

Key Figures (EUR)*

Fund Cumulative Performance (%)					Current NAV
YTD	1Y	3Y	10Y	Launch	Acc.
-0.76	-2.36	-12.56	+37.49	+104.08	16.98
Fund Annualized Performance (%)					Assets Under Management (M)
3 Y.	5 Y.	10 Y.	Launch	JPY	
-4.37	-3.33	+3.23	+3.23	6 678.46	

Performance & Risk

Performance Evolution (EUR)



Data is rebased to 100 by AXA IM on the graph start date.

Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

Risk Analysis

	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch
Portfolio Volatility* (%)	16.10	15.09	16.02	16.38
Benchmark Volatility (%)	11.74	11.13	12.99	15.73
Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%)	8.73	7.04	6.05	4.44
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27	-0.26	-0.14	0.22
Information Ratio	-1.41	-0.90	-1.00	-0.28

All definitions of risks indicators are available in the section 'Glossary' below

Benchmark

Since: 13/07/2017

100% MSCI Japan Small Cap Total Return
Net

The Fund is actively managed with limited deviation expected in term of constitution and performance compared to benchmark.

Fund Key Metrics

	Port.	Bench.
Number of Holdings	77	863
Turnover: Rolling 1Y (%)	69	-
Active Share (%)	90	-

Fund Profile

ESG Rating

ESG Relative Rating

Lower Higher

CO2 Relative rating

More CO₂ - + Less CO₂

% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 91.1% Benchmark = 99.0% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 99.2% Benchmark = 98.5% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

Fund Manager

John Paul TEMPERLEY

David SHAW - Co-Manager

* 1st NAV date: 05/10/2001

Source(s): AXA Investment Managers - GICS - MSCI as at 29/02/2024
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Performance & Risk (Continued)

Rolling Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	3Y	5Y	28/02/23 29/02/24	28/02/22 28/02/23	28/02/21 28/02/22	28/02/20 28/02/21	28/02/19 29/02/20	Launch
Portfolio*	0.65	5.66	1.92	-0.76	-12.56	-15.61	-2.36	-12.08	1.85	0.21	-3.68	104.08
Benchmark	1.24	7.48	5.84	3.45	11.05	23.72	11.63	-2.33	1.85	12.78	-1.22	277.93
Excess Return	-0.59	-1.82	-3.92	-4.21	-23.62	-39.32	-13.99	-9.76	0.00	-12.58	-2.46	-173.85

Annual Calendar Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Portfolio*	-3.88	-12.10	2.95	-13.84	21.96	-14.75	16.56	5.13	27.00	11.10
Benchmark	9.50	-6.63	6.09	-2.78	22.25	-12.35	16.32	12.27	24.73	13.05
Excess Return	-13.37	-5.47	-3.14	-11.07	-0.29	-2.40	0.24	-7.13	2.28	-1.95

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Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings

Equity	Weighting (%)			Sector	Geography
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative		
WealthNavi Inc	2.63	0.06	2.57	Financials	Japan
Ulvac Inc	2.43	0.33	2.10	Information Technology	Japan
Hitachi Zosen Corp	2.03	0.15	1.88	Industrials	Japan
SWCC Corp	2.02	-	2.02	Industrials	Japan
Ebara Corp	2.01	0.88	1.13	Industrials	Japan
CKD Corp	1.99	0.12	1.87	Industrials	Japan
Outsourcing Inc	1.97	0.15	1.82	Industrials	Japan
Nippon Soda Co Ltd	1.90	0.10	1.80	Materials	Japan
Kitz Corp	1.76	0.06	1.70	Industrials	Japan
Shin Nippon Biomedical Labo...	1.75	0.03	1.73	Health Care	Japan
Total (%)	20.50	1.87			

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Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

Top 5 Overweight (%)

	Port.	Bench.	Relative
WealthNavi Inc	2.63	0.06	2.57
Ulvac Inc	2.43	0.33	2.10
SWCC Corp	2.02	0.00	2.02
Hitachi Zosen Corp	2.03	0.15	1.88
CKD Corp	1.99	0.12	1.87

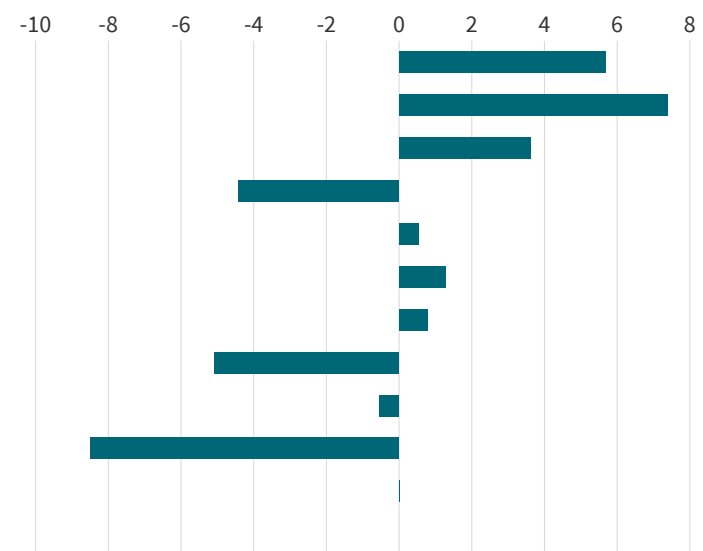
Sector Breakdown (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Industrials	30.36	24.68
Information Technology	19.29	11.90
Materials	14.05	10.43
Consumer Discretionary	11.84	16.26
Financials	9.18	8.65
Health Care	6.32	5.03
Communication Services	3.43	2.64
Real Estate	2.32	7.39
Utilities	1.62	2.16
Consumer Staples	1.45	9.95
Energy	0.94	0.92
Cash	-0.81	0.00

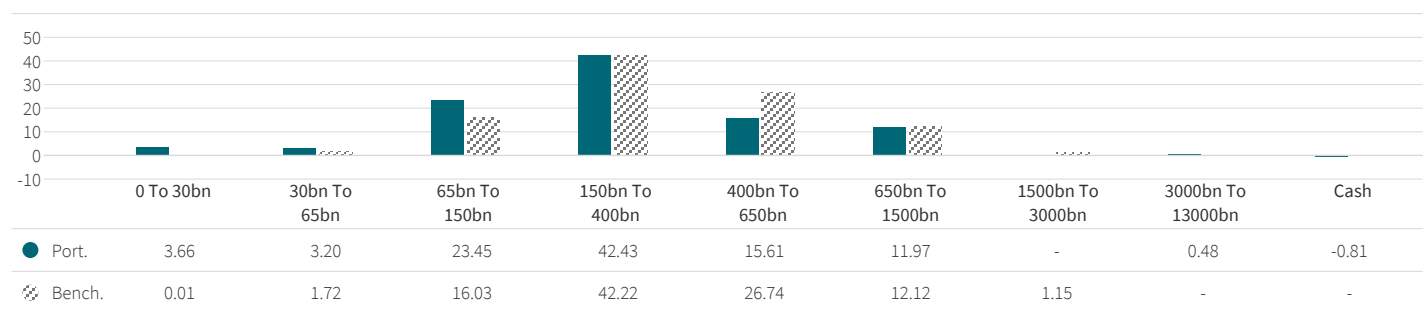
Top 5 Underweight (%)

	Port.	Bench.	Relative
SCREEN Holdings Co Ltd	0.00	1.15	-1.15
Asics Corp	0.00	0.77	-0.77
Sojitz Corp	0.00	0.64	-0.64
Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd	0.00	0.58	-0.58
Kobe Steel Ltd	0.00	0.55	-0.55

Active Exposure by Sector (%)



MarketCap Breakdown (JPY - %)



Additional Information

Administration: B EUR

Legal form	Unit Trust
UCITS Compliant	Yes
AIF Compliant	No
Legal country	Ireland
1st NAV date	05/10/2001
Fund currency	JPY
Shareclass currency	EUR
Valuation	Daily
Share type	Accumulation
ISIN code	IE0031069721
SEDOL Code	3425622
Maximum initial fees	4.5%
Transaction costs	0.60%
Ongoing charges	1.68%
Financial management fees	1.5%
Maximum management fees	1.5%
Minimum initial subscription	5 000 EUR
Minimum subsequent subscription	2 000 EUR
Management company	AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PARIS S.A.
(Sub) Financial delegation	AXA Investment Managers UK Limited
Delegation of account administration	STATE STREET FUND SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED
Custodian	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited

As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class. The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.

Fund Objectives

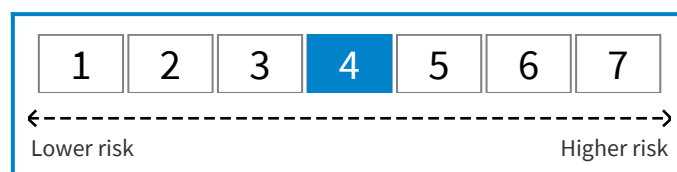
The aim of the Sub-Fund is to provide long-term capital growth above that of the MSCI Japan Small Cap Index on a rolling three year basis. The MSCI Japan Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of shares of smaller Japanese listed companies. The index's composition is available on www.msci.com.

Investment Horizon

The risk and the reward of the product may vary depending on the expected holding period. We recommend holding this product at least for 5 years.

Risk Indicator

The information shown below is from the KID PRIIPS.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

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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.

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CO2 relative intensity is calculated as the difference between the intensity of the fund (expressed in tCO2/M€ Revenues) and the one of benchmark.

If CO2 Relative intensity is green, it means that the intensity of portfolio is lower than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity orange, it means that the intensity of the portfolio is higher than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity is yellow, it means that intensity of the portfolio is similar than that of the benchmark.

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Purchase and sale exclude derivatives, short term instruments and

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some corporate actions.

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Glossary

Volatility (%): is an indicative measure of degree of variation of an asset's price changes over time.

Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%): measures, in standard deviation, the fluctuation of returns of a portfolio relative to the fluctuation of returns of a reference index. The tracking error can be viewed as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed its benchmark.

Sharpe ratio: is the measure of the risk-adjusted excess return over risk free rate of a financial portfolio and is used to compare the excess return of an investment to its risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the return compared to the risk taken.

Information Ratio (IR): is a measurement of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those excess returns. The IR is used to compare excess return over a benchmark to excess risk over a benchmark. E.g : A manager who outperforms a benchmark by 2% p.a. will have a higher IR than a manager with the same outperformance who has taken more risk.