

JK Global Opportunities Fund

November 2022

USD Class +2.85%, GBP Class +2.63%, YEN Class +2.54%, EUR Class +2.66% in November.

The Fund rose +2.85% (USD Class, net of fees) in November, as markets staged a strong rally from the October lows. This saw broad gains across our equity book, particularly in Japan and China, as well as our long positions in S&P, Nasdaq, and Nifty index futures.

The “peak rate” narrative gained further traction in November, as weak economic and inflation data put continued interest rate hikes into question. As mentioned last month, markets are beginning to look through hawkish central bank rhetoric and focus on the reality of deteriorating economic data and what this means for future interest rate policy. Currently, markets are pricing in another +100bps of interest rate hikes in the US before a cut around the middle of next year. This feels appropriate to us, given what leading economic indicators are starting to convey about economies (i.e., a significant slowdown). However, there is clearly a risk that FED officials follow through on their promise to leave rates “higher for longer” if inflation remains sticky – perhaps until 2024. As such, markets will remain very sensitive to any incoming data, leading to continued volatility.

The other major development towards the end of November was a U-turn by Chinese officials on their zero-Covid policy. The relaxation of measures surrounding testing, quarantine, and inbound travel led to a sharp rally in Chinese equities. A timely purchase of a China internet ETF (KWEB) brought some meaningful gains to Fund performance as a result. This does feel like a potential inflection point for the asset class, however, after a year of policy disappointments, and uncertainty surrounding protests and strains on healthcare resources, we expect a volatile recovery.

At the current juncture, we feel as if markets have discounted a fairly realistic interest rate path. Therefore, we do not expect any major surprises or shifts in terms of interest rate expectations, and as such, see this becoming a less important driver of markets going forwards. Instead, we see earnings taking the baton next year, as we head towards a more uncertain growth environment. While a downgrade to earnings expectations presents the biggest downside risk for equities, we are also mindful that this has become the consensus view recently. As such, we feel that earnings would have to meaningfully disappoint to cause a more serious correction. In addition, we feel that an improving liquidity environment next year, from a weakening dollar and Chinese recovery, could lead to upside surprises that are not currently priced in.

In summary, we feel that the risk/reward picture is fairly balanced, with a modestly bullish tilt if anything. On the one hand, you have the end of interest rate hikes and China reopening. However, on the other, you have a deteriorating economic outlook and downside risks to earnings expectations. On balance, this warrants a still cautious, but marginally higher exposure to risk assets than a few months ago. As mentioned, we have increased our exposure to China given recent events, and are selectively adding to out-of-favour growth names such as Sea and Docusign, who have reported some good numbers recently.

Top 5 Performing Positions in Month		Bottom 5 Positions in Month	
	Contribution to NAV		Contribution to NAV
JK Japan Fund*	+0.63%	Short THB Long USD	-0.41%
Long EUR Short USD	+0.56%	Euro Stoxx Banks short	-0.26%
Kraneshares China Internet	+0.56%	Short RMB Long USD	-0.26%
Nasdaq Futs	+0.32%	Short HKD Long USD	-0.13%
S&P 500 Futs	+0.21%	Short INR Long USD	-0.09%
*Zero management Fee			

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USD Class (%) ISIN IE00BCCR2L08													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2022	-7.34	-2.04	-0.96	-3.36	-0.40	-4.50	-2.06	-1.40	-1.03	-0.57	+2.85		-19.23
2021	+2.69	+1.99	-0.98	+1.91	-1.61	+1.11	-1.20	+0.36	-1.44	+0.51	-2.44	-0.35	+0.42
2020	-0.27	-1.87	-5.25	+6.27	+2.16	+5.24	+6.50	+2.75	-3.05	+1.43	+6.40	+7.77	+30.72
2019	+3.17	+2.05	+1.37	+2.21	-6.21	+2.59	-0.08	-1.19	-1.06	+2.89	+1.52	+4.79	+12.22
2018	+6.49	-1.25	-1.89	-0.89	+3.75	-3.06	+0.12	+1.25	-2.14	-6.91	+0.28	-4.47	-9.02
2017	+3.07	-1.06	+2.06	+3.56	+2.15	-0.31	+2.96	+2.35	+0.63	+5.47	+2.60	+1.71	+28.09
2016	-5.53	+0.16	+6.52	-0.81	+0.93	-1.32	+3.74	-0.81	+1.53	+1.86	+0.22	-1.82	+4.26
2015	+1.95	+3.92	+0.28	+2.17	+3.81	-4.75	-0.15	-8.28	-6.48	+6.34	+1.36	-0.74	-1.65
2014	-4.07	-1.88	-0.95	-4.73	+0.85	+1.92	+0.05	-1.59	+1.97	+0.18	+7.70	-2.84	-3.91
2013	+6.06	-1.22	+3.54	+8.83	-2.63	-3.09	+3.02	-0.86	+6.57	+1.00	+4.52	+3.38	+32.33
2012	+2.43	+4.80	-0.65	-2.03	-1.50	-0.87	+0.72	+1.52	-0.56	-1.22	+1.23	+4.79	+8.72
2011	-0.95	-0.20	-1.13	+0.82	-2.88	-1.55	-1.50	-1.17	-3.51	+0.94	-2.63	+0.34	-12.73
2010	+0.81	+0.84	+3.74	+1.92	-3.95	+1.76	+0.74	+0.87	+0.01	+1.39	-0.88	+1.72	+9.13
2009	-2.51	+0.03	+3.13	+2.13	+13.8	+3.42	+6.08	+1.06	+0.99	+1.58	-1.10	+3.14	+35.61
2008	-1.76	-0.01	-0.50	+1.22	-1.15	-4.74	-1.58	-1.00	-1.93	-0.05	-0.44	+2.83	-8.92
2007	+2.01	-1.34	-2.35	-0.81	+1.63	+4.04	+0.41	-6.10	+0.14	-1.38	-3.97	-3.74	-11.27
2006	+0.13	-3.78	+3.72	-2.27	-3.75	+1.57	-4.58	+3.13	-0.84	+2.73	-1.03	+1.61	-3.75
2005	-0.75	+1.04	+0.36	-0.65	-1.05	+0.90	+2.01	+1.99	+9.65	+4.55	+7.71	+9.41	+40.31
2004	+0.82	+2.03	+6.57	+0.16	-2.15	+1.61	-1.66	-0.96	-0.48	-0.78	-0.27	+2.18	+6.98
2003											+0.01	+0.39	+0.40

GBP Class (%) ISIN IE00BCCR2K90													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2022	-7.37	-2.00	-1.04	-3.51	-0.44	-4.55	-2.12	-1.56	-1.20	-0.56	+2.63		-19.97
2021	+2.54	+1.97	-1.12	+1.86	-1.59	+1.11	-1.20	+0.34	-1.49	+0.49	-2.42	-0.43	-0.09
2020	-0.32	-2.00	-5.86	+6.18	+2.13	+5.73	+6.30	+2.64	-3.22	+1.35	+6.39	+7.67	+29.26
2019	+2.98	+1.93	+1.23	+2.13	-6.37	+2.45	-0.32	-1.37	-1.19	+2.72	+1.43	+4.62	+10.20
2018	+6.32	-1.45	-2.01	-1.05	+3.67	-3.30	-0.01	+1.14	-2.35	-7.11	+0.08	-4.64	-10.85
2017	+2.97	-1.11	+1.97	+3.52	+2.16	-0.43	+2.84	+2.19	+0.46	+5.38	+2.54	+1.55	+26.66
2016	-5.68	+0.15	+6.37	-0.85	+0.92	-1.35	+3.67	-0.87	+1.49	+1.80	+0.20	-1.92	+3.50
2015	+1.87	+3.87	+0.24	+2.11	+3.89	-4.65	-0.16	-8.20	-6.51	+6.29	+1.40	-0.77	-1.69
2014	-4.02	-1.96	-0.93	-4.69	+0.89	+1.90	+0.06	-1.61	+2.02	+0.09	+7.77	-2.86	-3.86
2013	+6.18	-1.23	+3.52	+8.65	-2.79	-2.93	+3.05	-0.77	+6.43	+0.96	+4.15	+3.23	+31.51
2012	+2.43	+4.74	-0.62	-1.98	-1.54	-0.84	+0.73	+1.49	-0.54	-1.21	+1.25	+4.75	+8.68
2011	-0.92	-0.19	-1.13	+0.80	-2.89	-1.55	-1.43	-1.14	-3.60	+0.94	-2.67	+0.37	-12.71
2010	+0.83	+0.90	+3.77	+1.93	-4.44	+1.69	+0.70	+0.87	+0.02	+1.38	-0.88	+1.74	+8.62
2009				+1.73	+10.1	+2.66	+5.01	+1.23	+1.25	+1.57	-1.14	+3.32	+28.40

YEN Class (%) ISIN IE00BBCR2M15													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2022	-7.35	-2.03	-1.13	-3.53	-0.53	-4.55	-2.28	-1.70	-1.40	-0.93	+2.54		-20.91
2021	+2.61	+2.12	-1.02	+1.87	-1.65	+1.09	-1.21	+0.33%	-1.48	+0.49	-2.41	-0.45	+0.15
2020	-0.46	-1.91	-5.67	+6.00	+2.17	+5.97	+6.45	+1.93	-3.11	+1.38	+6.34	+7.67	+29.02
2019	+2.95	+1.87	+1.16	+1.97	-6.37	+2.35	-0.27	-1.42	-1.29	+2.63	+1.38	+4.47	+9.36
2018	+6.38	-1.42	-2.06	-1.14	+3.59	-3.26	-0.11	+1.15	-2.45	-7.06	+0.07	-4.74	-11.15
2017	+2.87	-1.14	+1.88	+3.57	+2.21	-0.63	+2.83	+2.20	+0.54	+5.33	+2.42	+1.49	+26.07
2016	-5.47	+0.00	+6.50	-0.83	+0.89	-1.40	+3.87	-0.93	+1.38	+1.74	+0.07	-2.01	+3.36
2015	+1.96	+3.85	+0.29	+2.08	+3.93	-4.77	-0.19	-8.07	-6.54	+6.33	+1.42	-0.85	-1.63
2014	-4.10	-1.86	-0.96	-4.74	+0.82	+1.90	+0.03	-1.61	+2.03	+0.51	+7.92	-2.93	-3.53
2013	+6.31	-1.17	+3.49	+9.16	-2.78	-3.02	+2.98	-0.88	+6.62	+0.99	+4.61	+3.52	+33.21
2012	+2.35	+5.36	-0.68	-2.00	-1.50	-0.92	+0.66	+1.49	-0.58	-1.26	+1.24	+4.98	+9.18
2011	-0.99	-0.21	-1.17	+0.78	-2.91	-1.54	-1.47	-1.21	-3.52	+0.90	-2.67	+0.25	-13.02
2010	+0.76	+0.82	+3.93	+1.90	-3.62	+1.67	+0.68	+0.83	-0.02	+1.32	-0.92	+1.62	+9.17
2009	-0.44	+2.14	+2.41	+3.29	+17.6	+5.35	+2.75	+1.22	+1.17	+1.98	-1.32	+3.85	+46.57
2008	-1.92	-0.22	-0.69	+1.09	-1.31	-4.88	-1.77	-1.32	-1.87	-1.00	-0.86	+2.31	-11.89
2007	+1.64	-1.67	-2.71	-1.19	+1.26	+3.72	-0.03	-6.09	-0.28	-1.75	-4.16	-4.10	-14.68
2006	-0.31	-4.10	+3.40	-2.55	-4.13	+1.21	-5.00	+2.76	-1.23	+2.29	-1.43	+1.25	-7.99
2005	-0.94	+0.93	+0.20	-0.96	-1.36	+0.67	+2.08	+1.71	+9.66	+4.45	+7.66	+8.98	+37.47
2004	+0.74	+2.04	+6.20	+0.45	-2.20	+1.52	-1.82	-1.04	-0.61	-0.88	-0.40	+2.01	+5.88
2003											-0.06	+0.31	+0.25

EURO Class (%) ISIN IE00BBCR2N22													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ytd
2022	-7.47	-2.08	-1.14	-3.55	-0.56	-4.63	-2.26	-1.73	-1.32	-0.75	+2.66		-20.89
2021	+2.64	+1.99	-2.45	+1.67	-1.64	+1.06	-1.23	+0.30	-1.48	+0.46	-2.41	-0.48	-1.72
2020	-0.44	-1.95	-5.69	+6.11	+2.05	+5.98	+6.39	+2.60	-3.15	+1.33	+6.36	+7.11	+28.92
2019	+2.90	+1.82	+1.11	+1.96	-6.46	+2.34	-0.22	-1.44	-1.31	+2.63	+1.38	+4.49	+9.07
2018	+6.36	-1.44	-2.09	-1.16	+3.59	-3.39	-0.10	+1.12	-2.53	-7.19	+0.03	-4.75	-11.61
2017										+3.69*	+2.47	+1.43	+7.77*

*Euro Class started on 04-Oct-17

NAV as at 30-Nov-22	
GBP class	218.89
USD class	297.58
Yen class	25,089.79
Euro Class	104.15

Source: Apex Fund Services (Ireland) Ltd.

Asset Type as at above date (market exposure % of Total NAV)		
	Long	Short
Level 1	93	-35
Level 2	8	0
Level 3	0	0
Total	101	-35

Source: JK Investment Management LLP

For more information on the Fund, please see www.jkim.co.uk

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Source: JKIM LLP, Apex Fund Services (Ireland) Ltd.

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