# JPMorgan Funds -Asia Equity Fund

## JPMorgan D (acc) - USD

June 2015

#### Fund overview

#### Investment objective

To provide long term capital growth by investing primarily in a concentrated portfolio of companies in Asia (excluding Japan).

#### Morningstar style box ® A



#### **Fund statistics**

| Morningstar Category <sup>™</sup>    | Asia ex Japan<br>Equity    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fund manager(s)                      | Sonia Yu,<br>James Ewinger |
| Client portfolio                     | Pacific Regional           |
| manager(s)                           | Group                      |
| Fund launch date                     | 09/11/05                   |
| Fund size (as at 30/06/15)           | USD 91.0m                  |
| NAV (as at 30/06/15)                 | 102.18                     |
| 12M NAV High (as at 28/04/15)        | 108.80                     |
| 12M NAV Low (as at 17/12/14)         | 94.83                      |
| Share class launch date <sup>B</sup> | 13/09/13                   |

#### Fund codes

| ISIN      | LU0169519195     |
|-----------|------------------|
| Bloomberg | JPALPDU LX       |
| Reuters   | LU0169519195.LUF |

#### **Fund highlights**

When chasing alpha is at the forefront of investors' minds, the JPMF Asia Equtiy Fund provides a concentrated portfolio of Asian equities designed to maximise the investment potential of the Asian stock markets. The fund benefits from a 'best ideas' approach, achieved through company visits and proprietary research, which ensures that only companies offering exceptional potential are included in the portfolio.

JF Asset Management's Pacific Regional Group (PRG) have been managing money in Asia since 1969 and are responsible for managing all Asia Pacific ex Japan and cum Japan equity regional mandates and a wide range of Asian single country mandates.

The process is an active style of portfolio management which focuses primarily on stock selection conducted by experienced specialists located within the region. It offers the greatest opportunities to add value to portfolios by providing significant outperformance in a disciplined manner.

#### Quarterly comments

(as at 31/03/15)

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Asian stock markets continued to accelerate in the first quarter of 2015, led by Japan and China, although ASEAN markets lagged.

The fund underperformed the benchmark. Detractors from performance came primarily from stock-specific stories in North Asia - China, Korea and Taiwan. MPI Corp in Taiwan fell over the quarter, as the company missed fourth-quarter earnings and saw weakening LED equipment demand. Sinotrans de-rated further, on the absence of senior management at an analyst briefing at the end of the quarter as it faces a loan collateral investigation into its parent company. The largest negative contributor came from our holding in Sound Global, a Chinese water and waste water treatment provider. The stock was suspended following the release of an independent research report on the company.

The positive contributors to performance came from very stock-specific stories. Healthcare stocks across a variety of markets rallied over the quarter, including China Biologic, Lupin in India and Naturalendo Tech in Korea. Among the fund's Philippines holdings, GT Capital rallied on the back of a robust earnings outlook and strong sales from various investments in auto dealers and electric power generators. CK Hutchinson rallied over the period as a result of the Cheung Kong-Hutchinson restructuring.

#### Outlook

In the absence of better economic and earnings data, the key to success in 2015 will be attention to valuations, at the stock and the market level.

#### Benchmark <sup>c</sup>

MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index (Total Return Net)

# Performance Cumulative performance JPMorgan D (acc) - USD Benchmark B JPMorgan D (acc) - USD Benchmark J

## Cumulative performance

| %                      | 1 M   | 3 M  | 1 Y   | 3 Y | 5 Y | 10 Y |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| JPMorgan D (acc) - USD | -2.77 | 0.19 | -1.90 | -   | -   | -    |
| Benchmark <sup>C</sup> | -     | -    | -     | -   | -   | -    |

#### Calendar year performance

|                        | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014  | YTD  |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| JPMorgan D (acc) - USD | -    | -    | -    | -3.20 | 3.16 |
| Benchmark <sup>C</sup> | -    | -    | -    | 0.07  | -    |

#### Annualised performance

| %                      | 1 Y   | 3 Y | 5 Y | Since inception |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| JPMorgan D (acc) - USD | -1.90 | -   | -   | 1.21            |
| Benchmark <sup>C</sup> | -     | -   | -   | -               |



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## Fund facts

#### **Fund charges**

| Initial charge (max.)     | 5.00% |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Redemption charge (max.)  | 0.50% |
| Annual Mgt.               | 1.50% |
| Distribution Fee          | 0.75% |
| Expenses                  | 0.30% |
| TER (Total Expense Ratio) | 2.55% |

## Statistical analysis

(as at 30/06/15) review

|                       | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Correlation           | -       | -       |
| Alpha                 | -       | -       |
| Beta                  | -       | -       |
| Annualised volatility | -       | -       |
| Sharpe ratio          | -       | -       |
| Tracking error        | -       | -       |
| Information ratio     | -       | -       |

#### Investor suitability

#### Investor profile

This Sub-Fund may be suitable for investors looking for long term capital growth through concentrated exposure to companies in Asia excluding Japan. Investors in this Sub-Fund should also have at least a five year investment horizon.

The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.

Because the Sub-Fund is aggressively managed, volatility may be high as the Sub-Fund may take larger position sizes, may

The value of equity securities may go down as well as up in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions.

The Sub-Fund may invest in China A-Shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program which is subject to

The Sub-Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities industry sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile than more broadly diversified funds.

greater financial risk than securities of larger companies.

#### Holdings

| 10 largest holdings                              | (as at<br>31/05/15) |
|--|---------------------|
| Equity holding                                   | Weight              |
| Samsung Electronics<br>(Information Technology)  | 5.2%                |
| China Construction Bank<br>(Financials)          | 5.0%                |
| Tencent (Information<br>Technology)              | 4.5%                |
| Taiwan Semiconductor<br>(Information Technology) | 4.3%                |
| AIA (Financials)                                 | 3.9%                |
| DBS (Financials)                                 | 3.2%                |
| GT Capital (Financials)                          | 2.9%                |
| China Life Insurance (Financials)                | 2.2%                |
| CK Hutchison (Industrials)                       | 2.2%                |

#### Market capitalisation

1 bn <> 10 bn

< 1 bn

(Telecommunication Services)

(as at 30/06/15) % of portfolio > 100 bn 28.79% 10 bn <> 100 bn 43.84%

27.01%

0.37%

| (Financials)                      | 3.0%  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Tencent (Information              | 4.5%  |
| Technology)                       | 7.570 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor              | 4.3%  |
| (Information Technology)          | 4.370 |
| AIA (Financials)                  | 3.9%  |
| DBS (Financials)                  | 3.2%  |
| GT Capital (Financials)           | 2.9%  |
| China Life Insurance (Financials) | 2.2%  |
| CK Hutchison (Industrials)        | 2.2%  |
| China Mobile                      | 2.1%  |
| (Talacommunication Services)      | 2.1%  |

have high turnover of holdings and at times may have a significant exposure to certain areas of the market.

Emerging markets may be subject to increased political, regulatory and economic instability, less developed custody and settlement practices, poor transparency and greater financial risks. Emerging market currencies may be subject to volatile price movements. Emerging market securities may also be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity than non emerging market securities.

regulatory change, quota limitations and also operational constraints which may result in increased counterparty risk.

The Sub-Fund may invest in securities of smaller companies which may be less liquid, more volatile and tend to carry

Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

#### Sector breakdown

(as at 30/06/15)

| Sector                     | Fund   | Benchmark <sup>c</sup> | Deviation |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
| Financials                 | 44.8%  | 34.6%                  | 10.2%     |
| Information Technology     | 20.9%  | 21.0%                  | -0.1%     |
| Industrials                | 10.4%  | 8.9%                   | 1.5%      |
| Health Care                | 5.6%   | 2.2%                   | 3.4%      |
| Consumer Discretionary     | 5.0%   | 7.7%                   | -2.7%     |
| Utilities                  | 3.7%   | 4.0%                   | -0.3%     |
| Telecommunication Services | 3.2%   | 6.6%                   | -3.4%     |
| Energy                     | 3.1%   | 4.9%                   | -1.8%     |
| Materials                  | 2.4%   | 4.8%                   | -2.4%     |
| Consumer Staples           | 1.8%   | 5.3%                   | -3.5%     |
| Cash                       | -0.9%  | 0.0%                   | -0.9%     |
| Total                      | 100.0% | 100.0%                 | 0.0%      |

#### Geographical breakdown

(as at 30/06/15)

| Country     | Fund   | Benchmark <sup>c</sup> | Deviation |
|-------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
| China       | 35.1%  | 29.5%                  | 5.6%      |
| Korea       | 17.3%  | 17.1%                  | 0.2%      |
| Hong Kong   | 12.2%  | 12.7%                  | -0.5%     |
| Taiwan      | 11.6%  | 15.1%                  | -3.5%     |
| India       | 10.5%  | 9.1%                   | 1.4%      |
| Thailand    | 4.8%   | 2.7%                   | 2.1%      |
| Singapore   | 4.1%   | 5.6%                   | -1.5%     |
| Philippines | 3.0%   | 1.6%                   | 1.4%      |
| Indonesia   | 1.2%   | 2.8%                   | -1.6%     |
| Australia   | 1.1%   | 0.0%                   | 1.1%      |
| Malaysia    | 0.0%   | 3.8%                   | -3.8%     |
| Cash        | -0.9%  | 0.0%                   | -0.9%     |
| Total       | 100.0% | 100.0%                 | 0.0%      |

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#### Explanatory Notes, Risks and Important Information

#### Notes

AThe Morningstar Style Box ™ indicates the fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the capitalization of the shares held by the fund, and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, mixed, or growth). In bond funds, the vertical axis shows the average risk quality of the bonds the fund owns, and the horizontal axis indicates sensitivity to interest rates, as measured by the duration of the bond (short, medium, or long).

<sup>B</sup>For reactivated share classes the performance is shown from the date of reactivation and not the share class launch date

<sup>C</sup>As at 01/02/10 the benchmark for the fund changed from MSCI AC Far East ex-Japan (Total Return Net) to MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index (Total Return Net).

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All performance details are NAV - NAV with gross income reinvested.

FX Adjusted returns have been calculated by J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Blended benchmarks have been calculated by J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

On 13/09/13 JPMorgan Investment Funds - Asia ex-Japan Fund was merged into this Sub-Fund.

Source: J.P. Morgan

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