

M&G Japan Smaller Companies Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (1)
Sterling Class I – Accumulation shares ISIN no. GB00B7FGLY29
Managed by M&G Securities Limited

Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, that is higher than Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index over any five-year period.

Core investment: At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of companies that are based, or do most of their business, in Japan. Smaller companies are defined as the bottom half in terms of total market capitalisation of all publicly listed companies in Japan. The fund usually holds shares in fewer than 50 companies.

Other investments: The fund may also invest in other funds (including funds managed by M&G), cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

Derivatives: The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risks and costs or managing the fund more efficiently

Strategy in brief: The fund employs a disciplined approach to analyse and select each company. The strategy aims to benefit from the rise and fall of stock prices. The fund manager invests in companies whose shares are deemed to be undervalued because investors do not always assess investments rationally. The fund manager seeks to profit from such behavioural biases.

Benchmark: Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index

The fund manager makes active investment decisions for the fund. The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The target benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance.

For unhedged share classes, the benchmark is shown in the share class currency.

Other information

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on any business day. Provided we receive your instructions before 12 noon, shares will be bought at that day's price.

Any income from the fund will be rolled up into the value of your investment.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the fund. These can be higher when investing outside Europe.

Risk and reward profile

Low risk

High risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

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- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the fund has moved up and down in the past. It may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

The main risks that could affect performance are set out below:

- The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.
- The fund invests in shares of smaller companies which may be less liquid and more volatile in price than shares of larger companies.
- The fund holds a small number of investments, and therefore a fall in the value of a single investment may have a greater impact than if it held a larger number of investments.
- In exceptional circumstances where assets cannot be fairly valued, or have to be sold at a large discount to raise cash, we may temporarily suspend the fund in the best interest of all investors.
- The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to repay money owed to the fund.

Further details of the risks that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

Charges

The charges shown in the table are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.90%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

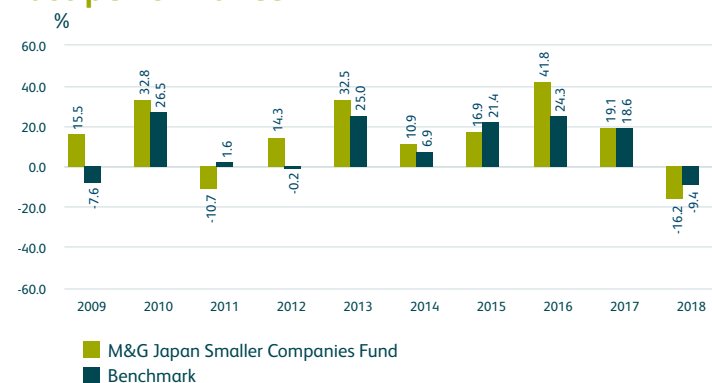
The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. You can find out the exact charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser or distributor or, if you have invested directly with us, you can contact us using the details given in the practical information section.

The above ongoing charge figure is an estimate of the charges because of a change to the charging structure with effect from 1 August 2019.

The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Annual Charge which may be discounted depending on the size of the fund. The Annual Charge without any discount is 0.90%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

For more information on charges, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance calculation includes UK taxes. It does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge and the performance fee, as shown in the charges section.
- The Fund launched on 15 May 1984 and the Sterling Class I Accumulation share class launched on 03 August 2012.
- Sterling Class I - Accumulation shares do not have 10 complete years of past performance information available as they launched on 03 August 2012. Therefore, past performance information for Sterling Class A Shares has been used for the period.

Benchmark:

01 January 2009 to 28 February 2013 - TSE Second Section Index

01 March 2013 to 31 December 2018 - Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index

Practical information

The depositary is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

For more information about this fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. These documents are in English and are available free of charge. Our website also provides other information such as share prices.

UK tax laws apply to the fund, and this may affect your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for more information.

M&G Securities Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the fund.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (1), an umbrella Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G Investment Funds (1).

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella OEIC are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella OEIC.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G Investment Funds (1). An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Important Information for Investors document and the fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390 390.

Other share classes may exist for the fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.

For up-to-date details of the staff remuneration policy that applies to M&G Securities Limited, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the make-up of the remuneration committee, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/remuneration. We will provide a paper copy of this information, free of charge, if you require one.

This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. M&G Securities Limited is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 17 September 2019.