

# Japanese Smaller Companies Fund A2 HEUR

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## Fund facts at September 30, 2021

### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

### Fund launch date

August 1, 1985

### Base currency

JPY

### Fund size (JPY)

39.01bn

### Index

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index

### Morningstar sector

Europe OE Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

### Fund managers

Yunyoung Lee, CFA

### Share class launch date

May 24, 2017

### Minimum investment (EUR)

2,500

### NAV (EUR)

68.44

### Historic yield\*

0.00%

### Maximum initial charge

5.00%

### Annual management charge (AMC)†

1.20% pa

### Ongoing charge AMC included

represents the ongoing costs to the fund, which includes the AMC and other charges for services such as keeping a register of investors, calculating the price of the fund's units or shares and keeping the fund's assets safe.  
1.87%

### Performance fee†

10% of any returns that, subject to a high water mark, the share class achieves above the Zero return EURO

### Codes

ISIN: LU1572378708

Sedol: BYXQMY0

Bloomberg: HHJA2HE LX

Valor: 36346109

WKN: A2DQ8Q

### Objective and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term.

Performance target: To outperform the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of smaller companies, in any industry, in Japan.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the level above which performance fees may be charged (if applicable). The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

### Additional information

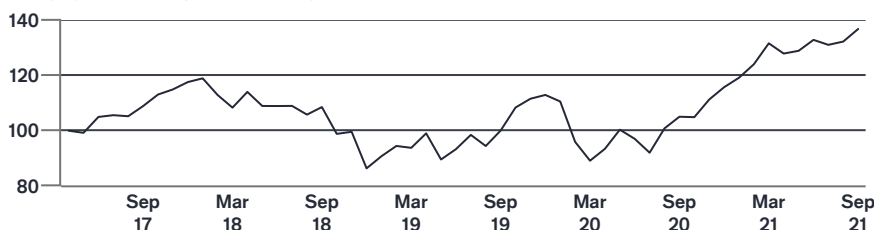
On 1 November 2015, the Fund changed its benchmark from Tokyo SE Second Section Index to the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index. The benchmark shown is a composite of the two.

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The ongoing charges includes fees payable to Distributors. Where the ongoing charges exceed the target outperformance relative to the benchmark the return is likely to be below the benchmark return, even when the Fund's outperformance target (before the deduction of charges) has been achieved.

### Cumulative Performance in (EUR)

Percentage growth, 25 May 2017 to 30 Sep 2021.



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■ Janus Henderson Horizon Japanese Smaller Companies Fund A2 HEUR (Net) (36.9%)

Performance %	A2 (Net)	A2 (Gross)
1 month	3.4	-
YTD	18.2	-
1 year	30.3	-
3 years (annualised)	8.0	-
5 years (annualised)	-	-
10 years (annualised)	-	-
Since inception 24 May 2017 (annualised)	7.5	-

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Calendar year returns %	A2 (Net)	A2 (Gross)
2020	2.5	4.4
2019	30.8	33.3
2018	-26.6	-25.2
2017	-	-
2016	-	-

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**Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.**

See next page for breakdowns and risks.

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Top 10 holdings	(%)	Country breakdown	(%)	Sector breakdown	(%)
Noritake	5.4	Japan	96.3	Industrials	31.3
Toppan Forms	4.0	Cash	3.7	Information Technology	14.2
Nippon Soda	3.7			Consumer Discretionary	11.4
Daito Trust Construction	3.6			Materials	8.7
Isetan Mitsukoshi	3.4			Consumer Staples	8.5
Aiful	3.0			Health Care	8.4
Nitto Boseki	3.0			Communication Services	5.8
Central Glass	2.9			Financials	4.4
Sawai Group	2.9			Cash	3.7
DKK	2.9			Real Estate	3.6
<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>57</b>				

## What are the risks specific to this fund?

- When the Fund, or a hedged share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency, the hedging strategy itself may create a positive or negative impact to the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies.
- The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.
- Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.
- Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses.
- If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified.
- This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund.
- The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations.
- If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund or you invest in a share class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates.

## General risks

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change.

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