

# Aberdeen Global - Japanese Smaller Companies Fund

A Acc Hedged USD

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 October 2018



## Important Information

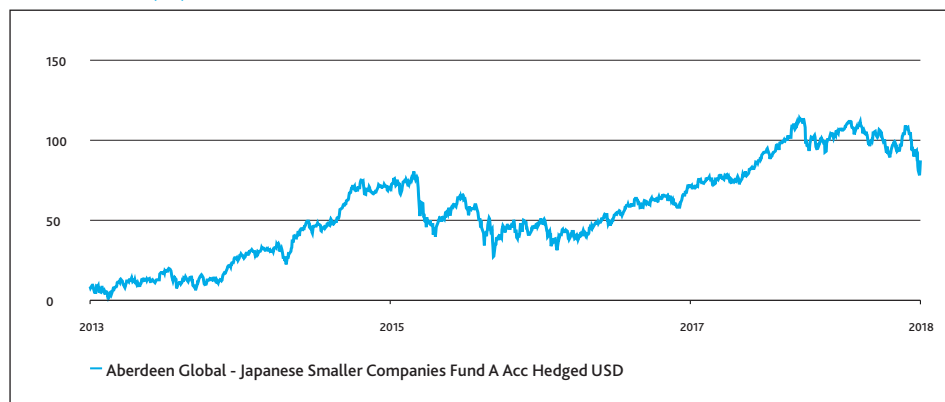
- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies in Japan. Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under Yen 500 billion.
- The Fund's exposure to a single country market 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.
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## 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	-7.1	-9.5	-2.5	18.7	67.9	87.4

## Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-7.1	26.6	-0.2	8.3	25.6	-

Source: Lipper, Russell Mellon. Calculation basis: total return, NAV to NAV, in USD, 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. Benchmark is not available for this hedged share class: please see the representative share class factsheet for performance of the fund vs. its benchmark.

## Top ten holdings

	%
Asahi Intecc Co Ltd	5.5
Pigeon Corp	5.2
Okinawa Cellular Telephone Co	4.2
Mani Inc	3.9
Amada Holdings Co Ltd	3.8
USS Co Ltd	3.6
Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co Ltd	3.4
Mandom Corp	3.3
TKP Corp	3.2
Aeon Delight Co Ltd	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.2</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>45</b>

## Sector breakdown

	%
Industrials	25.4
Consumer Goods	22.1
Healthcare	18.2
Consumer Services	13.3
Technology	6.8
Financials	4.9
Telecommunications	4.2
Basic Materials	3.7
Cash	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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## Key information

Benchmark	-
Fund size	JPY84.6bn
Date of launch	18 June 2013
Investment team	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Fund advisory company*	Aberdeen Standard Investments (Japan) Limited
Initial charges	5.00%
Mgt. & Inv. advisory fee	1.50%

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

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

## Codes (A Acc Hedged USD)

SEDOL	BBHX5K3
ISIN	LU0941570995
BLOOMBERG	AJSCA2A LX
REUTERS	LP68216270

## Additional information

Fund type	SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	US Dollar
Minimum investment	USD 1,500 or currency equivalent
Price as at 31/10/18	USD18.7413
Price high/low (52 wks)	USD21.3754/USD17.8116

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