

# A Message from Your Fund's Board

Dear Shareholder,

This is to notify you of the following changes to the JPMorgan Funds – Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond Fund, a sub-fund in which you own shares:

- changes to the investment policy as described on the following page;
- change of the global exposure calculation method from relative Value at Risk (VaR) to commitment;
- reduction of fees for all share classes.

**You have three options that are explained below and more detailed information about the changes, including the reason for changes is explained on the following page.** Please take a moment to review this important information. If you still have questions, please contact the registered office or your local representative.



Jacques Elvinger *For and on behalf of the Board*

## Prospectus changes – option to take action ends 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 14:30 CET

### YOUR OPTIONS

- 1 If you are comfortable with the changes**, you do not need to take any action.
- 2 Switch your investment to another sub-fund.** We must receive your dealing instructions by the deadline shown in the right-hand column. Be sure to read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for any sub-fund you are considering switching into, and for further information, the prospectus.
- 3 Redeem your investment.** We must receive your dealing instructions by the deadline shown in the right-hand column.

**If you choose options 2 or 3, you may want to review these options with your tax adviser and your financial adviser.** These options could have tax consequences.

**Regardless of which option you choose, you will not be charged any redemption or switch fees** so long as we receive your dealing instructions before the deadline.

### THE CHANGES

**Effective date** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Deadline for receipt of switch/redemption orders** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 14:30 CET

### THE FUND

**Name** JPMorgan Funds – Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond Fund

**Legal form** SICAV

**Fund type** UCITS

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# JPMorgan Funds – Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond Fund

## Reason for changes

Following a recent review, the sub-fund will transition to a core orientated emerging markets debt strategy which will take a lower level of risk. This will result in a number of changes to the sub-fund’s investment policy as detailed below:

- The flexibility to take active currency positions (mainly through derivatives) will be removed which will give rise to several changes:
  - The level of derivatives used will be reduced with options also no longer required. Therefore, the sub-fund will change its global exposure calculation methodology from relative VaR to commitment, which is appropriate for sub-funds with lower levels of derivatives and leverage;
  - The currencies of assets that the sub-fund invests in will be updated to reflect that assets will predominantly be denominated in USD and EUR with non-USD assets typically hedged back to USD;
- Reference to investment in onshore debt securities issued within the People’s Republic of China will be removed as it will no longer be required;
- Maximum exposure to convertible securities and equities will be reduced from 10% to 5% respectively.
- To reflect the lower level of risk, the Annual Management and Advisory Fee for all share classes will be reduced as per the table below.

Please note that the sub-fund's investor profile remains unchanged.

**Risk/reward level** *SRRI unchanged*

**Fee level** *see below*

## Changes - shown in ***bold italics***

### BEFORE

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### Fees and Expenses

| Base Class | Annual Management and Advisory Fee | Distribution Fee | Operating and Administrative Expenses (Max) | Base Class      | Annual Management and Advisory Fee | Distribution Fee | Operating and Administrative Expenses (Max) |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| A          | 1.00%                              |                  | 0.30%                                       | A               | <b><i>1.00%</i></b>                |                  | <b><i>0.30%</i></b>                         |
| C          | 0.50%                              |                  | 0.20%                                       | C               | <b><i>0.35%</i></b>                |                  | 0.20%                                       |
| D          | 1.00%                              | 0.50%            | 0.30%                                       | <b><i>D</i></b> | <b><i>1.00%</i></b>                | 0.50%            | <b><i>0.30%</i></b>                         |
| I          | 0.50%                              |                  | 0.10%                                       | I               | <b><i>0.35%</i></b>                |                  | 0.10%                                       |
| I2         | 0.40%                              |                  | 0.10%                                       | I2              | <b><i>0.21%</i></b>                |                  | 0.10%                                       |

Please note that A and D share classes that are proposed to be removed from the prospectus are currently inactive.

### Sub-Fund Derivatives Usage

BEFORE

| Investment Purposes | EPM | Hedging | Forwards | Futures | Options | Swaps       |                                | Mortgage TBAs | Expected Leverage (%) VaR Sub-Funds only |
|---------------------|-----|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
|                     |     |         |          |         |         | TRSs & CFDs | All Other Swaps & CDX / iTraxx |               |  |
| •                   | •   | •       | •        | •       | •       | -           | •                              | -             | 125                                      |

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### Key Dates

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 14:30 CET**

Free switch/redemption period begins.



**6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 14:30 CET**

Free switch/redemption period ends.



**9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Changes become effective.

The changes are being made to the relevant prospectus or Key Investor Information Document (KIID), revised versions of which will be available at [www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu](http://www.jpmorganassetmanagement.lu). As with all Fund investments, it is important to understand and remain familiar with the relevant KIID(s). Other than the period when switch and redemption fees are waived, note that all other switch and redemption conditions and restrictions in the prospectus still apply.

Representative in Switzerland: JPMorgan Asset Management (Switzerland) LLC, Dreikönigstrasse 37, 8002 Zurich. Paying Agent in Switzerland: J.P. Morgan (Suisse) SA, 8 Rue de la Confédération, 1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the key investor information documents, the articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual financial report may be obtained free of charge from the representative.