

# 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.

\*Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI): see general disclaimer page.

## Key Facts

**Sub-Fund Inception Date** 10 October 2024

**Share Class 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

**Benchmark** Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index (including dividends)\*\*

**Number of Holdings** Circa 100 stocks

**Fund AUM (MM)** USD 26.88 / JPY 4,146.20 (as at 31/01/26)

**Strategy Size (MM)** USD 570.29 / JPY 89,390.67 (as at 31/12/25)

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

**EU 2019/2088 SFDR Regs** The Sub-Fund is categorised under SFDR as Article 6.

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

## 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.

### Dealing Frequency

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: [www.smd-am.co.uk](http://www.smd-am.co.uk)

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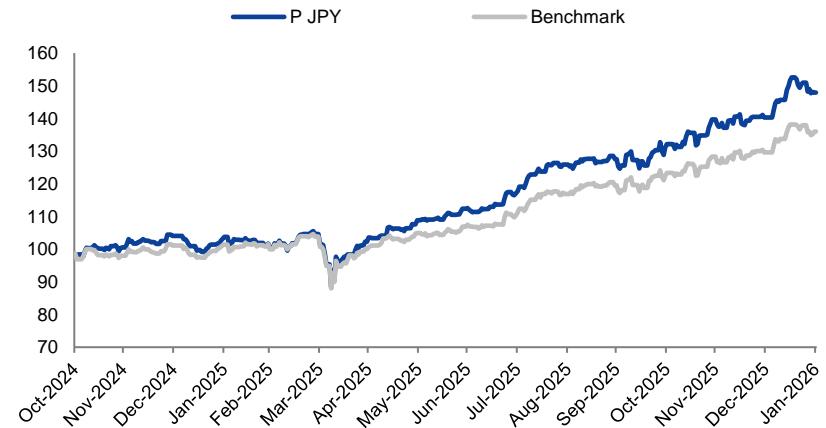
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## Performance %

Daily fund performance vs. benchmark



Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 31 January 2026. Rebased to 100 at inception of the share class (10 October 2024). The chart above shows daily performance, in the currency stated for the UCITS Fund (JPY) against the benchmark Russell/Nomura Mid-Small Cap Index (including dividends) which is shown in JPY. Performance is illustrated net of fees.

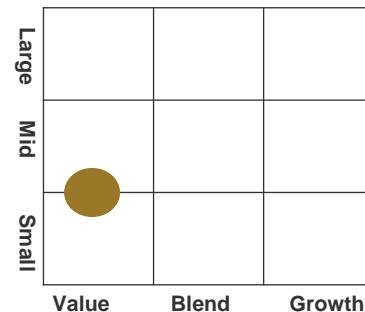
## Fund Performance Share Class: (P) JPY

(Net of fees)	Fund %	Benchmark %
<b>1m</b>	5.47	4.85
<b>3m</b>	11.98	10.26
<b>6m</b>	25.69	22.18
<b>12m</b>	42.66	34.01
<b>Since Inception p.a. (10/10/24)</b>	<b>34.87</b>	<b>26.42</b>

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 January 2026.

**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



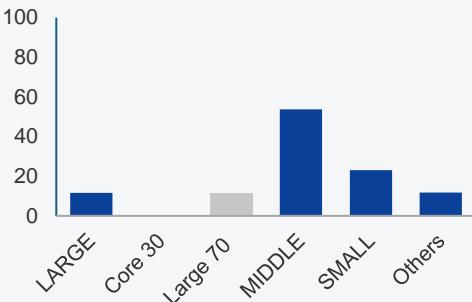
## Performance Disclaimers

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.



## Market Capitalisation (%)



## Portfolio Characteristics

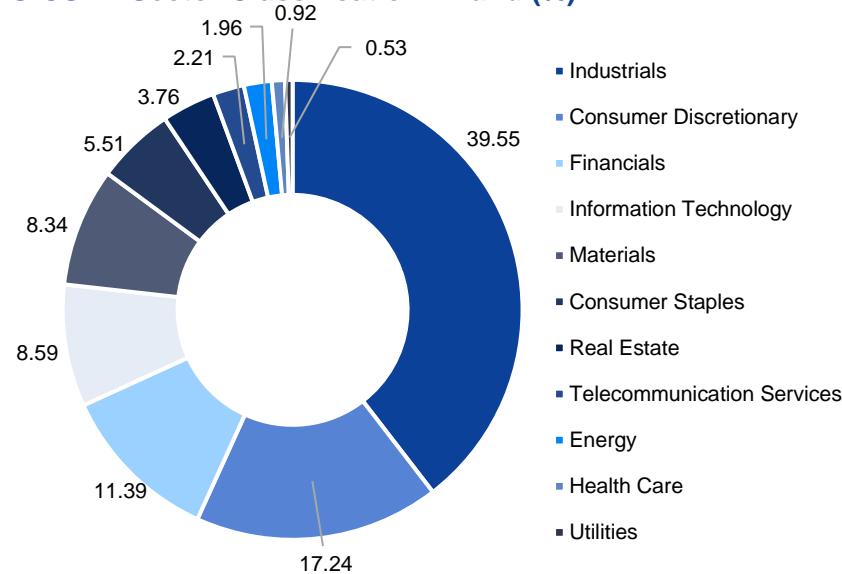
PER Actual	17.39
PER Estimate	16.37
PBR Actual	1.71
ROE Actual (%)	9.83
PCFR Actual	11.69
PCFR Estimate	11.24
Dividend Yield (%)	2.15
Active Share (%)	86.72
No. of Stocks	108

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 January 2026.  
Frontier: Proprietary evaluation tool of sector allocation, P/E and P/B.  
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## Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Fund Weight
CCI Group Inc	3.60
Sojitz Corp	3.26
Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd	3.18
Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd	3.08
Fuji Electric Co Ltd	3.06
Ebara Corp	2.87
Toyota Tsusho Corp	2.63
77 Bank Ltd	2.36
Daifuku Co Ltd	2.15
Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.19</b>

## GICS 11 Sector Classification – Fund (%)



NB: Futures positions constitute 0.00% of the portfolio as at 31 January 2026.

## Top 5 Overweights (%)

	Active Weight
CCI Group Inc	3.56
Sojitz Corp	3.04
Tokyo Tatemono Co Ltd	3.04
Fuji Electric Co Ltd	2.75
Ebara Corp	2.46

## Top 5 Underweights (%)

	Active Weight
Kioxia Holdings Corp	-1.68
Orix Corp	-1.12
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc	-1.01
Fujikura Ltd	-1.01
Panasonic Holdings Corp	-1.00

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 January 2026.

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## Share Classes Available

### Institutional (I & P)

Share Class		ISIN	Minimum investment amount*	Subsequent investment amount*
I	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
P	JPY	LU2905585738	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	EUR Unhedged	LU2905585811	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	EUR Hedged	LU2905585902	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	GBP Unhedged	LU2905586207	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	GBP Hedged	LU2905586389	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	USD Unhedged	LU2905586033	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
P	USD Hedged	LU2905586116	JPY 1,000,000,000	JPY 100,000,000

### Wholesale (A)

Share Class		ISIN	Minimum investment amount*	Subsequent investment amount*
A	JPY	LU2905583873	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	EUR Unhedged	LU2905584178	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	EUR Hedged	LU2905583956	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	GBP Unhedged	LU2905584418	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	GBP Hedged	LU2905584509	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	USD Unhedged	LU2905584251	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	USD Hedged	LU2905584335	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	HKD Unhedged	LU2905584681	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000
A	HKD Hedged	LU2905584764	JPY 200,000	JPY 100,000

\*JPY or the equivalent in other currencies



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