







# JPMorgan Funds - Emerging Middle East Equity Fund

Data as of March 31, 2018

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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

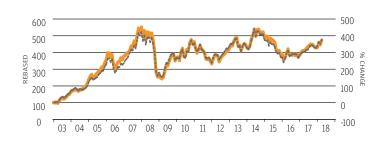
#### **PERFORMANCE**

Performance summary % (in denominated currency)	Cumulative performance				Annualised performance				
	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	2018 YTD	Since launch	3 years	5 years	Since launch
A (dist) - USD Class (NAV to NAV)	+5.6	+16.0	+2.6	+1.8	+9.8	+211.8	+0.8	+0.3	+5.9
A (dist) - USD Class (charges applied)*	+0.6	+10.4	-2.3	-3.1	+4.6	+196.9	-0.8	-0.6	+5.6
Benchmark <sup>1)</sup> (in USD)	+4.7	+18.3	+7.9	+2.7	+8.2	-	+2.6	+0.5	-
A (acc) - USD Class (NAV to NAV)	+5.6	+16.0	+2.5	+1.8	+9.8	+89.5	+0.8	+0.4	+5.0
A (acc) - USD Class (charges applied)*	+0.5	+10.5	-2.4	-3.1	+4.6	+80.5	-0.8	-0.6	+4.6

#### Statistical analysis (NAV to NAV) - A (dist) - USD Class

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch <sup>2)</sup>
Correlation	0.89	0.94	0.96	0.96
Alpha %	-0.13	-0.12	-0.01	0.01
Beta	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.99
Annual volatility %	9.37	13.72	15.18	22.20
Sharpe ratio	1.56	0.01	-	0.17
Annual tracking error %	4.25	4.60	4.20	6.53

#### Performance from 31.12.02 to 29.03.18 (in denominated currency)



JPM Emerging Middle East Equity A (dist) - USD (NAV to NAV)

Benchmark: S&P Pan Arab Composite Index (Total Return Net)<sup>1)</sup> (Since 01.08.17)

### **COMPOSITION**

Top ten holdings (as at end February 2018)	%
Al Rajhi Bank	9.8
National Commercial Bank	7.5
Saudi Basic Industries	7.0
National Bank of Kuwait	5.0
Qatar National Bank	4.6
Almarai	4.3
Emaar Properties (P.J.S.C)	3.8
Commercial International Bank	3.5
Alinma Bank	3.2
First Abu Dhabi Bank	3.1

#### Country/Region Sector 48.4% Saudi Arabia Financials 57.0% **United Arab Emirates** 13.5% **Consumer Staples** 10.2% 9.9% Qatar 9.1% Materials Kuwait 6.8% Others 7.2% Morocco 4.9% Consumer Discretionary 6.7% 3.6% Real Estate 6.5% Egypt **Net Liquidity** 2.7% Industrials 4.8% Lebanon 2.4% Health Care 3.6% Net Liquidity 2.7%









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#### FUND INFORMATION - A (dist) - USD Class

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C. h · · · · · ·	Management fee  on Cash	1.5% p.a.
		(up to 0.5% of NAV)
charges:	Redemption	Currently 0%
Fund	Initial	Up to 5.0% of NAV
Fund laun	18.05.98	
Fund base currency		
Inception	NAV	USD 10.0
Total fund	size (m)	USD 119.7
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Fund man	ager	Habib Saikaly/

Fund codes	ISIN code	Bloomberg code	Launch date
A (dist) - USD Class	LU0083573666	FLEMEFI LX	18.05.98
A (acc) - USD Class	LU0210535208	JPMEAAU LX	31.03.05

\*Due to a change in pricing model, post 31.10.16 (effective date), performance calculations are on a single pricing basis, taking into account any initial and redemption fees. Prior to 31.10.16, performance calculations are on an offer-to-bid basis. The maximum initial charge (if any) is taken into account for performance calculations. Formerly JPMorgan Funds - Middle East Equity Fund. 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. Source: JPMAM/B-One/MSCI (NAV to NAV and charges applied in denominated currency with income reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment). 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. 1)Dividends reinvested after deduction of withholding tax. Prior to 01.08.17, MSCI Middle East (Total Return Net) (Effective 15.06.09, Israel was removed and Oman, Qatar and the United Arabi Emirates were added. From 15.07.09 on, 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 Index. Prior to 01.01.02, ING Barings Middle Eastern Price Index. 2)All data is calculated from the month end after inception. 3)Issued by the Asset Triple A Investor and Fund Management Awards 2017, reflecting performance as at 30.11.17. 5)Issued by the Asset Management Awards 2017, reflecting performance of the previous calendar year.

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