# JAPANESE SMALLER COMPANIES **FUND A2 USD**



#### Fund facts at 31 October 2020

Luxembourg SICAV

#### **Fund manager**

Yunyoung Lee

#### **Fund Launch date**

1 August 1985

## Share class launch date

30 August 1985

#### Base currency (Additional)

JPY (Hedged USD, USD)

#### **Benchmark**

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index

#### Minimum investment (USD)

#### Fund size (JPY)

27.86bn

## NAV (USD)

A2:62.33

#### **Trading Frequency**

Daily

#### Codes

A2 Hedged USD (Accumulation Share)

ISIN: LU0976556935

A2 USD (Accumulation Share) ISIN: LU0011890265

**Ratings** 

Morningstar rating: ★★★ Source: Morningstar, at 31 October 2020

Bloomberg: HENJSDI LX

#### Published NAV

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#### Fee

Management Fee: 1.2% pa Performance Fee: 10% with High Water Mark principle, please refer to the offering documents for

details

Initial Charge: 5%

- The Fund invests at least two-thirds in equities or equity-related instruments of small capitalisation Japanese companies falling within the
- bottom 25% of their relevant market by way of market capitalisation. Investments involve varying degree of investment risks (e.g. liquidity, market, economic, political, regulatory, taxation, financial, interest rate,
- hedging and currency risks). In extreme market conditions, you may lose your entire investment. Investments in financial derivatives instruments ("FDIs") (such as futures, options, forwards and warrants) involve specific risks (e.g. counterparty, liquidity, leverage, volatility, valuation and over-the-counter transaction risk). The Fund may use FDIs to reduce risk and to manage the Fund more efficiently.
- The Fund's investments are concentrated in Japan and may subject to higher concentration risk.
- The investment decision is yours. If you are in any doubt about the contents of this document, you should seek independent professional financial advice
- Investors should not only base on this document alone to make investment decisions and should read the offering documents including the risk factors for further details

### Investment Objective and Strategy

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.

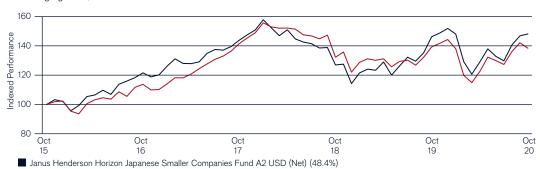
#### Additional Information

Effective 1 November 2015, the benchmark of the Fund was changed from Tokyo SE Second Section Index to Russell/ Nomura Small Cap Index.

#### Performance in USD

Percentage growth, 31 Oct 15 to 31 Oct 20.

Russell/Nomura Small Cap (38.6%)



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Cumulative performance		
% change	A2	Index
1 month	0.9	-2.6
YTD	-2.5	-4.1
1 year	1.3	-0.7
5 years	48.4	38.6
Since inception	1,156.7	860.7

Discrete year performance % change	A2	Index
2019	33.2	18.3
2018	-24.4	-18.1
2017	25.6	35.3
2016	17.8	7.7
2015	17.0	10.2

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Top 10 holdings	(%)	Country breakdown	(%)	Sector breakdown	(%)
Toppan Forms	5.4	Japan	97.4	Industrials	21.2
Nichicon	4.6	Cash	2.6	Information Technology	20.5
Aiful	4.6			Consumer Discretionary	13.5
Nippon Soda	4.6			Materials	13.5
Central Glass	4.4			Communication Services	11.0
Septeni	4.2			Financials	7.9
S Foods	4.1			Health Care	5.1
Konami	3.9			Consumer Staples	4.1
Nippon Electric Glass	3.8			Cash	2.6
Kura Sushi	3.5			Energy	0.7
Total number of positions	44				

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