# JPMorgan Funds -

# Japan Equity Fund

Class: JPM Japan Equity A (acc) - EUR

#### **Fund overview**

ISIN Bloomberg Reuters LU0217390730 JPJJEAE LX LU0217390730.LUF

Investment objective: To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Japanese companies.

#### Investment approach

- Uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process combined with top-down views on countries.
- Uses a high conviction approach to finding the best investment ideas.
- Seeks to identify high quality companies with superior and sustainable growth potential.

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#### Portfolio manager(s) Fund reference currency JPY Share class currency EUR Fund assets

JPY 321688.0m **NAV** EUR 12.47 Fund launch

16 Nov 1988

#### Class launch 12 Jun 2006

#### **Domicile Luxembourg** Entry/exit charges

Entry charge (max) 5.00% Exit charge (max) 0.50%

Ongoing charge 1.75%

#### **ESG** information

#### ESG approach - ESG Promote

Promotes environmental and / or social characteristics.

#### SFDR classification: Article 8

"Article 8" strategies promote social and/or environmental characteristics, but do not have sustainable investing as a core objective.

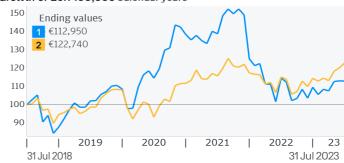
#### Fund ratings As at 31 July 2023

Morningstar Category™ Japan Large-Cap Equity

### Performance

1 Class: JPM Japan Equity A (acc) - EUR 2 Benchmark: TOPIX (Total Return Net)

#### Growth of EUR 100,000 Calendar years



#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

|   | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021 | 2022   |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | 29.25 | 5.62 | 32.07 | 0.00 | 19.45 | -10.31 | 31.15 | 28.91 | 4.64 | -30.54 |
| 2 | 21.37 | 9.74 | 24.05 | 6.20 | 10.80 | -9.68  | 20.87 | 2.87  | 9.38 | -9.99  |

#### Return (%)

|   |         | Cumulati | ve     | Aı    | Annualised |         |          |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------|-------|------------|---------|----------|--|
|   | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | YTD   | 3 years    | 5 years | 10 years |  |
| 1 | -0.08   | 5.05     | -1.34  | 9.00  | -0.45      | 2.47    | 7.86     |  |
| 2 | 2.16    | 8.50     | 6.54   | 11.70 | 9.61       | 4.18    | 7.54     |  |
|   |         |          |        |       |            |         |          |  |

#### Performance Disclosures

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For more information on our approach to sustainable investing at J.P. Morgan Asset Management please visit https://am.jpmorgan.com/lu/esg

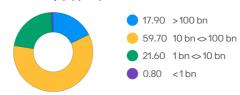
Portfolio analysis

| Measurement               | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Correlation               | 0.86    | 0.84    |
| Alpha (%)                 | -9.18   | -1.65   |
| Beta                      | 1.30    | 1.18    |
| Annualised volatility (%) | 19.11   | 19.18   |
| Sharpe ratio              | 0.06    | 0.22    |
| Tracking error (%)        | 10.58   | 10.82   |
| Information ratio         | -0.81   | -0.07   |

Holdings

| 3                  |                          |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Top 10             | Sector                   | % of assets |
| Sony               | Electric Appliances      | 7.4         |
| Keyence            | Electric Appliances      | 6.8         |
| Tokio Marine       | Insurance                | 5.4         |
| ITOCHU             | Wholesale Trade          | 4.7         |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical | Chemicals                | 4.6         |
| Tokyo Electron     | Electric Appliances      | 4.3         |
| Daikin Industries  | Machinery                | 4.0         |
| Asics              | Other Products           | 3.9         |
| Hoya               | Precision<br>Instruments | 3.8         |
| Nintendo           | Other Products           | 3.4         |
|                    |                          |             |





| Sectors (%)                 |      | Compared to benchmark |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Electric Appliances         | 24.0 | +6.0                  |
| Information & Communication | 13.2 | +5.1                  |
| Chemicals                   | 9.9  | +3.9                  |
| Insurance                   | 7.4  | +5.1                  |
| Machinery                   | 7.3  | +1.8                  |
| Precision Instruments       | 7.3  | +4.8                  |
| Other Products              | 7.3  | +5.0                  |
| Wholesale Trade             | 6.8  | -0.2                  |
| Retail Trade                | 6.6  | +2.2                  |
| Services                    | 3.8  | -1.1                  |
| Others                      | 4.3  | -34.7                 |
| Cash                        | 2.1  | +2.1                  |

#### Key risks

The Sub-Fund is subject to **Investment risks** and **Other associated risks** from the techniques and securities it uses to seek to achieve its objective.

The table on the right explains how these risks relate to each other and the **Outcomes to the Shareholder** that could affect an investment in the Sub-Fund.

Investors should also read Risk Descriptions in the Prospectus for a full description of each risk.

**Investment risks** Risks from the Sub-Fund's techniques and securities

Techniques Securities

Concentration Hedging Equities

Smaller companies

Other associated risks Further risks the Sub-Fund is exposed to from its use of the techniques and securities above

Currency Liquidity

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Outcomes to the Shareholder Potential impact of the risks above

Loss
Shareholders
could lose some or
all of their money.

Volatility
Shares of the SubFund will fluctuate
in value.

Failure to meet the Sub-Fund's objective.

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#### Performance information

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Share class performance is shown based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class with income (gross) reinvested including actual ongoing charges excluding any entry and exit fees.

The return of your investment may change as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation.

Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and you cannot invest in them.

The benchmark is for comparative purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Sub-Funds' Investment Objective and Policy.

#### Holdings information

As at 02/12/13 the base currency of the Sub-Fund was changed from US Dollars (USD) to Japanese Yen (JPY).

Market Cap excludes cash.

#### Information Sources

Fund information, including performance calculations and other data, is provided by J.P. Morgan Asset Management (the marketing name for the asset management businesses of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and its affiliates worldwide).

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#### Definitions

**NAV** Net Asset Value of a fund's assets less its liabilities per Share. **Correlation** measures the relationship between the movement of the fund and its benchmark. A correlation of 1.00 indicates that the fund perfectly matched its benchmark.

Alpha (%) a measure of excess return generated by a manager compared to the benchmark. An alpha of 1.00 indicates that a fund has outperformed its benchmark by 1%.

Beta a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (as represented by the fund's benchmark). A beta of 1.10 suggests the fund could perform 10% better than the benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant.

Annualised volatility (%) an absolute measure of volatility and measures the extent to which returns vary up and down over a given period. High volatility means that the returns have been more variable over time. The measure is expressed as an annualised value. Sharpe ratio measures the performance of an investment adjusting for the amount of risk taken (compared a risk-free investment). The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the returns compared to the risk taken.

Tracking error (%) measures how much a fund's returns deviate from those of the benchmark. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed its benchmark. Information ratio (IR) measures if a manager is outperforming or underperforming the benchmark and accounts for the risk taken to achieve the returns. A manager who outperforms a benchmark by 2% p.a. will have a higher IR than a manager with the same outperformance but who takes more risk.