



# Invesco Nippon Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund

A (USD)-AD Shares

30 September 2024

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## Summary of fund objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in small to medium sized Japanese companies and to a lesser extent in large Japanese companies. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

## Key facts



Fund managed by Yukihiro Hattori and the Japanese Equity Team. Managed fund since 30 November 2020

### Share class launch

07 July 2011

### Original fund launch

02 January 1991

### Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

### Share class currency

USD

### Share class type

Income

### Fund size

JPY 11.41 bn

### Reference Benchmark <sup>1</sup>

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index (Net Total Return)

### Bloomberg code

INVAADU LX

### ISIN code

LU0607522496

### Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days

### Morningstar Rating™

★★

### Risk Indicator <sup>2</sup>

Lower risk

Higher risk

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## Investment risks

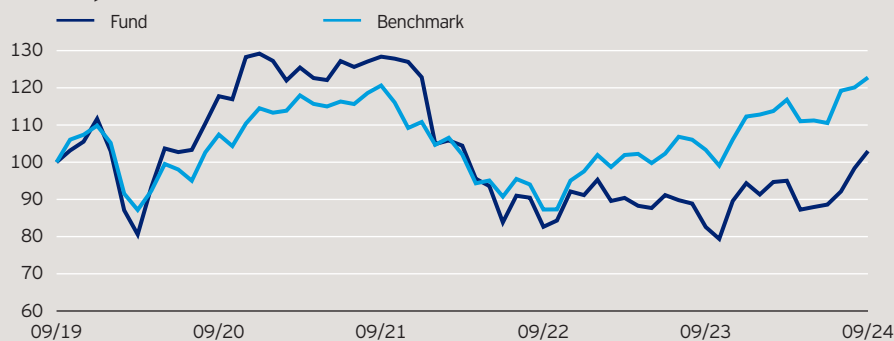
For complete information on risks, refer to the legal documents. The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange rate fluctuations) and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investments in small and medium sized companies involve greater risks than those customarily associated with larger companies.

## Fund Strategy

The fund manager seeks to invest in small/mid cap companies which they believe offer investors superior long term returns over the course of their growth paths. Using bottom-up fundamental research, the fund manager focuses on high corporate earnings growth over the medium term and select companies with a competitive advantage in a product/service with significant market potential.

**Past performance does not predict future returns.** The performance period shown here starts on the last day of the first indicated month and ends on the last day of the last indicated month.

### Indexed performance\*



### Cumulative performance\*

in %	YTD	YTQ	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	9.14	9.14	4.69	24.70	-19.78	2.98
Benchmark	9.34	9.34	2.23	18.83	1.79	22.77

### Calendar year performance\*

in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	16.80	15.69	-4.91	-25.80	3.51
Benchmark	17.72	4.24	-3.23	-11.98	15.12

### Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*

in %	09.14	09.15	09.16	09.17	09.18	09.19	09.20	09.21	09.22	09.23	09.24
Fund	-10.29	40.11	21.13	11.66	-14.83	17.74	9.03	-35.63	-0.07	24.70	
Benchmark	2.30	17.99	22.24	7.67	-10.63	7.42	12.28	-27.63	18.37	18.83	

The performance data shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment concerns the acquisition of units in an actively managed fund and not in a given underlying asset.

\*Source: © 2024 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 30 September 2024 unless otherwise stated. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Benchmark Source: RIMES. The benchmark -1/4- index is shown for performance comparison purposes only. The Fund does not track the index.

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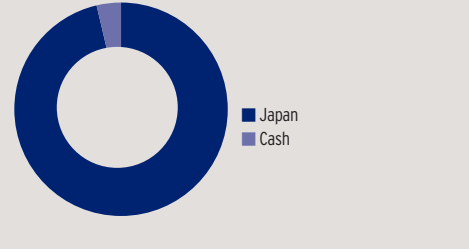
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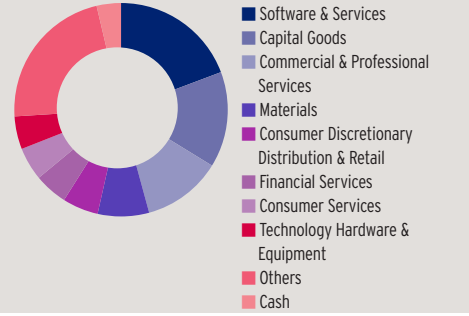
## Top 10 holdings\*

Holding	Sector	(total holdings: 62)
BIPROGY	Software & Services	4.4
Daiei Kankyo	Commercial & Professional Services	3.8
NET One Systems	Software & Services	3.6
TechMatrix	Software & Services	3.0
BayCurrent	Commercial & Professional Services	2.8
PAL	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	2.8
CyberAgent	Media & Entertainment	2.7
SWCC	Capital Goods	2.7
Seiren	Automobiles & Components	2.7
BuySell Technologies	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	2.7

Geographical weightings of the fund in %\*



Sector weightings of the fund in %\*



## NAV and fees

<b>Current NAV</b>
USD 18.98
<b>12 month price high</b>
USD 18.98 (30/09/2024)
<b>12 month price low</b>
USD 14.17 (26/10/2023)
<b>Minimum investment</b> <sup>3</sup>
USD 1,500
<b>Entry charge</b>
Up to 5.00%
<b>Annual management fee</b>
1.5%
<b>Ongoing costs</b> <sup>4</sup>
2.09%

## Geographical weightings\*

	in %
Japan	96.3
Cash	3.7

## Sector weightings\*

	in %
Software & Services	19.3
Capital Goods	14.5
Commercial & Professional Services	12.0
Materials	7.8
Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	5.4
Financial Services	5.0
Consumer Services	5.0
Technology Hardware & Equipment	5.0
Others	22.3
Cash	3.7

## Financial characteristics\*

Average weighted market capitalisation	USD 1.80 bn
Median market capitalisation	USD 1.20 bn

## 3 year characteristics\*\*

Alpha	-7.56
Beta	1.08
Correlation	0.65
Information ratio	-0.66
Sharpe ratio	0.05
Tracking error in %	12.12
Volatility in %	19.96

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see <http://assets.invescohub.com/invesco-eu/glossary.pdf>.

Source: \*Invesco. Costs may increase or decrease as result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Consult the legal documents for further information on costs. Portfolio weightings and allocations are subject to change. The weightings for each breakdown are rounded to the nearest tenth or hundredth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for each breakdown may not equal 100%. \*\*Morningstar.

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## Important Information

<sup>1</sup>Previous Benchmark: Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index-GR up to 31 March 2020.

<sup>2</sup>The Risk Indicator is subject to change and is correct based on the data available at the time of publication.

<sup>3</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,500 / EUR 1,000 / GBP 1,000 / CHF 1,500 / SEK 10,000. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.

<sup>4</sup>The Ongoing costs represent management fee and operating fee of the Share class (including the operational expenses of the underlying funds). It excludes portfolio transaction costs. It is a percentage of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year, or on expected costs if newly launched.

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The Fund embeds an exclusionary framework to specific activities based on UN Global Compact, severe governmental sanctions, revenue thresholds for certain activities linked to environmental and/or social criteria, as well as ensuring that companies follow good governance practices. The list of activities and their thresholds are listed below. For further details on the exclusion framework and characteristics applied by the fund please refer to the website of the manager <https://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu>:

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