

# JPMorgan Japan Small Cap Growth & Income plc

## Fund overview

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**Objective:** To produce long-term capital growth through investment in small and medium-sized Japanese companies. Investment is permitted in Japanese quoted companies, other than the largest 200, measured by market capitalisation, emphasising capital growth rather than income. The Company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio and its current policy is to operate within the range of 5% net cash to 15% geared in normal market conditions. The Company pays quarterly dividends without compromising on the objective of achieving capital growth, funded from dividends from investment holdings and capital reserves, equivalent to 1% of its net asset value, set on the last business day of each financial quarter.

<b>Portfolio manager(s)</b> Miyako Urabe (2022) Xuming Tao (2022) Naohiro Ozawa (2018)	<b>Company assets</b> £ 225.7m	<b>Potential gearing range</b> -10% to 25%
<b>Company Broker(s)</b> Cenkos Securities	<b>Dividends paid</b> February, June, August and November	<b>Actual gearing</b> 5.9%
<b>Benchmark</b> MSCI JAPAN SMALL CAP Net Return in GBP	<b>Share price</b> 334.0p	<b>Company fees &amp; expenses</b> <b>Ongoing Charges</b> 1.06%
	<b>NAV</b> 362.9p	<b>Annual management fee</b> 1.00% on Net Assets up to £150m and 0.75% on Net Assets above £150m
	<b>Company launch</b> 11 Apr 2000	<b>Performance fee</b> No
	<b>Discount(-)/ Premium</b> -8.0%	

## ESG information

### ESG approach - Integrated

This fund considers financially material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors in investment analysis and investment decisions, with the goal of enhancing long-term, risk-adjusted financial returns. Further details, including ESG reports, are available on the Company's website.

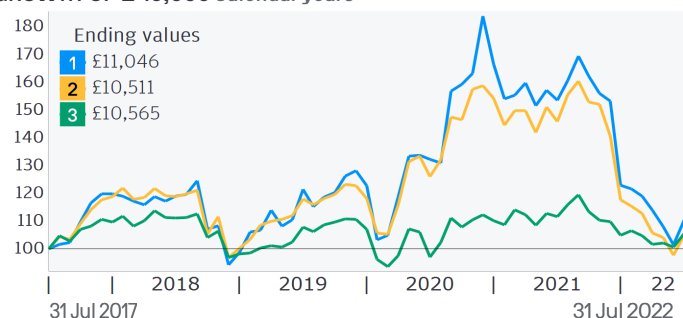
## Company ratings *As at 31 July 2022*

Morningstar Category™ Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Performance

- 1 Share Price
- 2 Net asset value
- 3 Benchmark: MSCI JAPAN SMALL CAP Net Return in GBP

### GROWTH OF £ 10,000 *Calendar years*



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

*As at end of June 2022*

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
1	15.41	-5.65	20.97	17.60	-35.50
2	21.71	-6.02	19.15	13.23	-35.29
3	13.06	-7.96	3.49	6.38	-10.71

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	-0.62	36.01	8.20	25.53	19.32	34.17	-17.61	26.59	29.38	-11.49
2	5.43	40.31	3.54	32.61	9.42	44.70	-21.31	35.79	43.45	-16.63
3	0.78	21.44	5.36	19.15	29.13	22.26	-12.46	14.19	1.59	-2.28

### Cumulative performance (%)

	Cumulative			Annualised		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	8.91	-2.98	-28.10	-3.11	2.01	11.52
2	7.50	-0.67	-27.94	-3.79	1.00	10.04
3	4.88	3.95	-5.32	-0.68	1.11	8.71

### 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

For more information on environmental, social and governance (ESG) integration and our approach to sustainable investing at J.P. Morgan Asset Management please visit <https://am.jpmorgan.com/uk/esg>

**YIELD AND DIVIDEND HISTORY**Prospective dividend yield: **6.1%**Total dividend for last financial year: **21.90p** Financial year end: **31 March**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total dividend per share (p)	-	-	18.00	17.70	21.90

**Holdings**

Top 10	Sector	% of assets
Raito Kogyo	Industrials	3.7
Taiyo Yuden	Information Technology	2.7
Yamato Kogyo	Materials	2.4
Mitsui Fudosan	Real Estate	2.2
MEC	Materials	2.1
Capcom	Communication Services	2.1
Square Enix	Communication Services	2.0
Cosmos Pharmaceutical	Consumer Staples	2.0
Nippon Gas	Utilities	2.0
Sanwa	Industrials	2.0

**Sectors (%) Compared to benchmark**

Sectors (%)	Compared to benchmark
Industrials	22.4 -2.1
Information Technology	17.8 +4.4
Materials	15.8 +5.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.7 -4.9
Health Care	7.6 +1.6
Consumer Staples	5.4 -2.3
Real Estate	5.3 -3.8
Communication Services	5.2 +1.4
Financials	5.1 -2.5
Utilities	2.0 +0.7
Energy	0.0 -1.3
Cash	3.7 +3.7

## Key risks

Exchange rate changes may cause the value of underlying overseas investments to go down as well as up.

External factors may cause an entire asset class to decline in value. Prices and values of all shares or all bonds could decline at the same time, or fluctuate in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions.

This Company may utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.

This Company invests in smaller companies which may increase its risk profile.

The share price may trade at a discount to the Net Asset Value of the Company.

The single market in which the Company primarily invests, in this case Japan, may be subject to particular political and economic risks and, as a result, the Company may be more volatile than more broadly diversified companies.

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Risk indicator Based on the Company volatility for the past 5 years. See the Key Information Document (KID) for details.

Ongoing charges are the management fee and all other operating expenses, excluding interest charges on any borrowing and any performance fee payable expressed as a percentage of the average daily net assets during the year unless where indicated. All the figures are for the previous financial year. For information on ongoing charges please refer to the Company's Annual Report and Accounts. [www.jpniapansmallcapgrowthandincome.co.uk](http://www.jpniapansmallcapgrowthandincome.co.uk)

### Performance information

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management/Morningstar. Net asset value performance data has been calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP.

NAV is the cum income NAV with debt at fair value, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable, with any income reinvested. Share price performance figures are calculated on a mid market basis in GBP with income reinvested on the ex-dividend date. The performance of the company's portfolio, or NAV performance, is not the same as share price performance and shareholders may not realise returns which are the same as NAV performance.

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

Prospective dividend yield is for the investment trust's current financial year. It is indicative only and based on the latest month end mid-market price and the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

Prior to 01/04/21 the benchmark was S&P Japan Small Cap Net Return Index.

### Information Sources

Company 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

**Benchmark comparison** Comparison of the Company's performance is made with the benchmark. The benchmark is a recognised index of stocks which should not be taken as wholly representative of the Company's investment universe. The Company's investment strategy does not follow or track this index and therefore there may be a degree of divergence between its performance and that of the Company.

**Gearing** Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total investments (excluding liquidity fund holdings) expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. If the amount calculated is negative, this is known as a "net cash" position.

**Discount/Premium** If the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a discount. If the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a premium. The discount/premium is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

**NAV** The value of investment and cash, including current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value).

**Cash** A company's net exposure to cash / cash equivalents [includes investment in liquidity funds and treasury stocks if held] expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds after any offset against its gearing.