

# abrdn SICAV I - Japanese Smaller Companies Sustainable Equity Fund



A Acc JPY

30 June 2024

## 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.
- The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value and subject to counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk.
- 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.

## Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in smaller capitalisation companies in Japan, which adhere to the abrdn Japanese Smaller Companies Sustainable Equity Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach").

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Japan Small Cap Index (JPY) benchmark before charges.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	10 years (p.a.)
Fund (%)	1.21	8.57	8.57	12.92	1.89	6.49	7.22
Benchmark (%)	0.87	13.15	13.15	18.99	11.34	11.91	9.92

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/6

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (%)	12.92	10.69	-15.38	23.53	4.85	-8.25	14.18	27.28	-19.40	36.51
Benchmark (%)	18.99	20.25	-3.55	25.11	1.66	-11.96	12.90	33.19	-13.67	28.34

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc JPY

Source: Lipper. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (JPY).

"Fund (%)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown. The returns provided do not reflect the initial sales charge and, if included, the performance shown would be lower.

Benchmark history: Benchmark - MSCI Japan Small Cap Index (JPY)

**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Ratings

Morningstar ★★

Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Morningstar Rating™ as of 30/06/2024, in the Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity Morningstar Category.

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Fund launch date	31 May 1984
Share class launch date	20 April 2007
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	JPY 27.9bn
Number of holdings	57
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Small Cap Index (JPY)
Initial sales charge <sup>1</sup>	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.50%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1.68%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1,000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	JPY
Share class currency	JPY
Price high/low (52 wks)	2120.129JPY/ 1763.911JPY
Price as at 30/06/2024	2,091.103JPY
Sedol	B1KR728
ISIN	LU0278936439
Bloomberg	AJSACJY LX
Citicode	Y809
Reuters	LP65074009
Valoren	2942436
WKN	AOMTAP
Domicile	Luxembourg

Please refer to abrdn SICAV I Fund Prospectus for more details of other fees.

For further information  
General enquiry: +852 2103 4700  
Fax: +852 2103 4788

[www.abrdn.com/hk](http://www.abrdn.com/hk)











## Top Ten Holdings

Hachijuni Bank Ltd/The	4.9
Life Corp	4.4
Nifco Inc/Japan	4.1
Maruzen Showa Unyu Co Ltd	4.0
JSB Co Ltd	3.9
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp	3.6
Tokyo Century Corp	3.6
ESPEC Corp	3.6
Jeol Ltd	3.4
NH Foods Ltd	3.1
<b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>	<b>38.6</b>

Source : abrdn 30/06/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Sector (%)

Industrials	29.2	
Information Technology	16.0	
Consumer Staples	12.8	
Financials	9.3	
Real Estate	8.9	
Consumer Discretionary	8.2	
Health Care	5.1	
Communication Services	5.0	
Other	3.8	
Cash	1.8	

## Risk stats

	3 years	5 years
Alpha <sup>^</sup>	-9.44	-4.25
Benchmark Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup>	9.37	13.05
Beta <sup>^</sup>	1.27	1.10
Fund Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup>	12.87	15.29
Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-1.36	-0.68
R-Squared <sup>^</sup>	0.85	0.88
Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-0.58	-0.10
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	5.53	5.44

Source: abrdn, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, USD, as of 31/05/2024. 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.<sup>^</sup> 3 and 5 year annualised. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Fund volatility measures historical volatility. Information ratio measures the portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. R-squared measures the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in 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.

---

To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the share classes within it, please refer to the Product Key Facts Statement and Prospectus which are available on our website [www.abrdn.com/hk](http://www.abrdn.com/hk). The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

<sup>1</sup>These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

<sup>2</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 1.50% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds. There are other applicable costs. The other operating charges figure (OOC) is the total expenses paid by each share class, against its average net asset value. This includes the annual management charge, the other operating expenses and any synthetic element to incorporate the ongoing charges of any underlying qualifying investments. The OOC can fluctuate as underlying costs change. Where underlying costs have changed, the OOC disclosed in the Fund offering Documents will be updated to reflect current changes.

---

#### Important information

This document is strictly for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell, or solicitation of an offer to purchase any security, nor does it constitute investment advice, investment recommendation or an endorsement with respect to any investment products. Investors should not make an investment into the investment product based solely on this document and should read the relevant offering documents for more details to ensure that they fully understand the associated risks before investing. Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on the investment product's suitability. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.

Investment involves risk. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may get back less than the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment returns are denominated in the base currency of the fund. US / HK dollar based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US dollar / HK dollar / base currency exchange rate. No liability whatsoever is accepted for any loss arising from any person acting on any information contained in this document.

Any data contained herein which is attributed to a third party ("Third Party Data") is the property of (a) third party supplier(s) (the "Owner") and is licensed for use by abrdn\*\*. Third Party Data may not be copied or distributed. Third Party Data is provided "as is" and is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. To the extent permitted by applicable law, none of the Owner, abrdn\*\* or any other third party (including any third party involved in providing and/or compiling Third Party Data) shall have any liability for Third Party Data or for any use made of Third Party Data. Neither the Owner nor any other third party sponsors, endorses or promotes the fund or product to which Third Party Data relates.

The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or disseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis, should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance analysis forecast or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI" Parties) expressly disclaims all warranties (including without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any MSCI Party have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, consequential (including, without limitation, lost profits) or any other damages ([www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com)).

\*\*abrdn means the relevant member of abrdn group, being abrdn plc together with its subsidiaries, subsidiary undertakings and associated companies (whether direct or indirect) from time to time.

This document is issued by abrdn Hong Kong Limited and has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission.