

# JPM Japan Fund

Class: JPM Japan Fund A - Net Accumulation

**Synthetic risk and reward indicator** Based on share class volatility for the past 5 years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

|  |   |   |   |   |                               |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                             | 7 |
| Lower risk/ potential reward Not risk-free |   |   |   |   | Higher risk/ potential reward |   |

## Fund overview


ISIN: GB0030879471  
 Sedol: 3087947  
 Bloomberg: JPJAPAA LN  
 Reuters: GB0030879471.LUF

**Investment objective:** To provide capital growth over the long term by investing primarily in the shares of Japanese companies.

**Investor profile:** The Fund may suit investors who are looking to add a primarily Japanese Equity fund aimed at producing long-term capital growth to a diversified portfolio.

|  |                                   |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fund manager(s)</b><br>Nicholas Weindling<br>Miyako Urabe<br>Shoichi Mizusawa | <b>Fund assets</b><br>£554.7m     | <b>Available through</b><br>ISA<br>Investment Account                            |
| <b>Client portfolio manager(s)</b><br>EMAP CPM Team                              | <b>NAV</b><br>451.40p             | <b>Entry/exit charges</b><br>Entry charge (max) 0.00%<br>Exit charge (max) 0.00% |
| <b>Fund reference currency</b><br>GBP  | <b>Fund launch</b><br>1 Apr 1970  | <b>Ongoing charge</b> 1.68%  |
| <b>Share class currency</b><br>GBP   | <b>Class launch</b><br>1 Apr 1970 |  |
|  | <b>Domicile</b> United Kingdom    |  |

## Fund ratings As at 31 December 2017

Morningstar Analyst Rating™ **NEUTRAL**  
 Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★  
 Morningstar Category™ Japan Large-Cap Equity  
 FE Crown Fund   
 Rayner Spencer Mills rated fund

## PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

**Past performance is not a guide to current and future performance. The value of your investments and any income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the full amount you invested.**

Source: J.P.Morgan Asset Management. Share class performance shown is based on the quoted price of the share class, assumes any net income was reinvested, and includes ongoing charges but not any entry or exit fees. 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-Fund's Investment Objective and Policy.

The Yield reflects net distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the quoted price at the date shown. It does not include the Entry charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. Where a portion of the fund's expenses are charged to capital this has the effect of increasing the distribution for the year and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

See the material risks, general disclosures and definitions on page 2.

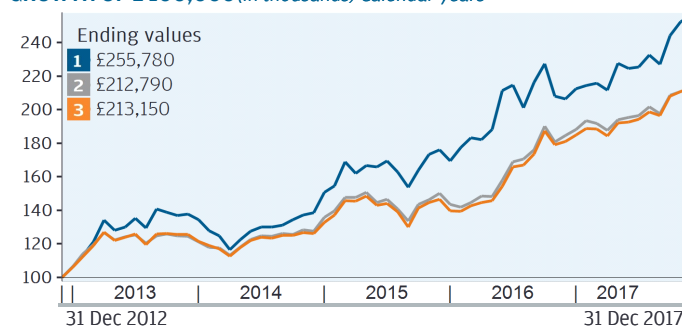
## Performance

1 Class: JPM Japan Fund A - Net Accumulation

2 Benchmark: TOPIX (Net)

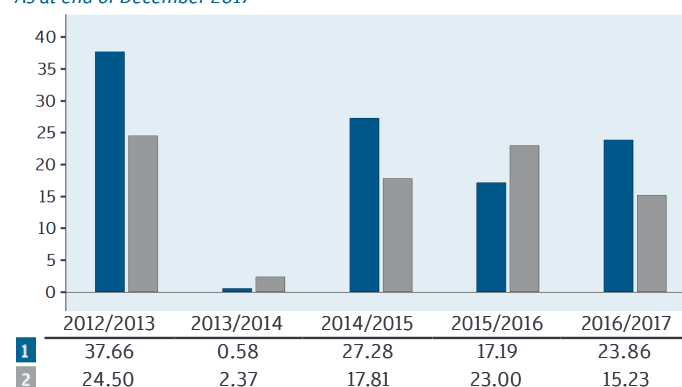
3 Sector average: Japan

**GROWTH OF £ 100,000 (in thousands) Calendar years**



## QUARTERLY ROLLING 12-MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

As at end of December 2017



## YIELD AND CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Yield: -

Latest dividend rate (may be estimated): **0.00p** Ex-dividend date: **1 Feb 2018**

|   | ANNUALISED |          |        |         |         |          |
|---|------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
|   | 1 month    | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
| 1 | 1.28       | 12.56    | 23.86  | 22.70   | 20.66   | 8.84     |
| 2 | 0.94       | 7.69     | 15.23  | 18.63   | 16.30   | 8.02     |
| 3 | 1.10       | 8.40     | 17.80  | 19.10   | 16.40   | 8.30     |

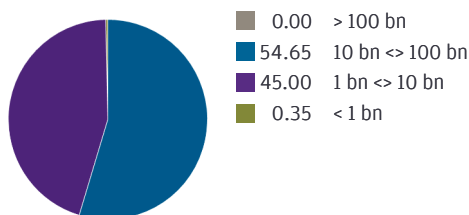
## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

| Measurement               | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Correlation               | 0.76    | 0.82    |
| Alpha (%)                 | 3.43    | 3.75    |
| Beta                      | 1.02    | 1.11    |
| Annualised volatility (%) | 16.05   | 15.81   |
| Sharpe ratio              | 1.36    | 1.26    |
| Tracking error (%)        | 10.38   | 9.16    |
| Information ratio         | 0.38    | 0.47    |

## Holdings

| TOP 10                   |                             |             | SECTORS (%)                 |      | Compared to benchmark |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|
|                          | Sector                      | % of assets |                             |      |                       |       |
| Keyence                  | Electric Appliances         | 5.9         | Information & Communication | 14.4 |                       | +7.0  |
| Softbank                 | Information & Communication | 4.2         | Electric Appliances         | 14.2 |                       | +0.5  |
| Shiseido                 | Chemicals                   | 3.9         | Services                    | 13.8 |                       | +9.6  |
| M3                       | Services                    | 3.7         | Chemicals                   | 13.1 |                       | +5.9  |
| Tokio Marine             | Insurance                   | 3.5         | Machinery                   | 8.7  |                       | +3.0  |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial | Banks                       | 3.3         | Retail Trade                | 8.1  |                       | +3.4  |
| Recruit                  | Services                    | 3.2         | Pharmaceutical              | 4.3  |                       | -0.1  |
| Cyber Agent              | Services                    | 2.9         | Other Products              | 4.3  |                       | +2.3  |
| Daikin Industries        | Machinery                   | 2.6         | Banks                       | 3.7  |                       | -3.8  |
| Tokyo Electron           | Electric Appliances         | 2.6         | Insurance                   | 3.5  |                       | +1.2  |
|                          |                             |             | Others                      | 11.5 |                       | -29.4 |
|                          |                             |             | Cash                        | 0.4  |                       | +0.4  |

### MARKET CAP (%)



### Key risks

The value of equity and equity-linked securities may fluctuate in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions. This Fund is aggressively managed, which may result in higher volatility of the Fund's

performance and bigger differences between the performance of the Fund and its benchmark. The single market in which the Fund primarily invests, in this case Japan, may be subject to particular political and economic risks and, as a result, the Fund may be more volatile than more broadly diversified funds. The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities and, as a result, may be more

volatile than more broadly diversified funds. The Fund invests in securities of smaller companies which may be more difficult to sell, more volatile and tend to carry greater financial risk than securities of larger companies. For investors in Share Classes which are not hedged to Sterling, movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

### GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Before investing, obtain and review the current Prospectus, Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Key Features Document/Terms & Conditions for this fund which are available from JPMorgan Asset Management Marketing Limited.

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### 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).

All data is as at the document date unless indicated otherwise.

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### DEFINITIONS

**NAV** Net Asset Value of a fund's assets less its liabilities per Share.

**Quoted Price** The single price at which all client orders are executed.

**Morningstar Analyst Rating™** Morningstar's forward looking fund rating.

**Overall Morningstar Rating™** assessment of a fund's past performance, based on both return and risk and shows how similar investments compare with their competitors. Investment decisions should not be based on a high rating alone. **FE Crown rating** are quantitative ratings ranging from one to five designed to help investors identify funds which have displayed superior performance in terms of stockpicking, consistency and risk control.

FE Crown Fund Ratings are however purely quantitative and backward looking, and, as such, cannot offer any certainty about the future.

FE Trustnet crown rating as at 31 December 2017.

Rayner Spencer Mills rated fund rating as at 31

December 2017.

Uses both a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the funds. The fund is simply rated or not.

**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.