Defined Contribution (DC) Pension Seminar

Introductory Course

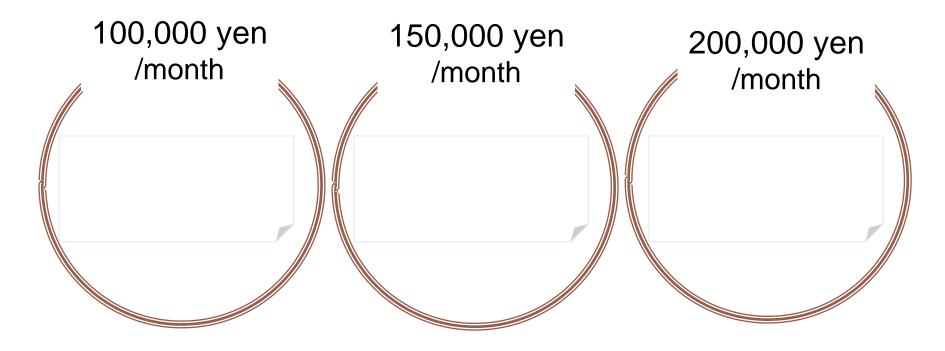
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How Long Will Money Last?

Q: How long will 10 mil. yen in a term deposit (interest rate at 0.002%) last while drawing down a certain amount of money every month?



Money won't last long once you start drawing down.

⇒ Finding the "right place to keep your money"

Creating a Retirement Plan

A retirement plan is a financial plan for your post-work life. Any shortfalls that might occur must be considered.

Others (Financial assets such as savings, regular income, and other income)

Corporate pension program (defined contribution pension and other plans)

Public pensions

(employees' pension insurance, national pension and other schemes)

- When do you become eligible to receive a public pension? In what amount?
- Is there a gap between the public pension amount and expected living expenses for your post-work life?

Create a financial plan for your postwork life by joining a DC pension or other program.

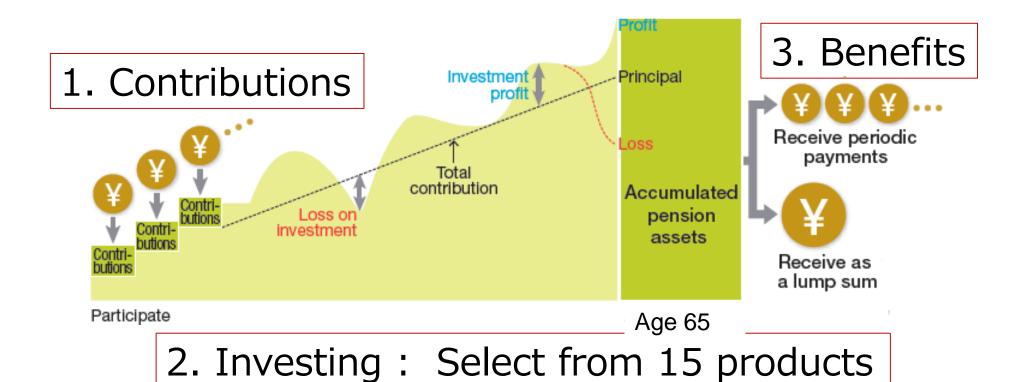
Outline

- 1. DC Plan and Basics of Investment
- 2. Investment Products
- 3. Procedures & Deadlines

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1. DC Plan and Basics of Investment

Defined Contribution Pension Plan



Investment period (with tax benefits)

- ·Benefit amount depends on investment results.
- •Investment continues until the benefit receipt is completed.
- •In principle, early withdrawal from the DC plan and early withdrawal of your assets are not allowed.

1.Contributions

Voluntary

	Company Contributions	Participant Contributions (Voluntary Employee Contributions)		
	Deducted from Salary			
Monthly amount	Base Salary×2%	Minimum amount: ¥1,000		
Cap	¥ 55,000	Equivalent to company contribution amount or less; and the cap of the total amount should be ¥55,000.		
Contribution Date	Every 25 th If the date of contribution falls on a bank holiday, the preceding business day will apply.			

^{*}Investments will be made with the combined amount of company contributions and participant contributions.

Merits of Voluntary Employee Contributions

The full amount of participant contributions is subject to income deduction, so tax burden is reduced.

[Taxation merit related to taxable income and participant contributions]

Reduced tax amount = (Total tax rate of income tax and residential tax) x (annual amount of participant contributions)

Taxable income (annual)	Total tax rate of income tax and residential tax	Reduced tax amount (annual) Participant Contribution Amount (in case of 10k yen/month)
1950k yen or less	15%	18k yen
More than 1950k yen – 3300k yen or less	20%	24k yen
More than 3300k yen – 6950k yen or less	30%	36k yen
More than 6950k yen – 9000k yen or less	33%	39k yen
More than 9000k yen – 18000k yen or less	43%	51k yen
More than 18000k yen – 40000k yen or less	50%	60k yen
More than 40000k yen	55%	66k yen

^{*}The total rate of income tax and residential tax as of Jan 2023. The special income tax for reconstruction is not considered.

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[※] Taxable income = Salary income − Amount of employment income exemption − Other income exemptions

[※] Fractions less than 1,000 yen are rounded down.

Application for Participant Contributions

Procedure Method Website/Call center

Deadline: New/ Suspend/Restart Day preceding the monthly contribution date (reflected in the following month)

Application Period:
Change of
Contribution Amount

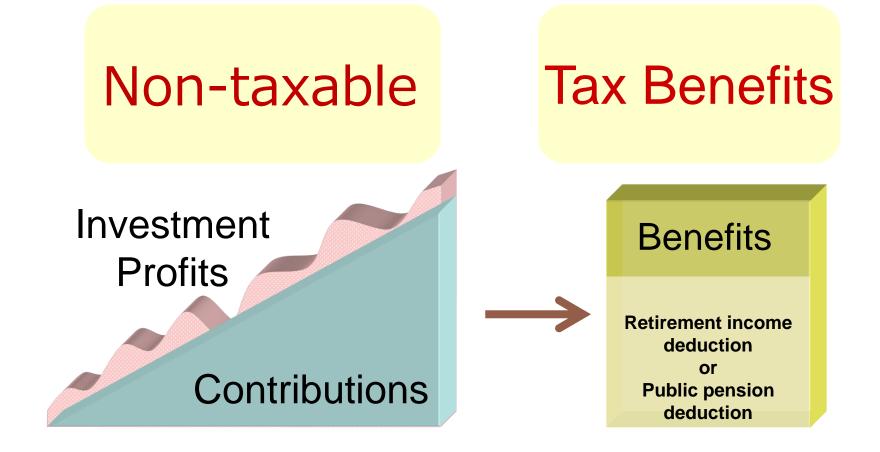
From the contribution date every April to the day before the contribution date in May (reflected from the contribution in June)

Contribution Date: 25th

If the date of contribution falls on a bank holiday, the preceding business day will apply.

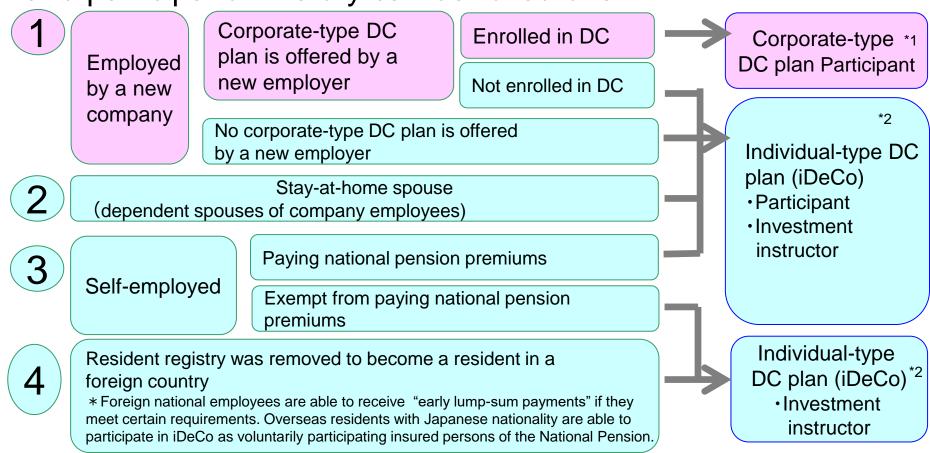
App is available except for suspension. (Only in Japanese)
 Please refer to "Employee Matching Contribution
 Guidebook" for more information.





Leaving Company before Age 60

In principle, assets cannot be withdrawn, but accumulated assets and participation history can be rolled over.



^{*1:} You can transfer your assets to an individual-type DC plan instead of a corporate-type DC plan and become an investment instructor of an individual-type DC plan. You may become a participant of an individual-type DC plan (make contributions).

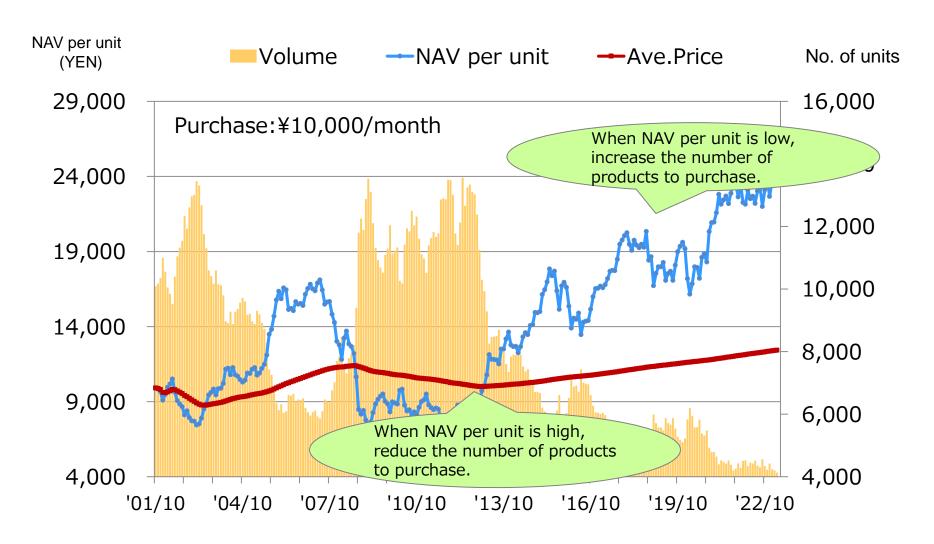
^{*2:} If you enroll in an individual-type DC plan, admin. fees will be borne by yourself.

^{*}You are able to transfer your assets to the "Pension Fund Association" and receive benefits from age 65, in principle. (No contributions allowed.)

Stable Investment is Key

- 1. Long-term Investment
- 2. Diversified Investment
 - (1) Time diversification
 - (2) Asset class diversification

Point 2-(1)Time Diversification



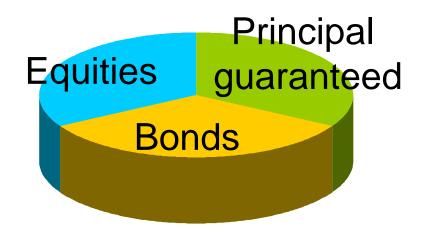
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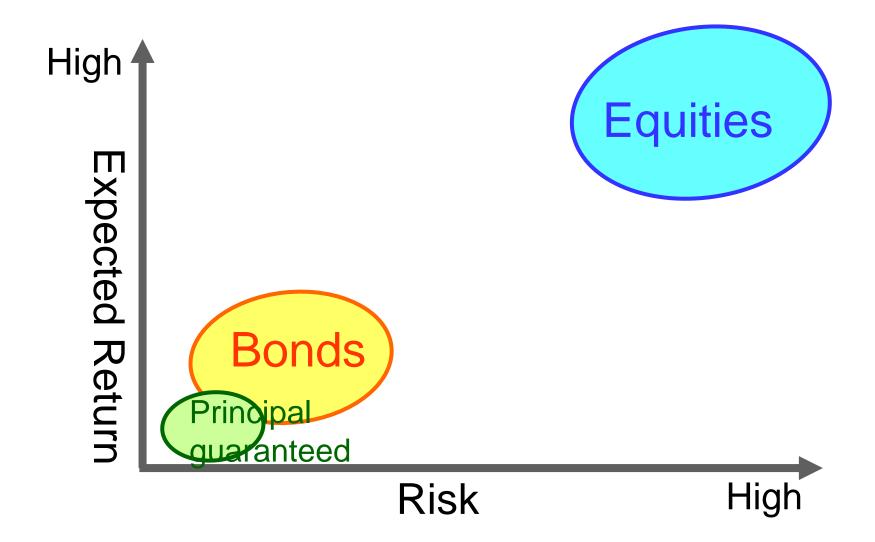
Point 2-(2) Asset Class Diversification

- Decide how you allocate your assets in guaranteed products, bonds and equities
- Risk level differs depending on asset allocation

Necessary to choose an asset allocation based on your investment strategy



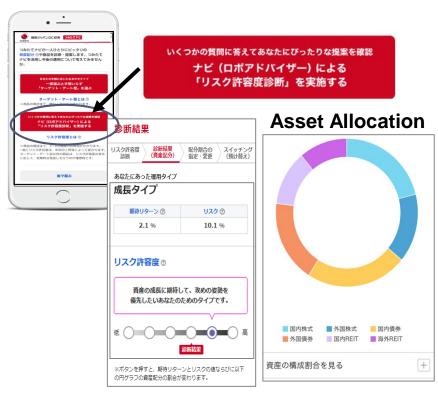
Risk and Expected Return



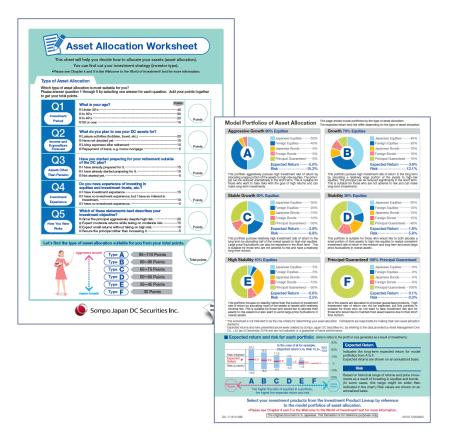
Deciding Asset Allocation

Tool 1: Tsumitate-Navi (Smartphone Application)

(Only in Japanese)



Tool 2: Asset Allocation Sheet



2. Investment Products

Product Types and Protections

Type	Qty.	Protected
Insurance (Principal Guaranteed)	1	90%
Time Deposit (Principal Guaranteed)	1	10 million yen in principal + interest
Investment Trusts 13		100% protected (at market value)



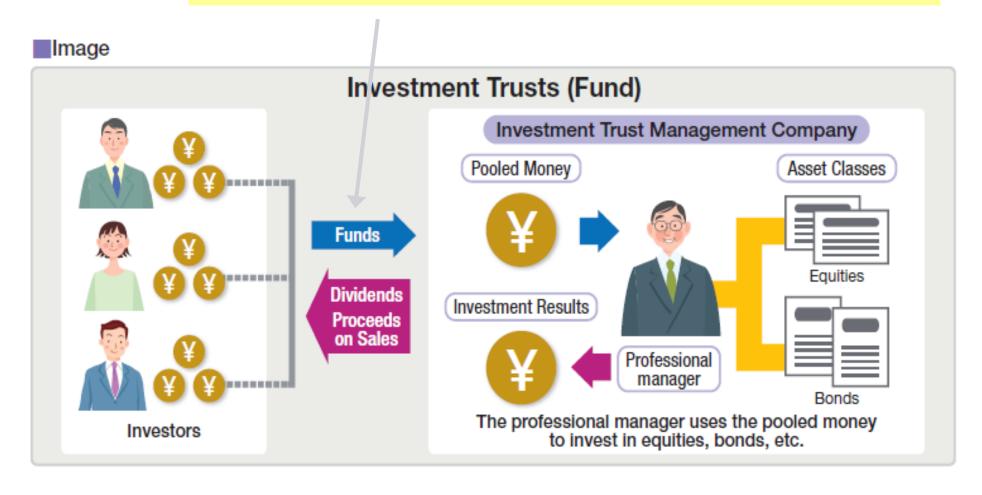
Investment Product Lineup

Guaranteed Products

	Characteristics	Rate for	Switching		
	Characteristics	Fixed Period	Interest rates	Fees	
DC Guaranteed Principal plus Accident Insurance	Additional 10% of contract payout in event of death by accident	0.221% (As of April 2023) 5 years	In the case of early termination:	N/A	
Seven Bank DC Deposit 3 Year Fixed	-	0.01% (As of April 2023) 3 years	Reduced		

Investment Trusts -Structure

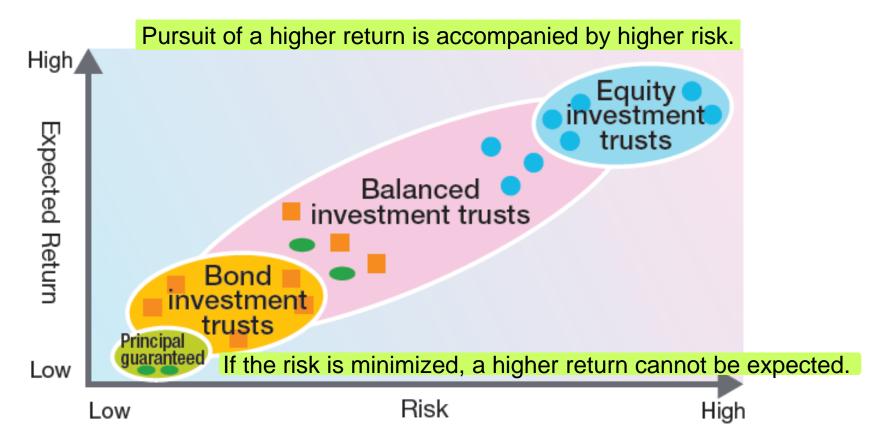
Original principal and dividends are not guaranteed



Note: A dividend is a distribution of some profits gained by investment to investors. In DC plans, such distributions will be automatically re-invested into the same investment products.

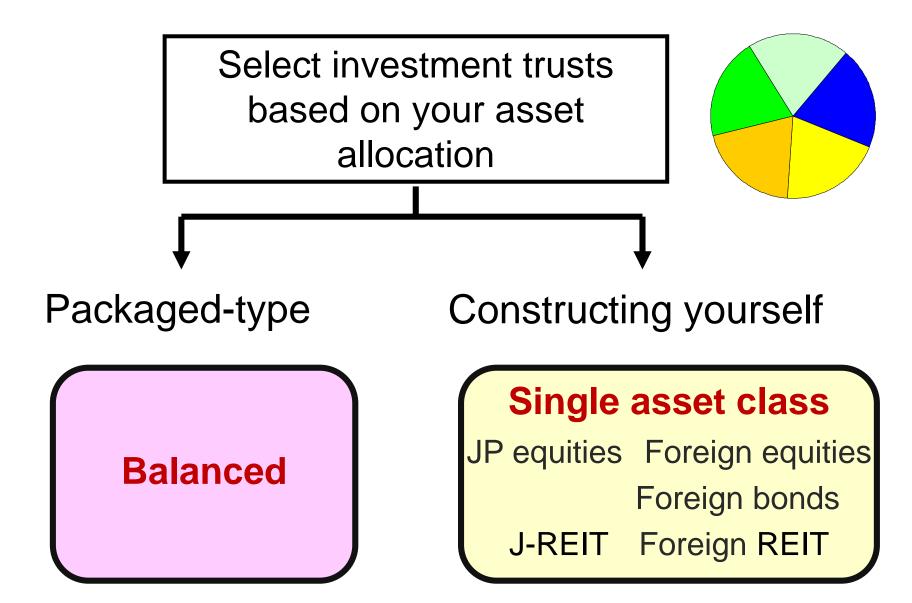
Risk/Return of Investment Trusts

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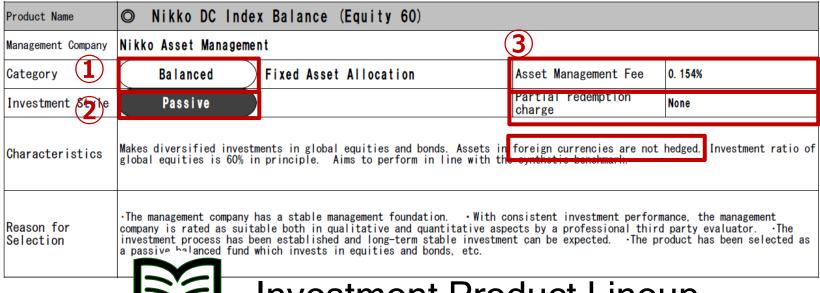
^{*}In addition to the above, there are investment trusts which invest in asset classes other than equities and bonds (real estate investment trusts (REIT), etc.).

How to Choose Investment Trusts



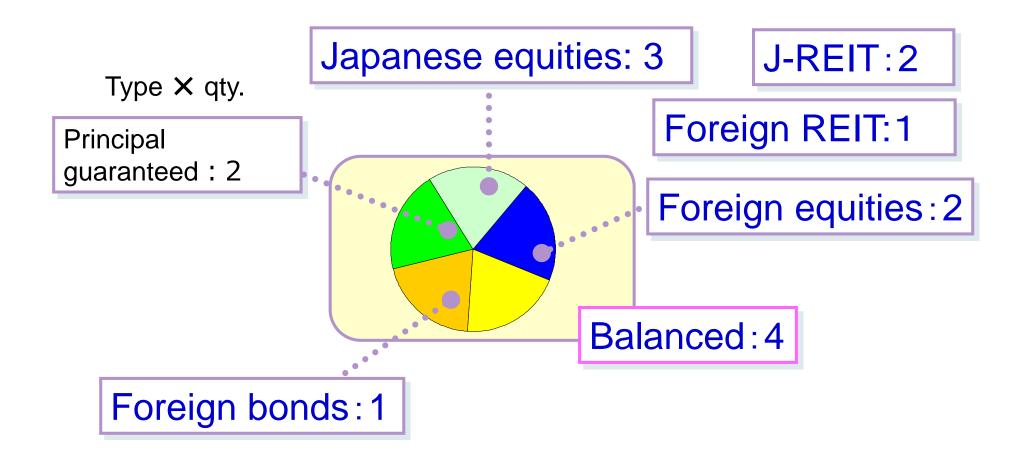
Points for Choosing Investment Trusts

- (1) Target asset classes (region, asset type, etc.)
 Impact of Fluctuations in FX Rate (foreign assets)
- (2) Investment Style (Passive or Active)
- (3) Fees



Investment Product Lineup

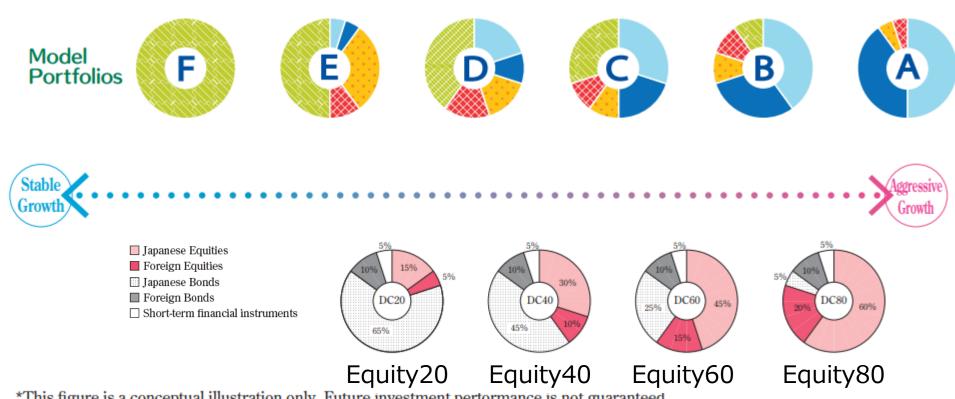
(1) Target asset classes



Balanced (Fixed Asset Allocation)

■ Nikko DC Index Balance

·Select a product close to your asset allocation based on your risk tolerance

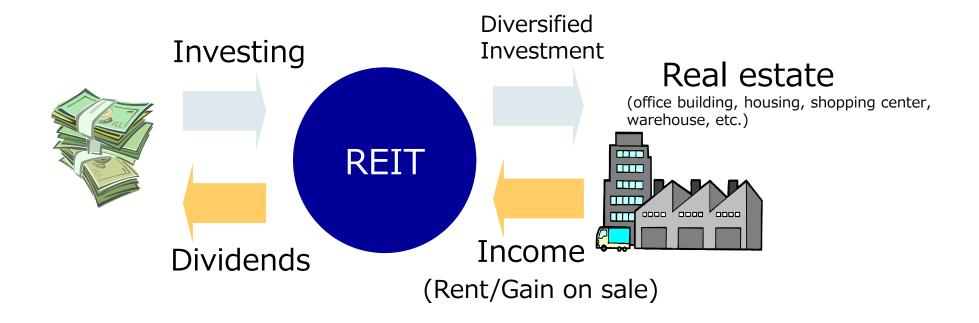


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Single Asset

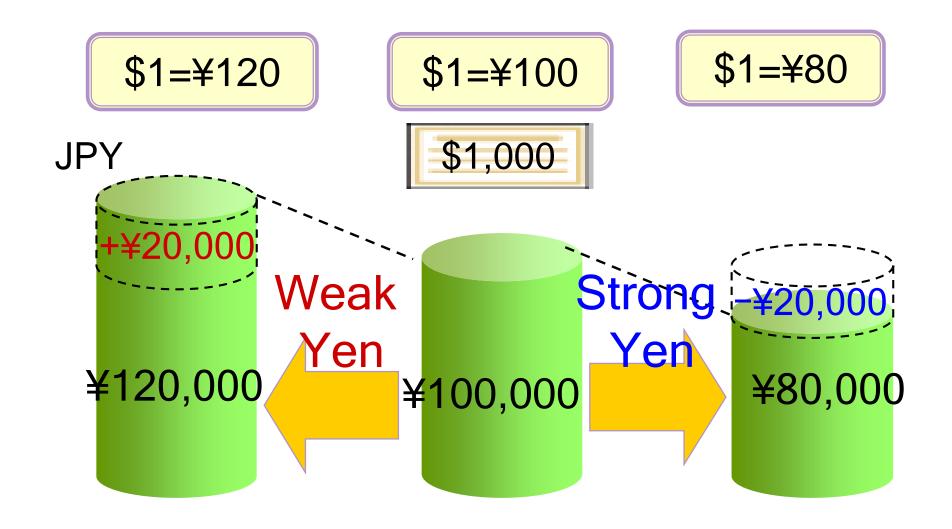
- DIAM Japanese Equity Index Fund
- Sumitomo Mitsui Value Equity Pension Fund
- Fidelity Japan Growth Fund
- Nikko Index Fund International Equity Unhedged
- Asahi Nvest Global Value Equity Open
- Nikko Index Fund International Fixed Income Unhedged
- MHAM J-REIT Index Fund
- Nomura J-REIT Fund DC
- Nomura World REIT Index Fund DC

REIT



Real Estate Investment Trust

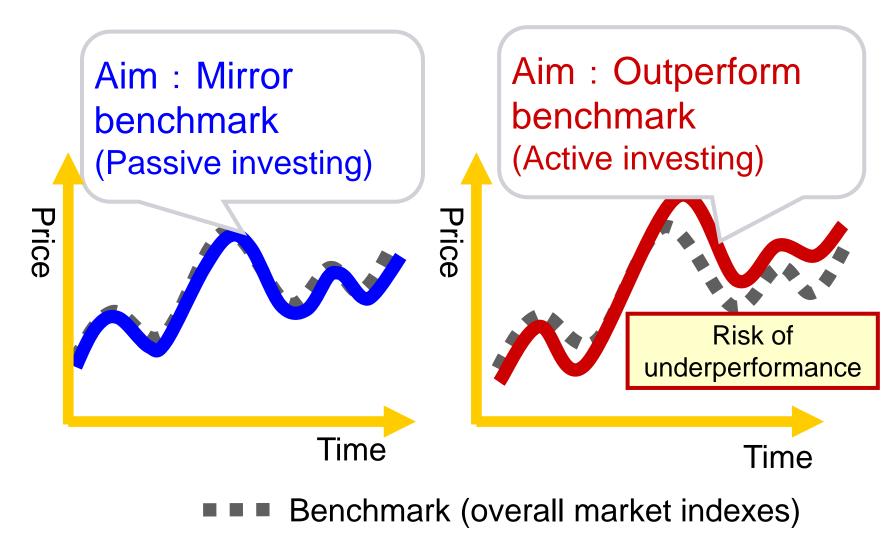
Impact of Fluctuations in FX Rate



FX unhedged=Affected by FX

(2) Investment Style

The risk-return relationship varies by investment style.



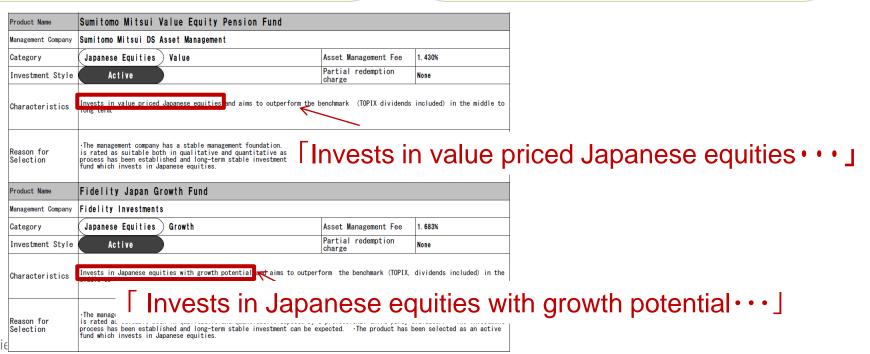
Major Investment Styles of Active Investing

Value Investing

Investing in stocks that are judged to be "undervalued" in comparison to actual stock prices.

Growth Investing

Investing in stocks that are judged to have "growth potential" while paying attention to growth potential and earnings.



Asset Management Fee While invested

Product Name	Asahi Nvest Global Value Equity Open							
Management Company	Asahi Life Asset Management		7					
Category	Foreign Equities Value	Asset Management Fee	1. 980%					
Investment Style	Active	Partial redemption charge	When Selling 0.3%					
Characteristics	Invests in international equities including emerging market equities but excluding Japanese equities and aims for a long-term growth of the trust assets using a consistent value philosophy. Assets in foreign currentes are not hedged. The benchmark is not specified.							
Reason for Selection	•The management company has a stable management foundation. •With consistent investment performance, the management company is rated as suitable both in qualitative and quantitative aspects by a professional third party evaluator. •The investment process has been established and long-term stable investment can be expected. •The product has been selected as an active fund which invests in foreign equities.							

Partial Redemption Charge Upon selling Only one product

With price at ¥10,000,

¥30 will be charged on ¥10,000



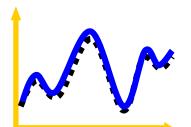
Investment Product Lineup

(3) Fees While Holding



DIAM Japanese Equity Index Fund

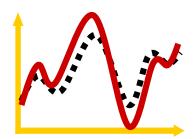
Passive



• Asset management fee : 0.242% (annual rate)

Annually : ¥242 / ¥100,000

Active

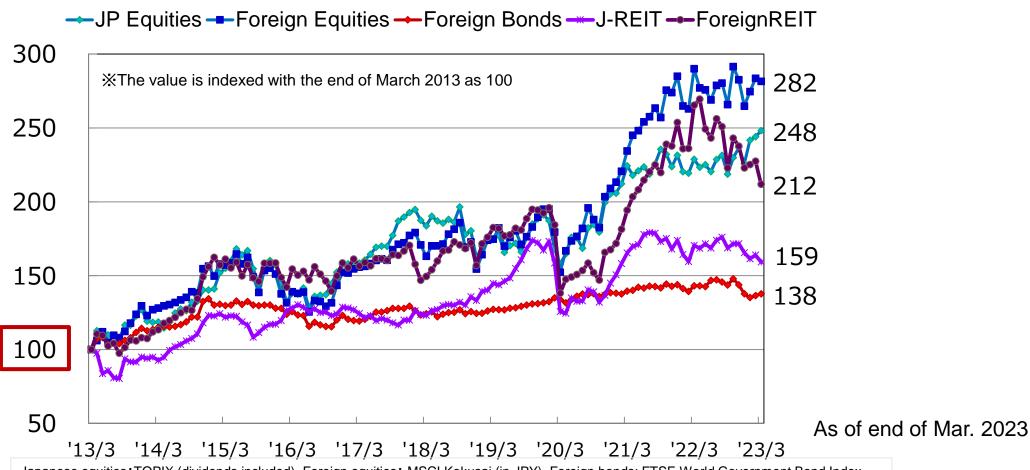


Fidelity Japan Growth Fund

- Asset management fee: 1.683% (annual rate)
- Annually : ¥1,683 / ¥100,000

Asset management fees are reflected in the daily price and performance of investment trusts.

Past Performance by Asset Class (Past 10 Years)



Japanese equities: TOPIX (dividends included), Foreign equities: MSCI Kokusai (in JPY), Foreign bonds: FTSE World Government Bond Index (excluding Japan, in Yen), J-REIT: Tokyo Stock Exchange REIT index (dividends included), ForeignREIT: S&P Developed REIT Index (excluding Japan, unhedged, in JPY, dividends included)

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Ref. Investment Performance by Product

(2) Investment Performance by Products

Period ending March, 2023

Product Type		t Tuno	Product Name	Actual Interest Rate (end of each month)				
		гтуре		2023/3	2022/3	2021/3	2020/3	2019/3
	Principal Guaranteed	Non-Life Insurance	DC Guaranteed Principal plus Accident Insurance	0.201%	0.011%	0.001%	0.001%	0.001%
	Principal Guaranteed	Fixed Deposit	Seven Bank DC Deposit 3 year fixed	0.010%	0.010%	0.010%	0.020%	0.020%

No. of Users
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No. of Users

Product Type		Product Name	Return (earning ratio)				Risk		
			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	3 years	5 years	10 years
Balanced	Passive	Nikko DC Index Balance (Equity 80)	3.1%	14.1%	6.5%	8.6%	10.8%	12.3%	12.3%
Balanced	Passive	⊚Nikko DC Index Balance (Equity 60)	2.0%	10.3%	4.9%	6.8%	8.3%	9.3%	9.2%
Balanced	Passive	Nikko DC Index Balance (Equity 40)	0.8%	6.5%	3.4%	4.9%	5.9%	6.3%	6.2%
Balanced	Passive	Nikko DC Index Balance (Equity 20)	-0.3%	2.8%	1.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Japanese Equities	Passive	DIAM Japanese Equity Index Fund (DC)	5.6%	15.0%	5.4%	9.0%	13.4%	15.1%	15.2%
Japanese Equities	Active	Sumitomo Mitsui Value Equity Pension Fund	11.4%	19.7%	4.1%	8.6%	13.0%	16.3%	16.2%
Japanese Equities	Active	Fidelity Japan Growth Fund	2.3%	15.1%	4.7%	9.3%	15.8%	17.6%	16.6%
Foreign Equities	Passive	Nikko Index Fund International Equity Unhedged (DC)	-1.1%	24.9%	13.6%	13.1%	16.3%	18.0%	16.7%
Foreign Equities	Active	Asahi Nvest Global Value Equity Open	1.9%	28.4%	8.6%	10.0%	21.1%	24.5%	21.7%
Foreign Bonds	Passive	Nikko Index Fund International Fixed Income Unhedged (DC)	-1.1%	1.7%	2.6%	3.4%	5.8%	5.1%	6.8%
Others	Passive	MHAM J-REIT Index Fund(DC Pension)	-7.8%	7.3%	4.5%	4.1%	12.3%	14.9%	14.0%

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- ②: The product will be purchased based on the deemed investment instructions when participants do not provide investment instructions before the Extension Period expires.
- Actual Interest Rate for the principal guaranteed products: For insurance products, a guaranteed rate as of the end of each month is stated, and for deposit products, a rate applicable as of the end of each month is stated.
- Return (earning ratio): In general, it is calculated by dividing investment profits (or loss) by investment amount. In this chart above, returns were calculated by comparing NAV of Investment Trust on a starting date of the computation with NAV on a base date on the assumption that dividends were re-invested. If the investment period is more than 1 year, annualized rates are stated.
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Period ending March, 2023

Draduat Tuna	Product Name	Return (earning ratio)				Risk			
Product Type		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	
Others	Active	Nomura J-REIT Fund DC	-5.7%	8.9%	5.9%	6.1%	12.6%	15.2%	14.4%
Others	Passive	Nomura World REIT Index Fund DC	-15.6%	15.8%	7.2%	7.1%	18.2%	19.8%	17.2%

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3. Procedures & Inquiries

Contact Information

1. AnswerNet (Website for participants)



- Available 24 hours a day throughout the year (some of the service may not be available during the specified periods of time)
- 2. AnswerCenter (Call center for participants)



Please check our website for business hours.

- ■From abroad, call (+81) 3-5325-6303 (non toll free)
- 3. Tsumitate Navi
 (Smartphone app)
 *Only in Japanese

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Application for Participant Contributions

Procedure Method AnswerNet/AnswerCenter

Deadline: New/ Suspend/Restart Day preceding the monthly contribution date (reflected in the following month)

Application Period:
Change of
Contribution Amount

From the contribution date every April to the day before the contribution date in May (reflected from the contribution in June)

Contribution Date: 25th

If the date of contribution falls on a bank holiday, the preceding business day will apply.

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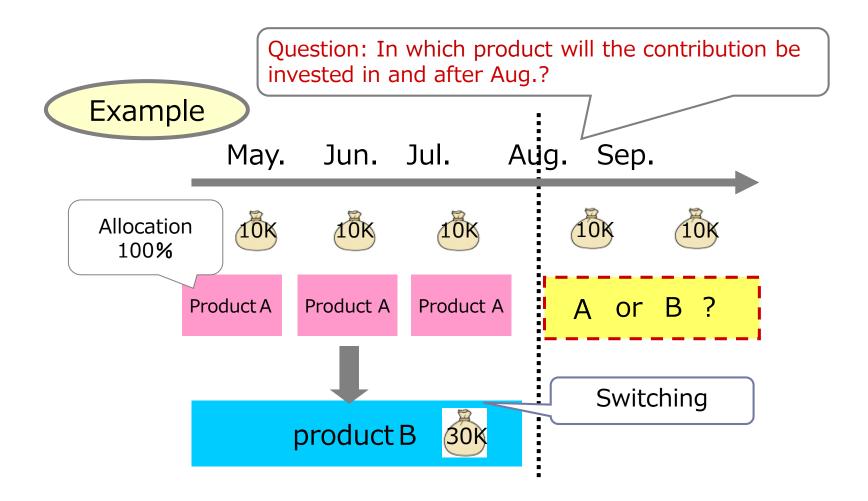
Please refer to "Employee Matching Contribution Guidebook" for more information.



Two Ways to Change Product

	1. Changing allocation ratios	2. Switching
Target	Future contributions	Existing holdings
Fee	N/A	Partial redemption charge (Only one product)
Deadline	Day before the monthly contribution date (every month)	Each business day
Realization of gain/loss	N/A	Yes (by selling)

Case Study



XInvestment return and fees are not included in illustration.

Designated Investment Product

Under the rule for a designated investment product, if participants fail to provide investment instructions, their contributions will be managed in cash, and then the designated investment product will be purchased when a certain period of time elapses. In such cases, participants are deemed to have provided investment instructions to purchase the designated investment product.

[The rule applies to participants who joined the DC plan in and after May 2018]

The rule applies to participants who fail to provide investment instructions for a certain period of time.

Designated investment product: Nikko DC Index Balance Equity 60

Process until the designated investment product is purchased

Presenting the designated investment product and providing information

Instruction Period
Three months
starting from the first
contribution date

Notification to participants Extension Period
Four weeks starting
when the instruction
period ends

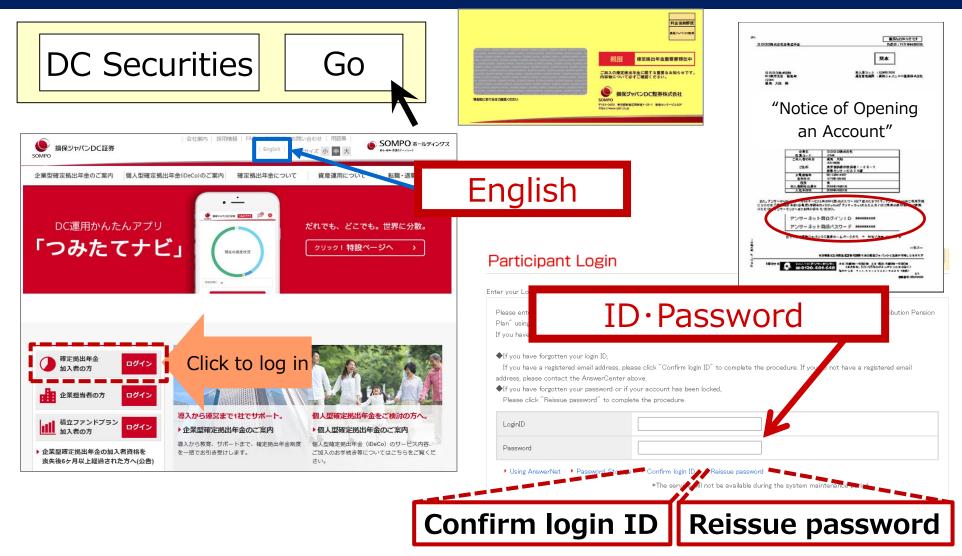
Participants are deemed to have provided investment instructions to invest fully in the designated investment product.

Managed in cash

*Participants can provide investment instructions and change investment products (designation of allocation ratios/switching) at any time during instruction period, extension period and after their contributions are invested in the designated investment product. Investment instruction for uninstructed individual asset amounts are made by switching.

The rule will not apply to participants enrolled before May 2018.

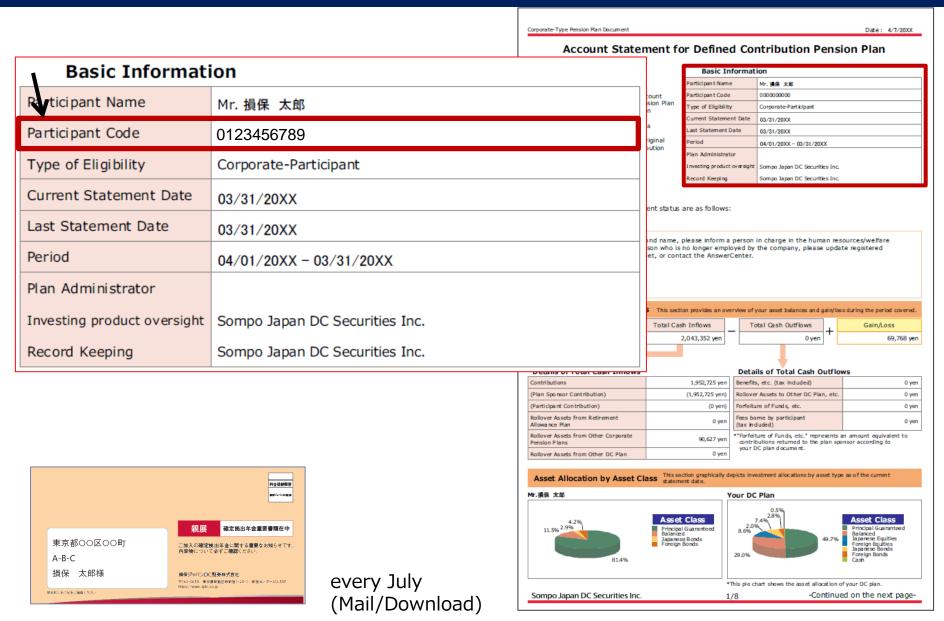
AnswerNet Login Step



You can confirm your Login ID* and reissue your password from the Participant login page.

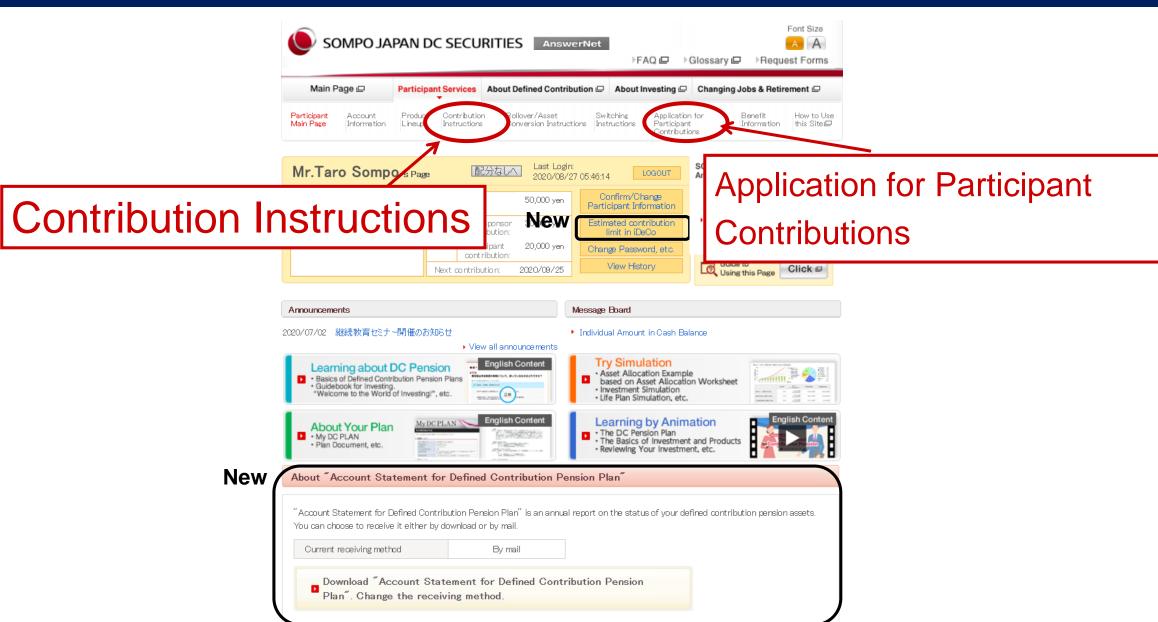
*To confirm your Login ID (via email notification), you will need to have registered your email address in advance in the "Confirm/Change Participant Information" section of AnswerNet.

Confirming ID on Account Statement

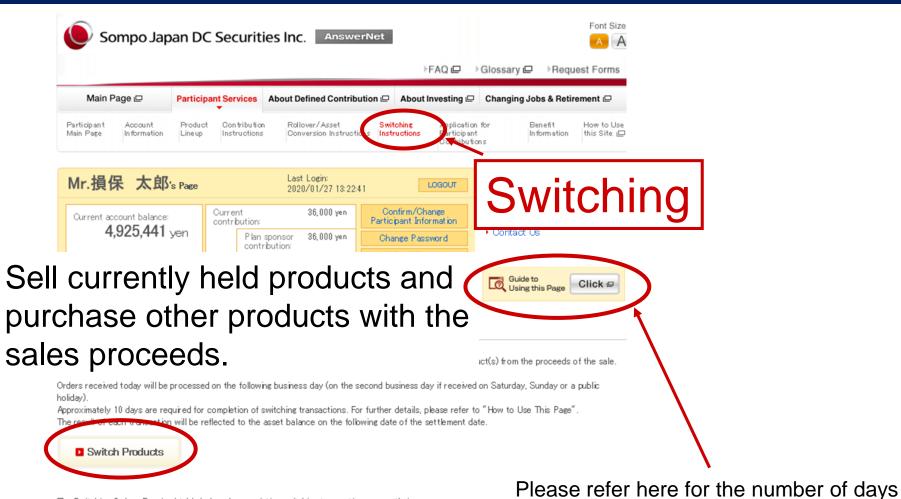


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Switching



The Switching Orders Received table below shows existing switching transactions currently in process.

To cancel a switching transaction, click the corresponding "Cancel" button in the Switching Orders Received table. Switching transactions may be cancelled on the same day in which they are placed (or by the following business day for Sunday or a public holiday).

Sunday or a public holiday).

To confirm details of a transaction listed under the Switching Orders Received table, click the corresponding Order Nr.

Dates shown are subject to change depending on market conditions.

If you choose to sell the amount specified in yen, the specified amount as well as the net realizable value (NRV) used to calculate the transaction amount will appear in the Transaction Amount column.

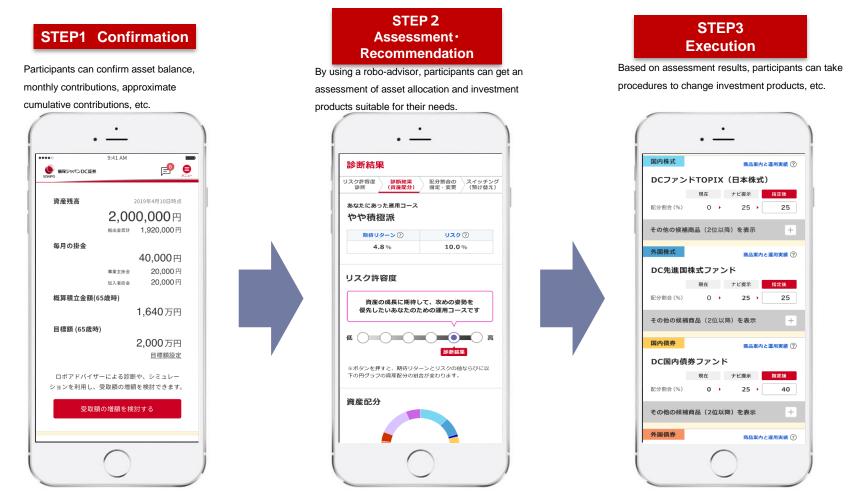
required for switching (from sale to

The NRV of investment products changes on a daily basis, therefore, the actual amount sold may differ from the amount you specified. Each switching transaction is shown in the Switching Orders Received table until the settlement date.

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Image of Using Tsumitate Navi (Only in Japanese)

- "Risk tolerance level" of each participant can be assessed by a robo-advisor.
- •Based on the recommendation of investment products which suit your risk tolerance level, you can execute and complete the procedures to change products.



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Downloading and Registration of Tsumitate Navi (Only in Japanese)

Have these three ready!

- AnswerNet Login ID

 10-digit "Participant Code"
- AnswerNet Password

A temporary password needs to be changed.

Email address

Please set up to receive messages from the domain @tsumi-navi.sjdc.co.jp.



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Click here to download the app.

iOS(App Store) Android(Google Play)







Once you register, you don't need to enter the above information for a certain period of time from the next login!

REMINDER - Adobe Retirement & Financial Benefits

■ <u>ESPP</u> (Employee Share Purchase Plan)

- ✓ You may set aside up to 25% of your compensation through payroll deductions to purchase Adobe stock every six months at a minimum 15% below the fair market value.
- ✓ Next enrolment period is June 2023

Japan Tax Guides for ESPP and RSUs

✓ Check out the ESPP and RSU 'Tax Tip' Sheets on Inside Adobe

EAP support, with qualified counsellors in Japanese

- □ 10 free sessions per life management issue per year
- Family members living in your household are also eligible

Thank you!