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# 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.

#### Illustrative Fund Performance

Representative class: AJF A ACC JPY Unhedged Share Class, launched 29 June 2006.

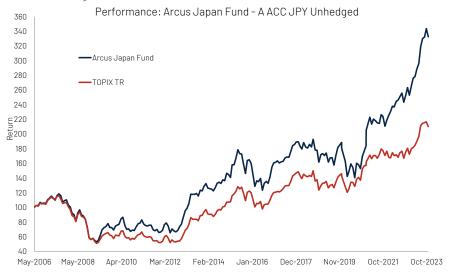


Chart data: Arcus Japan Fund. Representative share class: A ACC unhedged JPY (ISIN: LU0243544235), launched 29 June 2006. The index information is included merely to show the general trend in the relevant markets in the periods indicated. It is not intended to imply that the portfolio of the fund was or will be similar to the index either in composition or element of risk. Past performance should not be construed as an indicator or a guarantee of future results. The Fund may or may not hold positions in the companies mentioned and inclusion in this document should not be understood as a recommendation. These examples are included merely to illustrate the investment process and strategy. The TOPIX Index Value and the TOPIX Marks are subject to the proprietary rights owned by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. or affiliates of JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc.

Performance (Net of Fees)	Oct 23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch <sup>3</sup>	
A ACC JPY Unhedged	-3.2% 31.5%		31.7%	117.7%	86.7%	232.5%	
TOPIX TR <sup>4</sup>	-3.0%	21.9%	19.8%	53.5%	54.7%	110.0%	
Highest and Lowest 1-Year Returns (Net of Fees)	High	est Rolling 1-Year F (Since Inception)			Return n)		
A ACC JPY Unhedged		52.8% in 2013		-42.5% in 2008			
A ACC JPY Unhedged - Annualised	21.3% in 2006			-19.8% in 2008			
Performance (Net of Fees - Annualised)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch <sup>3</sup>			

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Fund Launch Date:
30<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Benchmark:
TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) Index

Base Currency:
JPY
Fund Size¹:
USD 1,376.0/ JPY 208.7bn
Fund Type & Structure:

UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV) 2

N/A (Accumulating Shares)

Distributions:

A ACC JPY Unhedged

Ben Williams
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Delegated Trade Placement Manager:
Arcus South East Asia (ASEA)
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Assistant Portfolio Manager:

Mark Pearson

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)

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## Top 10 Holdings

Stock	Name	Sector	% of NAV⁵	
1	JAPAN POST HOLDINGS CO LTD (6178)	Financials	6.2%	
2	MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO LTD(8802)	Real Estate	5.9%	
3	RAKUTEN INC (4755)	Technology	4.6%	
4	IHI CORP (7013)	Industrials	3.8%	
5	SUZUKI MOTOR CORP (7269)	Consumer Cyclicals	3.6%	
6	SUMITOMO REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CO LTD (8830)	Real Estate	3.3%	
7	KYOCERA CORP (6971)	Industrials	3.1%	
8	SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO LTD (5713)	Basic Materials	3.0%	
9	IDEMITSU KOSAN CO LTD (5019)	Energy	2.9%	
10	ALPS ALPINE CO LTD (6770)	Technology	2.9%	

## **Asset Allocation**

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

Asset Classes	%
Bond	0.0
Cash	1.1
Equity	98.8
TOTAL	99.9

Accrued dividends, performance fees, accruals, and the forward profit and loss ("P&L"), comprise the remaining 0.1% of the NAV.

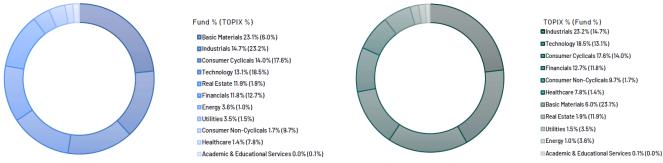
## Size Distribution of Equity Positions

Market Capitalisation (USD billion)	Number of Holdings	% of NAV
>10	10	28.3%
5-10	8	17.5%
1-5	47	47.2%
<1	10	5.8%
TOTAL	75	98.8%
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.

### Refinitiv Business Classification

 $The \ chart \ below \ shows \ the \ current \ proportion \ of \ the \ Fund's \ investments, \ as \ grouped \ by \ business \ classification, \ as \ compared \ to \ the \ Benchmark.$ 



Source: Refinitiv Workspace

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### 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	Minimum Investment TER <sup>6</sup> in EUR(*)		ISIN	Bloomberg
A ACC Unhedged	JPY	1,716,424	33,252	1.13	50,000	LU0243544235	ARCJPNR LX
A ACC Hedged	EUR	70,915	263.76	1.13	50,000	LU0573573127	ARCJPNE LX
A ACC Hedged	USD	75,508	383.67	1.13	50,000	LU0573573390	ARCJRIS LX
A ACC Hedged	GBP	6,453	258.04	1.13	50,000	LU0979577201	AJAFIAG LX

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

The Board of Directors of the company have decided to modify denominations of the different share classes available within the Sub-Fund. The fee structure, the share class characteristics as well as the ISIN codes of the respective share classes remain unchanged.

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## Historical Performance Data (A ACC JPY Unhedged; values in %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	5.0	4.0	0.8	3.5	2.8	7.7	3.5	0.6	3.5	-3.2			31.5
2022	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
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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#### Data sources:

AIL internal data, Administrator official NAV ("Net Asset Value") data, Refinitiv Workspace.

#### 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.

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NAV}}\xspace$  The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> AJF A ACC JPY Unhedged Share Class, launched 29 June 2006.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  AJF benchmark changed from TOPIX to TOPIX TR effective 04/09/2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> NAV = Net Asset Value

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 30<sup>th</sup> September 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.

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