

# JANUS HENDERSON HORIZON FUND – JAPANESE SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

A2 JPY ISIN LU0572961604

## Investment objective

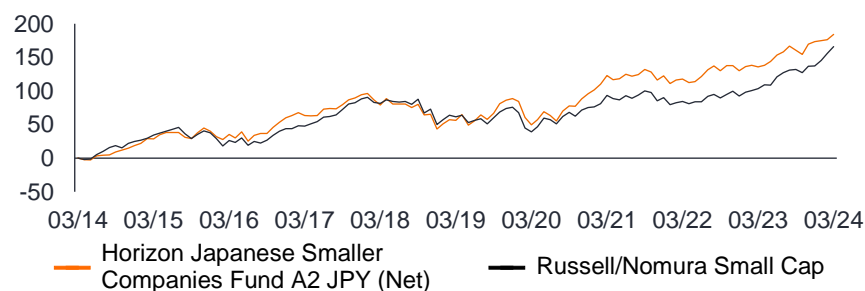
The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of small capitalisation companies, in any industry, in Japan or derive a significant portion of their revenues from Japan.

## Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative			Annualised				
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception
A2 JPY (Net) with sales charge	-2.32	-1.19	-1.19	14.44	6.59	11.57	10.44	11.44
Index	4.00	12.21	12.21	30.84	11.19	10.49	10.28	11.21
Sector	2.19	9.65	9.65	23.08	7.08	9.61	9.97	10.36
A2 JPY (Net)	2.82	4.01	4.01	20.46	8.43	12.71	11.01	11.84

## Cumulative growth - JPY

31 Mar 2014 — 31 Mar 2024



## Calendar year

	YTD at Q1 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A2 JPY (Net)	4.01	18.83	3.38	13.72	3.63	31.50
Index	12.21	23.30	1.08	8.40	-0.28	17.22
Sector	9.65	18.41	-6.74	10.15	7.91	19.21

Performance is net of fees, with gross income reinvested. Performance figures of less than 1 year are not annualised. Source: at 31/03/24. © 2024 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance does not predict future returns. 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.** For sales charge information, refer to Additional information on page 3.

## Fund details

<b>Inception date</b>	01 August 1985
<b>Total net assets</b>	¥43.88bn
<b>Asset class</b>	Equities
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Structure</b>	SICAV
<b>Base currency</b>	JPY
<b>Index</b>	Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index
<b>Morningstar sector</b>	Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Share class information

<b>Inception date</b>	30 September 2009
<b>NAV (JPY)</b>	10470.89
<b>Distribution type</b>	Accumulation Net
<b>Historic yield</b>	0.00%
<b>Currency</b>	JPY
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	350,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## Portfolio management

**Yunyoung Lee, CFA** Manager since 2005

## Ratings

**Overall Morningstar Rating™** ★★★★★  
As of 31/03/2024

For more information, refer to page 3.

## Characteristics

Number of holdings: Equity issues	53
Active share	96.05%
Weighted average market cap	157.60bn
Price-to-book ratio	1.25
Price-to-earnings ratio	15.65

## Risk statistics (3 years)

	Fund	Index
Beta	0.80	—
Standard deviation	9.58	10.00
Sharpe ratio	0.88	1.12

## Top holdings (%)

	Fund
Aiful	4.68
JINS	4.43
Daio Paper	4.01
CyberAgent	3.76
Park24	3.74
Septeni	3.61
Harmonic Drive Systems	3.57
Nihon M&A Center	3.56
Taiyo Yuden	3.45
Sawai Group	3.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.24</b>

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

## Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

	Fund	Index
>US\$5bn	5.24	1.07
US\$1bn-5bn	48.92	65.95
<US\$1bn	43.53	32.98

## Top sectors (%)

	Fund	Index
Industrials	29.58	27.48
Technology	15.37	12.31
Consumer Discretionary	12.47	21.03
Financials	10.92	8.73
Basic Materials	10.11	10.25
Consumer Staples	8.74	10.20
Health Care	5.72	4.52
Cash and Bonds	2.32	—
Telecommunications	1.90	0.93
Real Estate	1.57	1.67
Utilities	1.30	2.22

## Codes

<b>ISIN</b>	LU0572961604
<b>Bloomberg</b>	HEJSA2J
<b>Cusip</b>	L4735P410
<b>SEDOL</b>	B44WXXK0

## Fees & charges (%)

<b>Maximum initial sales charge</b>	5.00
<b>Annual management charge (AMC)</b>	1.20
<b>Performance fee description</b>	10% of any returns that subject to a high water mark the share class achieves above the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index
<b>Total expense ratio (TER)</b>	2.10

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## Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. From 17 November 2014, the base currency of the fund changed from USD to JPY. From 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. Past performance shown before 17 November 2015 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. The performance fee described on page 2 will be applicable if the fund achieves a return in excess of the High Water Mark and the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index. Investors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee where a performance fee is applicable. This is a Luxembourg SICAV Fund, regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Information relating to other currencies and fee structure can be found in the fund prospectus. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com). Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date. Performance with sales charge source: Janus Henderson. Investors, calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, net of 5.00% initial charge, with gross income reinvested at NAV price. Note: The performance calculation is based on a maximum initial sales charge of 5.00%. The actual initial sales charge paid by the unitholder may be different based on the discount, if any, applied by distributors. As such, the performance return may differ based on the discount, if any, applied by distributors. Refer to the prospectus for more details on shares classes offered. All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts. 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. For funds which charge performance fees, investors should note that the total expense ratio includes the performance fees crystallised for the preceding performance period.

### Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact 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/Units 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. 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/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

### Source for fund ratings/awards

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## Glossary

### Active share

This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

### Beta

Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

### Historic Yield

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

### Price-to-book (P/B) ratio

A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

### Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio

A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

### Sharpe ratio

This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

### Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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