

# Japanese Smaller Companies Fund A2 JPY

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## Fund facts at 31 October 2021

### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

### Fund launch date

01 August 1985

### Base currency

JPY

### Fund size (JPY)

40.83bn

### Index

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index

### Morningstar sector

Europe OE Japan Small/Mid-Cap  
Equity

### Fund managers

Yunyoung Lee, CFA

### Share class launch date

30 September 2009

### Minimum investment (JPY)

350,000

### NAV (JPY)

8,408.93

### Historic yield\*

0.00%

### Maximum initial charge

5.00%

### Annual management charge (AMC)

1.20% pa

### Ongoing charge AMC included

1.88%

### Performance fees†

10% of any returns that, subject to a high water mark, the share class achieves above the Russell/Nomura Small Cap

### Codes

ISIN: LU0572961604

Sedol: B44WXX0

Bloomberg: HEJSA2J LX

Valor: 13929201

WKN: A1JKTN

### Ratings

Morningstar - ★★★

### Objective and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term.

Performance target: To outperform the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of smaller companies, in any industry, in Japan.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the level above which performance fees may be charged (if applicable). The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

### Additional information

On 1 November 2015, the Fund changed its benchmark from Tokyo SE Second Section Index to the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index. The benchmark shown is a composite of the two.

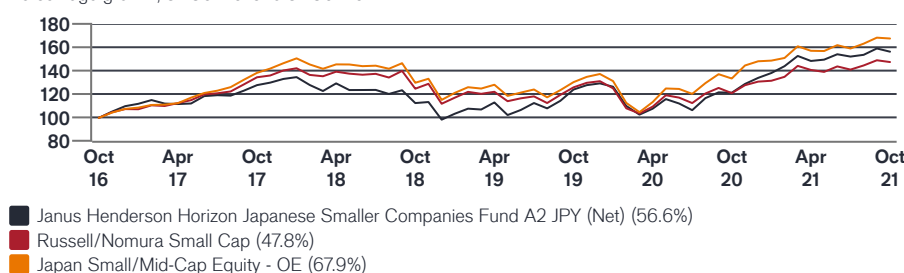
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The ongoing charges includes fees payable to Distributors. Where the ongoing charges exceed the target outperformance relative to the benchmark the return is likely to be below the benchmark return, even when the Fund's outperformance target (before the deduction of charges) has been achieved.

### Cumulative Performance in (JPY)

Percentage growth, 31 Oct 2016 to 31 Oct 2021.



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Performance %	A2 (Net)	Index	Sector	Quartile ranking	A2 (Gross)	Target (Gross)
1 month	-1.7	-1.0	-0.4	4th	-	-
YTD	16.7	12.8	13.1	1st	-	-
1 year	28.9	21.9	25.6	2nd	-	-
3 years (annualised)	11.6	5.7	8.9	2nd	-	-
5 years (annualised)	9.4	8.1	10.9	3rd	11.6	10.8
10 years (annualised)	16.1	13.4	14.8	2nd	18.4	16.2
Since inception 30 Sep 2009 (annualised)	12.3	10.8	11.0	-	14.5	13.6

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Discrete year performance %	A2 (Net)	Index	Sector	A2 (Gross)	Target (Gross)
30 Sep 2020 to 30 Sep 2021	30.8	18.8	22.7	34.0	21.8
30 Sep 2019 to 30 Sep 2020	6.3	5.0	11.0	8.3	7.6
30 Sep 2018 to 30 Sep 2019	-7.3	-14.6	-15.7	-5.6	-12.5
30 Sep 2017 to 30 Sep 2018	0.3	9.0	10.7	2.3	11.7
30 Sep 2016 to 30 Sep 2017	31.5	35.9	38.9	34.3	39.3

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See next page for breakdowns and risks.

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Top 10 holdings	(%)	Country breakdown	(%)	Sector breakdown	(%)
Noritake	4.9	Japan	96.2	Industrials	30.4
Toppan Forms	4.0	Cash	3.8	Information Technology	14.1
Daito Trust Construction	3.7			Consumer Discretionary	12.3
Nippon Soda	3.4			Health Care	8.7
Isetan Mitsukoshi	3.2			Consumer Staples	8.2
Aiful	2.9			Materials	7.8
Gakken	2.9			Communication Services	6.6
Central Glass	2.8			Financials	4.3
Nitto Boseki	2.8			Cash	3.8
DKK	2.7			Real Estate	3.7
<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>57</b>				

## What are the risks specific to this fund?

- When the Fund, or a hedged share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency, the hedging strategy itself may create a positive or negative impact to the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies.
- The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.
- Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.
- Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses.
- If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified.
- This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund.
- The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations.
- If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund or you invest in a share class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates.

## General risks

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change.

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