# JPMorgan Elect Managed Growth

Monthly Update as at 31 July 2015

# **Management Commentary**

The trust's share price and net asset value underperformed the benchmark in July. The investment trust sector underperformed the broader UK equity market in July, with the FTSE Equity Investment Instruments Index returning 0.6% vs. 2.4% for the FTSE All Share. Our holdings in JPM UK Dynamic and JPM Smaller Companies were the largest positive contributors to the portfolio's return, while the JPM European and JPM Asian trusts were the largest detractors.

We continue to expect equities to outperform bonds this year, thereby supporting the performance of the trust. However, we are tactically reducing our overweight position in equities in view of rising volatility as the US interest rate rise approaches. We maintain our longstanding conviction to be underweight emerging markets in favour of overweight positions in developed markets.

#### PERFORMANCE ENDING JULY 2015 B



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JULY 2015 B

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	13.3	65.3	83.9
Net asset value <sup>c</sup>	15.3	65.2	84.4
Benchmark	8.9	42.9	64.6

#### QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING JUNE 2015 B

%	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Share Price	11.4	15.7	29.3	-8.9	24.4
Net asset value <sup>c</sup>	12.2	14.4	28.3	-8.6	24.7
Benchmark	6.3	11.1	20.0	-3.6	23.7

**Past performance is not a guide to the future.** Source: J.P. Morgan/Morningstar. Performance data has been calculated on NAV to NAV basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP.Please note Benchmark Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and are not available for actual investment.

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS AT 31 JULY 2015

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Holding	Sector	Weight
JPMorgan UK Dynamic A	Financials	11.4%
JPMorgan US Equity All Capital C	Financials	11.2%
JPMorgan Claverhouse Inv Trust	Financials	9.6%
JPMorgan American Inv Trust	Financials	6.9%
JPMorgan US Select Equity C	Financials	6.5%
FTSE 100 (New Style) Index Equity (Future)	Future	4.8%
JPMorgan European Inv Trust (Growth)	Financials	4.7%
The Mercantile Inv Trust	Financials	3.9%
JPMorgan Japanese Inv Trust	Financials	3.8%
JPMorgan Smaller Companies Inv Trust	Financials	3.6%

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/07/15) <sup>A</sup> ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Morningstar Category™ Global Large-Cap Blend Equity

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY**

Aims to provide long term capital growth from investing in a range of investment trusts and open ended funds managed principally by JPMorgan Asset Management.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start date	Katy Thorneycroft
Dividends Paid	March, June, September and December
Benchmark	50% FTSE All-Share Index and 50% FTSE World Index (ex UK) (£)
Company Broker(s)	Winterflood Securities
Total assets (as at 31/07/15)	GBP 225.8m
Share price	615.0p
Net asset value (NAV) $^{\rm c}$	629.8p
Discount(-)/Premium	-2.3%
Total dividend for last financial year (per share)	7.5p
Financial year-end date	31 August
Prospective Dividend Yield <sup>D</sup>	1.2%
Potential gearing range	nil
Actual gearing (as at 31/07/15) $^{\scriptscriptstyle \rm E}$	-0.6%

#### COMPANY FFFS & FXPFNSFS

COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES	
Ongoing charges (comprises): <sup>F</sup>	0.52%
-Annual management	0.3% on JPM Funds, 0.6% on non-JPM funds
-Operating & administrative expenses	0.22%
Performance fee	No

## **KEY RISKS**

The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Please read the Risk Information, Explanatory Notes, Glossary of Terms and Important Information on the next page.

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### **RISK INFORMATION**

- The investment objective of a trust may allow some flexibility in terms in portfolio composition.
- Exchange rate changes may cause the value of underlying overseas investments to go down as well as up.
- Investments in emerging markets may involve a higher element of risk due to political and economic instability and underdeveloped markets and systems
- Investments in smaller companies may involve a higher degree of risk as these are usually more sensitive to price movements.
- This trust may invest in non investment grade bonds which increases the capital risk and have an adverse effect on the performance of funds which invest in them.
- Where permitted, a trust may invest in other investment trusts that utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- Derivatives are complex and funds that use them for investment purposes may be more volatile. These funds are considered to be higher risk than funds that invest only in shares.
- External factors may cause an entire asset class to decline in value. Prices and values of all shares or all bonds could decline at the same time.
- The Company may borrow to finance further investment (gearing). The
  use of gearing is likely to lead to volatility in the Net Asset Value (NAV)
  meaning that a relatively small movement, down or up, in the value of
  the Company's assets will result in a magnified movement, in the same
  direction, of that NAV.

# **COMPANY CODES**

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**BENCHMARK COMPARISON** - Comparison of the Company's performance is made with the benchmark. The benchmark is a recognised index of stocks which should not be taken as wholly representative of the Company's investment universe. The Company's investment strategy does not follow or track this index and therefore there may be a degree of divergence between its performance and that of the Company.

**CASH** - Net current assets including investment in liquidity funds & treasury stocks (if held) and drawn revolving credit facilities (if any) with an original maturity of less than 1 year.

**DISCOUNT / PREMIUM** - If the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a discount. If the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a premium. The discount/premium is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

**GEARING** - Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. Total assets include total investments and net current assets/liabilities less cash/cash equivalents and excluding bank loans of less than one year. If the amount calculated is negative this is known as a 'net cash' position.

**SECTOR / GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWNS** - These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds will be shown as cash.

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** - These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds / treasury stocks will not be shown in the top 10 holdings.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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 $^{\mathrm{B}}$ Prior to 15/01/04 the performance record is of the predecessor company J.P. Morgan Fleming Managed Growth plc.

<sup>c</sup>Cum Income only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable

Source: Morningstar. Prospective dividend yield is indicative and based on mid market prices, and include the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

EActual gearing: Represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets less cash/cash equivalents, expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds. If the amount calculated is negative, this represents a net cash position.

FOngoing charges are the management fee and all other operating expenses, excluding interest charges on any borrowing and any performance fee payable expressed as a percentage of the average daily net assets during the year. All figures are for the previous financial year.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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