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

## **Investment Objective**

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 (UK) Limited

ISIN (P JPY) LU2905585738

LEI 213800OTVPD131AGRS27

**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 7.81 / JPY 1,128.48 (as at 30/06/25)

**Strategy Size (MM)** USD 461 / JPY 66,520 (as at 31/05/25)

**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

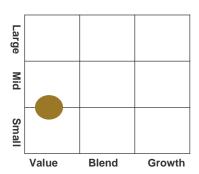
Performance data for 12 months is not available. Therefore, we cannot provide performance data as this would be deemed insufficient to provide a useful indication of past performance.

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

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 June 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).

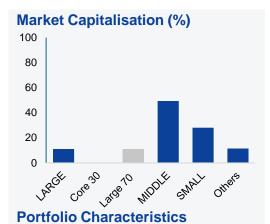
### **Style Indicator**



### **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.



| PER Actual         | 12.96 |
|--------------------|-------|
| PER Estimate       | 13.07 |
| PBR Actual         | 1.33  |
| ROE Actual (%)     | 10.26 |
| PCFR Actual        | 8.68  |
| PCFR Estimate      | 8.73  |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 2.64  |
| Active Share (%)   | 84.98 |
| No. of Stocks      | 103   |

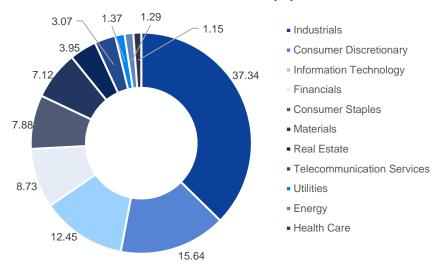
Source: SMDAM, as at 30 June 2025. Frontier: Proprietary evaluation tool of sector allocation, P/E and P/B.

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| Top 10 Holdings (%)            | Fund Weight |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| NEC Corp                       | 3.78        |
| Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd          | 3.18        |
| Sojitz Corp                    | 2.53        |
| Toyota Industries Corp         | 2.51        |
| Hokkoku Financial Holdings Inc | 2.36        |
| Fuji Electric Co Ltd           | 2.35        |
| Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd         | 2.17        |
| Mitsui-Soko Holdings Co Ltd    | 2.10        |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries   | 2.10        |
| Sanwa Holdings Corp            | 1.78        |
| Total                          | 24.86       |

### GICS 11 Sector Classification - Fund (%)



NB: Futures positions constitute 0.00% of the portfolio as at 30 June 2025.

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd                      | 3.05                                  |  |  |  |
| Sojitz Corp                                | 2.37                                  |  |  |  |
| Hokkoku Financial Holdings Inc             | 2.34                                  |  |  |  |
| NEC Corp                                   | 2.28                                  |  |  |  |
| Fuji Electric Co Ltd                       | 2.10                                  |  |  |  |
|  | Top 5 Underweights (%)  Active Weight |  |  |  |
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| Top 5 Underweights (%) Sompo Holdings Inc  | Active Weight -1.08                   |  |  |  |
|  | 3                                     |  |  |  |
| Sompo Holdings Inc                         | -1.08                                 |  |  |  |
| Sompo Holdings Inc Panasonic Holdings Corp | -1.08<br>-0.99                        |  |  |  |

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 June 2025.

Top 5 Overweights (%)

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Active Weight



# **Share Classes Available**

| Silale Classes Available |               |          |              |                            |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Institutional (I & P)    |               |          |              |                            |                               |
| Shar                     | e Class       |          | ISIN         | Minimum investment amount* | Subsequent investment amount* |
| I                        | JPY           |          | LU2905586462 | JPY 30,000,000             | JPY 6,000,000                 |
| ı                        | 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                 |
| ı                        | USD           | Unhedged | LU2905586892 | JPY 30,000,000             | JPY 6,000,000                 |
| ı                        | 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                      | Wholesale (A) |          |              |                            |                               |
| Shar                     | 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                   |

| Α | EUR | Heagea   | LU2905583956 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
|---|-----|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Α | GBP | Unhedged | LU2905584418 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
| Α | GBP | Hedged   | LU2905584509 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
| Α | USD | Unhedged | LU2905584251 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
| Α | USD | Hedged   | LU2905584335 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
| Α | HKD | Unhedged | LU2905584681 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |
| Α | HKD | Hedged   | LU2905584764 | JPY 200,000 | JPY 100,000 |

<sup>\*</sup>JPY or the equivalent in other currencies

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