# JPMorgan Funds -

# Japan Equity Fund

Class: JPM Japan Equity A (dist) - USD

### **Fund overview**

ISIN Bloomberg Reuters LU0053696224 FLEJAPILX LU0053696224.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.

### Portfolio manager(s) Fund reference Nicholas Weindling Miyako Urabe

Shoichi Mizusawa Investment

Emerging Markets & Asia Pacific Team

specialist(s)

currency JPY Share class currency USD Fund assets

JPY 350442.0m **NAV USD 45.68** Fund launch

16 Nov 1988

### Class launch 16 Nov 1988

**Domicile Luxembourg** 

Entry/exit charges

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

Ongoing charge 1.74%

### **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.

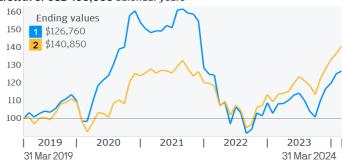
### Fund ratings As at 31 March 2024

Morningstar Category™ Japan Large-Cap Equity

### Performance

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

### Growth of USD 100,000 Calendar years



### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 2023
1	-6.90	18.50	-3.31	35.75	-14.31	28.28	41.52	-3.56	-34.49 15.12
2	-3.63	11.36	3.12	26.15	-14.02	18.46	12.94	0.76	-15.22 19.58

### Return (%)

		Cumulati	ive	Aı	Annualised		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	1.26	8.48	17.13	8.48	-5.11	4.86	6.89
2	3.13	9.89	23.86	9.89	3.26	7.09	6.61

### 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.

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# **Dividend History**

Amount	Record Date	Payment Date	Annualised yield
\$0.0100	04 Sep 2019	19 Sep 2019	0.03 %
\$0.0100	09 Sep 2020	24 Sep 2020	0.02 %
\$0.0100	08 Sep 2021	27 Sep 2021	0.02 %
\$0.0100	13 Sep 2022	28 Sep 2022	0.03 %
\$0.0100	12 Sep 2023	27 Sep 2023	0.03 %

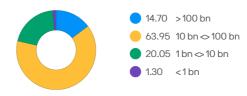
# Portfolio analysis

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.89	0.86
Alpha (%)	-8.11	-2.09
Beta	1.25	1.11
Annualised volatility (%)	21.18	19.80
Sharpe ratio	-0.27	0.24
Tracking error (%)	10.25	10.26
Information ratio	-0.71	-0.13

# Holdings

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Top 10	Sector	% of assets
Tokio Marine	Insurance	5.8
Keyence	Electric Appliances	5.7
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	5.6
Hitachi	Electric Appliances	5.4
Tokyo Electron	Electric Appliances	5.3
Asics	Other Products	5.1
ITOCHU	Wholesale Trade	4.7
Softbank	Information & Communication	4.1
Hoya	Precision Instruments	4.0
Japan Exchange	Other Financing Business	3.6

## Market cap (%) (USD)



Sectors (%)		Compared to benchmark
Electric Appliances	21.9	+4.5
Information & Communication	12.4	+5.1
Chemicals	10.3	+4.6
Other Products	8.6	+6.3
Services	7.8	+3.3
Precision Instruments	6.1	+3.9
Wholesale Trade	5.9	-1.5
Insurance	5.8	+3.1
Retail Trade	4.6	+0.4
Other Financing Business	3.6	+2.4
Others	11.5	-33.6
Cash	1.5	+1.5

### 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.

### **General Disclosures**

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Risk Indicator - The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 year(s). The risk of the product may be significantly higher if held for less than the recommended holding period.

Current ongoing charge comprises annual management fee and operating & administrative expenses. Excludes transaction costs and may differ from ongoing costs as per KID which are an estimate based on the actual costs incurred over the past year.

### 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. Dividend income shown is gross of any applicable tax.

### 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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### Issue

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### **Definitions**

**NAV** Net Asset Value of a fund's assets less its liabilities per Share. **Correlation** measures the strength and direction of the relationship between movements in fund and benchmark returns. A correlation of 1.00 indicates that fund and benchmark returns move in lockstep in the same direction.

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 measures 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. Usually the higher betas represent riskier investments. Annualised volatility (%) measures the extent to which returns vary up and down over a given period.

Sharpe ratio 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 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.