

June 2023

**Investment Objective**: To achieve capital growth through investing in a focused portfolio of over-capitalised small-cap Japanese equities. Asset Value Investors will leverage its three decades of experience investing in asset-backed companies to engage with company management and help to unlock value in this under-researched area of the market.

## **HEADLINES**

Portfolio commentary can be found in our Q2 shareholder letter, accessible on www.ajot.co.uk

# THE FUND (Figures to 30 June 2023)

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118.0

**Share Price (pence)** 

119.0

NAV

Prem./Disc.
-0.8%

EV/EBIT

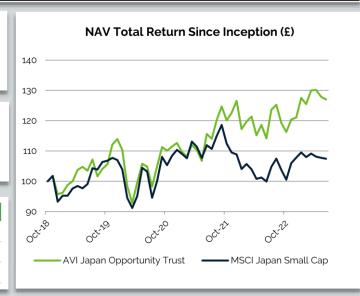
7.8

Net Cash/Market Cap 35.2%

NFV/Market Cap

55.5%

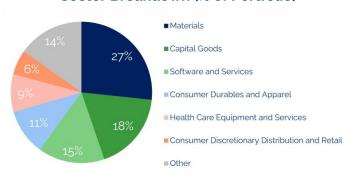
GBP	Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	SI*
AJOT Share Price	-0.7%	4.8%	11.2%	20.9%	23.8%
AJOT NAV	-0.7%	5.0%	11.2%	21.2%	27.4%
MSCI Jap Small Cap	-0.3%	-0.4%	7.5%	4.1%	8.3%



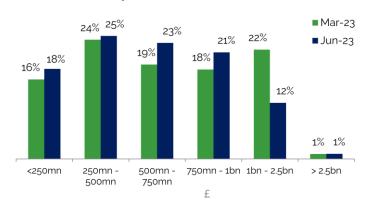
## PORTFOLIO

(Holdings to 30 June 2023)

#### Sector Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



## Market Cap Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



# **Top Ten Equity Holdings % of NAV**

Holding	31-Mar-23	Holding	30-Jun-23
DTS	8.5	TSI Holdings	10.9
Nihon Kohden	8.4	Nihon Kohden	8.9
TSI Holdings	7.8	DTS	8.1
Shin-Etsu Polymer	7.7	Konishi	7.8
Konishi	7.1	Shin-Etsu Polymer	7.2
Wacom	7.0	Takuma	7.1
NC Holdings	6.0	T Hasegawa	6.2
T Hasegawa	5.9	NC Holdings	6.0
Fujitec	5.6	Jade Group	5.9
Digital Garage	5.4	Wacom	5.4
TOTAL	69.4	TOTAL	73.5
% Gearing	0.5	% Gearing	3.0
No. of Holdings	26	No. of Holdings	25



### **STATISTICS**

#### **Contributors / Detractors (in GBP)**

Largest Contributors	Monthly Contribution bps	% Weight
TSI Holdings	162	10.9
Alps Logistics	41	2.7
Konishi	38	7.8
Shin-Etsu Polymer	38	7.2
T Hasegawa	37	6.2

Largest Detractors	Monthly Contribution bps	% Weight
A-One Seimitsu	-28	3.0
Nihon Kohden	-28	8.9
SK Kaken	-42	3.5
DTS	-66	8.1
Wacom	-155	5.4

Fund Facts	
Launch	23 October 2018
Net Assets	£167.6m
Investment Manager	Asset Value Investors Limited
AJOT Shares owned by	the Manager*** 2,611,786
Shareholder Services	Link Asset Services
Management Fee**	1.0% of lower of market cap or NAV
Website	www.ajot.co.uk
Ticker Code	AJOT.LN
ISIN	GBooBD6H5D36

	1m	<b>1</b> y	3y	SI
Share Price TR	-0.7%	11.2%	20.9%	23.8%
Net Asset ValueTR	-0.7%	11.2%	21.2%	27.4%
MSCI Jap Small Cap	-0.3%	7.5%	4.1%	8.3%
Calendar Year Net Returns	YTD	2022	2021	2020
Price	4.8%	-4.5%	12.4%	-0.7%
Price  Net Asset Value	4.8% 5.0%	-4.5% -4.3%	12.4% 12.3%	-0.7% -1.2%

Capital Structure	
Ordinary Shares	140,836,702
Shares held in Treasury	0
TONAR + 1.15% Revolving Credit facility	¥2,930,000
Gross Assets/Gearing	
Gross Assets/Gearing Gross Assets	183.5m
<b>.</b>	183.5m 15.9m

All performance shown in GBP Total Return

- \* 23 October 2018 Start Date
- \*\* 25% of Management Fee to be reinvested in shares of AJOT
- \*\*\* Shares owned by AVI Ltd & AVI employees

## Investment Manager - Joe Bauernfreund

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The share price can be found in The Financial Times. ISIN: GB00BD6H5D36 Trading as: AJOT:LN

Information may be found on the following websites: www.ajot.co.uk www.assetvalueinvestors.com



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