

# ARCUS JAPAN FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT (FOR SOUTH AFRICA)  
MONTHLY AS AT 31 MARCH 2025



## 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

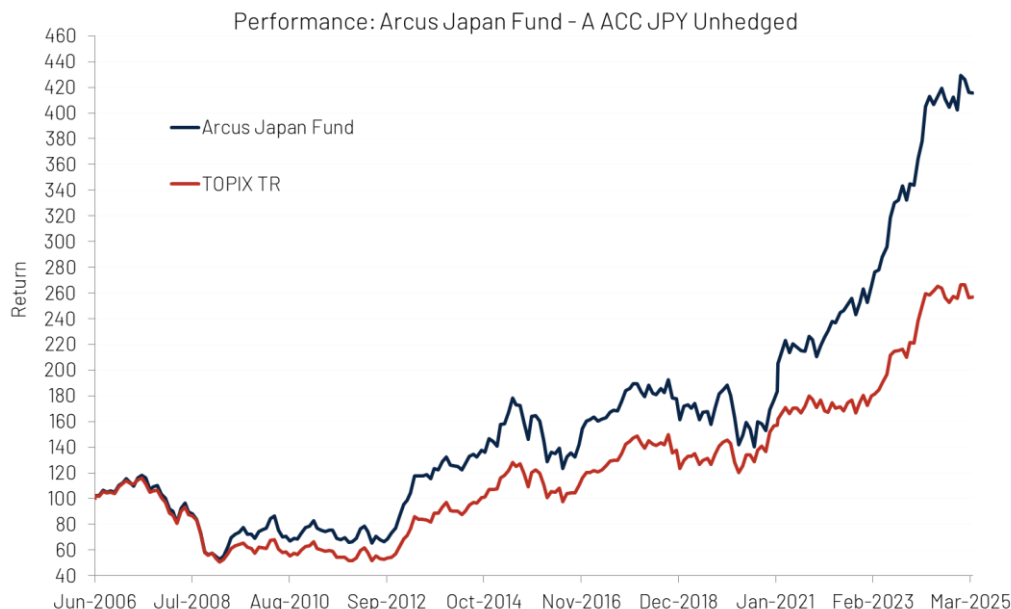


Chart data: Arcus Japan Fund. Representative share class: A ACC unhedged JPY (ISIN: LU0243544235), launched on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2006. The index information is included merely to show the general trend in the relevant markets in the periods indicated. It is not intended to imply that the portfolio 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)	Mar 25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch <sup>3</sup>
A ACC JPY Unhedged	-0.1%	-3.1%	2.6%	74.8%	192.7%	315.7%
TOPIX TR <sup>4</sup>	0.2%	-3.4%	-0.9%	47.2%	113.4%	157.0%

Highest and Lowest 1-Year Returns (Net of Fees)	Highest Rolling 1-Year Return (Since Inception)	Lowest Rolling 1-Year Return (Since Inception)
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>
A ACC JPY Unhedged	2.6%	20.5%	24.0%	7.9%

### 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 2,068m / JPY 310.0bn

### Fund Type & Structure:

UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV)<sup>2</sup>

### Distributions:

N/A (Accumulating Shares)

### Portfolio Manager:

Mark Pearson



### Portfolio Manager:

Ben Williams



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Arcus South East Asia (ASEA)

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## The Fund's Largest 10 Holdings

Stock	Name	Sector	% of NAV
1	JAPAN POST HOLDINGS CO LTD (6178)	Services	4.6%
2	ROHM CO LTD (6963)	Electric Appliances	4.5%
3	HONDA MOTOR CO LTD (7267)	Transportation Equipment	4.3%
4	MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP (7211)	Transportation Equipment	3.6%
5	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP (9432)	Information & Communication	3.5%
6	MAZDA MOTOR CORP (7261)	Transportation Equipment	3.4%
7	TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD (4502)	Pharmaceutical	3.4%
8	NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD (7201)	Transportation Equipment	3.4%
9	SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO LTD (5713)	Non-Ferrous Metals	3.1%
10	OPEN HOUSE CO LTD (3288)	Real Estate	2.9%

## Asset Allocation

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

Asset Classes	%
Bond	0.0
Cash	0.5
Equity	98.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.4</b>

Accrued dividends, performance fees, accruals, and the forward profit and loss ("P&L"), comprise the remaining 0.6% of the NAV.

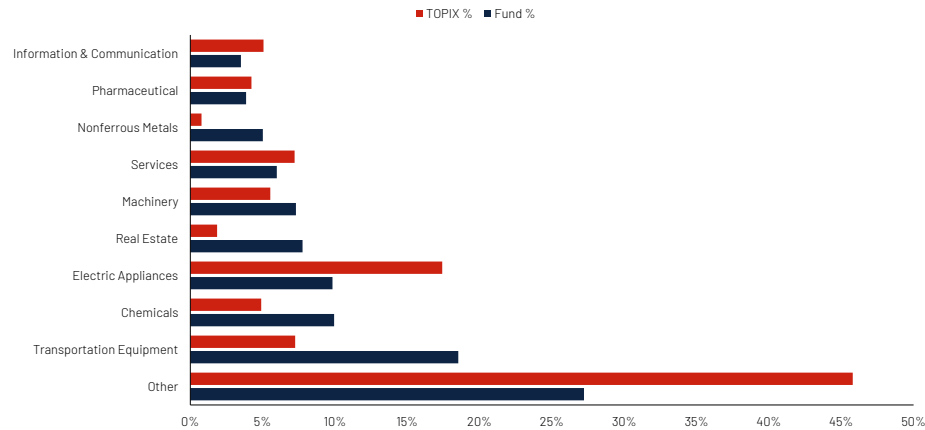
## Size Distribution of Equity Positions

Market Capitalisation (USD billion)	Number of Holdings	% of NAV
> 10	13	30.9%
5-10	9	15.7%
1-5	58	48.6%
< 1	7	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>0.5%</b>

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

## Sector Classifications

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



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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	TER <sup>7</sup>	Minimum Investment in EUR (*)	Management Fee	ISIN	Bloomberg
A ACC Unhedged	JPY	2,116,962	41,570	1.12	50,000	1%	LU0243544235	ARCJPNR LX
A ACC Hedged	EUR	137,767	340.23	1.12	50,000	1%	LU0573573127	ARCJPNE LX
A ACC Hedged	USD	142,985	505.50	1.12	50,000	1%	LU0573573390	ARCJRIS LX
A ACC Hedged	GBP	8,525	336.44	1.12	50,000	1%	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, share class characteristics as well as the ISIN codes of the respective share classes remain unchanged.

## Historical Performance Data (A ACC JPY Unhedged – ISIN LU0243544235; values in %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.7	-2.3	-0.1										-3.1
2024	5.9	3.8	7.1	1.9	-1.5	1.4	1.6	-2.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.3	6.6	24.7
2023	5.0	4.0	0.8	3.5	2.8	7.7	3.5	0.6	3.5	-3.2	3.8	-0.3	36.1
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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<sup>1</sup>FX rate as at 31/03/2025 JPY/USD = 149.95 (source: Refinitiv Workspace).

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<sup>3</sup> On the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 A ACC JPY Unhedged Share Class, launched on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2006.

<sup>5</sup> AJF benchmark changed from TOPIX to TOPIX TR effective from 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 fees, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. The TER quoted is indicative, based on expenses and average assets for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. 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, 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.

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

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