# JPMorgan Income Builder Fund

A Shares: JNBAX C Shares: JNBCX I Shares: JNBSX

#### Topline | Shares

30-day SEC yield	30-day SEC yield (unsubsidized)	12-month rolling dividend yield	
5.58%	5.37%	5.79%	

Benchmark 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

**Markets** October was positive for markets, with developed market equities rising on signs of easing U.S.-China trade tensions and another solid U.S. corporate earnings season. The MSCI World Index returned 2.00% for the month, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index returned 0.62% and the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield finished at 4.10%

**Helped** Allocations to U.S. and emerging markets equities helped, driven by the U.S.-China trade development and solid U.S. earnings.

**Hurt** Our underlying global equity and european equity managers' more defensive, high-quality style detracted from performance as the Information Technology and Communication Services sectors led the market rally.

**Outlook** 2025 has been a volatile but positive year for equity investors, with markets climbing higher on easing U.S.-China trade tensions, strong corporate profits and surging enthusiasm for Al investments. Looking ahead, global corporate profits are expected to rise, but elevated valuations and policy uncertainties mean that diversification and a focus on fundamentals remain crucial for investors.

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## Ratings | Shares

Overall Morningstar Rating $\star \star \star$	Morningstar Star Rating	10/31/25
	Overall Morningstar Rating	***

Morningstar Category Global Moderately Conservative Allocation

Overall Morningstar ratings 3 stars; 225 funds. Three year rating 3 stars; 225 funds. Five year rating 4 stars; 218 funds. Ten year rating 3 stars; 178 funds. Ratings reflect risk-adjusted performance. Different share classes may have different ratings.

Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{\rm IM}$  for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

#### Fund Overview

Designed to pursue attractive yield opportunities worldwide to increase income and total return potential.

#### Approach

- Focuses on generating income while pursuing total return using a global, flexible approach
- Managed by experienced Multi-Asset Solutions team with full access to insights from J.P. Morgan's asset class specialists
- Pursues highest conviction ideas for income by investing across global equities, fixed income and opportunistic asset classes while also managing risk

#### Month in Review

- The JPMorgan Income Builder Fund (I Class Shares) underperformed the composite benchmark, the 60% MSCI World Index/40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, for the month ended October 31, 2025.
- In the U.S., equity markets rose in October, driven by late-month progress in U.S.-China negotiations. Both sides agreed to a one-year trade deal, pausing steeper U.S. tariffs and limiting China's export controls on rare earth minerals, which are key to the Al supply chain.
- The Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 25 basis points at the October meeting, bringing the federal funds rate target range to 3.75% to 4.00%. Chair Powell signaled uncertainty about the December cut, highlighting strong debate within the Federal Open Market Committee, and cautioning that the outcome of the meeting is not predetermined.
- Japanese markets performed strongly, aided by a weaker yen that benefited exporters, and coinciding with the appointment of the country's first female prime minister and new Liberal Democratic Party president.
- Emerging markets outperformed developed markets, as trade developments between U.S. and China benefited Korea and Taiwan, whose semiconductor sectors depends on rare earth minerals and are key to global Al and electronics manufacturing.

# Looking Ahead

- We remain neutral on equities, with a slight overweight to the U.S., as we remain cautiously optimistic that the U.S. economy will continue to plod along and is expected to reaccelerate in the first half of 2026. We may see some impact from the government shutdown given how long it persisted, but any deterioration in fourth quarter 2025 growth will get paid back at the beginning of next year.
- High yield continues to be a meaningful allocation. Despite spreads being historically tight, we are still finding attractive targeted opportunities within U.S. high yield. A challenging economic environment would likely impact the asset class, but prevailing yields provide a decent carry compared to core bonds. Elsewhere in fixed income, we are diversifying our corporate credit allocation with asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities, while using government bond duration as ballast.
- We maintain an active stance in our portfolio. With the future trajectory of U.S. tax and tariff policies and their implications for inflation and growth still uncertain, maintaining a diversified portfolio will be crucial in protecting against potential volatility. While these environments are as uncertain as they are volatile, they can open numerous opportunities for long-term investors. In addition, we advocate for a greater emphasis on relative value and underlying active security selection. Diversification across asset classes and regions remains essential as the macro landscape continues to evolve.

#### Performance

#### Yield (%)

	10/31/2025		9/30/2025	
	A Shares	l Shares	A Shares	I Shares
30-day SEC yield	5.18	5.58	5.23	5.64
30-day SEC yield (unsubsidized)	4.87	5.37	4.92	5.44
12-month rolling dividend yield <sup>†</sup>	5.38	5.79	5.43	5.85

#### Return (%)

. ,		Total Return 10/31/2025		Average Annual Return 9/30/2025		rn		
	1mo	3mos	YTD	1yr	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
A Shares at NAV	0.95	4.39	11.81	11.23	7.72	11.54	5.99	5.79
With 4.50% max sales charge	-3.60	-0.33	6.78	6.20	2.88	9.86	5.01	5.30
I Shares at NAV	0.96	4.42	11.92	11.37	7.87	11.68	6.14	5.94
Benchmark	1.45	5.97	14.54	15.56	11.42	15.99	8.43	8.31

Benchmark: 60% MSCI World Index (net total return) / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate

The 12-Month Rolling Dividend Yield represents the sum of the dividend yield (non-annualized) for the 12 most recent regularly declared income dividends as well as any special income distributions in the intervening period. Dividend yield (non-annualized) is calculated by dividing the dividend per share by the net asset value per share as of the relevant ex-dividend date.

30-day SEC Yield: Represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. The 30-day yield should be regarded as an estimate of investment income and may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate. 30-day SEC Yield (unsubsidized): Unsubsidized yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

#### Annual Expenses (%)

Shares	Gross expenses	Net expenses
A	1.070	0.750
1	0.820	0.600

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### Portfolio Analysis

Approximate number of holdings	2783
Total portfolio duration (years)	3.04
Portfolio yield (gross)(%)	6.50
Portfolio yield (net)(%)	5.90
Fund assets	\$8,47 bn

Duration: Total fund duration is reported inclusive of fixed income futures, preferred securities and convertible bonds.

Securities and convertible bonds.

Portfolio Yield is an estimated aggregate measure calculated by averaging, on a market weighted basis, for each position held in the portfolio (as of the month-end shown) the following: (1) Yield to Maturity (YTM) for bonds (including convertible bonds) and other obligations (excluding certain derivatives, such as futures), (2) Equity Dividend Yield (EDY) for common shares of equity securities, and (3) Current Yield (CY) for preferred shares of equity securities, Gross Portfolio Yield and Net Portfolio Yield are calculated in the same way except that Net Portfolio Yield and Net Portfolio Yield are calculated in the same way except that Net Portfolio Yield and Net Portfolio Yield are not a guarantee per a presence right indicative of future performance or income. Yield are not a guarantee nor necessarily indicative of future performance or income generation.

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(1) YTM: Estimated total return anticipated on a bond or other obligation if the obligation is held until maturity and if all payments are made as scheduled. Unlike SEC Yield, YTM is a representation of the estimated total return of the bonds and other obligations held in the portfolio, whereas SEC Yield approximates the current income generated by the obligations held in the portfolio. Unlike SEC Yield, YTM takes into account certain types of derivatives.

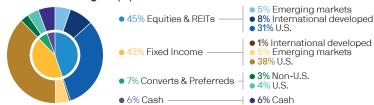
(2) EDY: The most recently announced net dividend (excluding abnormal, non-recurring dividends), annualized based on the dividend frequency, then divided by the current market price. Unlike SEC Yield, EDY only takes into account the most recently announced dividend, whereas SEC Yield takes into account the average of all dividends (excluding abnormal, non-recurring dividends) paid over the last year.

(3) CY: Annualized coupon divided by current market price. Except as noted below, SEC Yield is calculated in the same way.

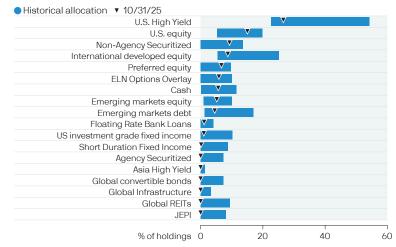
As noted above, YTM, EDY and CY are calculated based on positions held in the portfolio as of the month-end shown, whereas SEC Yield is calculated based on positions held in the portfolio over a historical 30 day period. Certain other funds may include all types of derivatives in the calculation of YTM, whereas the YTM calculation for this fund excludes certain types of derivatives), and such differences could significantly impact the calculation of such components, and therefore decrease comparability between the components of Portfolio Yield for this fund and other funds.

# Holdings

#### Asset Class/Region (%)



#### Active Asset Allocation



	Fixed Inco
8.9	AAA
23.7	AA- to AA+
3.7	A- to A+
6.1	BBB- to BB
5.5	BB- to BB+
7.4	B- to B+
1.7	Below B-
7.4	Not rated
13.6	
0.8	
21.2	
	23.7 3.7 6.1 5.5 7.4 1.7 7.4 13.6 0.8

#### ome Quality (%)

ixed income duality	(70)
AAA	1.8
AA- to AA+	1.8
A- to A+	3.4
BBB- to BBB+	13.7
BB- to BB+	39.9
B- to B+	21.3
Below B-	11.3
Not rated	6.9

<sup>\*</sup>Equity sector breakdown is shown excluding the Fund's dedicated Global REITs

Certain holdings may not be included due to de minimis values and rounding. Values may not total 100%.

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Total return figures (for the fund and any index quoted) assume payment of fees and reinvestment of dividends (after the highest applicable foreign withholding tax) and distributions. Without fee wavers, fund returns would have been lower. Due to rounding, some values may not total 100%.

The manager calculates the credit quality by taking a weighted average of the credit quality for each of the underlying portfolios that make up the fund. The manager typically receives credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the underlying portfolios from various ratings agencies. The underlying portfolios calculate credit quality using different methodologies. Securities that are not rated are reflected as such.

Risk Summary

The price of equity securities may fluctuate rapidly or unpredictably due to factors affecting individual companies, as well as changes in economic or political conditions. These price movements may result in loss of your investment.

Investments in bonds and other debt securities will change in value based on changes in interest rates. If rates rise, the value of these investments generally drops.

Investments in derivatives may be riskier than other types of investments. They may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions than other types of investments. Derivatives may create leverage, which could lead to greater volatility and losses that significantly exceed the original investment.

Securities rated below investment grade are considered "high-yield," "non-investment grade," "below investment-grade," or "junk bonds." They generally are rated in the fifth or lower rating categories of Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service. Although they can provide higher yields than higher rated securities, they can carry greater risk Commodity investing is subject to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities, particularly if leveraged. Their value may be affected by overall market movements, index volatility, interest rate changes, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity. Use of leveraged derivatives may increase return but also increase the possibility for greater loss.

International investing has a greater degree of risk and increased volatility due to political and economic instability of some overseas markets. Changes in currency exchange rates and different accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can affect returns.

Annual Operating Expenses

The Fund's adviser and/or its affiliates have contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend and interest expenses related to short sales, interest, taxes, expenses related to litigation and potential litigation and extraordinary expenses) exceed 0.75% for A Shares and 0.60% for I Shares of the average daily net assets. The Fund may invest in one or more money market funds advised by the adviser or its affiliates (affiliated money market funds). The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses in an amount sufficient to offset the fees and expenses of the affiliated money market funds incurred by the Fund because of the Fund's investment in such money market funds. This waiver is in effect through 2/28/2026 for A Shares and 2/28/2026 for I Shares, at which time the adviser and/or its affiliates will

determine whether to renew or revise it. The difference between net and gross fees includes all applicable fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

#### Indexes

Mutual funds have fees that reduce their performance: indexes do not. You cannot invest directly in an index.

60% MSCI World Index (net total return) / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is a customized blend of unmanaged indices that includes 60% MSCI World Index (net total return) and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index

The benchmark shown represents the Fund's performance benchmark, which is different from the Fund's regulatory benchmark. The Fund's regulatory benchmark is the MSCI World Index (net total return) and is included in the Fund's prospectus and/or shareholder report. This document can be obtained at www.jpmorganfunds.com.

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