# AMO Ganriki Japan Small Cap Equity Portfolio Class I JPY Acc 31 March 2024 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

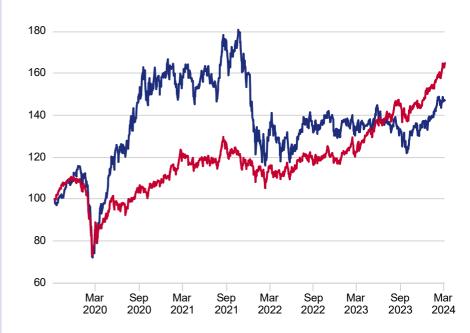
Benchmark Russell Nomura Small Cap

(Reference only)

Total Sub-fund Size (JPY 2,103.8

Mil)

# **Performance**



Share Class

Russell Nomura Small Cap (Reference only)

# **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

## Performance Overview

Inforich, Inc., which is engaged with rental of chargers for smartphones, saw its stock rise on the announcement that it will make an overseas peer company a subsidiary. Micronics Japan Co., Ltd., provider of probe card for semiconductor inspection equipment, also rose, as semiconductor memory companies, its customers, announced strong earnings. Conversely, Management Solutions Co., Ltd, provider of consulting services of project management execution, experienced a decline due to the lower progress rate of the performance in the quarterly earnings announcement was viewed negatively.

# Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

We believe that the Japanese stock market will remain steady and trend upward as investors seek opportunities based on strong corporate performance. Our plan is to invest in companies that benefit from technological advancements like AI, as well as those involved in the revitalization of domestic industries such as semiconductors, energy, and defence. We also take into consideration Japan's increasing competitiveness in the global landscape, the shift towards a decarbonized society, challenges posed by an aging population and labour shortages, and the impact of market reforms by the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the management of listed companies.

## **Cumulative Performance %**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	-0.21	7.15	11.23	7.15	47.07
Benchmark⁺	3.99	11.87	14.90	11.87	64.89

# **Annualised Performance %**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Share Class	7.94	-2.71	-	8.99
Benchmark*	30.79	11.11	-	11.81

## **Calendar Year Performance %**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Share Class	2.78	-16.26	0.70	41.12	
Benchmark*	23.48	1.27	8.27	-0.62	

<sup>\*</sup> Russell Nomura Small Cap (Reference only) is used for reference and illustrative purposes only and is not the official benchmark for the sub-fund.

Above performance is based on a Net Asset Value basis. Fund source data: Brown Brothers Harriman (Lux) S.C.A



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## **Share Class Information**

Minimum Investment JPY 100,000,000 or the

equivalent

Investment Management Fee 0.85%

Total Expense Ratio \*\* 1.95%

ISIN LU2039698217 Bloomberg AMGJIJA LX

# **Dealing & Prices**

Dealing Frequency Daily
Settlement T+3

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman

(Luxembourg) SCA

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

-1.06

-0.16

#### **Fund Statistics**

Information Ratio<sup>^</sup>

Sharpe Ratio

 Number of Holdings
 99

 % in Top 10 Holdings
 19%

 Active Share
 91.4%

 Weighted Average Market Cap (JPY Bil)
 178.59

 Beta (Ex-Post)
 1.34

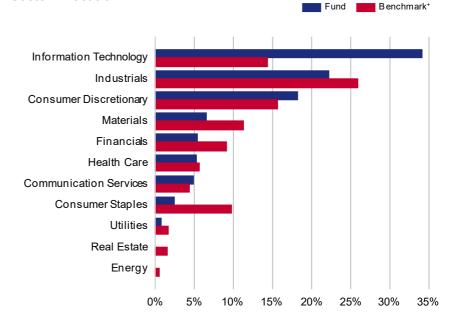
 Historical Volatility^
 18.02%

 Tracking Error (Ex-Post)^
 12.98%

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Weight %
PAL GROUP Holdings Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.22
M&A Research Institute Holdings Inc.	Financials	1.99
Towa Corporation	Information Technology	1.92
Rakuten Bank, Ltd.	Financials	1.91
Micronics Japan Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.86
Tri Chemical Laboratories Inc.	Information Technology	1.85
Meiko Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.80
Krosaki Harima Corporation	Materials	1.80
Tokyo Seimitsu Co., Ltd	Information Technology	1.79
Japan Material Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.60

#### **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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