

December 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 Q4 2023 shareholder letter.

THE FUND

(Figures to 31 December 2023)

Unit Price:

€111.8

EV/EBIT:

9.1x

Net Cash % Market Cap:

37.0%

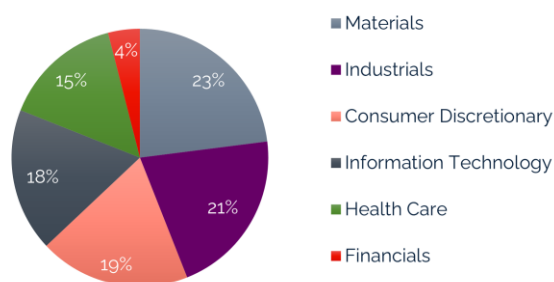
NFV % Market Cap:

47.8%

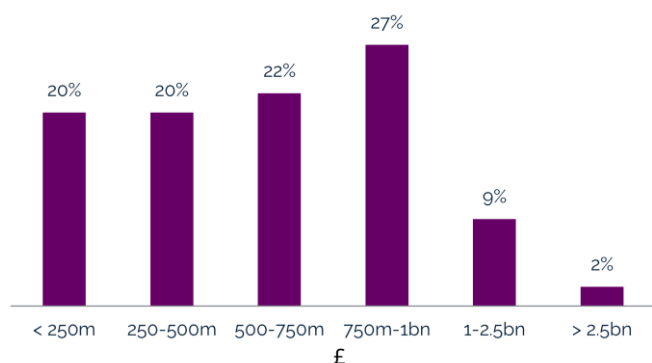
EUR €	Month	3-Month	Year to Date	Since Inception
AJF NAV:	9.1%	12.0%	18.8%	15.1%
MSCI Japan Small Cap:	3.9%	3.0%	9.5%	12.5%
JPY ¥	Month	3-Month	Year to Date	Since Inception
AJF NAV:	5.3%	10.4%	31.4%	26.5%
MSCI Japan Small Cap:	0.3%	1.5%	21.1%	23.6%

PORTFOLIO

Sector Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



Market Cap Breakdown (% of Portfolio)



Top Ten Equity Holdings % of NAV

Holding	%
Nihon Kohden	8.9
TSI Holdings	8.7
Konishi	8.4
Takuma	7.4
DTS	6.8
Shin-Etsu Polymer	6.5
Wacom	6.4
Jade Group	6.1
T Hasegawa	5.8
Eiken Chemical	5.7
TOTAL	70.7

Contributors / Detractors (in EUR)

Largest Contributors	1-month contribution bps	Percent of NAV
Nihon Kohden	192	8.9
Jade Group	153	6.1
Shin-Etsu Polymer	125	6.5

Largest Detractors	1-month contribution bps	Percent of NAV
TSI Holdings	-16	8.7
Wacom	-8	6.4
Shiga Bank	-5	1.1

Fund Facts

AVI Japan Fund

Launch Date: 8 September 2022

Net Assets: € 8,060,826

Investment Manager: Asset Value Investors Limited

AJF Minimum Investment: €100,000 or currency equivalent

Fund Structure: Irish Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund

Management Fee: 1.0%

Website: www.assetvalueinvestors.com/AJF

Ticker Code: AVIJAPY

Class		
A	EUR	IE000YOOWKT3
B	USD	IE000NOYN608
C	GBP	IE000TWDE6J8
D	JPY	IE000CoSTZS6
E	EUR	IE000YSOI7A7
E	GBP	IE000HCG7Z92
E	JPY	IE0004D4HG49
E	USD	IE000EYJWQX3

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The share price can be found in [AJF - Asset Value Investors](#)

Further Information may be found on the following websites:
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