# **Key Information Document**

### Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## **Product**

JPM US High Yield Plus Bond A (dist) - USD LU0749327200

a share class of JPMorgan Funds – US High Yield Plus Bond Fund a sub-fund of JPMorgan Funds

For more information on this product, please refer to www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu or call +(352) 3410 3060

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is responsible for supervising the manufacturer, JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à.r.l., (a member of JPMorgan Chase & Co.) in relation to this Key Information Document.

The Sub-Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF.

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# What is this product?

### Туре

This product is an investment fund. It is organised under Luxembourg law as a société anonyme qualifying as a société d'investissement à capital variable. It is authorised under Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 and qualifies as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities (UCITS).

## Objectives, Process and Policies

**Objective** To achieve a return in excess of US bond markets by investing primarily in below investment grade USD-denominated debt securities.

#### **Investment Process**

## Investment Approach

- Uses a globally integrated research driven investment process that focuses on analysing fundamental, quantitative and technical factors across sectors and issuers.
- Combines top-down decision making including sector allocation, duration management and credit quality - with bottom-up security selection.
- Seeks to identify investment opportunities while minimising the risk of credit deterioration and limiting exposure to defaults.

Share Class Benchmark Bloomberg US Corporate High-Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index (Total Return Gross)

### Benchmark uses and resemblance

Performance comparison.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The majority of issuers in the Sub-Fund are likely to be represented in the benchmark because the Investment Manager uses it as a basis for portfolio construction, but has some discretion to deviate from its composition and risk characteristics within indicative risk parameters.

The Sub-Fund will resemble the composition and risk characteristics of its benchmark; however, the Investment Manager's discretion may result in performance that differs from the benchmark.

Main investment exposure At least 67% of assets invested in below investment grade USD-denominated debt securities of companies that are domiciled, or carrying out the main part of their economic activity, in the US.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in USD-denominated debt securities of companies outside the US.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% in unrated debt securities and up to 15% in distressed debt securities at the time of purchase. At least 51% of assets are invested in issuers with positive environmental and/or social characteristics that follow good governance practices as measured through the Investment Manager's proprietary ESG scoring methodology and/or third party data. The Sub-Fund invests at least 10% of assets excluding Ancillary Liquid Assets, Deposits with Credit Institutions, money market instruments, money market funds and derivatives for EPM, in Sustainable Investments, as defined under SFDR, contributing to environmental or social objectives.

The Sub-Fund excludes certain sectors, companies / issuers or practices from the investment universe based on specific values or norms-based screening policies. These policies set limits or full exclusions on certain industries and companies based on specific

ESG criteria and/or minimum standards of business practice based on international norms.

To support this screening, it relies on third party provider(s) who identify an issuer's participation in or the revenue which they derive from activities that are inconsistent with the values and norms based screens. Third party data may be subject to limitations in respect of its accuracy and / or completeness. The exclusions policy for the Sub-Fund can be found on the Management Company's Website <a href="https://www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu">www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu</a>).

The Sub-Fund systematically includes ESG analysis in its investment decisions on at least 75% of non-investment grade and emerging market sovereign and 90% of investment grade securities purchased.

Other investment exposure Up to 5% in contingent convertible bonds; up to 10% in equities as a result of company reorganisations. Up to 20% of net assets in Ancillary Liquid Assets and up to 20% of assets in Deposits with Credit Institutions, money market instruments and money market funds for managing cash subscriptions and redemptions as well as current and exceptional payments. Up to 100% of net assets in Ancillary Liquid Assets for defensive purposes on a temporary basis, if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions.

**Derivatives** *Used for:* hedging; efficient portfolio management. *Types:* see <u>Sub-Fund Derivatives Usage</u> table under <u>How the Sub-Funds Use</u> <u>Derivatives, Instruments and Techniques</u> in the Prospectus. *TRS including CFD:* none. *Global exposure calculation method:* commitment.

**Techniques and Instruments** Securities lending: 0% to 20% expected; 20% maximum.

**Currencies** Sub-Fund Base Currency: USD. Currencies of asset denomination: any. Hedging approach: typically hedged to Base Currency.

**Redemption and Dealing** Shares of the Sub-Fund may be redeemed on demand, with dealing normally on a daily basis.

**Distribution Policy** This Share Class normally pays an annual dividend in September based on reportable income. This Share Class intends to qualify as a reporting fund under UK tax law for offshore funds.

## SFDR Classification Article 8

## Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and who understand the risks of the Sub-Fund, including the risk of capital loss, and:

- seek investment return through exposure to below investment grade USD-denominated debt securities;
- understand the risks associated with high yield debt and are willing to accept those risks in search of potential higher returns;
- are looking to use it as part of an investment portfolio and not as a complete investment plan.

**Term** The product does not have a maturity date. The Board of Directors of the Fund may unilaterally liquidate the product under certain circumstances and the manufacturer would facilitate such a liquidation.

# Practical information

**Depositary** The fund depositary is J.P. Morgan SE - Luxembourg Rranch

All data is sourced by J.P. Morgan Asset Management and is correct as at the date of this commentary unless otherwise stated.

**Legal Information** JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

JPMorgan Funds consists of separate Sub-Funds, each of which issues one or more Share Classes. This document is prepared for a specific Share Class. The Prospectus and annual and semi-annual financial reports are prepared for JPMorgan Funds.

The Sub-Fund is part of JPMorgan Funds. Under Luxembourg law, there is segregated liability between Sub-Funds. This means that the

assets of a Sub-Fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor or another third party made against another Sub-Fund.

Switching Investors may switch into Shares of another Share Class (excluding a T Share Class, F Share Class or CPF Share Class) of the Sub-Fund or another Sub-Fund of JPMorgan Funds (excluding Multi-Manager Sub-Funds) subject to meeting any relevant eligibility requirements and minimum holding amounts. Further information can be found in the "Investing in the Sub-Funds" section of the Prospectus.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return? Risks



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The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 year(s).

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 we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a mediumlow level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. The risk of the product may be significantly higher if held for less than the recommended holding period.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks materially relevant for the product may affect its performance. Please refer to the Prospectus, available free of charge at

www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu.

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2021 and 2024. Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2019 and 2024. Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2016 and 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years \$ 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Minimum return	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 4,450</b> -55.5%	<b>\$ 4,860</b> -13.5%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 8,420</b> -15.8%	<b>\$ 9,970</b> -0.1%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 10,100</b> 1.0%	<b>\$ 11,630</b> 3.1%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>\$ 11,790</b> 17.9%	<b>\$ 14,360</b> 7.5%

## What happens if JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à.r.I. is unable to pay out?

JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l. is responsible for administration and management of the Fund, and does not hold assets of the Fund (assets that can be held by a depositary are, in line with applicable regulations, held with a depositary in its custody network). JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l., as the

manufacturer of this product has no obligation to pay out since the product design does not contemplate any such payment being made. However, investors may suffer loss if the Fund or the depositary is unable to pay out. There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset, all or any of, your loss.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- \$ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 460	\$ 1,033
Annual cost impact*	4.6%	1.8%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.8% before costs and 3.1% after costs.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	3.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	300 USD
Exit costs	0.50% of your investment before it is paid out to you.	50 USD
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.05% of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	105 USD
Transaction costs	<b>0.05</b> % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	5 USD
Incidental costs taken under spe		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD

A switching charge not exceeding 1% of the Net Asset Value of the shares in the new Share Class may be charged.

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early? Recommended holding period: 5 year(s)

This product is designed for longer term investments due to the potential volatility of its performance; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. You can redeem your investment without

penalty at any time during this period however your return may be negatively impacted by the volatility of its performance. Redemptions are possible on every business day, with proceeds settled within 3 business days.

# How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the Fund, you can contact us by calling +(352) 3410 3060 or by writing to fundinfo@jpmorgan.com or JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l., 6 route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg You can find more details about how to complain and the Manager's complaint handling policy in the Contact Us section of the website at:

www.jpmorganassetmanagement.com.

If you have a complaint about the person who advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

## Other relevant information

Further information on the Sub-Fund, including its sustainable characteristics, may be found in the Prospectus and on www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu. A copy of the Prospectus and latest annual and semi-annual financial report in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish and the latest Net Asset Value per Share and Bid and Offer Prices are available free of charge upon request from www.jpmorganassetmanagement.com, by email from fundinfo@jpmorgan.com, or by writing to JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l, 6 route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Remuneration Policy The Management Company's Remuneration Policy can be found on http://www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu/emea-remuneration-policy. This policy includes details of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, including responsibilities and composition of the committee which oversees and controls the policy. A copy of this policy can be requested free of charge from the Management Company.

**Tax** The Sub-Fund is subject to Luxembourg tax regulations. This may have an impact on the investor's personal tax position.

Privacy Policy You should note that, if you contact J.P. Morgan Asset Management by telephone, those lines may be recorded and monitored for legal, security and training purposes. You should also take note that information and data from communications with you may be processed by J. P. Morgan Asset Management, acting as a data controller, in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Further

information about processing activities of J.P. Morgan Asset Management can be found in the EMEA Privacy Policy, which is available at www.jpmorgan.com/emea-privacy-policy. Additional copies of the EMEA Privacy Policy are available on request. Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Note that the performance scenarios calculated above are derived exclusively from the past performance of the product or a relevant proxy and that past performance is not a guide to future returns. Therefore, your investment may be at risk and you may not get back the returns illustrated.

Investors should not base their investment decisions solely upon the scenarios shown.

**Performance scenarios** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://am.jpmorgan.com/lu/en/asset-management/priips/products/LU0749327200.

Past performance You can find the past performance over the last 8 years on our website at https://am.jpmorgan.com/lu/en/asset-management/priips/products/LU0749327200.

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