

### 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 USD

Share class type Income

Fund size

JPY 16.33 bn

Reference index

Dussell/Nomura Small Cap Indox-CE

Russell/Nomura Small Cap Index-GR **Bloomberg code** 

INVCADU LX
ISIN code

LU0607522579
Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days

Morningstar Rating™ ★★★

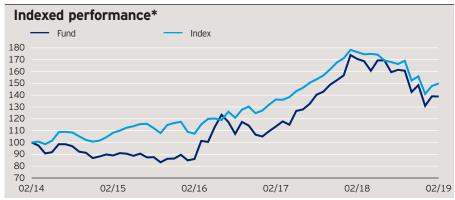
# Invesco Nippon Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund C (USD)-AD Shares

28 February 2019

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### 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 pe	rformance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	6.04	-0.10	-18.58	61.42	38.89
Index	6.29	1.47	-15.04	39.54	49.90
Calendar year	performance*				
in %	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	-13.55	1.62	17.25	49.15	-16.41
Index	-0.83	15.70	8.07	34.79	-17.61
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Standardised rolling 12 month performance					
	28.02.14	28.02.15	28.02.16	28.02.17	28.02.18
in %	28.02.15	28.02.16	28.02.17	28.02.18	28.02.19
Fund	-10.97	-3.36	31.95	50.25	-18.58
Index	8 20	-0.72	26.89	29.43	-15 04

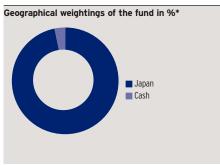
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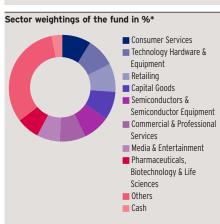
<sup>\*</sup>Source: © 2019 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 28 February 2019 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Index Source: Bloomberg.

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

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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 48)
Holding	Sector	%
Peptidream	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.9
Riso Kyoiku	Consumer Services	6.1
Nextage	Retailing	4.6
Aruhi	Banks	4.1
Japan Material	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.6
Penta-Ocean Construction	Capital Goods	3.6
KH Neochem	Materials	3.3
Topcon	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.2
Fullcast Holdings	Commercial & Professional Services	3.1
Ain Pharmaciez	Food & Staples Retailing	3.1





NAV and fees	
Current NAV USD 19.50	
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 24.76 (15/03/2018)	
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 17.95 (21/12/2018)	
Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> USD 1,000,000	
Entry charge Up to 5.00%	
Annual management fee 1.0%	
Ongoing charges <sup>2</sup> 1.41%	

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*	
	in %		in %
Japan	96.8	Consumer Services	8.8
Cash	3.2	Technology Hardware & Equipment	8.7
		Retailing	8.6
		Capital Goods	8.5
		Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	8.2
		Commercial & Professional Services	7.9
		Media & Entertainment	7.0
		Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.9
		Others	32.1
		Cash	3.2

Financial characteristics*		
Average weighted market capitalisation	USD 1.31 bn	
Median market capitalisation	USD 656.33 mn	
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3 year characteristics**		
Alpha	4.39	
Beta	1.18	
Correlation	0.65	
Information ratio	0.30	
Sharpe ratio	0.75	
Tracking error in %	16.80	
Volatility in %	22.54	
For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics plea	ise see	

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

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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. <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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