

### 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.

<b>Fund Launch Date:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2005
<b>Benchmark:</b>	TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) Index
<b>Base Currency:</b>	JPY
<b>Fund Size<sup>1</sup>:</b>	USD 1,020.7m / JPY 139.0bn
<b>Distributions:</b>	N/A (Accumulating Shares)
<b>Estimated Month End Total Arcus Group Assets Under Management (AUM)<sup>2</sup>:</b>	USD 1,341m
<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	Mark Pearson
<b>Assistant Portfolio Manager:</b>	Ben Williams
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	Arcus Investment Limited (AIL)
<b>Delegated Trade Placement Manager:</b>	Arcus South East Asia (ASEA)
<b>Fund Type &amp; Structure:</b>	UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Directors:</b>	Richard Pavry, Joachim Kuske, Tracey McDermott, Romain Denis
<b>Management Company:</b>	FundRock Management Company S.A.
<b>Administrator:</b>	Northern Trust Global Services SE
<b>Depository:</b>	Northern Trust Global Services SE
<b>Representative Office:</b>	Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd
<b>Auditor:</b>	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	0.5
Equity	100.2
TOTAL	100.7

Accrued dividends, performance fees, accruals, and the forward profit and loss ("P&L"), comprise the remaining -0.7% of the NAV.

Performance (Net of Fees)	Feb 23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch <sup>4</sup>	Annualised Since Launch <sup>4</sup>
Relative Institutional (JPY)	4.0%	9.2%	19.9%	69.6%	50.7%	176.1%	6.3%
TOPIX TR <sup>5</sup>	0.9%	5.4%	8.5%	41.8%	27.0%	81.6%	3.6%

Highest and Lowest 1-Year Returns (Net of Fees)	Highest Rolling 1-Year Return (Since Inception)	Lowest Rolling 1-Year Return (Since Inception)
Relative Institutional (JPY)	52.8% in 2013	-42.5% in 2008

### Top 10 Holdings

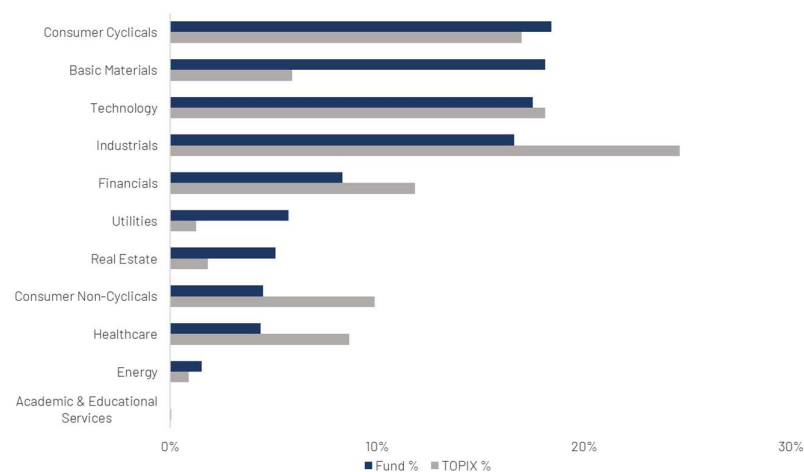
Stock Name	% of NAV <sup>6</sup>
1 RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORP (6723)	6.0%
2 RAKUTEN INC (4755)	4.0%
3 MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORP (5711)	3.6%
4 NEC CORP (6701)	3.5%
5 SBI HOLDINGS INC (8473)	2.9%
6 MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL CO INC (4182)	2.8%
7 MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC (8411)	2.7%
8 SUMITOMO HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD (6302)	2.7%
9 MITSUI FUDOSAN CO LTD (8801)	2.5%
10 ALPS ALPINE CO LTD (6770)	2.2%

### Size Distribution of Equity Positions

Market Capitalisation (USD billion)	Number of Holdings	% of NAV
> 10	18	28.4%
5-10	7	13.9%
1-5	49	54.5%
< 1	4	3.4%
TOTAL	78	100.2%
Cash		0.5%

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

### Thomson Reuters Business Classification



Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon  
Date: 28/02/2023

### Historical Performance Data (Relative Institutional JPY; values in %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>2023</b>	5.0	4.0											9.2
<b>2022</b>	3.1	2.1	3.3	-0.5	3.3	0.6	1.9	2.0	-4.9	3.8	4.2	-3.9	15.6
<b>2021</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	-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
<b>2019</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2016</b>	-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
<b>2015</b>	-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
<b>2014</b>	-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
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2012</b>	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
<b>2011</b>	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
<b>2010</b>	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
<b>2009</b>	-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
<b>2008</b>	-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
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>2006</b>						2.5	-0.4	4.6	-1.7	0.9	-0.7	4.9	10.3

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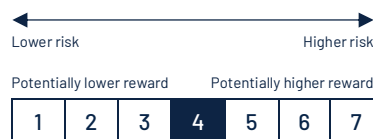
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### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

This refers to the Relative Institutional JPY class.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because the Sub-Fund is not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level; and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of the Sub-Fund to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency to the underlying currency of the Sub-Fund (JPY), so the final return you receive may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies, and if you have selected a hedged or unhedged currency class. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. This Sub-Fund does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. Investors shall note that besides the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks such as may affect the Fund's performance.

**The JPY, USD, EUR and GBP share classes are exposed to different foreign exchange risks**

**Exchange Risk:** Foreign exchange rate variations may cause the value of investments to decrease. For JPY share classes this risk will be fairly limited as a result of the Sub-Fund's net asset value being calculated in JPY and the Sub-Fund investing principally in JPY-denominated securities. For other currency classes this risk may be greater than the usual exchange risk associated to investment because the net asset value of these classes may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates.

**Concentration Risk:** Certain Sub-Funds may invest in securities of one country or a limited number of countries. Sub-Funds that invest in one or a few select countries will be exposed to market, currency, and other risks related specifically to the economies of those countries.

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**Liquidity Risk:** In difficult market conditions, the Sub-Fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the Sub-Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Sub-Fund to financial loss.

### Share Classes

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

Share Class	Currency	Number of Shares	Share Price	TER <sup>7</sup>	Minimum Investment in EUR (*)	ISIN	Bloomberg
Relative Institutional	JPY	1,133,591	27,612	1.13	50,000	LU0243544235	ARCJPNR LX
Relative Institutional	EUR	21,831	215.96	1.12	50,000	LU0573573127	ARCJPNE LX
Relative Institutional	USD	27,186	310.76	1.12	50,000	LU0573573390	ARCJRIS LX

(\*) Or the equivalent in the relevant Reference Currency if not in EUR.

(\*\*) Currently not invested but these Share Classes are available and will be re-launched if invested in.

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<sup>1</sup> FX rate as at 28/02/2023 JPY/USD = 136.20 (source: Thomson Reuters Eikon).

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<sup>3</sup> On the 19th of August 2021 the Arcus Japan Fund was converted from a mutual investment fund (Fonds Commun de Placement - "FCP") into an investment company with variable capital (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable - "SICAV") named Arcus FUND SICAV. As a result of the conversion, Arcus Japan Fund became a sub-fund of the Company (i.e., Arcus FUND SICAV - Arcus Japan Fund), Arcus Japan Fund is herein defined as "AJF" or the "Sub-Fund".

<sup>4</sup> AJF Relative Institutional (JPY) Share Class, launched 29 June 2006.

<sup>5</sup> AJF benchmark changed from TOPIX to TOPIX TR effective 04/09/2020.

<sup>6</sup> NAV = Net Asset Value

<sup>7</sup> TER is a measure of the Fund's total operating expenses over 12 months, including management fee, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. The TER quoted is indicative, based on expenses and average assets for the year ending 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It is calculated by the Fund Administrator and published in the KIID. It is an indication of the likely level of costs and will fluctuate as the Fund's expenses and average net assets change.

#### Data sources:

AIL internal data, Administrator official NAV ("Net Asset Value") data, Thomson Reuters Eikon.

#### Glossary

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

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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