

Class: Y3 JPY

PineBridge Japan Small Cap Equity Fund

**CAPITAL AT RISK:**

All investments involve risk. The value of your investment and the income from it will fluctuate and a loss of capital may occur.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve long term capital growth by making at least two-thirds of its total investments in equity and equity-related investments in small Japanese companies, i.e. companies incorporated in Japan or companies whose assets, products or operations are in Japan. At least 50% of the Sub-Fund's investments will be in companies whose market capitalisation at the time of acquisition is less than JPY 400 billion.

KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Small Cap Daily Total Return Net Index
Fund Inception Date	01 Jan 1994
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Size (million)	US\$ 392.9
No. of Securities	67
Fund Type	UCITS
Distribution	No Distribution: Dividends Reinvested

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Midori Katsumi
Portfolio Manager

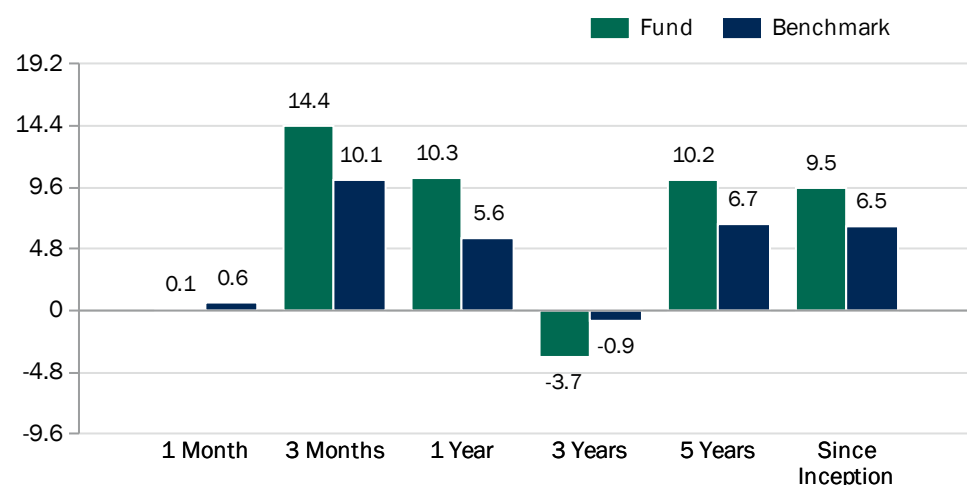
RATING(S)

Morningstar

★★★

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Access to attractive small-cap growth drivers** from companies with the potential to benefit from Japan's stability
- **On-the-ground presence in Japan**, providing direct access to overlooked opportunities, while carefully monitoring risk
- **Consistent and disciplined research framework** focused on growth and value styles across countries, regions and sectors

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)**

	2021 YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	0.1	5.6	23.7	-26.9	47.3	9.0
Benchmark	0.6	1.1	18.2	-18.2	26.8	4.3

The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in JPY with dividends reinvested. Returns over one year are annualized. Performance is representative of Y3 class in JPY. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than the base currency of the fund.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

FUND ANALYSIS

	3 YEARS
Information Ratio	-0.3
Sharpe Ratio	-0.1
Alpha (%)	-1.7
Tracking Error (%)	9.4
Standard Deviation (%)	24.8
Beta	1.3
R Squared (%)	91.4

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap US\$ million	1,260.4
P/E Ratio	19.5
P/B Ratio	2.1
ROE (%)	11.5
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.39

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION (For a full list of available share classes, please visit pinebridge.com/funds)

Share Class	Inception Date	Price as at 31/01/21	Min Investment	Management Fee	Service Fee	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y3 JPY	02 Apr 2001	JPY 9071.6265	JPY 125 million	1.00%	0.00%	IE0030395952	PBIJSYI

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SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Industrials	25.1	24.3
Information Technology	24.9	13.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.2	15.1
Financials	6.5	6.4
Consumer Staples	6.3	8.8
Real Estate	6.2	10.7
Communication Services	6.1	3.1
Health Care	5.0	6.0
Other	6.2	12.1
Cash	3.5	0.0

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

	FUND
M&A Capital Partners Co. Ltd.	3.4
Zenkoku Hosho Co., Ltd.	3.1
DIP Corporation	2.6
Peptidream Inc.	2.6
Takeuchi Mfg.Co., Ltd.	2.5
BayCurrent Consulting, Inc.	2.4
Suncorporation	2.3
Syuppin Co., Ltd.	2.3
Megachips Corporation	2.2
NIPPON GAS Co.,Ltd.	2.2

IMPORTANT BENCHMARK INFORMATION

The Sub-Fund is actively managed, seeking to deliver excess returns over the Sub-Fund's benchmark. The holdings may or may not be components of the benchmark and the Investment Manager has broad discretion to deviate from the benchmark securities, weightings and risk characteristics. The degree to which the Sub-Fund resembles the composition and risk characteristics of the benchmark is not a specifically targeted outcome and could vary over time, and the Sub-Fund's performance may be meaningfully different from the Sub-Fund's benchmark.

KEY RISKS

Potential Investors should consider the following key risks before investing in the Sub-Fund:

Equity Investing Risk: The value of shares and securities related to shares may fall due to issuer related issues, financial market dynamics and world events including economic and political changes. **Concentration Risk:** The Sub-Fund may invest in a limited number of securities compared to more diversified Sub-Funds or it may focus its investments and hold relatively large positions in, among other things, particular industries, countries, sectors, currencies or issuers. This may increase the volatility of the value of the Sub-Fund or for the Sub-Fund to bear losses and may also limit the liquidity of certain securities within the Sub-Fund. **Derivative Risk:** A Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments for both efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes. Derivative transactions may be subject to significant volatility which may result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested. **Counterparty Risk:** A Sub-Fund may have credit exposure (by virtue of position in swaps, repurchase agreements, FDI etc.) to its trading parties and may bear the risk of default of the counterparties. **Operational Risk:** A Sub-Fund may risk loss resulting from process failures, inadequate procedures or controls. **Currency Risk - Base Currency:** Securities may be denominated in currencies different from the Sub-Fund's Base Currency and there is a risk that changes in exchange rates and exchange control regulations may cause the value of the assets expressed in the Base Currency to rise or fall. **Liquidity Risk:** The risk that the Sub-Fund may invest some of their assets in illiquid securities and other illiquid financial instruments, in respect of which they may not always be possible to execute a buy or sell order at the desired price or to liquidate the open position.

The risk factors described above should not be considered an exhaustive list of risks, which potential investors should consider before investing in the Sub-Fund. For more details on the fund's potential risks please read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document at pinebridge.com/funds

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Investments**

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Independent since 2010, the firm **draws on decades of experience** managing money for sophisticated investors

Global client base that includes **institutions** and **intermediaries**

Investment capabilities in **multi-asset, fixed income, equities** and **alternatives**



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