

### Investment Objective

The Arcus Japan Fund (a sub-fund of Arcus FUND SICAV, hereafter 'AJF' or the 'Fund') is a long-only equity fund focusing on Japanese equities with the objective of achieving a return in excess of the return of the TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) Index. The fund has adhered to its objective policy.

Fund Launch Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2005
Benchmark:	TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) Index
Base Currency:	JPY
Fund Size <sup>1</sup> :	USD 912.2m / JPY 125.9bn
Distributions:	N/A (Accumulating Shares)
Estimated Month End Total Assets Under Management	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Portfolio Manager:	Mark Pearson
Assistant Portfolio Manage	r: Ben Williams
Investment Manager:	Arcus Investment Limited (AIL)
Delegated Trade Placemen	
Manager:	Arcus South East Asia (ASEA)
Fund Type & Structure:	UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV) <sup>3</sup>
Directors:	Richard Pavry, Joachim Kuske, Tracey McDermott, Romain Denis
Management Company:	FundRock Management Company S.A.
Administrator:	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Depositary:	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Representative Office:	Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty)
Auditor:	KPMG

## Illustrative Fund Performance

Representative class: AJF Relative Institutional (JPY) Share Class, launched 29 June 2006.



#### Asset Allocation

There were no material changes to the fund's composition.

Asset Classes	%
Bond	0.0
Cash	1.1
Equity	98.6
TOTAL	99.7

Accrued dividends, performance fees, accruals, and the forward profit and loss ("P&L"), comprise the remaining 0.3% of the NAV.

Performance (Net of Fees)	Nov 22	2 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch <sup>4</sup>	Annualised Since Launch <sup>4</sup>
Relative Institutional (JPY)	4.2%	20.3%	25.0%	42.5%	41.8%	163.2%	6.1%
TOPIX TR⁵	3.0%	2.2%	5.7%	25.5%	24.8%	80.5%	3.7%
Highest and Lowest 1-Year Returns	(Net of Fees)	Highest Rolling 1-	-Year Return (Sinc	e Inception)	Lowest Rolling	g 1-Year Return (S	Since Inception
Relative Institutional (JPY)			52	.8% in 2013			-42.5% in 2008

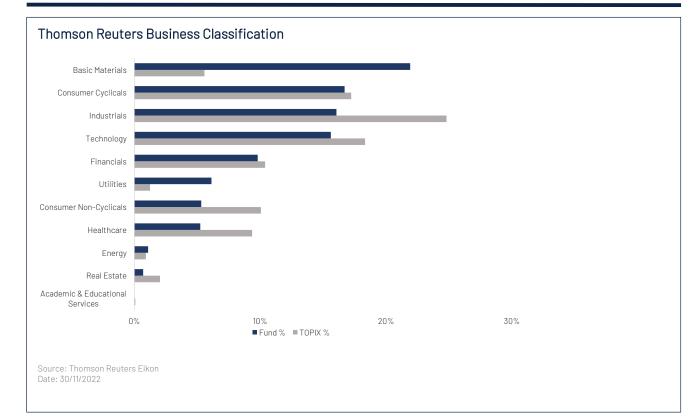
Stock	Name	% of NAV <sup>6</sup>
1	RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORP (6723)	4.9%
2	RAKUTEN INC (4755)	4.3%
3	MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORP (5711)	4.0%
4	MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC (8411)	3.2%
5	ALPS ALPINE CO LTD (6770)	3.2%
6	MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL CO INC (4182)	3.0%
7	SBI HOLDINGS INC (8473)	2.7%
8	SUMITOMO HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD (6302)	2.6%
9	PANASONIC CORP (6752)	2.5%
10	YAMADA HOLDINGS CO LTD (9831)	2.3%

## Size Distribution of Equity Positions

Market Capitalisation (USD billion)	Number of Holdings	% of NAV
> 10	12	22.2%
5-10	7	14.8%
1-5	47	55.2%
<1	6	6.4%
TOTAL	72	98.6%
Cash		1.1%

Market Capitalisations are designated in USD using the month end exchange rate and may rise or fall due to exchange rate fluctuations.

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Historica	al Perforr	nance D	lata (Rel	ative In	stitutior	nal JPY;	values i	in %)					
_	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022	3.1	2.1	3.3	-0.5	3.3	0.6	1.9	2.0	-4.9	3.8	4.2		20.3
2021	4.0	11.6	8.7	-4.3	3.3	-1.0	-1.4	-0.3	5.5	-1.1	-5.9	3.9	23.8
2020	-4.2	-9.8	-12.7	5.3	6.5	-3.2	-9.1	14.2	-1.3	-3.4	11.0	4.3	-6.2
2019	6.5	0.8	-1.5	2.0	-7.1	3.6	0.1	-6.0	8.2	6.3	1.9	2.0	16.7
2018	0.1	-3.2	-2.1	4.9	-3.3	-0.7	2.9	-1.9	5.7	-7.6	-0.2	-9.2	-14.6
2017	0.4	1.2	-1.8	0.9	0.5	2.7	0.9	-0.3	4.5	4.8	0.8	1.9	17.7
2016	-9.4	-11.3	5.8	-0.9	3.4	-11.5	7.6	2.0	-2.0	7.0	9.0	3.8	0.3
2015	-2.7	12.2	0.2	5.7	6.9	-3.0	-0.3	-8.2	-7.8	12.1	0.6	-2.9	10.7
2014	-4.7	-0.6	-0.4	-2.0	3.7	4.5	1.2	-1.3	3.7	-0.9	7.5	-1.3	9.2
2013	10.2	3.5	6.0	12.6	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-2.9	6.9	-0.8	5.1	2.9	52.8
2012	4.0	10.9	3.0	-5.5	-12.3	8.2	-3.8	-2.0	2.9	7.3	5.1	12.4	30.8
2011	1.1	5.6	-6.7	-2.5	-1.2	1.6	-0.1	-8.2	-1.9	2.6	-5.8	0.8	-14.6
2010	2.0	1.3	9.8	2.5	-12.8	-7.2	0.9	-4.9	2.6	-0.9	7.3	5.8	4.3
2009	-5.2	-3.8	5.6	11.6	11.8	4.1	2.2	5.3	-6.8	0.0	-4.7	7.6	28.8
2008	-8.7	-1.7	-10.1	13.9	4.5	-7.1	-1.8	-4.9	-12.1	-20.5	-3.9	2.7	-42.5
2007	2.1	2.5	-2.5	-2.4	5.4	2.2	-2.2	-7.6	1.9	1.0	-6.3	-2.7	-8.9
2006						2.5	-0.4	4.6	-1.7	0.9	-0.7	4.9	10.3

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refer to the Prospectus and Subscription documents for the eligibility criteria of each share class.

Shara Class	Currenew	Number	Share	TER <sup>7</sup>	Minimum Investment		Disambarg
Share Class Relative	JPY	of Shares 927,923	Price 26,318	1.13	in EUR (*) 50,000	ISIN LU0243544235	Bloomberg ARCJPNR LX
Institutional							
Relative Institutional	EUR	20,944	205.18	1.13	50,000	LU0573573127	ARCJPNE LX
Relative	USD	26,170	293.97	1.13	50,000	LU0573573390	ARCJRIS LX

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penchmark changed from TOPIX to TOPIX TR effective 04/09/2020.

Net Asset Value

a measure of the Fund's total operating expenses over 12 months, including management fee, as a tage of the Fund's net assets. The TER quoted is indicative, based on expenses and average assets for ar ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. It is calculated by the Fund Administrator and published in the KIID. It is an ion of the likely level of costs and will fluctuate as the Fund's expenses and average net assets change.

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ernal data, Administrator official NAV ("Net Asset Value") data, Thomson Reuters Eikon. rv

lised performance: Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. lised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the or on request.

t & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have hown.

he net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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