

SMA Japanese Fund

About the Fund - 31 December, 2008

Fund Objective

The Scottish Mutual Japan Fund attempts to outperform the FTSE World Japan Index over the medium to longer term. As the Fund lies in the ABI Japanese Equities Sector, its returns may be compared with those of its peers in that group.

Important Note

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future and cannot provide a guarantee of the future returns of a fund. Please remember that the value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up. Scottish Mutual makes no guarantee as to the performance of the fund.

Fund Type	Life
Fund Management Company	Ignis Asset Managers
Fund Universe	ABI Life
Launch Date	01/11/1987
Fund Size	£ 0.6 m
ABI Sector	†Japan
Fund Code (SEDOL)	0788889
Fund Code (ISIN)	GB0007888893
Fund Code (Mex)	SMJF

Past performance figures may use information which is not up to date. Current unit prices can be found at www.scottishprovident.com

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Performance Annual Returns	31/12/07 to 31/12/08	31/12/06 to 31/12/07	31/12/05 to 31/12/06	31/12/04 to 31/12/05	31/12/03 to 31/12/04
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Fund (%)	-6.2 %	-13.5 %	-9.4 %	32.8 %	6.0 %
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Source: Financial Express. Past performance is not a guide to the future and the value of investments may fall as well as rise. Percentage growth, bid to bid, income re-invested.

Performance Accumulative

	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr
Fund (%)	10.4 %	-2.8 %	-6.2 %	-26.4 %	3.5 %
Sector Average (%)†	12.6 %	4.8 %	-1.9 %	-25.6 %	8.6 %

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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Percentage growth, bid to bid, income re-invested.

Performance Analysis

	AGR *	Volatility	Sharp
Fund	-9.7	14.8	0.0
Sector Average†	-9.5	14.0	0.0

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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* AGR - Average annualised growth rate over the past three years where available, bid to bid, income re-invested. Volatility and Sharp calculations are based on data from the past three years where available.

Top Ten Holdings

	%	Sector Allocation	%
Toyota Motor	4.8	Banks	9.4
Sumitomo Mitsui Finl.gp.	4.1	Automobile & Components	9.4
Yamada Denki	3.7	Capital Goods	8.7
Orix	3.5	Technology H/ware & Equipment	6.4
KDDI	3.3	Unclassified	6.3
Mitsui Fudosan	3.0	Consumer Durables & Apparel	6.1
Canon	3.0	Materials	6.0
Point	2.5	Pharmaceuticals & biotechnolog	5.7
Honda Motor	2.5	Diversified Financials	5.5
Sumitomo Chemical	2.4	Other	36.2

As at 31 Dec, 2008

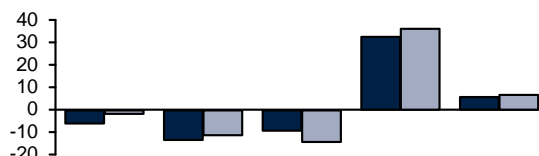
Note: Holdings and sector data is the latest available and serves only to be indicative.

Performance Annual Returns	31/12/07 to 31/12/08	31/12/06 to 31/12/07	31/12/05 to 31/12/06	31/12/04 to 31/12/05	31/12/03 to 31/12/04
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■ Fund (%)	-6.2 %	-13.5 %	-9.4 %	32.8 %	6.0 %
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■ ABI Sector Average (%)†	-1.9 %	-11.4 %	-14.4 %	36.4 %	6.9 %
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Quartile Rank Within Sector	4	4	2	3	2
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Sharpe Ratio: A measure of the annual excess return (how much the fund is better or worse than the risk-free rate of return ie the yield on Government Gilts) divided by the annualised standard deviation of returns from the benchmark (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time). Sharpe ratio should be positive and the higher the better. It should be noted that negative Sharpe ratios are misleading and should not be used to compare the risk return characteristics of a fund.

Volatility: Volatility is represented by the Lognormal Annual Standard Deviation of the fund, (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time).