# JPM US Small Cap Growth Fund

Class: JPM US Small Cap Growth Fund B - Net Accumulation

## **Fund overview**

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**Investment objective:** To provide capital growth over the long-term (5-10 years) by investing at least 80% of the Fund's assets in a growth style biased portfolio of small capitalisation US companies.

#### Investment approach

- Uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process.
- Targets companies with strong fundamentals that have the ability to deliver higher earnings growth than market expectations.

#### BENCHMARK USES

The Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark is a Performance Comparator and the Fund may bear little resemblance to its Benchmark. The Benchmark has been chosen as it reflects the main investment universe and strategy for the Fund.

Portfolio manager(s)
Eytan Shapiro
Matthew Cohen
Phillip Hart
Michael Stein
Investment
specialist(s)
Fiona Harris
Christian Preussner

Fund reference currency GBP Share class currency GBP Fund assets

Fund assets £205.3m NAV 1011.00p Fund launch 1 May 1987 Class launch

Domicile United Kingdom Entry/exit charges

Entry charge (max) 0.00% Exit charge (max) 0.00%

Ongoing charge 1.02%

#### **ESG** information

## ESG approach - Integrated

ESG Integration is the systematic inclusion of financially material ESG factors, alongside other relevant factors, in investment analysis and investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not by itself change this product's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies or constrain its investable universe. This product is not designed for investors who are looking for a product that meets specific ESG goals or wish to screen out particular types of companies or investments, other than those required by any applicable law such as companies involved in the manufacture, production or supply of cluster munitions.

#### Fund ratings As at 29 February 2024

Morningstar Medalist Rating™ SILVER

Analyst-Driven % 10

Data Coverage % 99

Morningstar Category™ US Small-Cap Equity

#### Performance

- 1 Class: JPM US Small Cap Growth Fund B Net Accumulation
- 2 Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth (Net of 15% withholding tax)
- 3 Sector average: North American Smaller Companies

# Growth of £ 100,000 Calendar years



## Quarterly rolling 12-month performance (%)

As at end of December 2023

	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
1	32.60	50.15	-6.33	-24.82	8.17
2	23.39	30.36	3.72	-17.17	11.84

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 2023
1	4.87	2.67	27.51	27.94	-2.49	32.60	50.15	-6.33	-24.82 8.17
2	12.07	4.22	32.61	11.47	-3.77	23.39	30.36	3.72	-17.17 11.84

# Yield and cumulative performance (%)

Yield: -

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	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	8.72	20.73	7.99	7.73	-6.17	6.48	10.36
2	8.84	17.26	9.17	5.46	-1.44	7.47	10.27
3	4.90	13.70	6.20	-	1.90	9.00	10.60

#### 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.

## ESG

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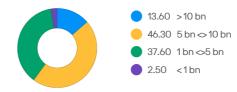
Portfolio analysis

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.90	0.91
Alpha (%)	-4.79	-0.92
Beta	1.02	0.99
Annualised volatility (%)	21.29	22.33
Sharpe ratio	-0.22	0.37

# Holdings

Top 10	Sector	% of assets
Super Micro Computer	Technology	3.3
Applied Industrial Technology	Industrials	1.9
ELFBeauty	Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Simpson Manufacturing	Industrials	1.8
Comfort Sys Usa	Industrials	1.8
Aaon	Industrials	1.6
Natera	Health Care	1.5
Evolent Health	Health Care	1.4
Msa Safety	Industrials	1.4
Casella Waste Systems	Utilities	1.4

# Market cap (%) (USD)



Sectors (%)		Compared to benchmark
Technology	23.4	+2.0
Health Care	22.2	+0.4
Industrials	21.7	-0.8
Consumer Discretionary	16.3	+3.6
Energy	5.5	+0.4
Consumer Staples	3.2	-0.3
Financials	2.7	-2.4
Real Estate	1.4	-0.2
Utilities	1.4	-0.1
Basic Materials	1.2	-2.2
Telecommunications	0.4	-1.0
Cash	0.6	+0.6

## Key risks

The 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 Fund.

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

Investment risks Risks from the Fund's techniques and securities.

Techniques Securities

Hedging Equities Smaller companies

Style bias

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

Currency Liquidity Market

Outcomes to the Shareholder Potential impact of the risks above

Loss Shareholders could lose some or all of their money. Volatility
Shares of the
Fund will fluctuate
in value.

Failure to meet the Fund's objective.

#### **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 in English from JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited or at <a href="https://am.jpmorgan.com">https://am.jpmorgan.com</a>.

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As at 10/12/18 the investment objective of the Sub-Fund was changed.

#### Performance information

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.

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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

Prior to 01/11/13 the benchmark was Russell 2000 Growth Index (Net of 30% withholding tax).

#### Holdings information

All Holdings details shown are in USD.

#### Information Sources

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#### **Definitions**

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**Analyst-Driven** % Displays the percentage of Analyst's input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar.

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**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.