

# JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund

Class: JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund B - Net Accumulation

## Fund overview

ISIN GB00B2359B97	Sedol B2359B9	Bloomberg JPESCBA LN	Reuters GB00B2359B97.LUF
<b>Investment objective:</b> To provide capital growth over the long-term (5-10 years) by investing at least 80% of the Fund's assets in small capitalisation European companies (excluding the UK).			
<b>Investment approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses a bottom-up stock selection process.</li><li>• Uses the full breadth of the eligible equity investment universe through a combination of fundamental research insights and quantitative analysis.</li><li>• Uses a best ideas approach to finding the most attractive investment ideas with minimal constraints.</li></ul>			
<b>BENCHMARK USES</b> <p>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.</p>			
<b>Portfolio manager(s)</b> Francesco Conte* Edward Greaves Jules Bloch Jack Featherby *Francesco Conte will be retiring and will be removed from the fund on the 31st of March 2024.	<b>Investment specialist(s)</b> Andrew Robbins  <b>Fund reference currency</b> GBP <b>Share class currency</b> GBP <b>Fund assets</b> £159.8m <b>NAV</b> 1006.00p	<b>Fund launch</b> 9 Feb 1990 <b>Class launch</b> 29 Oct 2012 <b>Domicile</b> United Kingdom <b>Entry/exit charges</b> Entry charge (max) 0.00% Exit charge (max) 0.00% <b>Ongoing charge</b> 1.09%	
<b>ESG information</b> <b>ESG approach - Integrated</b> <p>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.</p>			

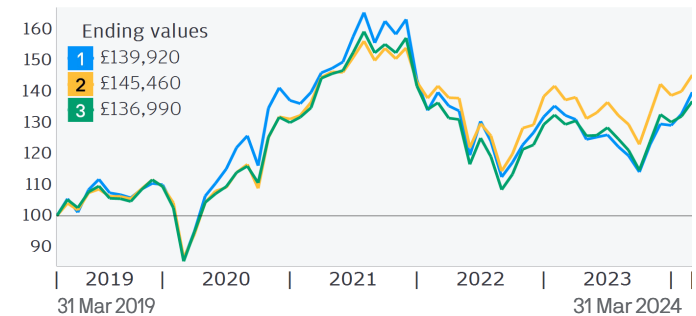
## Fund ratings As at 31 March 2024

<b>Morningstar Medalist Rating™</b> <b>BRONZE</b>
<b>Analyst-Driven %</b> 10
<b>Data Coverage %</b> 96
<b>Morningstar Category™</b> Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Performance

- 1 **Class:** JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund B - Net Accumulation
- 2 **Benchmark:** MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index (Net)
- 3 **Sector average:** European Smaller Companies

### Growth of £ 100,000 Calendar years



### Quarterly rolling 12-month performance (%)

<small>As at end of March 2024</small>					
	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
1	-13.91	62.52	0.00	-5.32	5.62
2	-13.46	57.91	3.85	-3.23	5.93

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	-4.44	29.62	14.71	28.62	-13.63	16.45	27.80	15.55	-22.33	2.22
2	-2.40	16.61	22.53	22.58	-12.88	19.95	18.04	16.83	-16.10	10.22

### Yield and cumulative performance (%)

Yield: <b>1.34%</b>							
Latest dividend rate (may be estimated): <b>13.42p</b> Ex-dividend date: <b>1 Dec 2023</b>							
	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	5.27	7.94	5.62	7.94	0.00	6.95	8.19
2	3.76	2.05	5.93	2.05	2.11	7.78	7.92
3	3.70	3.20	5.80	-	0.50	6.50	7.30

### 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	0.94	0.96
Alpha (%)	-2.06	-0.77
Beta	1.03	1.06
Annualised volatility (%)	17.65	20.18
Sharpe ratio	0.05	0.41
Tracking error (%)	6.07	5.66
Information ratio	-0.30	-0.07

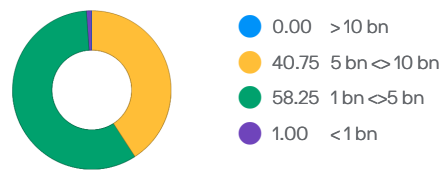
Holdings

Top 10	Sector	% of assets
SPIE	Commercial & Professional Services	2.7
KION	Capital Goods	2.5
Bilfinger	Commercial & Professional Services	2.3
CTS Eventim	Media & Entertainment	2.3
Elis	Commercial & Professional Services	2.3
Fugro	Capital Goods	2.3
De Longhi	Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.2
SCOR	Insurance	2.2
Banca Farmafactoring	Financial Services	2.1
Merlin Properties Socimi	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (Re	2.0

Regions (%)	Compared to benchmark
Germany	20.9 +7.7
France	20.0 +8.9
Italy	14.7 +4.5
Sweden	11.8 -5.5
Denmark	5.7 -0.6
Netherlands	5.6 +0.9
Spain	4.1 -1.6
Norway	4.0 -2.9
Austria	4.0 +1.2
Switzerland	2.6 -10.3
Others	4.9 -4.0
Cash	1.7 +1.7

Sectors (%)	Compared to benchmark
Capital Goods	16.5 -2.6
Commercial & Professional Services	15.0 +11.0
Consumer Durables & Apparel	7.9 +4.5
Energy	6.7 +1.9
Banks	6.4 -0.2
Media & Entertainment	6.1 +2.3
Software & Services	5.4 +0.8
Insurance	4.8 +1.9
Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sci	4.3 -1.7
Food Beverage & Tobacco	4.0 +0.9
Others	21.2 -20.5
Cash	1.7 +1.7

Market cap (%) (USD)



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 <i>Risks from the Fund's techniques and securities.</i>		
Techniques	Securities	
Concentration	Equities	Smaller companies
Hedging		
Other associated risks <i>Further risks the Fund is exposed to from its use of the techniques and securities above.</i>		
Currency	Liquidity	Market
Outcomes to the Shareholder <i>Potential impact of the risks above</i>		
Loss	Volatility	Failure to meet the Fund's objective.
Shareholders could lose some or all of their money.	Shares of the Fund will fluctuate in value.	

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 <https://am.jpmorgan.com>.

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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 28/10/19 the benchmark was EMIX Smaller European Companies ex UK Index (Net).

Information Sources

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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 Medalist Rating™** is the summary expression of Morningstar's forward-looking analysis of investment strategies as offered via specific vehicles using a rating scale of Gold, Silver, Bronze, Neutral, and Negative.

**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.

**Data Coverage %** Displays the percentage of available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level.

**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.