

# JAPANESE SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

## Fund facts at 31 January 2017

### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

### Launch date

30 August 1985

### Base currency

JPY

### Benchmark

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index

### Minimum investment or currency equivalent

\$2,500

### Fund size

¥55.56bn

### NAV (USD)

A2: 53.01

### YTD High/Low NAV (USD)

A2: 53.23/49.93

### Last dividend

n/a

### Ongoing charge (%)

1.89

### Performance fee<sup>†</sup>

10% of the 'Relevant Amount'

### Trading frequency

Daily

### (A2) Codes

ISIN: LU0011890265

Bloomberg: HENJSDI LX

Valor: 595701

Reuters: 001189026X.LU

### Ratings

Morningstar rating - ★★★★★

### Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Alpha	9.4	9.7
Beta	0.6	0.7
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	1.3
Standard Deviation	11.1	12.1
Tracking Error	9.4	9.5
Information Ratio	0.8	0.8

## About the fund

The investment objective of the Japanese Smaller Companies Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its total assets in smaller Japanese companies. For this purpose, companies falling within the bottom 25% of their relevant market by way of market capitalisation are considered to be smaller companies. The Fund may invest in OTC markets. Such markets are geographically de-centralised and may be operated and regulated differently from other markets and accordingly may be subject to slightly more risks.

Yunyoung Lee joined Henderson in 2005 as a fund manager for Japanese Equities and is based in Singapore. Before joining Henderson, Yunyoung worked at Putnam Investments as an Equity analyst for Japanese small cap sector. Prior to his role at Putnam Investments, he worked for Tokyo Securities and Dow Chemicals. Yunyoung graduated from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) with an MS in Chemical Engineering and has an MBA from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is also a CFA charterholder.

Please note from 1st November 2015, the benchmark changed from Tokyo SE Second Section Index to Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index. With effect from 17 November 2014, the base currency of the fund has changed from USD to JPY.

To obtain quarterly commentary from our fund manager and prospectus please visit our website on: [www.henderson.com](http://www.henderson.com).

### Top 10 holdings

Nippon Yusen KK	4.7
Pioneer	4.4
Tokyo Steel Manufacturing	4.3
Nippon Soda	4.3
LINE	3.8
COOKPAD	3.8
Nippon Electric Glass	3.7
Isetan Mitsukoshi	3.5
Relia	3.4
Ricoh	3.1

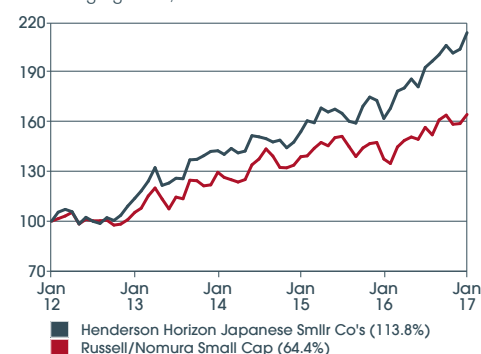
Total number of holdings

### (%) Top 10 countries

Japan	96.7
Cash	3.3

## Performance in USD

Percentage growth, 31 Jan 12 to 31 Jan 17.



## Top 10 sectors

Industrials	25.8
Consumer Discretionary	23.0
Information Technology	18.5
Materials	13.9
Consumer Staples	5.2
Financials	3.8
Real Estate	3.1
Health Care	2.6
Energy	0.9

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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Cumulative performance % change	A2	Index	Discrete year performance % change	A2	Index
1 month	4.9	3.5	31/12/2015 to 30/12/2016	17.8	7.7
YTD	4.9	3.5	31/12/2014 to 31/12/2015	17.0	10.2
1 year	32.0	19.6	31/12/2013 to 31/12/2014	4.0	9.8
5 years	113.8	64.4	31/12/2012 to 31/12/2013	30.3	20.8
Since inception*	968.8	690.7	30/12/2011 to 31/12/2012	12.9	6.7

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\*The A1 share class was launched on 3 January 2005.

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# JAPANESE SMALLER COMPANIES FUND (continued)



Fund manager  
Yunyoung Lee

## General risks

- The value of the funds and the income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you originally invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## What are the risks specific to this fund?

- There is no guarantee that investors will get back the invested amount given that the value of investments is subject to market conditions and therefore may go down as well as up.
- The performance of the value of the Company and its funds is primarily a comparison of the net asset values per Share at the beginning and the end of a particular period of time. Hence, an investor in order to assess the actual performance of his investment in the Company must deduct from the performance declared at a certain time any subscription fee paid by him when making his investment in the Company.
- The value of an investment in the Company will be affected by fluctuations in the value of the currency of denomination of the relevant fund's Shares against the value of the currency of denomination of that fund's underlying investments. Adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return and in a loss of capital.
- The Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund may use techniques and instruments for hedging purposes only to protect portfolios against currency fluctuation, market movements and interest rates risks. The use of any of these derivative instruments will not reach a volume which could endanger the spirit of the investment policy.
- On the Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund, Class A and Class I shares may be made available in Euro, Sterling, US Dollar, Singapore Dollars, Swiss Franc and Swedish Krona hedged versions or such other currencies as the Directors of the Company may determine from time to time (if these currencies are not the base currencies of the Fund concerned). The Investment Manager will hedge the Shares of such Classes in relation to the Base Currency of the Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund. Where such hedging is undertaken, the Investment Manager may use financial swaps, futures, forward currency exchange contracts, options and other derivative transactions in order to preserve the value of the hedged Share Class currency against the Base Currency of the Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund. Where undertaken, the effects of the hedging will be reflected in the Net Asset Value of the hedged Share Class. Any expenses arising from such hedging transactions will be borne by the Share Class in relation to which they have been incurred and will thereby impact on the performance of that Share Class. Where such hedging is undertaken it may substantially protect investors against a decrease in the value of the Base Currency of the Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund.
- Securities of smaller companies may be less liquid than the securities of larger companies, as a result of inadequate trading volume or restrictions on trading. Securities in smaller companies may possess greater potential for capital appreciation, but also involve risks, such as limited product lines, markets and financial or managerial resources. Trading in such securities may be subject to more abrupt price movements than trading in the securities of larger companies.
- Investors should note that in certain market conditions, securities held by the Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund may not be as liquid as they would be in normal circumstances. If a security cannot be sold in a timely manner then it may be harder to attain a reasonable price and there is a risk that the price at which the security is valued may not be realisable in the event of sale. The Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund may therefore be unable to readily sell such securities.
- This fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.

## Important information

† Investors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee.

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