

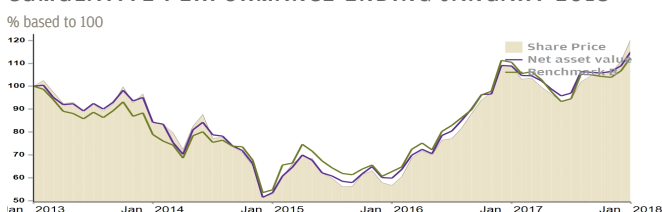
JPMorgan Russian Securities plc

Monthly Update as at 31 January 2018

Management Commentary

The trust underperformed its benchmark in December. Stock selection in the consumer staples sector weighed on relative returns, driven by our off-benchmark position in Ros Agro. The stock fell given weaker-than-expected third quarter 2017 numbers, but we maintain our conviction here. Our long-standing underweight to the energy sector also weighed on returns, as the Brent crude oil price reached its highest point since December 2014. On the positive side, stock selection in the financials sector boosted relative returns, most notably driven by our lack of exposure to VTB. We do not own this company due to capital allocation concerns, preferring the quality and market leadership of Sberbank. Global growth is stronger and more broad-based than at any time since 2010. The primary risk remains the timing of the next significant global slowdown, which we believe is still a number of years away. In the short term, emerging market (EM) stocks are vulnerable to a turn in market sentiment and a long-awaited correction in the S&P 500. We recommend adding to EM exposure during such a correction. We remain constructive on our exposures in Russia, where an economic recovery is underway, oil prices are supportive, and valuations are compelling.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE ENDING JANUARY 2018



QUARTERLY ROLLING 12M ENDING DECEMBER 2017

%	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Share Price	2.2	87.4	12.4	-46.6	3.7
Net asset value ^c	-0.2	81.5	16.9	-45.9	5.1
Benchmark ^b	-4.2	83.5	13.4	-39.4	-3.7

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

%	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Share price	10.7	128.3	20.8
Net asset value ^c	5.7	115.3	15.1
Benchmark ^b	2.1	105.9	12.9

Past performance is not a guide to the future. J.P.Morgan/Morningstar. Net asset value performance data has been calculated on a NAV to NAV (using the cum income NAV with debt at fair) basis, including ongoing charges and any applicable fees, with any income reinvested, in GBP. Please note Benchmark Indices do not include fees or operating expenses and are not available for actual investment.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

Holding	Sector	Weight
Sberbank of Russia	Financials	18.3%
Gazprom ADR	Energy	14.7%
Lukoil ADR	Energy	8.8%
Rosneft GDR	Energy	6.1%
Novatek GDR	Energy	6.0%
Norilsk Nickel ADR	Materials	5.3%
Tatneft including ADR	Energy	4.9%
ALROSA	Materials	2.7%
Polyus GDR	Materials	2.2%
Novolipetsk Iron & Steel GDS	Materials	2.1%

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (as at 31/01/18) ^A ★ ★ ★
Morningstar Category™ Russia Equity

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The Company aims to provide shareholders with capital growth from investment in a diversified portfolio of investments primarily in quoted Russian companies or other companies which operate principally in Russia. The company may also invest up to 10% of its gross assets in companies that operate or are located in former Soviet Union Republics. The Company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio within the range of 10% net cash to 15% geared in normal market conditions.

KEY FACTS

Portfolio Manager(s)/Start date	Oleg Biryulyov (2002) Habib Saikaly (2018)
Dividends Paid	March
Benchmark ^b	RTS Index in sterling terms
Company Broker(s)	Numis Securities
Gross assets (as at 31/01/18)	GBP 325.4m
Share price (as at 31/01/18)	558.0p
Net asset value (NAV) (as at 31/01/18) ^c	624.8p
Discount(-)/Premium	-10.7%
Total dividend for last financial year (per share) ^d	21.00p
Financial year-end date	31 October
Prospective Dividend Yield ^e	3.8%
Potential gearing range	-10% to 15%
Actual gearing ^f	-0.1%

COMPANY FEES & EXPENSES

Ongoing charges (comprises): ^g	1.33%
-Annual management fee	1.00% on Total net assets
-Operating & administrative expenses	0.33%
Performance fee	No

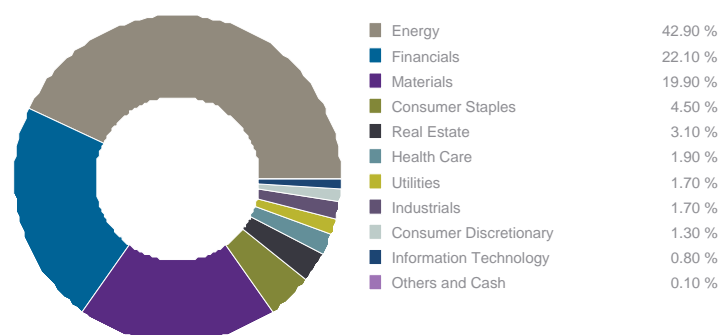
KEY RISKS

The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Please read the Risk Information, Explanatory Notes, Glossary of Terms and Important Information on the next page.

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SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018 ^h



The Trust is an actively managed portfolio, holdings, sector weights, allocations and leverage, as applicable are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice.

RISK INFORMATION

- Exchange rate changes may cause the value of underlying overseas investments to go down as well as up.
- Investments in emerging markets may involve a higher element of risk due to political and economic instability and underdeveloped markets and systems. Shares may also be traded less frequently than those on established markets. This means that there may be difficulty in both buying and selling shares and individual share prices may be subject to short-term price fluctuations.
- The fund typically invests in a concentrated portfolio of investments and should a particular investment decline in value, this will have a pronounced effect on the overall value of the fund.
- 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 trust may utilise gearing (borrowing) which will exaggerate market movements both up and down.
- This trust may also invest 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 Trust primarily invests, in this case Russia, may be subject to particular political and economic risks and, as a result, the trust may be more volatile than more broadly diversified trusts.

COMPANY CODES

ISIN	GB0032164732
Sedol	3216473
Bloomberg	JRS LN
Reuters	JRS.L

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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.

CASH - Net current assets including investment in liquidity funds & treasury stocks (if held) and drawn revolving credit facilities (if any) with an original maturity of less than 1 year.

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.

GEARING - Gearing represents the excess amount above shareholders' funds of total assets expressed as a percentage of the shareholders' funds. Total assets include total investments and net current assets/liabilities less cash/cash equivalents and excluding bank loans of less than one year. If the amount calculated is negative this is known as a 'net cash' position.

SECTOR / GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWNS - These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds will be shown as cash.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS - These are expressed as a percentage of total portfolio and cash. Investments in liquidity funds / treasury stocks will not be shown in the top 10 holdings.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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^B Prior 01/11/16 the benchmark was MSCI Russian 10/40 Equity Indices Index (£). Prior to 01/11/06 the benchmark was CSFB ROS Index.

^C Cum income only NAV with debt at par, diluted for treasury and/or subscription shares if applicable.

^D This includes a special dividend of 4.00p.

^E Source: Morningstar. Prospective dividend yield is indicative and based on mid market prices, and include the declared and net prospective dividends for the current financial year.

^F 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.

^G 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. All figures are for the previous financial year.

^H Non-Benchmark holdings (where held) are classified in the appropriate sector/region. Cash is net current assets and holdings used as cash substitutes if applicable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This factsheet is to provide you summary information about the Company and should not be taken as an advice or recommendation to buy or sell its shares. If you are not sure of suitability of our products for your investment needs, please contact a financial adviser. Please ensure reading important product documentation including Key Features and Terms and Conditions, Investor Disclosure Document and Annual Reports and Accounts.