JPMorgan European Discovery Trust plc

Fund overview

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Objective: The Company aims to provide capital growth from a diversified portfolio of smaller European companies (excluding the United Kingdom). As the emphasis is on capital growth rather than income, shareholders should expect the dividend to vary from year to year. The Company has the ability to use borrowing to gear the portfolio within the range of 20% net cash to 20% geared, in normal market conditions

Portfolio manager(s)

Francesco Conte (1998)

Company Broker(s)

Cenkos Securities Benchmark

MSCI Europe ex UK

Small Cap Index (Net)

Company assets £886.2m

Dividends paid Edward Greaves (2016) January and July

Share price 412.0p

NAV 487.8p Company launch 24 Apr 1990

Discount(-)/ $Premium \ -15.5\%$

Potential gearing

range

-20% to 20%

Actual gearing

-4.8%

Company fees & expenses **Ongoing Charges**

Annual management fee 0.85% on Net Assets

Performance fee No

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 ™ Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity

Performance

- 1 Share Price
- Net asset value
- 3 Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index (Net)



Quarterly rolling 12-month performance (%)

As at end of June 2022

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
1	10.71	-7.89	-6.63	45.04	-20.32
2	12.90	-4.42	-0.79	38.92	-19.12
3	6.20	-0.05	1.42	35.30	-16.49

Calendar Year Performance (%)

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
9.91	48.73	-5.60	32.10	13.80	30.05	-13.85	16.39	25.59	18.02
14.94	59.58	-9.41	44.05	1.86	45.10	-20.61	18.62	28.29	14.87
16.08	36.62	-2.40	16.60	22.50	22.61	-13.25	19.78	19.21	16.83

Cumulative performance (%)

	Cumulative			Annualised			
	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	
1	9.14	-3.64	-18.30	5.03	4.09	14.24	
2	7.57	-3.69	-17.89	5.47	4.71	13.94	
3	6.27	-6.02	-14.10	6.38	4.72	12.67	

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: 1.6%						
Total dividend for last financial year: 6.70p Financial year end: 31 M					1 March	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Total dividend per share (p)	4.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	

Holdings

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Top 10	Sector	% of assets	
Ipsos	Consumer Discretionary	3.6	
Helvetia	Financials	3.4	
SPIE	Industrials	3.4	
Elis	Industrials	3.1	
Sanlorenzo	Consumer Discretionary	2.9	
Bravida	Industrials	2.7	
Alten	Technology	2.7	
PSP Swiss Property	Real Estate	2.6	
Prysmian	Industrials	2.6	
Baloise	Financials	2.6	





Regions (%)	C	ompared to benchmark
France	18.5	+8.2
Italy	14.2	+5.9
Switzerland	11.7	-2.3
Sweden	10.8	-6.5
Belgium	9.9	+5.8
Netherlands	9.1	+3.2
Germany	7.1	-6.0
Denmark	4.1	-1.4
Spain	3.9	-1.0
Finland	1.9	-2.6
Others	0.0	-12.1
Cash	8.8	+8.8

Sectors (%)		Compared to benchmark			
Industrials	35.7	+8.0			
Consumer Discretionary	16.6	+5.2			
Real Estate	9.5	+0.9			
Technology	8.8	-0.6			
Financials	7.9	-6.9			
Health Care	6.3	-2.0			
Utilities	5.4	+2.1			
Consumer Staples	1.0	-4.8			
Basic Materials	0.0	-5.4			
Energy	0.0	-3.2			
Telecommunications	0.0	-2.1			
Cash	8.8	+8.8			

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 and income 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.

General Disclosures

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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.ipmeuropeandiscovery.co.uk

Formerly JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Investment Trust plc, the Trust name was changed on 16/06/21.

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 01/04/20 the benchmark was Euromoney Smaller European Companies (ex UK) Total Return Index

Holdings information

Market Cap excludes cash.

Information Sources

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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.