

Junichi Takayama, Japan Equity Investment Director – Short Bio



Junichi Takayama joined Nikko Asset Management in 2013 as Investment Director with the Tokyo-based Japan Equity team. In 2023, he relocated to London where he acts as a direct conduit for the Japan Equity team to EMEA-based clients.

Junichi started his career as an investment banking analyst at Daiwa Securities SMBC in Tokyo. He then moved to California to join a US activist hedge fund Taiyo Pacific Partners before moving back to Tokyo to join Principal Global Investors as a Japan Equity Analyst and last served as a Japan Equity Portfolio Manager.

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