SMBC SUMITOMO MITSUI DS ASSET MANAGEMENT

Japan Equity Small Cap Absolute Value (P) JPY

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Investment Objective

Maximise total return over the medium-to-long term by adopting a distinctive value-biased active investment style by looking for investment opportunities in undervalued, small-and-micro-cap companies with sustainable growth potential. The Sub-Fund is managed on an absolute/total return basis and not relative to any benchmarks, hence not looking to be managed on a relative return basis.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed but uses the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index with Dividend as a reference for performance comparison. The investments of the Sub-Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark.

The Sub-Fund is suitable for investors who see the Sub-Fund as a suitable means to participate in the capital market performance. The Sub-Fund is therefore suitable for investors who can afford to invest their capital over the long term; i.e. a multiple year time horizon.

Key Facts

Sub-Fund Inception Date 28 February 2017
Share Class Inception Date 28 February 2017
Portfolio Manager Tatsuro NIGAURI, CMA / CFA
Investment Manager Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company (UK) Limited
ISIN (P JPY) LU1550200676
LEI 2138008IOOVSKCGISQ06
Domicile Luxembourg
Fund & Type Structure UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV)
Base Currency JPY
Benchmark Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index (with dividends)*
Number of Holdings Circa 300 stocks
Fund AUM (MM) USD 142.89 / JPY 22,452.92 (as at 30/09/26)
Strategy Size (MM) USD 1,373.46 / JPY 219,334.85 (as at 31/08/26)
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) 0.80% p.a.
Institutional (S) 0.50% p.a.
Wholesale (A) 1.20% p.a.

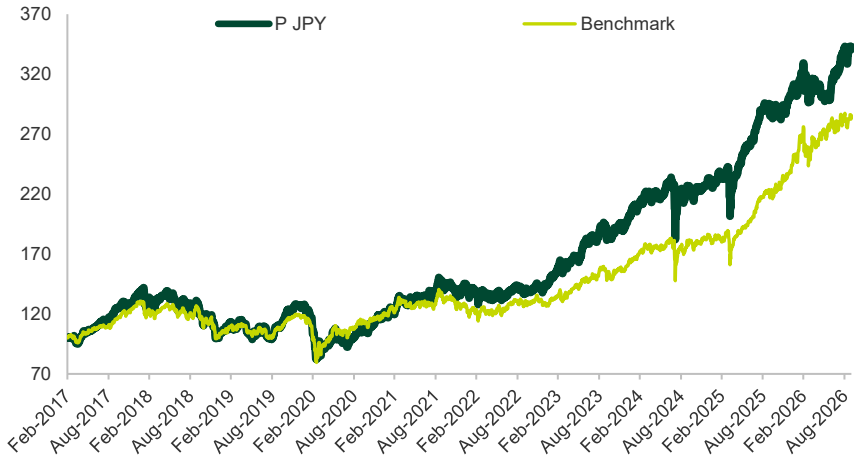
Total Expense Ratio
Institutional (I) N/A p.a.
Institutional (P) 1.00% p.a.
Institutional (S) 0.95% p.a.
Wholesale (A) N/A p.a.

Dealing Frequency Weekly

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Performance %

Daily fund performance vs. benchmark



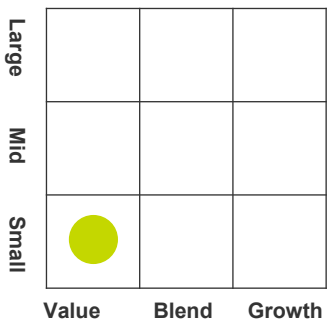
Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 30 September 2026. Rebased to 100 at inception of the share class (28 February 2017). The chart above shows daily performance, in the currency stated for the UCITS Fund (JPY) against the benchmark Russell/Nomura Small Cap (with div) which is shown in JPY. Performance is illustrated net of fees.

Fund Performance Share Class: (P) JPY		
(Net of fees)	Fund %	Benchmark %
1m	0.50	0.03
3m	12.41	3.02
12m	16.79	28.79
3yr p.a.	21.29	22.46
5yr p.a.	18.76	16.22
Since Inception p.a. (28/02/17)	**13.70**	**11.56**

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 September 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

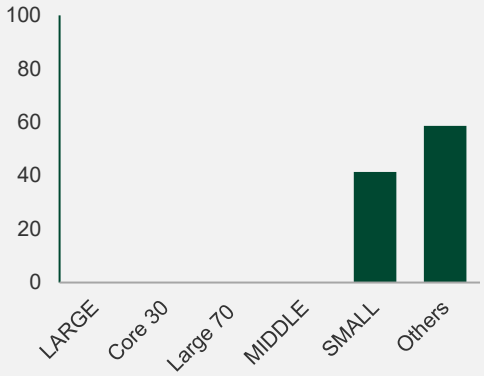


Performance Disclaimer

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 Small Cap Absolute Value UCITS Fund performance is compared to Russell/Nomura 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	11.55
PER Estimate	10.22
PBR Actual	1.45
ROE Actual (%)	12.51
PCFR Actual	8.48
PCFR Estimate	7.89
Dividend Yield (%)	2.77
Active Share (%)	99.16
No. of Stocks	276

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 September 2026.

Frontier: Proprietary evaluation tool of sector allocation, P/E and P/B.

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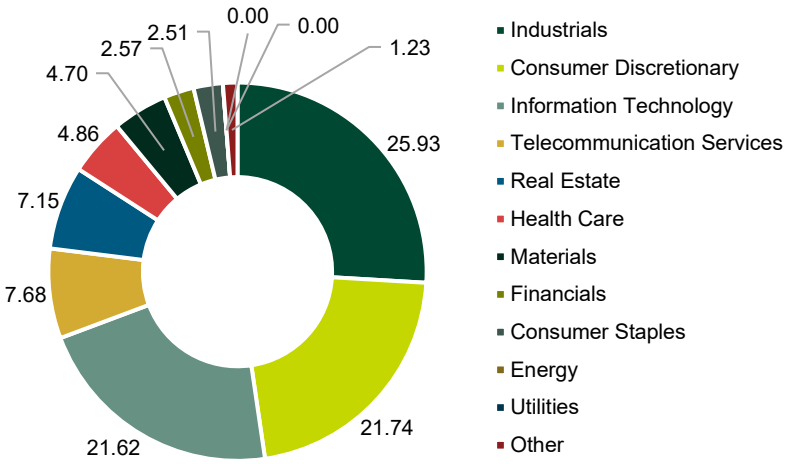
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Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Fund Weight
Tential Inc	3.32
Intermestic Inc	3.11
Northsand Inc	3.09
Ichiken Co Ltd	2.82
Mimaki Engineering Co Ltd	2.64
Konoike Transport Co Ltd	2.60
NS Group Inc	2.49
Beauty Garage Inc	1.94
uSonar Co Ltd	1.93
Loadstar Capital KK	1.65
Total	**25.59**

GICS 11 Sector Classification – Fund (%)



NB: Futures positions constitute 0.00% of the portfolio as at 30 September 2026.

Top 5 Overweights (%)

	Active Weight
Tential Inc	3.32
Intermestic Inc	3.09
Northsand Inc	3.09
Ichiken Co Ltd	2.82
Mimaki Engineering Co Ltd	2.62

Top 5 Underweights (%)

	Active Weight
Taiyo Yuden Co Ltd	-0.77
Hokuhoku Financial Group Inc	-0.62
Horiba Ltd	-0.54
Misumi Group Inc	-0.54
Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co Ltd	-0.52

Source: SMDAM, as at 30 September 2026.

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