rights Controversy score <=2.

(C) Human and Physical Investment screening.
companies that meet any of following conditions 1. to 3. are eligible.
<ol> <li>High level of Capital Investment: Not ranked lower 20% by each sector as a measure of "CAPEX / Sales". CAPEX: average CAPEX last 3 fiscal years including R&amp;D investment. Sales : sales at most recent fiscal year. If companies do not report Sales, Sales is substituted by the company's operating income.</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>2. High level of Human capital investment: Not ranked lower 20% by each sector as measure of "Total HR cost / Sales". Total HR cost: Total salaries per most recent fiscal year. Sales : sales at most recent fiscal year. If companies do not report Sales, Sales is substituted by the company's operating income.</li> </ul>
3. Strong Growth in Physical Capital Investment: Companies with above sector average growth in capex investment and above sector average growth in sales. CAPEX growth and Sales Growth are measured over past 3 years change. Companies with negative CAPEX growth or Sales growth shall not be selected.

As of December 2022, source: MSCI Inc.

#### **Investment Risks**

#### Factors to cause fluctuation of NAV per unit

- The Fund will invest in financial instruments whose prices fluctuate and as a result the NAV per unit of the Fund will also fluctuate. Therefore the invested amount will not be guaranteed and a loss of principal may be caused. All the gains and losses accrued to the trust assets will be attributable to the investors.
- Investment trusts are not deposits.

#### Major factors to cause fluctuation of NAV per unit:

Stock Price Volatility	Stock price changes based on the political and economic conditions, operating	
(Price Volatility	results of the issuer, and market supply and demand for the security. If the	
Risks, Credit Risks)	issuer becomes operationally distressed or goes bankrupt, all or part of investe	
	amount might not be returned. If the price of stocks included in the trust asse	
	falls, the NAV per unit may fall below the invested amount.	
Other risks	When the trust assets of the Fund are invested in money market instruments	
	such as call loans and/or certificates of deposit, losses may accrue due to default	
	of the issuers of such instruments (the Credit Risk). This may cause the NAV	
	per unit to decline.	

%The factors to cause fluctuation of NAV per unit are not limited to those mentioned above.

#### Additional Considerations

- The provisions stipulated in Article 37-6 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (so-called the "cooling-off period") is not applicable to the investment to the Fund.
- In the event of a large number of redemption and required to provide funds for the redemption in a short period of time, or a sudden change in the market environment in major financial markets, the fund may temporarily reduce the liquidity of its assets, bear risk of not being able to trade at the prices expected from the market conditions, and risk of limiting the amount of transactions.

This may cause a negative impact on NAV, may suspend redemption request, and may delay the payment of the redemption proceeds.

#### Risk Management System

- Based on the Investment Risk Management Policy set by the Board of Directors, the departments or committees in charge at the Management Company, which are independent from the fund management departments, will manage the risks by monitoring and oversighting the fund management department directly or indirectly.
- The Management Company will establish rules for liquidity risk management, monitor the liquidity risk of the fund's assets, and formulate and validate contingency plans.
- The Board of Directors will oversee the Company's liquidity risk management system and ensure appropriate implementation of liquidity risk management.

#### **Additional Items**

- Points to note in relation to fluctuations of NAV per unit The Fund aims to match the rate of change of NAV per unit of the Fund to that of MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index. However, we cannot guarantee that movements of NAV per unit will be exactly identical to those of the index for the following reasons:
- (a) We cannot make composition ratio of individual stocks in the Fund to be identically the same as the Index in terms of total market capitalization.
- (b) The Fund may incur expenses including management fees (trust fees), brokerage commissions, etc.
- (c) The prices of stocks used for trade execution could differ from those used for NAV calculation.
- (d) The prices of stocks used for calculation of the Index could differ from those used for NAV calculation.
- (e) The movement of index future price could differ from that of the Index (when index future is utilized).
- (f) The impact of the replacement of stocks included in the Index or the change of Index calculation methods.
- (g) The accrual of cash position in the trust assets, which arises from additional subscriptions, dividends /rights received, etc.

X As of the end of January, 2023, index futures of MSCI Japan Human and Physical Investment Index have not been listed. Other index futures than the Index may be utilized.

### **Reference Information**

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#### Past Performance

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## Procedures, Fees and Others

#### Application Details

Application Details					
Subscription Basket	Application may be made by "Subscribing Basket at the Time of Subscription". "Subscribing Basket at the Time of Subscription" means the basket composed of the stocks included in the Index in the ratio designated by the Management Company as equivalent to the component ratio of the stocks included in the Index.				
	The number of units of the Fund that may be subscribed for one (1)				
	Subscribing Basket at the Time of Subscription shall be such number that				
	are designated by the Management Company based on the number obtained by dividing the value of Subscription Basket at the Time of Subscription by				
	NAV per unit as of the date on which application for subscription is accepted.				
Determination of	The Management Company will determine the "Subscribing Basket at				
Subscribing Basket	the Time of Subscription" more than 3 business days before the application day for which such Subscription Basket at the Time of Subscription is applied.				
	The Management Company will post Subscribing Basket at the Time of Subscription at <u>https://www.daiwa-am.co.jp/etf/</u> each day on which				
Subscription Price	application is accepted. The NAV per unit as of the day on which a subscription is accepted (The NAV				
Subscription Trice	per unit for 10 units).				
Subscription Method	Subscription by delivering of stocks				
Subscription Payment	-				
Redemption Request	Redemption for cash will not be accepted				
Exchange Request	Units may be exchanged for stocks				
Number of Units for Exchange	Integral multiple of units determined by the Management Company				
Exchange Price The NAV per unit as of the day on which the exchange reques (The NAV per unit for 10 units).					
Exchange Payment	-				
Non-Acceptance Days of Subscription or	In general, subscription application will not be accepted on the following days:				
Exchange	1. On the day of ex-dividend or ex-right for any component stocks of the Index;				
	2. For the period of six (6) business days from two (2) business days prior to which component stocks of the Index are changed or the change of the total number of component stocks of the Index due to capital increase or capital decrease;				
	3. For the period of four (4) business days from four (4) business days prior to the last day of any calculation period of the Fund (or, if such day is not a business day, the period of five (5) business days from five (5) business days prior to the last day of the calculation period of the Fund); and				
	4. In addition to 1 to 3 above, any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances occur that prevent it from making investments in accordance with the investment policy,				
	provided, however, that the Management Company may accept application for subscription at its sole discretion for the periods falling on the items 1 to 3 above.				

	<ul> <li>In general, exchange application will not be accepted on the following days:</li> <li>1. For the period of six (6) business days from two (2) business days prior to which component stocks of the Index are changed or the change of the total number of component stocks of the Index due to capital increase or capital decrease;</li> <li>2. For the period of four (4) business days from four (4) business days prior to the last day of any calculation period of the Fund (or, if such day is not a business day, the period of five (5) business days from five (5) business days prior to the last day of the calculation period of the Fund); and</li> <li>3. In addition to 1 to 2 above, any time the Management Company determines that unavoidable circumstances occur that prevent it from making investments in accordance with the investment policy.</li> <li>provided, however, that the Management Company may accept application for exchange at its sole discretion for the periods falling on the items 1 to 2 above.</li> </ul>
	above.
Application Deadline Subscription Period	Cut off time shall be separately determined by the Management Company. From April 4, 2023 to October 3, 2023. The subscription period can be renewed by filing updated securities registration statement before the expiration of the period as mentioned above.
Exchange for cash limits	
Suspension or Cancellation of Acceptance of Application for Subscription or Exchange	The Management Company may suspend and/or cancel application for subscription or exchange in the event unavoidable circumstances including suspension of trade at financial instrument exchanges.
Trust Term	Unlimited (commenced from May 18, 2016)
Early Termination	<ul> <li>If the Units are delisted from all the financial instruments exchange on which they are listed or if the Index is discontinued, the Trust Agreement shall be terminated (early termination) upon agreement with the Trustee.</li> <li>The Management Company may terminate the Trust Agreement (early termination) after confirming the intention of the unitholders in advance and upon agreement with the Trustee if.</li> <li>the number of units of the Fund falls below 200,000;</li> <li>the Management Company considers the early termination is beneficial to the unitholders; and</li> <li>an unavoidable circumstance occurs.</li> </ul>
Accounting Day	January 10th and July 10th of each year.
Distribution	Dividends are paid twice a year, in accordance with the distribution policy
Maximum Trust Amount	Equivalent to 2 trillion JPY in stocks and cash
Public Notification	Public notification will be made electronically and posted on the website (https://www.daiwa-am.co.jp/).
Investment Reports	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tax Treatment	The Fund is treated as Specified Stock Investment Trust. Dividend deduction and exclusion from revenue may be applicable. %The above information is as of end of January 2023 and, upon amendment of taxation system, it shall be changed.

#### Expenses and Taxes of the Fund

#### Expense of the Fund

Fees directly charge			
Subscription Commission	Determined by the Distributor	explanation of product information and invest	n is a consideration for s, provision of product tment information, and n at the time of the
Redemption Fee	Nil		
Exchange Commission	Determined by the DistributorExchange Commission is a consideration fo administrative procedures for exchange of units of the Fund		
Fees indirectly char	ged to the investors		
Management Fee (Trust Fee)	<ul> <li>as sum of 1 and 2 as sho</li> <li>the amount obtained by the ratio up to 0.3 per annum (0.15% w</li> <li>the amount obtained stocks held in the tr 55% (50% without tr</li> <li>Management fee part for the management calculation of net are Management fee part of the assets unde Management Comp</li> </ul>	d by multiplying the total ne 385% per annum (0.35% wit without tax) as of the Filing ed by multiplying lending rust assets by up to 55% (5 ax) as of the Filing Date). ayable to the Management C at of the Fund, research, in sset value per unit, and pre- ayable to the Trustee is a con- r management and execut bany.	et assets of the trust assets chout tax) (which is 0.165% Date). charges due to lending of 50% without tax) (which is Company is a consideration instructions to the Trustee, paration of prospectus. nsideration for the custody ion of instructions by the
	< <u>Split between the Man</u>	agement Company and the The Management Company	The Trustee
	Item 1 above Item 2 above (as a percentage of the total amount of the Item 2) **Consumption tax will	0.12% per annum 50%	0.03% per annum 50%
Other Expenses and Brokerage Commissions	<ul> <li>Commissions associated with securities transactions (including brokerage commissions on trade of securities, fees for future transactions and option transactions) and auditing fees shall be charged to the trust assets.</li> <li>※ As expenses for brokerage commissions on trade of securities, etc. shal vary depending on circumstances, specified rate of fees or the maximum amounts thereof cannot be disclosed in advance.</li> <li>Fund Listing Expenses and Annual Fees for use of trademarks of the Index with tax levied on them can be borne by the unitholders and can be paid by the trust assets.</li> <li>※ Trademark usage fee will be the amount obtained by multiplying the</li> </ul>		

total net asset value of trust assets by no more than 0.055% (0.05% before tax) per annum. As of the Filing Date the rate is 0.044% (0.4% before tax).
<ul> <li>**As of the date hereof, Fund listing fees are;</li> <li>Annual listing fee <ul> <li>The amount obtained by multiplying the net asset value as of the end of December of the previous year by 0.00825% per annum (0.0075% before tax) as maximum.</li> <li>Additional listing fee <ul> <li>If the net asset value at the end of December of the previous year exceeds the highest net asset value at the end of each preceding years, the amount obtained by multiplying the excess amount by 0.00825% (0.0075% before tax).</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

%Please inquire the Distributor of the details of subscription commissions and exchange commissions.%The total amount of all expenses cannot be shown since the amount are subject to investor's holding period.

#### Tax Treatment

- Tax Treatment is applied at the times listed below:
- The following chart represents tax rates on individual investors at the time of tax withholding. The tax rate may differ according to the taxation method.

Time	Items	Tax
Sales	Income tax and local tax	Taxed as capital gains: 20.315% of sales proceeds
Exchange	Income tax and local tax	Taxed as capital gains: 20.315% of exchange proceeds
Distribution	Income tax and local tax	Taxed as dividend income: 20.315% on income distribution

• If a foreign tax credit is applied, the tax at the time of distribution may differ from the above.

The above chart is as of end of January 2023 and tax rates may change if the tax laws are revised.

■ The above description is not applicable to corporations.

• We recommend that investors consult with a tax specialists for details of tax treatment.