

# BNY MELLON JAPAN SMALL CAP EQUITY FOCUS FUND



## BNY MELLON

### INVESTMENT MANAGER



BNY Mellon Asset Management Japan Limited: Active fundamental Japan equity specialist who seeks to generate alpha through a bottom-up, disciplined risk-based stock

selection approach with extensive research.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Total net assets (million)	¥ 17,888.77
Comparative Index	Russell/Nomura Small Cap TR
Lipper sector	Lipper Global Equity Japan Sm&Mid Cap
Fund type	ICVC
Fund domicile	Ireland
Fund manager	Kazuya Kurosawa
Base currency	JPY
Currencies available	CHF, EUR, JPY, GBP, USD, SGD
Fund launch	12 Dec 2013

### USD I (ACC.) (HEDGED) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Inception date	12 Dec 2013
Min. initial investment	\$ 5,000,000
Annual mgmt charge	1.00%
Max. initial charge	5.00%
ISIN	IE00BFLQG039
CUSIP	G1206S168
Bloomberg	BJSCIUH
Ongoing Costs*	1.25%

### DEALING

09:00 to 17:00 each business day  
Valuation point: 12:00 Dublin time

### FUND STATISTICS - 3 YEARS

Jensen Alpha	0.04
Beta	1.13
Correlation	0.84
Annualised Information Ratio	0.10
Annualised Sharpe Ratio	0.30
Annualised Tracking Error	10.30
R <sup>2</sup>	0.70
Annualised Standard Deviation	17.92
Maximum Drawdown	-21.05
VaR Normal 95%	-7.90

\*Ongoing Costs: Annual Management charge of the fund plus specifically defined operation expenses and performance fees where applicable.

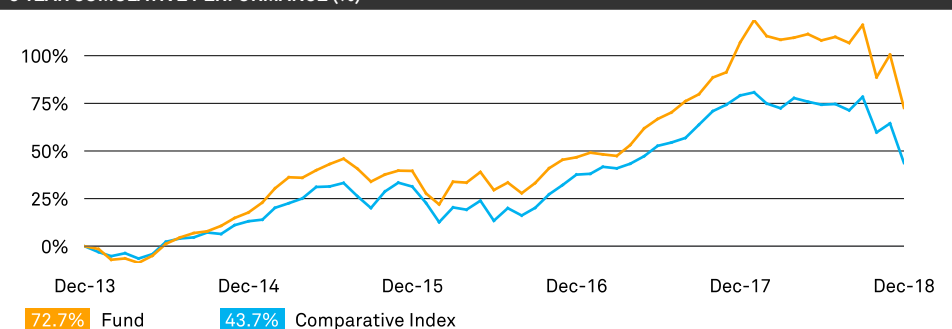
### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital growth through investment in a portfolio of small cap equities traded on one or more of the official stock exchanges in Japan.

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

### 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (%)

	Annualised						
	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	2YR	3YR	5YR
USD I (Acc.) (Hedged)	-13.90	-20.11	-16.57	-16.57	8.49	7.35	11.54
USD H (Acc.) (Hedged)	-13.96	-20.31	-17.39	-17.39	7.27	6.47	10.54
Comparative Index	-12.60	-19.42	-19.76	-19.76	2.21	3.06	7.52

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	17.75	18.51	5.12	41.09	-16.57
Comparative Index	13.13	16.08	4.78	30.18	-19.76

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER END (%)

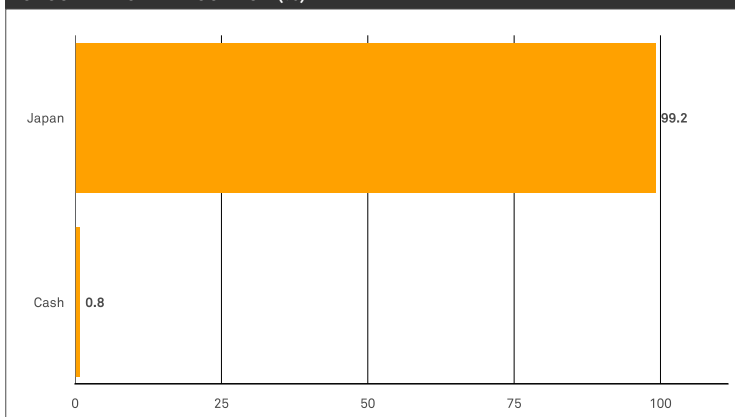
From	Dec 2013	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017
To	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
Fund	17.75	18.51	5.12	41.09	-16.57

Source: Lipper as at 31 December 2018. Performance is shown for USD I (hedged) unless otherwise stated. Total Return, including annual management charge, but excluding initial charge, net of performance fees income reinvested gross of tax, expressed in share class currency. The impact of the initial charge which may be up to 5% can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Please see reverse for important disclosure.

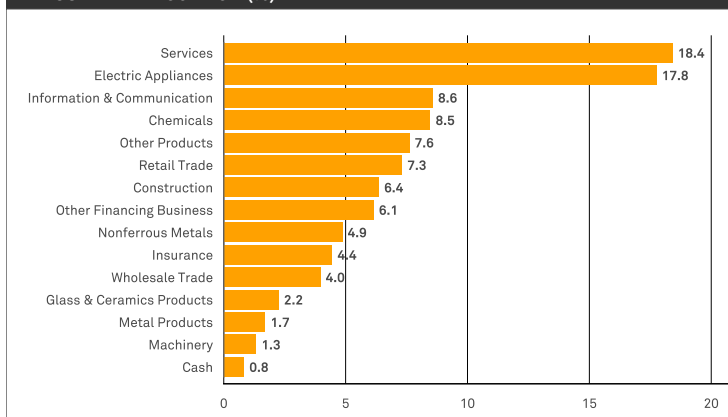
### OTHER AVAILABLE USD SHARE CLASSES

	Inception date	AMC	Min. Inv.	Ongoing Charges*	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
USD H (Acc.) (Hedged)	12 Dec 2013	2.00%	\$ 5,000	2.26%	IE00BFLQFR35	-	BJSCHUH

**GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)**



**INDUSTRIAL ALLOCATION (%)**



**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Company	Fund (%)
Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd.	4.9
Resorttrust, Inc.	4.7
Anicom Holdings, Inc.	4.4
Sakata Inx Corp.	4.3
Ain Holdings Inc.	4.2
Nifco Inc.	4.1
Sanken Electric Co., Ltd.	4.0
VECTOR Inc.	4.0
Arata Corporation	4.0
MCJ Co., Ltd.	3.9

**RELATIVE WEIGHT (%)**

Top overweight	Fund (%)	Comp. Index (%)
Electric Appliances	17.8	6.4
Services	18.4	7.8
Other Products	7.6	2.2
Other Financing Business	6.1	1.6
Insurance	4.4	0.4

**RELATIVE WEIGHT (%)**

Top underweight	Fund (%)	Comp. Index (%)
Banks	0.0	6.6
Machinery	1.3	6.5
Foods	0.0	4.2
Transportation Equipment	0.0	3.2
Wholesale Trade	4.0	7.0

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

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The Russell/Nomura Japan Small Cap Index represents approximately the smallest 15% of stocks in terms of float-adjusted market capitalization of the Russell/Nomura Total Market Index.

The Index is calculated with or without dividends reinvested, and is denominated in Japanese yen and U.S. dollars. The Index maintains the inclusion of stocks that are tentatively delisted due to mergers or equity transfers, and free-float ratios are adjusted when private placements are made.

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#### **Lipper Global - Equity Japan Sm&Mid Cap**

Small & Mid Cap focused funds with the primary objective to invest in Equity Markets of Japan.

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