JK Japan Fund

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Monthly Factsheet - GBP Hedged | as at 31 May 2025

Fund Details

Investment Manager: JK Investment

Management LLP

Launch Date: 3rd March 2020 Fund Managers: Simon Jones Ryan Mills (CFA)

Fund Domicile: **Ireland, UCITS** Strategy: **Japan, Long only**

Holdings: **35-50**

UK Reporting Status: **Yes**Dealing: **Daily, orders by noon**Fund Size: **GBP 87 million**

Fund Managers



Simon Jones - Fund Manager & CIO

Simon is an Alpha rated manager with 38 years' experience. Key roles at The Prudential, Jardine Fleming and JP Morgan Fleming (Tokyo) where he was MD and CIO, living in Tokyo for 8 years. Winner of many Fund awards. He is a founding partner of JKIM.



Ryan Mills – Senior Portfolio Manager

Ryan is a senior Fund manager with 9 years' experience. He has a Masters (MSc) in Finance and Economics from the London School of Economics (LSE), a distinction in International Finance and a Merit in Financial Economics. He specialises in individual stock analysis, technical analysis and portfolio construction.

Fund Attributes

- Blends top quality value and growth companies
- We believe the market undervalues 'quality compounders'
- Japan offers excellent thematic opportunities
- Active approach seeks quality companies, combined with an acute eye on valuation metrics.
- We believe Japan is a market where you can add alpha.

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing in a portfolio of Japanese equities that the Investment Manager believes to be undervalued given their long-term growth and business prospects.

Fund Highlights

Japan is undergoing a fundamental shift, with corporate governance reforms and the transition from deflation to inflation creating powerful tailwinds for investors. Companies are increasingly prioritizing shareholder value, with record share buybacks and rising dividends signalling a new era of capital efficiency and improved governance sentiment.

- Alpha rated manager with 38 years of experience investing in the Japanese stock market.
- Large cap core blended strategy, doesn't take very large tilts towards either value or growth.
- The fundamental changes we have been waiting for in Japan are finally happening.

Fund performance - GBP Hedged NAV (£)



Cumulative performance – GBP Hedged

	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	Since Launch
JK Japan Fund	+6.16%	+6.33%	+7.98%	+5.33%	+63.41%	+147.83%

Discrete performance – GBP Hedged							
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020*	
JK Japan Fund	+4.6%	+22.8%	+33.9%	-11.0%	+14.3%	+41.7%	

*Class launched 03-Mar-2020

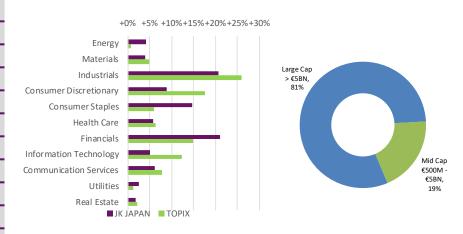
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Sector Over/Underweights

Consumer Staples	8.74%
Financials	6.11%
Energy	3.45%
Utilities	1.23%
Real Estate	-0.36%
Health Care	-0.54%
Materials	-0.93%
Communication Services	-1.57%
Industrials	-5.17%
Information Technology	-7.22%
Consumer Discretionary	-8.75%

Sector Breakdown

Market Cap Breakdown



Portfolio Characteristics

Yen Class

Tracking Error	6.1%
Volatility	14.2%
Information Ratio	0.59
Sharpe Ratio ITD (0% risk free rate)	1.14
No.of Positions	47

Top 10 Holdings

	31 May 2025 Name		Sector	% of NAV
1 SMFG		SMFG	Financials	4.5%
	2	MITSUBISHI UFJ F	Financials	4.4%
	3	KAWASAKI HVY IND	Industrials	3.8%
	4	JAPAN STEEL WORK	Industrials	3.5%
	5	KAO CORP	Consumer Staples	2.9%
	6	JAPANTOBACCO	Consumer Staples	2.9%
	7	MIZUHO FINANCIAL	Financials	2.9%
	8	DAI-ICHI LIFE HO	Financials	2.8%
	9	MODEC INC	Energy	2.8%
	10	SHIN-ETSU CHEM	Materials	2.6%

Risk Reward Profile

Lo	wer Ri	sk		Higher Risk		
	Potentially lower reward			Potent	-	gher /ard
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Platform availability



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Share Class Info

Share class information as at 31 May 2025

Class	NAV	Min Investment	Management Fee	OCF	ISIN
GBP	247.83	£1,000,000	0.50%	0.85%	IE00BJBY7B30
USD	261.99	\$1,250,000	0.50%	0.85%	IE00BJBY7911
YEN	22180.14	¥130,000,000	0.50%	0.85%	IE00BJBY7C47
GBP (Unhedged)	122.49	£1,000,000	0.50%	0.85%	IE00BMY4TW65
EUR	191.37	€1,150,000	0.50%	0.85%	IE00BJBY7D53

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