

### Summary of fund objective

The Fund is actively managed. 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 9.70 bn

Reference Benchmark

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index (Net Total Return)

Bloomberg code INVCADU LX

ISIN code LU0607522579

Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days

Morningstar Rating™

# Invesco Nippon Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund

C (USD)-AD Shares

28 February 2022

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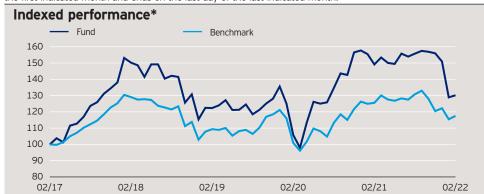
### Risk Warnings

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 notential

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.



Cumulative perform	rmance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-13.76	0.97	-12.71	6.41	30.18
Benchmark	-3.83	1.81	-6.39	7.46	17.52
Calendar year per	formance*				
in %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	49.15	-16.41	17.51	16.34	-4.30
Benchmark	34.38	-17.83	17.72	4.24	-3.23

Standardised rolling 12 month performance*										
	02.12	02.13	02.14	02.15	02.16	02.17	02.18	02.19	02.20	02.21
in %	02.13	02.14	02.15	02.16	02.17	02.18	02.19	02.20	02.21	02.22
Fund	4.82	43.79	-10.97	-3.36	31.95	50.25	-18.58	-13.49	40.90	-12.71
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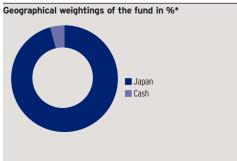
The performance data shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment concerns the acquisition of units in a fund and not in a given underlying asset.

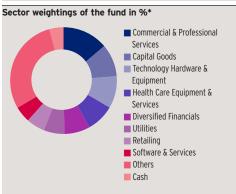
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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 50)
Holding	Sector	%
Maruwa	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.3
FULLCAST	Commercial & Professional Services	4.2
Meiko Electronics	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.2
West	Utilities	3.9
Nextage	Retailing	3.8
MEC	Materials	3.7
Ain	Food & Staples Retailing	3.6
Amvis	Health Care Equipment & Services	3.5
TRE	Commercial & Professional Services	3.4
Japan Material	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.2





NAV and fees
Current NAV USD 20.75
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 26.90 (14/09/2021)
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 19.81 (24/02/2022)
Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> USD 1,000,000
Entry charge Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee 1.0%
Ongoing charges <sup>2</sup> 1.46%

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*	
	in %		in %
Japan	95.7	Commercial & Professional Services	13.8
Cash	4.3	Capital Goods	9.8
		Technology Hardware & Equipment	9.8
		Health Care Equipment & Services	8.5
		Diversified Financials	7.8
		Utilities	6.2
		Retailing	5.6
		Software & Services	4.9
		Others	29.2
		Cash	4.3

Average weighted market capitalisation	USD 1.32 bn
Median market capitalisation	USD 858.85 mn
3 year characteristics**	
Alpha	-0.26
Beta	1.18
Correlation	0.85
Information ratio	-0.06
Sharpe ratio	0.16
Tracking error in %	11.85
Volatility in %	21.18

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see http://assets.invescohub.com/invescoeu/glossary.pdf.

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### Important Information

<sup>1</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,000,000 / EUR 800,000 / GBP 600,000 / CHF 1,000,000 / SEK 7,000,000. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.

<sup>2</sup>The ongoing charges figure is based on annualised expenses for the period ending August 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares/units in another fund.

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### Invesco's Commitment to ESG Investing

At Invesco, we've been implementing ESG strategies for more than 30 years, with an approach that is both investor-led and investor-driven. We integrate ESG risk and opportunity factors directly into our investment decisions across asset classes. We believe that incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices into our investment activities can positively impact the value we provide clients – and help ensure a sustainable environment for future generations.

#### SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

The Fund complies with Article 8 with respect to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation\*. As such, the fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics or a combination of those characteristics. In addition, the companies in which the fund invests follow good governance practices. \*Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability - related disclosures in the financial services sector.

#### **Exclusion Framework**

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:

UN Global Compact	- Non-Compliant
Country sanctions	- Severe violations
Controversial weapons	- 0% of revenue including companies involved in the manufacture of nuclear warheads or whole nuclear missiles outside of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
Coal	- Thermal Coal extraction: >=5% of revenue - Thermal Coal Power Generation: >=10% of revenue
Unconventional oil & gas	- >= 5% of revenue on each of the following: Artic oil & gas exploration; Oil sands extraction; Shale energy extraction;
Tobacco	- Tobacco Products production: >=5% of revenue - Tobacco related products and services: >=5% of revenue
Others	- Recreational cannabis: >=5% of revenue
Good governance	<ul> <li>Ensure that companies follow good governance practices in the areas of sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration and tax compliance</li> </ul>

Any investment decision should take into account all the characteristics of the fund as described in the legal documents. For sustainability related aspects, please refer to: https://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu.

At Invesco we have looked to put in place minimum safeguards across multiple sub-funds of Invesco Funds (as listed above) to allow them to meet Article 8 requirements of the SFDR Regulation as of 2 November 2021. To be classified as a so-called Article 8 product, the sub-funds need to promote, among other things, environmental and/or social characteristics while also ensuring that investee companies follow good governance practices. In order to meet such requirements, it was determined that we would look to exclude certain activities based on certain thresholds, which may be updated from time to time. For further details please refer to the website of the management company at https://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu.

As noted above this is a proprietary framework developed by Invesco in line with Article 8 requirements of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability. The framework is developed, maintained and monitored by Invesco. In order to assess companies against the noted criteria, Invesco uses a combination of Sustainalytics and ISS (Institutional Shareholder Services) to assess compliance, however, this can be supplemented with other service providers where appropriate. While there is a broad coverage across the various systems, there is no one system that has complete coverage of the entire investment universe. As a result, investment teams will be responsible for conducting an assessment of companies for which data is not available, under the appropriate supervision and oversight of our investment compliance and ESG teams.