

JPMorgan Funds - Emerging Middle East Equity Fund **SICAV Range**

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- The Fund invests primarily in companies of the emerging markets of the Middle East region.
- The Fund is therefore exposed to emerging markets, participation notes, concentration, smaller companies, currency, liquidity and equity risks.
- The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may also at its discretion pay dividends out of gross income while charging all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to the capital of the Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable amount for the payment of dividends and therefore, effectively paying dividends out of realised, unrealised capital gains or capital. Investors should note that, share classes of the Fund which pay dividends may distribute not only investment income, but also realised and unrealised capital gains or capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any dividend payments, irrespective of whether such payment is made up or effectively made up out of income, realised and unrealised capital gains or capital, may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investors may be subject to substantial losses.
- Investors should not solely rely on this document to make any investment decision.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

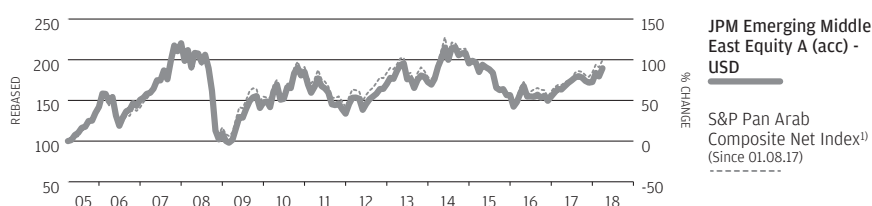
To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in companies of the emerging markets of the Middle East region.

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Fund manager	Habib Saikaly/ Oleg Biryulyov, London	
Launch date	31.03.05	
Total fund size (m)	USD 119.7	
Denominated currency and NAV per unit	USD 18.95	
12 month NAV:	High	USD 19.03 (27.03.18)
	Low	USD 16.37 (03.04.17)
Current charge:	Initial Redemption	5.0% of NAV
	Management fee	Nil
		1.5% p.a.
SEDOL/ISIN code	B1FMZW4/LU0210535208	
Bloomberg code	JPMEAAU LX	

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

	3 years	5 years	Since launch ²⁾
Correlation	0.94	0.96	0.98
Alpha %	-0.13	-0.01	-0.03
Beta	0.95	0.93	1.01
Annualised volatility %	13.72	15.18	21.57
Sharpe ratio	0.01	-	0.16
Annualised tracking error %	4.59	4.19	4.57
Average annual return %	0.82	0.35	5.04

PERFORMANCE FROM 31.03.05 TO 29.03.18 (in denominated currency)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE % (in denominated currency)

	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch
A (acc) - USD Class	+5.6	+16.0	+2.5	+1.8	+89.5
Benchmark ¹⁾	+4.7	+18.3	+7.9	+2.7	+99.6

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE % (in denominated currency)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018YTD
A (acc) - USD Class	+1.3	+13.3	-19.9	-1.0	+11.4	+9.8
Benchmark ¹⁾	-2.8	+11.2	-22.2	+4.1	+14.5	+8.2

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS
By country/region

Saudi Arabia	57.0%
United Arab Emirates	13.5%
Qatar	9.1%
Kuwait	6.8%
Morocco	4.9%
Egypt	3.6%
Net Liquidity	2.7%
Lebanon	2.4%

By sector

2.7%	Net Liquidity
3.6%	Health Care
4.8%	Industrials
6.5%	Real Estate
6.7%	Consumer Discretionary
7.2%	Others
9.9%	Materials
10.2%	Consumer Staples
48.4%	Financials

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (as at end February 2018)

Holding	Sector	Country/region	%
Al Rajhi Bank	Financials	Saudi Arabia	9.8
National Commercial Bank	Financials	Saudi Arabia	7.5
Saudi Basic Industries	Materials	Saudi Arabia	7.0
National Bank of Kuwait	Financials	Kuwait	5.0
Qatar National Bank	Financials	Qatar	4.6

Formerly JPM Middle East. On 15.06.09, the name of the Fund was changed and its investment objective was also amended to include investment in companies of the emerging markets of the Middle East region. Unless stated otherwise, all information as at the last valuation date of the previous month. Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management/B-One/MSCI (NAV to NAV in denominated currency with income reinvested). Source of star rating: Morningstar, Inc. Any overweight in any investment holding exceeding the limit set out in the Investment Restrictions was due to market movements and will be rectified shortly. Top ten holdings is available upon request. It should be noted that due to the difference of the fund domiciles the valuation points used by Unit Trust range and SICAV range of funds for fair valuation (where applied) may vary. For details please refer to the respective offering documents. 1) Dividends reinvested after deduction of withholding tax. Prior to 01.08.17, MSCI Middle East Net Index. (Effective 15.06.09, Israel was removed and Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates were added to the MSCI Middle East Net Index. From 15.07.09, Kuwait was also included. From 03.09.14, Saudi Arabia was included and capped at 10%). Prior to 01.01.06, Nomura Africa & Middle East Price. 2) With the exception of the "Average annual return" figure, all data are calculated from the month end after inception. 3) Issued by The Asset, 2017 award, reflecting performance of previous calendar year.

Investment involves risk. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to the offering document(s) for details, including the risk factors.

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