

# Aberdeen Global - Japanese Smaller Companies Fund

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Performance Data and Analytics to 31 August 2018



## Important Information

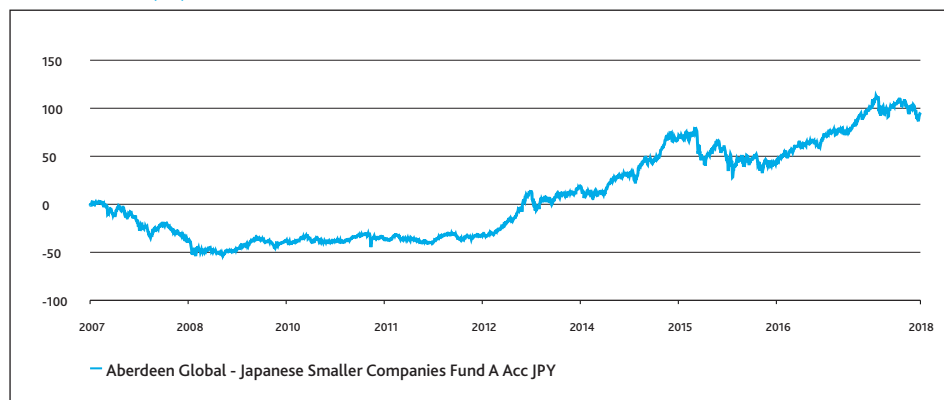
- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies in Japan. Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under Yen 500 billion.
- The Fund's exposure to a single country market increases potential volatility.
- Smaller companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability, and are generally of lower liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies.
- Investment in this fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. It is possible that the entire value of the investment could be lost.
- Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on fund's suitability and consistency with their investment objective. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.
- Investors should not invest in this Fund based solely on this document and should read the relevant offering documents (particularly the investment policies and risk factors) for more details before investing.

## Investment objective

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of Smaller Companies with their registered office in Japan; and/or Smaller Companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in Japan; and/or holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in Smaller Companies with their registered office in Japan.

For the purpose of this Fund, Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under Yen 500 billion.

## Performance (%)



## Cumulative performance (%)

	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Launch
Fund	-2.6	-2.4	10.7	21.8	94.8	95.7
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-4.0	-1.6	8.7	33.3	99.5	78.8

## Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-2.6	25.1	0.4	8.8	26.2	49.7
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-4.0	27.3	4.8	16.1	13.1	52.9

Source: Lipper, Russell Mellon. Calculation basis: total return, NAV to NAV, in JPY, net of annual charges, gross income/dividend reinvested.

These figures do not include an initial charge; if this is paid, it will reduce performance from that shown. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

On 1 October 2008, the fund name has been changed from Aberdeen Global - Japan Smaller Companies Fund to Aberdeen Global - Japanese Smaller Companies Fund.

<sup>^</sup>From 20 April 2007 to 31 May 2017, the benchmark was Russell/Normura Small-Cap Index. From 1 June 2017 onwards, the benchmark has been changed to MSCI Japan Small Cap Index.

## Top ten holdings

	%
Pigeon Corp	5.6
Asahi Intecc Co Ltd	4.8
Okinawa Cellular Telephone Co	4.4
Sysmex Corp	4.2
Amada Holdings Co Ltd	4.1
Mani Inc	4.0
Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co Ltd	3.7
USS Co Ltd	3.6
Nippon Paint Holdings Co Ltd	3.5
Mandom Corp	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.3</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>44</b>

## Sector breakdown

	%
Industrials	24.6
Consumer Goods	23.1
Healthcare	17.7
Consumer Services	13.4
Technology	6.6
Financials	4.9
Basic Materials	4.4
Telecommunications	4.4
Cash	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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## Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	13.39	13.11
Beta	1.05	1.06
Sharpe Ratio	1.25	1.27
Annualised Tracking Error	5.68	5.86

Source: Aberdeen Asset Management, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, JPY.

Please note the risk analytics figures are calculated on gross returns whereas the performance figures are based on net asset value (NAV) returns. In addition, the risk analytics figures lag the performance figures by one month. It should be noted that the figures provided regarding risk would be adjusted if fund fees and expenses were included.

Standard deviation measures historical volatility. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index.

Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance.

Tracking error measures the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark.

## Key information

Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	MSCI Japan Small Cap Index
Fund size	JPY88.3bn
Date of launch	20 April 2007
Investment team	Asian Equities Team
Fund advisory company <sup>*</sup>	Aberdeen Standard Investments (Japan) Limited
Initial charges <sup>*</sup>	5.00%
Mgt. & Inv. advisory fee	1.50%

Please refer to Aberdeen Global Fund Prospectus for more details of other fees.

<sup>\*</sup>With effect from 1 December 2017, the name of Aberdeen Investment Management K.K. changed to Aberdeen Standard Investments (Japan) Limited.

## Codes (A Acc JPY)

SEDOL	B1KR728
ISIN	LU0278936439
BLOOMBERG	AJSACJY LX
REUTERS	LP65074009

## Other Share Classes

ISIN	LU0476877054	A Acc Hedged EUR
ISIN	LU0941570995	A Acc Hedged USD

Please refer to the prospectus or contact us for further information about the share class.

## Additional information

Fund type	SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	JPY
Minimum investment	USD 1,500 or currency equivalent
Price as at 31/08/18	JPY1,620.1732
Price high/low (52 wks)	JPY1,760.1047/ JPY1,428.9628

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