# JPM Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Class: JPM Sterling Corporate Bond Fund C - Gross Accumulation

### **Fund overview**

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**Investment objective:** To achieve a return based on a combination of income and capital growth by investing at least 80% of the Fund's assets in investment grade Sterling denominated bonds (or other bonds hedged back to Sterling), using derivatives where appropriate.

#### Investment approach

- Uses a globally integrated research driven investment process that focuses on analysing fundamental, quantitative and technical factors across countries, sectors and issuers.
- Approaches Sterling corporate bond investing by focusing on generating returns primarily through credit sector rotation and security selection across the Sterling corporate bond universe.

### **BENCHMARK USES**

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

Portfolio manager(s)	Fund assets	Domicile United Kingdom
Andreas	£135.9m	Entry/exit charges
Michalitsianos Usman Naeem	Fund launch 11 Aug 1980	Entry charge (max) 0.00% Exit charge (max) 0.00%
Fund reference	NAV 142.60p	Ongoing charge 0.46%
currency GBP	Class launch	
Share class currency GBP	1 Oct 2012	

### **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. ESG integration does not imply that the Fund is marketed or authorised as an ESG product in any jurisdiction where such authorisation is required.

### Fund ratings As at 31 May 2025

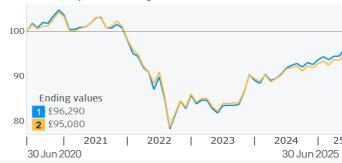
Analyst-Driven % 55
Data Coverage % 100

Morningstar Category™ GBP Corporate Bond

#### Performance

- 1 Class: JPM Sterling Corporate Bond Fund C Gross Accumulation
- 2 Benchmark: Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index
- 3 Sector average: £ Corporate Bond

### Growth of £ 100,000 Calendar years



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

As at end of June 2025

	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
1	1.82	-14.46	-6.05	10.56	6.42
2	1.74	-13.12	-6.93	9.72	5.33
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### Calendar Year Performance (%)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0.00	10.30	4.95	-2.77	9.38	9.14	-3.80	-17.82	9.13	2.46
0.49	10.66	4.33	-1.53	9.27	7.80	-3.09	-17.72	8.60	1.71

### Yield and cumulative performance (%)

Yield: **3.81**%

Late	Latest dividend rate (may be estimated): 1.31p			Ex-divid	lend date:	1 May 2025	
	Cumulative			Aı	nnualised	d	
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	1.86	2.74	6.42	3.94	3.40	-0.75	2.26
2	1.61	2.78	5.33	3.50	2.46	-1.00	2.14

### 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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https://am.jpmorgan.com/uk/esg

Portfolio analysis

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.99	0.99
Alpha (%)	0.92	0.25
Beta	1.00	1.02
Annualised volatility (%)	8.54	7.68
Sharpe ratio	-0.07	-0.41
Tracking error (%)	0.88	1.16
Information ratio	1.04	0.23
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## Holdings As at 31 May 2025

TOP 10	Coupon rate	Maturity date	%of assets
Tennessee Valley Authority (United States)	5.625	07/06/2032	2.3
Electricite de France (France)	6.250	30/05/2028	1.8
Willow Topco (United Kingdom)	6.500	05/04/2031	1.5
Kelda (United Kingdom)	3.625	01/08/2029	1.3
UBS (Switzerland)	2.250	09/06/2028	1.2
Centrica (United Kingdom)	4.375	13/03/2029	1.1
UK Power Networks (United Kingdom)	5.625	30/09/2030	1.0
Bank of America (United States)	7.000	31/07/2028	1.0
CK Hutchison Holdings (United Kingdom)	1.625	11/10/2026	0.9
National Grid (United Kingdom)	1.375	16/09/2026	0.9

Bond quality breakdown (%) As at 31 May 2025			
AAA: 1.44%	Corporate Bonds: 87.80%		
AA: 4.28%	Average duration: 5.46 yrs		
A: 21.97%	Yield to worst: 5.96%		
BBB: 55.69%	Average maturity: 7.43 yrs		
< BBB: 13.35%			
Non Rated: 0.20%			
Cash: 3.07%			

Figures shown may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Value at Risk (Var)	Fund	Benchmark
VaR	4.31%	3.99%

Sectors (%) As at 31 May 2025		Compared to benchmark
Financial Institutions	44.4	+7.0
Utilities	17.6	+6.8
Non-Corporate Credit	9.2	-15.5
Transportation	6.4	+3.8
Consumer Cyclicals	4.4	-1.2
Communications	3.4	-1.7
Consumer Non-Cyclicals	3.0	-1.2
Capital Goods	2.8	+1.6
Energy	2.2	+1.2
Technology	2.2	+1.6
Others	1.3	-5.6
Cash	3.1	+3.1

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### 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** Derivatives Hedging

Securities Contingent convertible bonds

Debt securities - Investment grade - Below investment grade debt - Unrated debt

**Emerging markets** 

debt

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

Credit Liauidity Currency Market

Interest rate

Outcomes to the Shareholder Potential impact of the risks above

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 https://am.jpmorgan.com.

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The risk indicator is based on the historic volatility of the Net Asset Value of the Share Class over the last five years and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Share Class. The risk and reward category shown above is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may change over time. A Share Class with the lowest risk rating does not mean a risk-free investment. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

### Performance information

Source: J.P.Morgan Asset Management. As at 02/07/17 share class performance shown is based on the quoted price of the share class, assumes any gross income was reinvested, and includes ongoing charges but not any entry or exit fees. Prior to this date the quoted price of the share class, assumed any net income was reinvested. Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and you cannot invest in them.

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The performance shown prior the launch date of this share class relates to the A share class. The A share class performance has not been amended or simulated to adjust for the lower ongoing fees of the C share class.

### Holdings information

Maturity Date refers to the maturity/reset date of the security. For those securities whose reference coupon rate is adjusted at least every 397 days, the date of the next coupon rate adjustment is

VaR is a means of measuring the potential loss to a Sub-Fund due to market risk and is expressed as themaximum potential loss at a 99% confidence level. The holding period for the purpose of calculating global exposure is one month.

### 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. 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.