HORIZON JAPANESE SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

I2 USD ISIN LU0196036015

Investment objective

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.

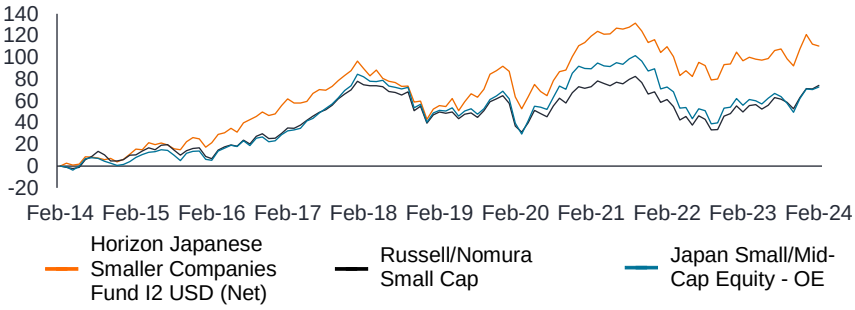
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
Returns	**1 Month**	**3 Month**	**YTD**	**1 Year**	**3 Year**	**5 Year**	**10 Year**
I2 USD (Net)	-0.89	1.25	-4.84	6.90	-1.40	6.19	7.71
Index	1.88	6.71	1.63	16.16	0.20	3.04	5.70
Sector	1.41	6.45	1.08	10.66	-3.03	2.68	5.61
I2 USD (Gross)	—	—	—	—	—	7.59	9.07
Target	—	—	—	—	—	5.62	8.34

Cumulative growth - USD

28 Feb 2014 — 29 Feb 2024



Calendar year	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**	**2017**	**2016**	**2015**	**2014**
I2 USD (Net)	13.94	-10.29	2.58	9.82	34.17	-23.74	26.64	18.41	17.64	5.47
Index	15.39	-11.78	-2.81	4.97	18.34	-18.12	35.34	7.74	10.20	9.81
Sector	10.83	-18.61	-1.24	13.59	20.35	-19.28	41.08	8.13	12.26	-1.14

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Fund details

Inception date	01 August 1985
Total net assets	44.84bn
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Base currency	JPY
Index	Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index
Morningstar sector	Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

Share class information

Inception date	01 July 2004
Distribution type	Accumulation Net
Historic yield	0.80%
Currency	USD
Minimum initial investment	1,000,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

Portfolio management

Yunyoung Lee, CFA	Manager since 2005

Ratings

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★
As of 29/02/2024

Morningstar Medalist Rating™ Bronze
Effective 27/11/2023

Analyst-Driven%: 100.00
Data Coverage%: 100.00

For more information, refer to page 3.

Characteristics

Number of holdings: Equity issues	53
Active share	95.73%
Weighted average market cap	155.02bn
Price-to-book ratio	1.21
Price-to-earnings ratio	15.59

Risk statistics (3 years)

	Fund	Index
Beta	0.93	—
Standard deviation	13.90	14.05
Sharpe ratio	-0.28	-0.17

Top holdings (%)

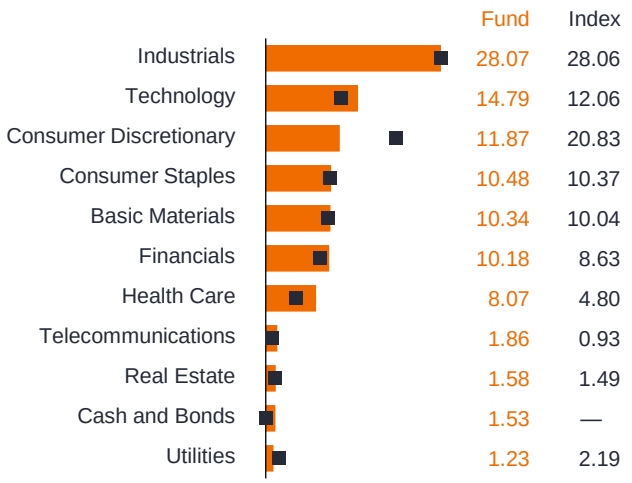
	Fund
Sawai Group	5.42
Aiful	4.18
JINS	4.09
Harmonic Drive Systems	3.80
Daio Paper	3.79
Nihon M&A Center	3.58
Septeni	3.58
CyberAgent	3.47
SG	3.28
Park24	3.19

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Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

	Fund	Index
>US$5bn	5.56	0.47
US$1bn-5bn	50.11	65.33
<US$1bn	42.81	34.20

Top sectors (%)



Codes

ISIN	LU0196036015
Bloomberg	HHJPNIA
Cusip	L4732J813
SEDOL	B66QVH7
WKN	A0B62X
Valoren	1901941

Fees & charges (%)

Annual management charge (AMC)	1.00
Performance fee description	10% of any returns that subject to a high water mark the share class achieves above the Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index
Ongoing charge (OCF)	1.00

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Performance fees may be charged before the Fund's outperformance target is reached.

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Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

Additional fund information

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Investment policy

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of smaller companies, in any industry, in Japan. The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies of any size, cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. 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.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager believes in-depth stock analysis, coupled with superior stock picking are the main drivers of superior long-term performance in Japanese smaller companies. The Fund is designed to capture the undervalued growth potential of Japanese smaller companies by typically investing in the smallest 25% of listed Japanese companies by market capitalisation using a disciplined, pragmatic and risk-aware investment process. The investment approach focuses on stock valuation, investment catalysts and long-term structural growth to drive earnings and returns.

Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact 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/Units 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. 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/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

Source for fund ratings/awards

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Glossary

Active share
This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

Beta
Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

Historic Yield
The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

Price-to-book (P/B) ratio
A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio
A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

Sharpe ratio
This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

Standard deviation
A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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