



# Invesco Nippon Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund A-Acc Shares

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## Summary of fund objective

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



Osamu Tokuno  
Tokyo

Managed fund since  
October 2003

**Share class launch**  
02 January 1991

**Original fund launch**  
02 January 1991

**Legal status**  
Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

**Share class currency**  
JPY

**Share class type**  
Accumulation

**Fund size**  
JPY 16.20 bn

**Reference index**  
Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index-GR

**Bloomberg code**  
INVPNEI LX

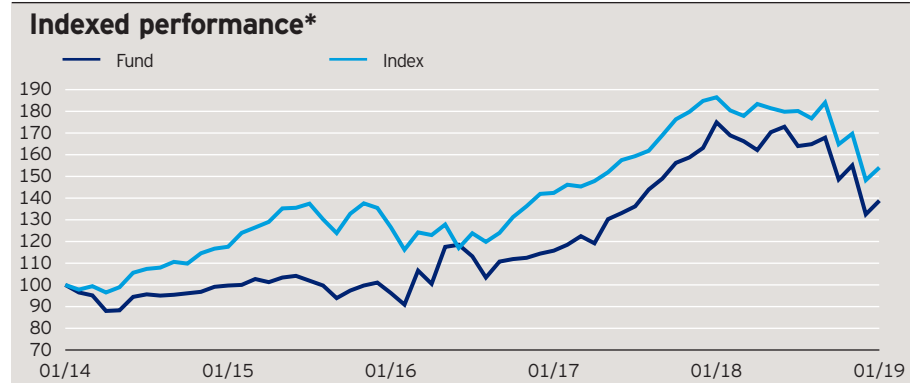
**ISIN code**  
LU0028119526

**Settlement date**  
Trade Date + 3 Days

**Morningstar Rating™**  
★★

## Quarterly fund commentary

Japanese equities initially rose but gains proved to be short-lived as stock markets across the world then came under pressure on concerns over a global economic slowdown, no let-up in the US-China trade spat and worries that profits could be nearing a peak among technology firms. Adverse sentiment hit small-cap stocks, especially the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers, which consists of internet, high-technology and biotechnology start-ups. We continue to focus on finding small-cap companies achieving high growth regardless of macroeconomic conditions across industries. In terms of fund activity we partially took profit from a printed circuit board maker and a transportation service company and reduced a position held in an internet recruitment firm. New purchases include a software company and a solar power company. Looking ahead we are monitoring global economic and political developments, such as the trade and technology war between the US and China as well as the 'normalisation' of monetary policy from central banks, i.e. raising interest rates from their historic lows. Our bottom-up approach to stock picking remains unchanged, with a focus on smaller companies with earnings growth potential.



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 performance\*

in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	4.75	4.75	-20.64	44.27	38.82
Index	3.91	3.91	-17.37	21.80	54.09
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	1	4
Absolute ranking	15/30	15/30	18/28	3/24	18/22

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## Calendar year performance\*

in %	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	-2.29	1.95	13.22	42.55	-18.75
Index	13.13	16.08	4.78	30.18	-19.76

## Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*

in %	31.01.14	31.01.15	31.01.16	31.01.17	31.01.18
Fund	-0.29	-3.50	20.32	51.09	-20.64
Index	17.58	7.60	12.55	30.95	-17.37

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

\*Source: © 2019 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 31 January 2019 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Index Source: Bloomberg.

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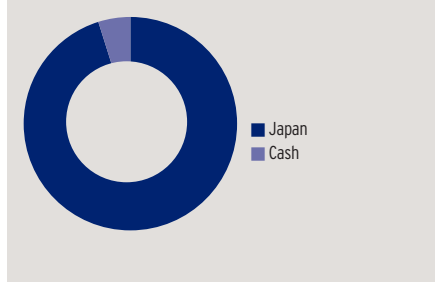
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### Top 10 holdings\*

(total holdings: 48)

Holding	Sector	%
Peptidream	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.7
Nextage	Retailing	5.4
Riso Kyoiku	Consumer Services	5.4
Aruhi	Banks	4.6
Penta-Ocean Construction	Capital Goods	4.2
Ain Pharmaciez	Food & Staples Retailing	3.3
Japan Material	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.3
Macromill	Media & Entertainment	3.3
Topcon	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.2
KH Neochem	Materials	3.1

### Geographical weightings of the fund in %\*



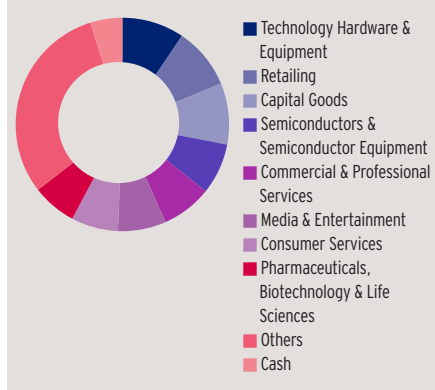
### Geographical weightings\*

	in %
Japan	95.1
Cash	4.9

### Sector weightings\*

	in %
Technology Hardware & Equipment	9.4
Retailing	9.3
Capital Goods	9.3
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.7
Commercial & Professional Services	7.6
Media & Entertainment	7.3
Consumer Services	7.1
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.7
Others	30.6
Cash	4.9

### Sector weightings of the fund in %\*



### Financial characteristics\*

Average weighted market capitalisation	JPY 134.86 bn
Median market capitalisation	JPY 72.25 bn

### 3 year characteristics\*\*

Alpha	7.39
Beta	0.93
Correlation	0.66
Information ratio	0.34
Sharpe ratio	0.58
Tracking error in %	16.90
Volatility in %	22.39

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see <http://assets.invescohub.com/invesco-eu/glossary.pdf>.

### NAV and fees

**Current NAV**  
JPY 1,434.00

**12 month price high**  
JPY 1,817.00 (01/02/2018)

**12 month price low**  
JPY 1,337.00 (04/01/2019)

**Minimum investment**<sup>1</sup>  
JPY 120,000

**Entry charge**  
Up to 5.00%

**Annual management fee**  
1.5%

**Ongoing charges**<sup>2</sup>  
2.01%

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### Risk Warnings

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.

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### Important Information

<sup>1</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,500 / EUR 1,000 / GBP 1,000 / CHF 1,500 / SEK 10,000. 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 2018. 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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