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# BNY Mellon Japan Small Cap Equity Focus Fund

USD H (Acc.) (hedged)

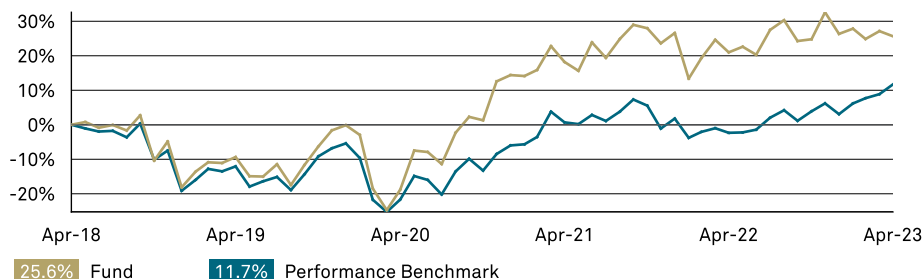
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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.

## 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



## RETURN BY YEAR (%)

From	Mar 2018	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Mar 2022
To	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Fund Return	-10.68	-15.36	63.15	1.49	2.02

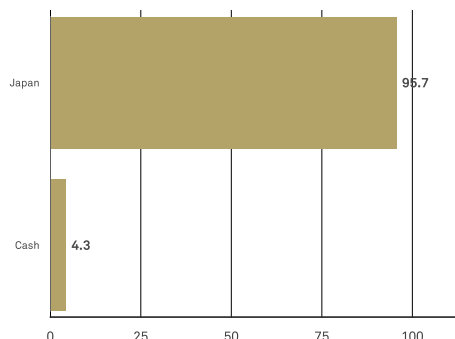
  

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	-	16.62	17.27	4.89	39.29	-17.39	21.98	14.55	10.65	-0.19
Performance Benchmark	52.92	13.13	16.08	4.78	30.18	-19.76	16.99	-0.62	8.28	1.26

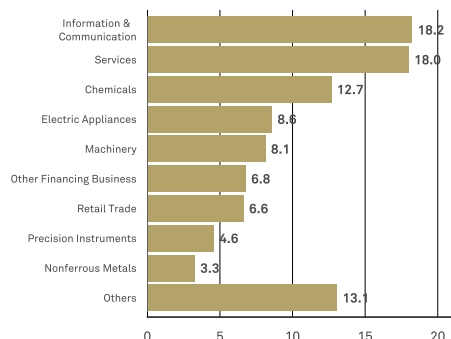
Source: Lipper as at 30 April 2023. Fund performance USD H (Acc.) (hedged) calculated as total return, based on net asset value, including charges, but excluding initial charge, income reinvested gross of tax, expressed in share class currency. The impact of the initial charge, which may be up to 5%, can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request.

Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

## GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)



## INDUSTRIAL ALLOCATION (%)



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

	Fund
Nifco Inc.	5.3
Vision, Inc. (Japan)	4.7
OPTORUN CO.,LTD.	4.5
VECTOR Inc.	4.2
m-up holdings, Inc.	4.2
Adeka Corp.	4.1
MCJ Co., Ltd.	4.0
TechMatrix Corporation	4.0
Premium Group Co., Ltd.	4.0
Aida Engineering,Ltd.	3.6

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

## INVESTMENT MANAGER



Newton Investment Management: Newton aims to deliver outcomes for its clients across active equities, income, absolute return, multi-asset solutions, thematic and sustainable strategies. Its capabilities are driven by its global investment research platform which

harnesses a breadth of both fundamental and quantitative research.

## PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

The Fund will measure its performance against the Russell Nomura Small Cap Index (the "Benchmark"). The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has discretion to invest outside the Benchmark subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus. However, as the Benchmark covers a significant proportion of the investable universe, the majority of the Fund's holdings will be constituents of the Benchmark but the weightings in the portfolio are not influenced by those of the Benchmark. The investment strategy will restrict the extent to which the portfolio holdings may deviate from the Benchmark and consequently the extent to which the Fund can outperform the Benchmark.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund size (millions)	¥ 20,775.52
Performance Benchmark	Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index
Lipper sector	Lipper Global Equity Japan Sm&Mid Cap
Fund type	ICVC
Fund domicile	Ireland
Fund manager	Kazuya Kurosawa
Base currency	JPY

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

Inception date	12 Dec 2013
Min. initial investment	\$ 5,000
Annual mgmt charge	2.00%
Ongoing costs	2.14%
Max. initial charge†	5.00%
ISIN	IE00BFLQFR35

## KEY DATES

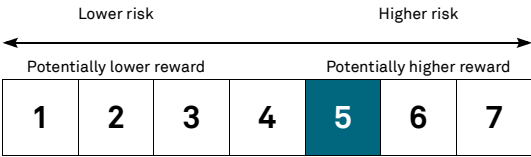
Fund launch	12 Dec 2013
Close of financial year	31 Dec
Costs incurred when purchasing, holding, converting or selling any investment, will impact returns. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.	

† In most cases the initial charge is not applicable in Spain, however in specific situations an initial charge may be included at the discretion of the Investment Manager (BNY MGM)

KEY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FUND

- There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives.
- Where the Fund invests significantly in a single market, this may have a material impact on the value of the Fund.
- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of your investment to fluctuate. When using derivatives, the Fund can lose significantly more than the amount it has invested in derivatives.
- A fall in the value of a single investment may have a significant impact on the value of the Fund because it typically invests in a limited number of investments.
- The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to sell the asset or to sell the asset at its current value.
- Investments in the securities of small to medium-sized companies (by market capitalisation) may be riskier and less liquid (i.e. harder to sell) than large companies. This means that their share prices may have greater fluctuations.
- If this share class is denominated in a different currency from the base currency of the Fund. Changes in the exchange rate between the share class currency and the base currency may affect the value of your investment.
- For hedged share classes the hedging strategy is used to reduce the impact of exchange rate movements between the share class currency and the base currency. It may not completely achieve this due to factors such as interest rate differentials.
- The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as custody of assets or acting as a counterparty to derivatives or other contractual arrangements, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled "Risk Factors".

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE - USD H (ACC.) (HEDGED)



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact the capacity of BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. to pay you.

Please refer to the prospectus and the KIID before making any investment decisions. Documents are available in English and an official language of the jurisdictions in which the Fund is registered for public sale. Go to [www.bnymellonim.com](http://www.bnymellonim.com).

If you are unsure which type of investment is right for you, please contact a financial adviser.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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