# Japan Equity Mid-Small Cap Value (P) JPY



An active strategy using a fundamental approach and investing in undervalued stocks by narrowing down all listed companies based on financial criteria (PBR-ROE approach), while utilising AI to identify stocks in which we can expect medium-term changes. In addition, we make proactive recommendations to the portfolio companies and address business issues with the aim of improving their corporate value.

# **Key Facts**

Sub-Fund Inception Date 10 October 2024

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**Investment Manager** Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited

ISIN (P JPY) LU2905585738

LEI 213800ÓTVPD131AGRS27

**Domicile** Luxembourg

Fund & Type Structure UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV)
Base Currency JPY

Reference Benchmark Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index (with div)

(For performance comparison purposes and not to attain the SFDR environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund.)

Number of Holdings circa 100

Fund AUM (MM) USD 7.56 / JPY 1,091.25 (as at 31/05/25)

**Strategy Size (MM)** USD 441.72 / JPY 63,007.48 (as at 30/04/25)

**Administrator** Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

EU 2019/2088 SFDR Regs: The sub-fund is categorised under SFDR as Article 6.

#### **Investment Information**

Investment Management Fee Institutional (I) 0.80% p.a. Institutional (P) 0.45% p.a. Wholesale (A) 1.50% p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio** 

Institutional (I) 1.10% p.a. Institutional (P) 0.50% p.a. Wholesale (A) 1.80% p.a.

Trading Frequency Weekly

Dealing Cut Off Time Monday at 16:00 CET

The prospectus and the Key Information Document as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from our website: <a href="https://www.smd-am.co.uk">www.smd-am.co.uk</a>

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#### **Performance %**

Daily fund performance vs. reference benchmark

Performance data for 12 months is not available. Therefore, we cannot provide performance data as this would be deemed insufficient to provide a useful indication of past performance.

Fund Performance Share Class: (P) JPY					
(Net of fees)	Fund %	Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap (with div) %			
1m	-	-			
3m	-	-			
6m	-	-			
12m	-	-			
Since Inception p.a. (10/10/24)	-	-			

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 May 2025.

**Risk warning:** Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and may not be repeated. An investment's value and the income deriving from it may fall, as well as rise, due to market fluctuations. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Any minor discrepancies are due to rounding. Performance is shown in JPY, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations and is net of fees (after trading expenses).

# **Style Indicator**



## **Performance Disclaimers**

Source for all Sub-Fund data is SMDAM and SMDAM (UK). Basis for (P) JPY share class performance data: NAV based, total return (net of fees), in JPY.

Where the Japan Equity Mid-Small Cap Value UCITS Fund performance is compared to Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap (with div) indices performance, this is done for reference purposes only as the UCITS Fund is benchmark-agnostic.



### **Portfolio Characteristics**

PER Actual	12.49
PER Estimate	12.66
PBR Actual	1.29
ROE Actual (%)	10.31
PCFR Actual	8.33
PCFR Estimate	8.41
Dividend Yield (%)	2.78
Active Share (%)	85.26
No. of Stocks	103

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 May 2025. Frontier: Proprietary evaluation tool of sector

allocation, P/E and P/B.

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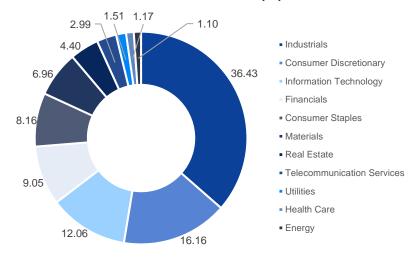
Existing investors are invited to reach out using the link below to access further portfolio characteristics information, including holdings and

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attribution analysis.



# GICS 11 Sector Classification - Fund (%)



NB: Futures positions constitute 0.00% of the portfolio as at 31 May 2025.

Top 5 Overweights (%)	Active Weight
Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd	3.18
Hokkoku Financial Holdings Inc	2.49
Sojitz Corp	2.38
Toyota Industries Corp	2.28
Mitsui-Soko Holdings Co Ltd	2.20

Top 5 Underweights (%)	Active Weight
Sompo Holdings Inc	-1.11
Panasonic Holdings Corp	-1.09
Bridgestone Corp	-0.98
Ajinomoto Co Inc	-0.91
Kao Corp	-0.86

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 May 2025.

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## **Share Classes Available**

Institutional (I & P)						
ı	JPY		LU2905586462	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	EUR	Unhedged	LU2905586629	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	EUR	Hedged	LU2905586546	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	GBP	Unhedged	LU2905583527	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	GBP	Hedged	LU2905583790	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	USD	Unhedged	LU2905586892	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
I	USD	Hedged	LU2905583444	JPY 30,000,000	JPY 6,000,000	
Р	JPY		LU2905585738	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	EUR	Unhedged	LU2905585811	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	EUR	Hedged	LU2905585902	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	GBP	Unhedged	LU2905586207	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	GBP	Hedged	LU2905586389	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	USD	Unhedged	LU2905586033	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Р	USD	Hedged	LU2905586116	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000	
Who	lesale (A)	)				
Share	e Class		ISIN	Minimum investment amount*	Subsequent investment amount*	
Α	JPY		LU2905583873	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000	
Α	EUR	Unhedged	LU2905584178	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000	
Α	EUR	Hedged	LU2905583956	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000	
Α	GBP	Unhedged	LU2905584418	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000	

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Hedged \*JPY or the equivalent in other currencies

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