### **FUND FACTSHEET**

# JUPITER MERIAN GLOBAL EQUITY ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

L CLASS | USD | ACCUMULATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021

**EQUITIES** 

**FIXED INCOME** 



#### **FUND MANAGEMENT TEAM**

The fund is managed by the Systematic Equities team, co-headed by lan Heslop and Amadeo Alentorn, and including James Murray, Matus Mrazik, Tarun Inani, Yuangao Liu and Sean Storey.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND APPROACH

The objective of the Fund is capital appreciation while closely controlling risk. The fund aims to deliver absolute returns over rolling 12 month periods that have a low correlation with equity and bond markets, through a market neutral portfolio of global equity investments with long positions typically taken in the stocks determined most likely to deliver a positive relative return, and short positions typically taken in the stocks determined most likely to deliver a negative relative return. In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the fund will aim to deliver a return, net of fees, in excess of the Federal Reserve Funds Target Rate over rolling 3 year periods. For performance measurement purposes, the cash benchmark will differ for non-base currency classes. The Fund also aims to achieve its objective within an annualised volatility limit of 6 per cent.

The team's approach is to rigorously assess companies against criteria including stock price valuation, balance-sheet quality, growth characteristics, efficient use of capital, analyst sentiment, and supportive market trends

The team builds a diversified portfolio of stocks that is expected to outperform in the current macroeconomic environment, while applying stringent risk-management techniques, carefully controlling turnover and trading costs, and maintaining strict limits on sector and stock positions.





#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS \$ (L SHARE CLASS)**

Share Price	\$1.2205
Fund Size (in fund currency)	\$1,633.4m
Total Number of Holdings	893
Total Long Positions	500
Total Short Positions	393
Net Exposure	0.1%
Gross Exposure	193.6%

Annualised Performance (since launch)	2.4%
Annualised Volatility (since launch)	5.3%
Sharpe Ratio (since launch)	0.3
Correlations vs. (USD I Share class):	
JPM GBI Global TR Hdg USD (from 1st July 2009)	-0.05
MSCI World NR USD	-0.08

The Volatility Target is not a guarantee, may not be achieved and a capital loss may occur. Funds which have a higher performance aim generally take more risk to achieve this and so have a greater potential for the returns to be significantly different than expected.

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#### **NET SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

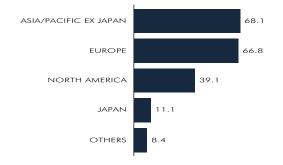


# FUND AND SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Umbrella Jupiter A	Asset Management Series PLC
Share class launch date	2 May 2013
Fund launch date	30 June 2009
Domicile	Ireland
Share class currency	USD
Benchmark	Federal Reserve Funds Target Rate
Morningstar sector EAA Fund	Alt - Market Neutral - Equity
Legal structure	UCITS
Accounting date	31/12
Valuation point	12.00pm (Irish time) on each Valuation Day
Dealing frequency	Daily
Single / dual pricing	Single
ISA eligible	Yes
Settlement period	T+3
Sedol	BLP5S35
ISIN	IEOOBLP5S353
Initial charge	up to 5.00%
Annual management charge	1.50%
Ongoing charge (as at Dec 2020)	1.65%
Performance Fee	20% *
Minimum investment lump sum	USD 500
FCA Recognised	Yes

\*20% of outperformance above a hurdle rate, accrued daily and payable annually, subject to a high water mark. A technical description of the performance fee can be found in the full Prospectus.

#### **GROSS REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (%)**



## TOP 5 SHORT POSITIONS % (BY INDUSTRY)

**TOP 5 LONG POSITIONS %** 

REALTEK SEMICONDUCTOR CORP

NOVO NORDISK A/S CLASS B

UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD.

SWEDISH MATCH AB

(SINGAPORE)

IBERDROLA SA

INDUSTRIALS	-1.5
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-1.2
FINANCIALS	-1.2
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-1.1
MATERIALS	-1.1

#### **PERFORMANCE HISTORY (%)**

(%)	Share class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013	\$ class L shares						1.1	0.2	-1.8	0.1	1.3	2.4	-0.7	2.7
2014	\$ class L shares	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	-1.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.6	8.5
2015	\$ class L shares	1.2	-2.0	-0.5	-1.5	0.8	1.1	-0.6	1.1	2.6	-1.0	1.3	1.2	3.7
2016	\$ class L shares	0.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.0	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.5	2.3
2017	\$ class L shares	1.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	1.3	2.3	2.4	0.9	2.5	-0.2	-1.4	7.3
2018	\$ class L shares	1.4	0.6	1.3	-1.0	0.6	-2.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-2.8	2.5	-1.8
2019	\$ class L shares	-1.8	-0.9	-0.1	-3.4	0.9	0.5	-1.8	-1.6	-0.9	-1.3	-0.5	-1.8	-12.2
2020	\$ class L shares	1.0	-1.4	-2.3	-0.9	-1.5	1.2	0.7	-0.9	2.0	1.1	-2.9	1.4	-2.5
2021	\$ class L shares	4.8	-0.4	5.2	2.0	2.7	-0.6	-1.2	0.0					13.0

#### **PERFORMANCE** (SINCE INCEPTION)



Federal Reserve Funds Target Rate (benchmark)

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1 month	3 month	6 month	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception
Fund	0.0	-1.8	8.2	14.8	-5.1	6.1	-	22.1
Benchmark	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.8	6.3	-	7.4

#### DISCRETE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)

	2021 YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	13.0	-2.5	-12.2	-1.8	7.3	2.3
Benchmark	0.2	0.5	2.3	1.9	1.1	0.5

#### DISCRETE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%) - year on year ending Aug 2021

		1 yr to 31/08/21	1 yr to 31/08/20	1 yr to 30/08/19	1 yr to 31/08/18	1 yr to 31/08/17
_	Fund	14.8	-8.4	-9.7	1.7	10.0
_	Benchmark	0.3	1.1	2.4	1.6	0.8

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#### **RISK FACTORS**

**Investment risk** - whilst the Fund aims to deliver above zero performance irrespective of market conditions, there can be no guarantee this aim will be achieved. Furthermore the Fund may exceed its volatility limit. A capital loss of some or all of the amount invested may occur.

Company shares (i.e. equities) risk - the value of Company shares (i.e. equities) and similar investments may go down as well as up in response to the performance of individual companies and can be affected by daily stock market movements and general market conditions. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.

**Derivative risk** - the Fund uses derivatives to generate returns and/or to reduce costs and the overall risk of the Fund. Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investment. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk where the institutions acting as counterparty to derivatives may not meet their contractual obligations.

Currency risk - the Fund can be exposed to different currencies and may use techniques to try to reduce the effects of changes in the exchange rate between the currency of the underlying investments and the base currency of the Fund. These techniques may not eliminate all the currency risk. The value of your shares may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate movements.

Stock connect risk - the Fund may invest in China A-Shares through the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect ("Stock Connect"). Stock Connect is governed by regulations which are untested and subject to change. Trading limitations and restrictions on foreign ownership may constrain the Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategy. For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. Investment involves risk. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Because of this, an investor is not certain to make a profit on an investment and may lose money. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of overseas investment to rise or fall.

• The Fund may be more than 35% invested in Government and public securities. These can be issued by other countries and Governments.

Your attention is drawn to the stated investment policy which is set out in the Fund's prospectus.



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