

### 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 07 July 2011

**Original fund launch** 02 January 1991

**Legal status**Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

Share class currency

Share class type

Fund size JPY 20.03 bn

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

Bloomberg code
INVCADU LX

ISIN code LU0607522579

**Settlement date** Trade Date + 3 Days

Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★

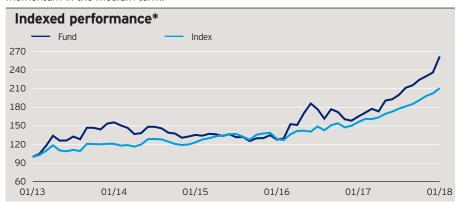
## Invesco Nippon Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund C (USD)-AD Shares

### 31 January 2018

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

Japanese equity markets rallied over the final quarter of the year. This rally was driven by better-than-expected earnings results, solid global growth and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's landslide victory in the snap election. This victory could lead to more business friendly structural reforms, in our view. Against this market backdrop, new positions were introduced in: an optical product manufacturer and a web-marketing company for small to medium sized companies. In turn, we took profits in an analog semiconductor manufacturer post strong share price performance and also sold an entire position in a digital marketing platform. Looking ahead, we may see some volatility in markets in the near-term post their strong performance over last 12 months. Nonetheless, we believe the outlook for the equity market is positive as, in our view, Japan's corporate fundamentals and improving economy are not reflected in companies' market valuations. Furthermore, most investors appear to have overlooked the ongoing progress in corporate governance reform. The fund's strategy is to remain focused on companies in the small cap space, with strong earnings growth momentum in the medium term.



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.

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YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
10.95	10.95	58.71	93.42	162.04
4.14	4.14	35.06	70.67	110.81
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2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
65.04	-13.55	1.62	17.25	49.15
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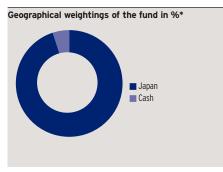
The standardised past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis. Should you require upto-date past performance information this is available on our website www.invescoeurope.com or by contacting us.

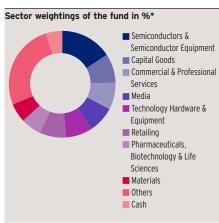
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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 52)
Holding	Sector	%
Peptidream	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.2
Japan Material	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.6
Optorun	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.3
Fullcast Holdings	Commercial & Professional Services	3.9
en-japan	Commercial & Professional Services	3.8
Nextage	Retailing	3.6
D.A. Consortium	Media	3.4
Topcon	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.2
PC Depot	Retailing	2.5
Maruwa	Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.4





NAV and fees	
Current NAV USD 24.41	
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 24.43 (29/01/2018)	
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 15.31 (03/02/2017)	
Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> USD 1,000,000	
Entry charge Up to 5.00%	
Annual management fee 1.0%	
Ongoing charges 1.52% (31/08/2016)	

Geographical weightings*	
	in %
Japan	95.0
Cash	5.0

Financial characteristics\*

Sector weightings*	
	in %
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	15.7
Capital Goods	8.8
Commercial & Professional Services	8.2
Media	8.1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8.1
Retailing	7.9
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.2
Materials	5.8
Others	26.2
Cash	5.0

Average weighted market capitalisation	USD 1.42 bn
Median market capitalisation	USD 614.21 mn
3 year characteristics**	
Alpha	6.34
Beta	0.95
Correlation	0.53

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Beta	0.95
Correlation	0.53
Information ratio	0.26
Sharpe ratio	1.10
Tracking error in %	16.60
Volatility in %	19.59
For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics ple	2352 522

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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.

#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,000,000 / EUR 800,000 / GBP 600,000 / CHF 1,000,000 / SEK 7,000,000. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.

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