# JPM US Equity Income Fund

Class: JPM US Equity Income Fund B - Net Accumulation

# **Fund overview**

ISIN Sedol Bloomberg Reuters GB00B3FJQ268 B3FJQ26 JPMUIBALN GB00B3FJQ268.LUF

**Investment objective:** To provide a portfolio designed to achieve income by investing at least 80% of the Fund's assets in US equities in any economic sector whilst participating in capital growth over the long-term (5-10 years).

### Investment approach

- Uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process.
- Targets companies with durable business models, consistent earnings, strong cash flows and experienced management teams.
- Targets a dividend yield above the benchmark over a market cycle.

# **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)

Clare Hart\* David Silberman Andrew Brandon \*Clare Hart will be retiring in Q3 2024.

Investment specialist(s)

Fiona Harris Christian Preussner Fund reference currency GBP Share class

currency GBP Fund assets £3661.9m

NAV 447.90p Fund launch

15 Dec 2008

Class launch 31 Oct 2011

Domicile United Kingdom Entry/exit charges

Entry charge (max) 0.00% Exit charge (max) 0.00%

Ongoing charge 1.15%

# **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 % 100

Data Coverage % 100

Morningstar Category™ US Equity Income

FE Crown Fund

Rayner Spencer Mills rated fund

Square Mile Research rating A

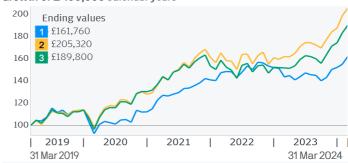
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# Performance

1 Class: JPM US Equity Income Fund B - Net Accumulation

2 Benchmark: S&P 500 Index (Net of 15% withholding tax)3 Sector average: North America

# 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	-7.51	32.80	19.99	-2.60	12.68	
2	-2.54	40.15	20.93	-2.00	26.83	
Calendar Year Performance (%)						

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	21.05	2.02	36.47	6.68	-0.70	22.44	-0.99	27.01	7.99	-2.00
2	20.39	6.92	33.11	10.95	1.26	26.03	14.43	29.62	-8.02	18.87

# Yield and cumulative performance (%)

Yield: 2.12%

Late	st dividend	rate (may be	Ex-dividend date: 1 Feb 2024				
		Cumulati	ve	Annualised			
	1 month	3 months	1 year	YTD	3 years	5 years	10 years
1	4.43	7.67	12.68	7.67	9.61	10.10	11.99
2	3.34	11.51	26.83	11.51	14.55	15.47	15.81
3	3.60	10.80	25.20	-	11.50	13.70	13.90

# 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.

# ESC

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

Portfolio analysis

Measurement	3 years	5 years
Correlation	0.63	0.78
Alpha (%)	-4.31	-4.66
Beta	0.42	0.71
Annualised volatility (%)	8.52	12.65
Sharpe ratio	1.04	0.78

Holdings

Top 10	Sector	% of assets
ConocoPhillips	Energy	3.0
Wells Fargo	Financials	2.9
Bank of America	Financials	2.3
Morgan Stanley	Financials	2.2
Chevron	Energy	2.2
Blackrock	Financials	2.1
Comcast	Communication Services	2.0
Charles Schwab	Financials	2.0
Abbvie	Health Care	2.0
Exxon Mobil	Energy	1.9





Sectors (%)	Co	mpared to benchmark
Financials	24.1	+11.0
Health Care	15.7	+3.3
Industrials	13.0	+4.2
Information Technology	9.6	-19.9
Consumer Staples	9.5	+3.5
Energy	8.7	+4.7
Consumer Discretionary	6.1	-4.2
Utilities	4.3	+2.1
Materials	3.6	+1.2
Communication Services	2.7	-6.3
Real Estate	1.9	-0.4
Cash	0.8	+0.8

# 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
Securities
Equities

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

Currency 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.

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# 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.

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.

# Holdings information

All Holdings details shown are in USD.

#### 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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**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.

**FE Crown rating** are quantitative ratings ranging from one to five designed to help investors identify funds which have displayed superior performance in terms of stockpicking, consistency and risk control

FE Crown Fund Ratings are however purely quantitative and backward looking, and, as such, cannot offer any certainty about the future.

FE Trustnet crown rating as at 31 Mar 2024. Rayner Spencer Mills rated fund rating as at 31 Mar 2024.

Uses both a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the funds. The fund is simply rated or not.

Square Mile Research rating as at 31 Mar 2024.

A Square Mile Fund Rating denotes a fund that is truly "best in class". Put simply, a Square Mile Fund Rating is only given to a fund that we are prepared to recommend to our clients. Fund managers do not pay for our ratings; they cannot be purchased and are only achieved by the "best-in-class" funds.

The funds we recommend are each assigned a rating – A, AA, AAA or R – reflecting Square Mile's conviction in each fund's ability to deliver on expectations. These simple ratings are the result of exhaustive and detailed qualitative research, backed up by quantitative analysis. "AAA" represents the very highest level of conviction in a fund and its manager, and is a practical demonstration of our belief in the long-term consistent delivery of the fund's objectives.

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The Adviser Centre, as at 31 Mar 2024.

They have three key ratings: Established; Positive Watch; Recommended.

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.