

# AMO Ganriki Japan Small Cap Equity Portfolio Class P USD-Hedged Acc 31 January 2025 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

AMO Ganriki Japan Small Cap Equity Portfolio (the sub-fund) aims to generate long-term capital growth by investing in Japanese small cap equities through bottom up research and a benchmark-agnostic approach.

# **Investment Policy**

The investment manager will identify investment opportunities with a focus on discovering companies that are less likely to be affected by external factors and those with sustainable competitive advantages.

#### **Fund Overview**

Portfolio Manager Tomonobu Sekiguchi

Structure UCITS SICAV

Base Currency JPY

Sub-fund Launch Date 08 Oct 2019 Share Class Launch Date 08 Oct 2019

Benchmark Russell Nomura Small Cap

(Reference only)

Total Sub-fund Size (JPY 1,005.6

Mil)

# **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

# Performance Overview

SBI Sumishin Net Bank Ltd, an online bank, rose as expectations of earnings growth increased against a backdrop of rising domestic interest rates. On the other hand, MARUWA CO., LTD. (development, manufacturing and sales of electronic components) share price fell sharply as the DeepSeek shock created uncertainty about the trend of investment in generative AI.

# Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

Although we expect some instability due to concerns about U.S. President Trump's policies, we intend to watch mediumand long-term trends and seize investment opportunities. We believe that the TSE market reforms will have a positive impact on the small-cap market, as some small-cap companies are strengthening shareholder returns and restructuring their businesses, and some large companies are acquiring small companies to improve capital efficiency. Continuing to focus on the labour shortage, wage increases, investments in digitalization, investments aimed at rebuilding domestic industries seen in sectors such as semiconductors. energy, and defence, the growth of technology fields like AI, the increasing competitiveness of Japan in the context of international affairs, and changes in the management of listed companies, we plan to invest in companies that show growth potential and performance expansion, and that appear undervalued.

# Performance



Share Class

Russell Nomura Small Cap (Reference only)

#### **Cumulative Performance %**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	-0.69	2.32	-2.28	-0.69	58.00
Benchmark <sup>+</sup>	0.15	4.68	4.78	0.15	96.29

# **Annualised Performance %**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Share Class	3.46	6.89	7.62	8.98
Benchmark*	17.32	20.52	13.41	13.52

# **Calendar Year Performance %**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Share Class	6.14	8.40	-14.44	0.69	42.23
Benchmark*	22.36	30.17	3.76	8.29	-0.95

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Above performance is based on a Net Asset Value basis. Fund source data: Brown Brothers Harriman (Lux) S.C.A. Past performance does not predict future returns.



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## **Share Class Information**

Minimum Investment JPY 5,000,000 or the

equivalent

Investment Management Fee 0.85%

Total Expense Ratio \*\* 1.97%

ISIN LU2039678375 Bloomberg AMGJPUH LX

# **Dealing & Prices**

Dealing Frequency Daily
Settlement T+3

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman

(Luxembourg) SCA

Price Availability https://www.am-one-int.co.uk/

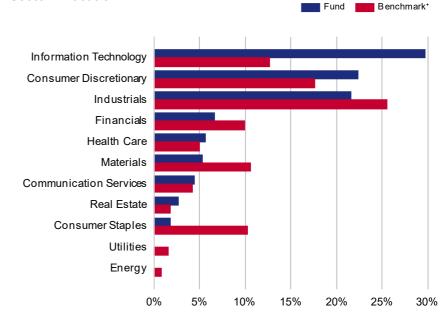
#### **Fund Statistics**

**Number of Holdings** 100 % in Top 10 Holdings 18% **Active Share** 92.1% Weighted Average Market 187.78 Cap (JPY Bil) Beta (Ex-Post) 1.28 Historical Volatility<sup>^</sup> 12.68% Tracking Error (Ex-Post)^ 8.78% Information Ratio<sup>^</sup> -1.55 Sharpe Ratio 0.18

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Weight %
Rakuten Bank, Ltd.	Financials	2.22
Tomy Company, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.08
Meiko Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.97
Kandenko Co., Ltd.	Industrials	1.96
SWCC Corporation	Industrials	1.80
SBI Sumishin Net Bank Ltd	Financials	1.78
Yonex Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	1.71
Nippon Avionics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.61
North Pacific Bank, Ltd.	Financials	1.61
ROUND ONE Corporation	Consumer Discretionary	1.55

#### **Sector Allocation**



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<sup>\*\*</sup> TER excludes portfolio transaction costs. The figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2023.

<sup>^</sup> Calculated using the past 3 year monthly returns.



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