# JPM UK Smaller Companies Fund

Class: JPM UK Smaller Companies Fund C - Net Income

#### **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 small capitalisation UK companies.

#### Investment approach

- Uses a bottom-up stock selection process.
- Uses the full breadth of the eligible equity investment universe through a combination of fundamental research insights and quantitative analysis.

# **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) Share class Georgina Brittain currency GBP Katen Patel Fund assets £158.5m Investment specialist(s) NAV 114.00p Andrew Robbens Fund launch Fund reference 16 Jul 1987 currency GBP

Class launch 22 Oct 2012

> **Domicile United Kingdom** Entry/exit charges Entry charge (max) 0.00%

Exit charge (max) 0.00% Ongoing charge 0.85%

#### **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 31 March 2024

Morningstar Medalist Rating™ SILVER

Analyst-Driven % 10

Data Coverage % 96

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★

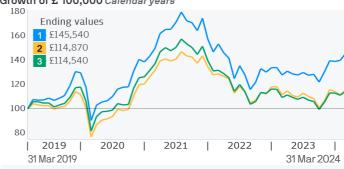
Morningstar Category™ UK Small-Cap Equity

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### Performance

- 1 Class: JPM UK Smaller Companies Fund C Net Income
- Benchmark: Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM (excluding Investment Companies) Index
- 3 Sector average: UK Smaller Companies

#### Growth of £ 100,000 Calendar years



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

As at end of March 2024

	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
1	-9.74	65.85	2.45	-16.68	13.89
2	-23.18	71.31	-2.14	-13.37	2.96

#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 2023
-4.93	20.94	-1.71	25.48	-12.08	40.18	7.60	24.18	-25.39 7.11
-2.68	12.99	12.54	15.61	-13.80	19.67	4.93	20.03	-21.93 3.21

#### Yield and cumulative performance (%)

Late	est dividend	rate (may be	Ex-divid	Ex-dividend date: 1 Dec 2023			
		Cumulati	ve	Aı	Annualised		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	4.01	4.30	13.89	4.30	-0.93	7.80	6.65
2	3.05	-0.81	2.96	-0.81	-4.43	2.81	3.82
3	2.90	1.30	4.80	-	-5.80	2.80	4.90

#### 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.

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Portfolio analysis

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.94	0.96
Alpha (%)	3.66	4.85
Beta	1.15	1.05
Annualised volatility (%)	18.24	21.25
Sharpe ratio	0.00	0.44
Tracking error (%)	6.81	6.10
Information ratio	0.61	0.84

Holdings

Top 10	Sector	% of assets	
Ashtead Technology	Oil, Gas And Coal	5.0	
Bank of Georgia	Banks	4.7	
4IMPrint	Media	3.8	
Premier Foods	Food Producers	3.3	
Jet2	Travel And Leisure	3.1	
Redrow	Household Goods And Home Construction	2.5	
iShares FTSE 250 UCITS ETF	Open End And Miscellaneous Investment Ve	2.3	
Alpha Group International	Investment Banking And Brokerage Service	2.3	
Cerillion	Software And Computer Services	2.3	
Bytes Technology	Software And Computer Services	2.1	





Sectors (%)		Compared to benchmark
Oil, Gas And Coal	9.7	+5.1
Travel And Leisure	8.6	+3.0
Media	8.6	+4.4
Software And Computer Services	8.4	+0.3
Banks	7.0	+4.9
Investment Banking And Brokerage Service	6.9	-3.5
Industrial Support Services	6.2	-1.5
Construction And Materials	5.2	-0.6
Household Goods And Home Construction	4.7	+3.8
Finance And Credit Services	3.9	+2.2
Others	28.8	-20.1
Cash	2.0	+2.0

#### 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 <u>Risk Descriptions</u> in the Prospectus for a full description of each risk.

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

Techniques
Hedging
AIM Market
Equities

Smaller companies

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

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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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. 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.

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.

Prior to 01/03/16 the benchmark was FTSE Small Cap ex Investment Trusts Index (Net). Prior to 01/03/19 the benchmark was FTSE Small Cap ex Investment Trust Index (Gross).

#### 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.

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Overall Morningstar Rating™ assessment of a fund's past performance, based on both return and risk and shows how similar investments compare with their competitors. Investment decisions should not be based on a high rating alone.

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FE Trustnet crown rating as at 31 Mar 2024.

**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

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.