

# JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund

FACTSHEET 31 MAY 2020

**Class: JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund C - Net Accumulation**

**Synthetic risk and reward indicator** Based on share class volatility for the past 5 years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk/ potential reward Not risk-free					Higher risk/ potential reward	

## Fund overview

ISIN	Sedol	Bloomberg	Reuters
GB00B5SDTW07	B5SDTW0	JPEMCA LN	GB00B5SDTW07.LUF

**Investment objective:** To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in European smaller companies.

**Investor profile:** Investors in this Fund should be comfortable with its potential to be more volatile than large-cap biased European (ex-UK) Equity funds.

<b>Portfolio manager(s)</b>	<b>Fund assets</b>	<b>Entry/exit charges</b>
Francesco Conte	£164.8m	Entry charge (max) 0.00%
Edward Greaves	NAV	Exit charge (max) 0.00%
<b>Investment specialist(s)</b>	783.60p	<b>Ongoing charge</b> 0.88%
Andrew Robbins	<b>Fund launch</b>	
<b>Fund reference</b>	9 Feb 1990	
<b>currency GBP</b>	<b>Class launch</b>	
<b>Share class</b>	22 Oct 2012	
<b>currency GBP</b>	<b>Domicile</b> United Kingdom	

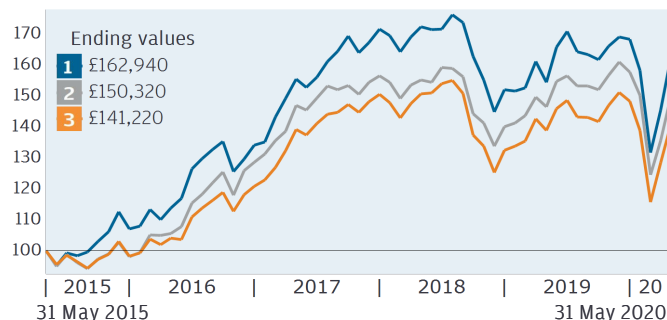
## Fund ratings As at 31 May 2020

Morningstar Category™ Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Performance

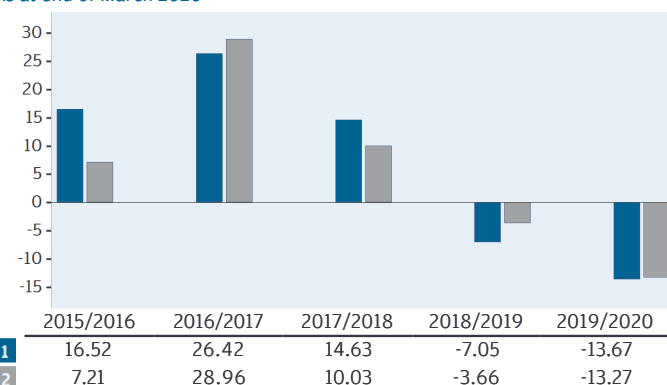
- 1** Class: JPM Europe Smaller Companies Fund C - Net Accumulation
- 2** Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index (Net)
- 3** Sector average: European Smaller Companies

**GROWTH OF £100,000 (in thousands) Calendar years**



### QUARTERLY ROLLING 12-MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

As at end of March 2020



### YIELD AND CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Yield: **1.40%**

Latest dividend rate (may be estimated): **10.95p** Ex-dividend date: **2 Dec 2019**

	CUMULATIVE			ANNUALISED		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	12.05	3.00	5.54	1.59	10.26	10.45
2	10.93	0.12	2.62	0.78	8.49	9.35
3	9.90	1.70	1.70	0.50	7.10	10.30
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	2	2	3

### BENCHMARK USES

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.

### 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.*

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. Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and you cannot invest in them.

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).

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.

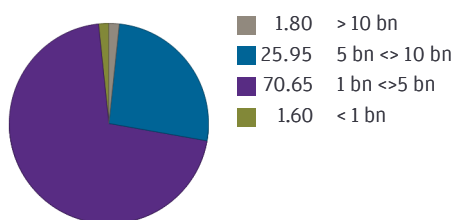
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## Holdings

### TOP 10

	Sector	% of assets
SIG Combibloc	Materials	3.4
Bravida	Commercial & Professional Services	3.1
ASM International	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.7
Falck Renewables	Utilities	2.6
IMCD	Capital Goods	2.5
BE Semiconductor	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.3
Stroer	Media & Entertainment	2.3
Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente	Utilities	2.2
Encavis	Utilities	2.2
ERG	Utilities	2.2

### MARKET CAP (%) (GBP)



### REGIONS (%)

		Compared to benchmark
Switzerland	20.0	+5.2
Germany	16.6	-0.5
Sweden	13.8	-4.4
Italy	13.3	+4.7
France	11.5	+3.9
Netherlands	10.1	+4.8
Denmark	5.6	+0.1
Norway	3.4	-1.8
Spain	2.2	-2.8
Belgium	2.0	-4.1
Others	0.0	-6.6
Cash	1.5	+1.5

### SECTORS (%)

		Compared to benchmark
Capital Goods	19.6	+2.3
Software & Services	12.9	+8.4
Utilities	11.3	+7.6
Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sci	7.7	+1.3
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	6.9	+4.0
Commercial & Professional Services	6.3	+3.0
Real Estate	4.9	-6.0
Health Care Equipment & Services	4.3	-2.2
Media & Entertainment	4.1	-0.1
Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.9	0.0
Others	16.6	-19.8
Cash	1.5	+1.5

### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.96	0.94
Alpha (%)	0.81	1.63
Beta	1.05	1.02
Annualised volatility (%)	17.52	15.98
Sharpe ratio	0.16	0.67
Tracking error (%)	4.92	5.37
Information ratio	0.21	0.34

### Key risks

The value of equity and equity-linked securities may fluctuate in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions.

The Fund invests in securities of smaller companies which may be more difficult to sell, more volatile and tend to carry greater financial risk than securities of larger companies. This Fund is aggressively managed, which may result in higher volatility of the Fund's

performance and bigger differences between the performance of the Fund and its benchmark. Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

### 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 from JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited.

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### INFORMATION SOURCES

Fund information, including performance calculations and other data, is provided by J.P. Morgan Asset Management (the marketing name for the asset management businesses of JPMorgan Chase & Co and its affiliates worldwide).

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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.

**Quartile ranking** measures how well a fund has performed in the relevant Morningstar sector. 1st quartile means ranked in the top 25% of funds in the sector, 2nd quartile is the next 25% and so on.

**Correlation** measures the relationship between the movement of the fund and its benchmark. A correlation of 1.00 indicates that the fund perfectly matched its benchmark.

**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** a measure of 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.

**Annualised volatility (%)** an absolute measure of volatility and measures the extent to which returns vary up and down over a given period. High volatility means that the returns have been more variable over time. The measure is expressed as an annualised value.

**Sharpe ratio** measures the 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 (IR)** 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.