

# MUFG Japan Equity Small Cap Fund

## MUFG Global Fund SICAV FACTSHEET At 30 Jan 2026

MUFG Asset Management

Marketing Communication

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

MUFG Japan Equity Small Cap Fund ("Fund") focuses on idiosyncratic Japanese stocks with pioneering business models and long-term growth potential through economic cycles. The Fund tries to identify attractive Japanese small-cap companies, which are overlooked by other market participants, based on rigorous bottom-up research.

The MSCI Japan Small Cap Index is used as a comparator benchmark to help investors assess the performance of the Fund. The Fund is actively managed and does not aim to track the index. The index has been selected as it represents the universe of Japanese small cap equities, which aligns with the Fund's investment strategy.

The minimum recommended investment term is five years.

### FUND PROFILE/STATISTICS

Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
UCITS Launch Date	20 March, 2015
JPY Class I Launch Date	20 March, 2015
Strategy Inception Date	1 October, 2005
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A. *
Investment Manager	Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management (UK) Ltd.
Sub-Investment Manager	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Co.
Portfolio Manager	Yoshiro Mizukami
Asset Class	Japan Equity
Reference Index	MSCI Japan Small Cap Index gross dividends denominated in JPY
Base Currency	JPY
Total Net Assets	14,775 M JPY
Cash Weight	1.38%
Risk Profile (SRR1 rank)	6
Number of Holdings	118

\* Registration number B96744, regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)

### FUND ISIN, FEES and CHARGES

For full applicable fees and investor type please refer to the latest MUFG Global Fund SICAV Prospectus.

Currency	Class	ISIN Code	Investment Management Fee%	Ongoing Charge%
USD	B	LU1163551671	0.00	0.30
	I	LU1163551838	0.75	1.08
	I2	LU1623353593	0.75	1.05
EUR	I	LU1163549857	0.75	1.08
	I	LU1163551168	0.75	1.05
JPY	A	LU1163552059	1.40	1.70
	B*	LU1163552216	0.00	0.30
	I	LU1163552489	0.75	1.08
	Z**	LU2455529474	0.00	0.33

\* JPY Class B shares are only accessible to institutional investors who live in Japan.

\*\* JPY Class Z shares are only accessible to Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation for injection of seed money.

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### AWARDS



#### Asia Asset Management BEST OF THE BEST AWARDS 2025

The fund won the award for its ten-year period performance (10/2014-9/2024) provided by independent third parties, in the category: Japan Small Cap Equity

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

### FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (Inception Date Value = 100)



### PERFORMANCE (Net of fees, Dividend reinvested, in JPY)

(%)	Cumulative				Annualized		Since Inception
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	
JPY Class I	1.9	7.8	16.9	27.1	16.2	10.3	11.6
Index	4.1	9.3	19.7	33.7	23.0	16.0	10.3
Difference	-2.2	-1.5	-2.8	-6.7	-6.8	-5.6	1.3

Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. at 30 Jan 2026

\* The figures shown above are calculated by referring the NAV as of every full bank of business day in Luxembourg, Japan and the UK as defined in the Prospectus.

\* Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Japanese small-cap equities continued to advance in January, with MSCI Japan Small Cap Index returning +4.1%. The rally in U.S. semiconductor-related stocks and expectations for expansionary fiscal policy under the Takaichi administration were factors driving the rise in the Japanese market. In the latter half of the month, concerns over the tension between the U.S. and Europe and JPY's strength against the USD weighed on Japanese equities. By style, value stocks outperformed.

The Fund returned +1.9%, underperforming the index by 2.2%. In terms of our investment theme, the best performer was "Semiconductors", while "Capital Expenditure" contributed negatively the most to the portfolio.

The largest contributor was TOWA (6315), a manufacturer of semiconductor molding equipment. The stock price advanced as the SOX rose sharply during the month, driven by a series of strong earnings results and robust capital expenditure plans announced by major semiconductor manufacturers such as SK hynix, TSMC and Micron. The stock also benefited from a securities firm initiating coverage with a top-tier rating.

On the other hand, the bottom contributor was SANKI SERVICE (6044), a provider of maintenance services for commercial equipment and staffing solutions. The stock had traded higher after the company reported better-than-expected Q1 FY2025 results in mid-October, supported by a large-scale school facilities upgrade project. However, the announcement in January of a year-on-year decline in standalone Q2 profit prompted investors to take profits.

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### LARGEST 10 HOLDINGS

Name	GICS Sector	Weight (%)	
		Fund	Index
TOCALO	Industrials	2.67	0.07
KAGA ELECTRONICS	Information Technology	2.35	0.07
FUJIBO HOLDINGS	Consumer Discretionary	2.23	-
OPEN HOUSE GROUP	Consumer Discretionary	2.11	0.34
HACHIJUNI NAGANO BANK	Financials	2.05	0.37
77 BANK	Financials	2.02	0.27
ANEST IWATA	Industrials	1.95	-
CTS	Industrials	1.91	-
HIRAKAWA HEWTECH	Industrials	1.83	-
SANYO DENKI	Industrials	1.68	0.05

Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. at 30 Jan 2026

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (Equity Only)

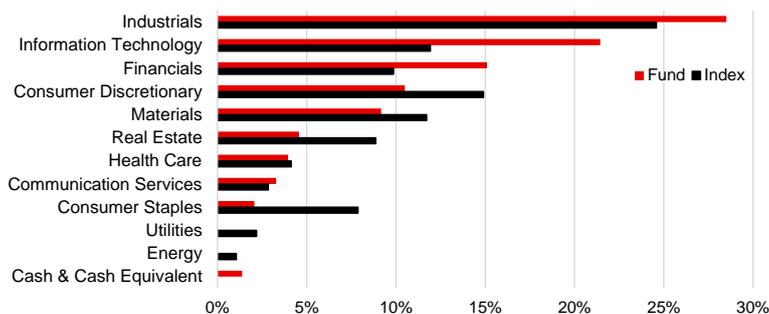
	Fund	Index
Dividend Yield (%)*	2.5	2.5
Price to Earning (FY1) (x)	13.2	15.0
Price to Book (x)	1.4	1.3
Price to Sales (x)	1.0	0.8
ROE (%)	10.5	9.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (Million JPY)	190,308	592,003

\*This dividend yield shows the income expected over the next 12 months expressed as a percentage of the current NAV; it is not guaranteed and may change. While the yield reflects present income expectations, short-term market movements can cause fluctuations in income and potential capital loss, and rising or falling interest rates could affect future distributions.

Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. at 30 Jan 2026

### SECTOR WEIGHTS (TOP10)

GICS Sector	Weight(%)	
	Fund	Index
Industrials	28.5	24.6
Information Technology	21.4	11.9
Financials	15.1	9.9
Consumer Discretionary	10.5	14.9
Materials	9.2	11.7
Real Estate	4.6	8.9
Health Care	4.0	4.1
Communication Services	3.3	2.9
Consumer Staples	2.1	7.9
Utilities	-	2.2
Energy	-	1.1
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1.4	-



Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. at 30 Jan 2026

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### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (% , JPY Class I, Net of fees, Dividend reinvested, in JPY)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annualized	Inception to Date	Index (Annualized)
2015			-0.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.8	-5.5	-5.0	4.5	6.2	0.0	7.2	7.2	6.3
2016	-4.5	-8.2	12.1	-3.9	6.2	-2.5	3.6	-4.9	5.0	4.0	4.3	5.5	15.9	12.5	4.6
2017	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.2	6.5	4.2	3.2	2.7	5.4	4.9	4.1	3.0	51.2	24.9	27.2
2018	2.2	-1.8	-1.9	1.1	4.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.5	3.0	-11.9	2.2	-16.6	-22.2	10.4	-17.9
2019	4.5	5.7	-0.8	2.8	-6.8	2.4	2.8	-5.6	4.6	6.2	4.0	0.8	21.4	12.6	18.6
2020	-4.5	-13.4	-8.2	6.6	11.7	0.7	-3.7	8.5	9.7	-4.1	9.3	4.7	14.6	12.9	1.5
2021	1.1	2.3	8.0	-0.9	-0.9	4.3	-1.3	1.5	4.0	-0.4	-4.5	0.5	14.0	13.1	9.4
2022	-12.2	0.4	4.4	-3.9	-2.3	-2.4	3.5	2.8	-4.4	5.0	3.6	-5.0	-11.3	9.6	1.2
2023	4.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	-1.5	8.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-3.4	5.0	1.3	16.1	10.3	21.6
2024	4.4	4.4	0.9	-0.9	0.2	3.4	-1.0	-2.2	-1.6	0.3	1.1	1.6	10.8	10.4	16.8
2025	-0.1	-4.5	2.1	-0.7	4.0	2.6	5.3	5.3	2.7	0.3	4.0	1.8	24.6	11.6	28.9
2026	1.9												1.9	11.6	4.1

Index : MSCI Japan Small Cap Index, gross dividends denominated in JPY

Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc.

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (% , USD Class I, Net of fees, Dividend reinvested)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annualized	Inception to Date
2015										1.8	3.9	2.2	8.1	8.1
2016	-4.9	-1.5	12.7	-0.5	3.9	5.4	3.7	-5.7	7.3	0.2	-3.8	3.0	19.8	23.0
2017	5.3	3.4	3.0	1.2	7.4	2.5	4.9	3.0	3.0	3.8	5.7	2.3	55.9	36.7
2018	5.4	0.4	-1.6	-1.5	4.8	-2.1	-2.7	-0.6	0.6	-11.4	1.6	-14.2	-20.9	15.5
2019	6.0	3.3	-0.5	2.0	-4.3	3.2	2.0	-3.5	2.7	6.2	2.6	1.2	22.3	17.1
2020	-4.0	-13.0	-8.3	7.6	10.9	0.5	-1.7	8.9	9.4	-3.2	9.6	5.8	20.8	17.8
2021	-0.3	0.5	4.2	0.2	-1.5	3.3	-0.2	1.4	2.4	-2.5	-4.1	-0.9	2.2	15.1
2022	-12.2	0.5	-1.0	-10.9	-0.5	-7.6	5.3	-0.9	-8.4	2.3	10.4	0.4	-22.6	9.0
2023	5.5	-3.7	2.6	-0.9	-4.1	4.5	2.3	-2.5	-3.3	-4.8	7.6	6.2	8.6	9.0
2024	0.7	2.0	-0.2	-4.6	0.4	1.0	5.8	1.1	0.1	-5.8	2.5	-3.0	-0.6	7.9
2025	1.5	-1.9	2.9	4.1	2.8	2.5	1.0	7.9	2.1	-3.9	2.7	1.6	25.4	9.5
2026	3.2												3.2	9.7

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (% , EURO Class I, Net of fees, Dividend reinvested)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annualized	Inception to Date
2024				-4.8	-1.1	2.3	4.8	-1.2	-0.7	-3.2	5.4	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2
2025	1.3	-1.9	-1.0	-1.1	3.0	-0.9	3.6	5.5	1.7	-2.2	2.1	0.3	10.6	5.8
2026	2.0												2.0	6.7

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**Liquidity risk:** Some of the assets of the Sub-Fund may become difficult to sell at a certain time and for a reasonable price.

**Counterparty risk:** If a counterparty does not fulfil its obligations to the Sub-Fund (e.g. not paying an agreed amount or not delivering securities as agreed).

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