

Investment Objective

The Arcus Japan Fund (a sub-fund of Arcus FUND SICAV, hereafter 'AJF' or the 'Fund') focuses on investing in Japanese equities with the objective of achieving a return in excess of the return of the TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) Index (the "Benchmark").¹

Performance Commentary

The Fund's A ACC JPY Class rose 1.2% in December, while the TOPIX Total Return (TOPIX TR) index rose 1.0%.

By sector, the highest contribution to fund performance came from Chemicals (+0.4% relative performance contribution) followed by Other Products (+0.3%) and Services (+0.3%). Banks (-0.5%) were a relative drag.

Fund performance versus the Benchmark

A ACC JPY Unhedged share class has been included for reference to its track record only and is not available to retail investors. The Benchmark has been selected as a target benchmark for the Fund as it is representative of the types of investment made by the Fund. The Investment Manager is not bound by the Benchmark when making its decisions and can invest in assets that are not included in the Benchmark.

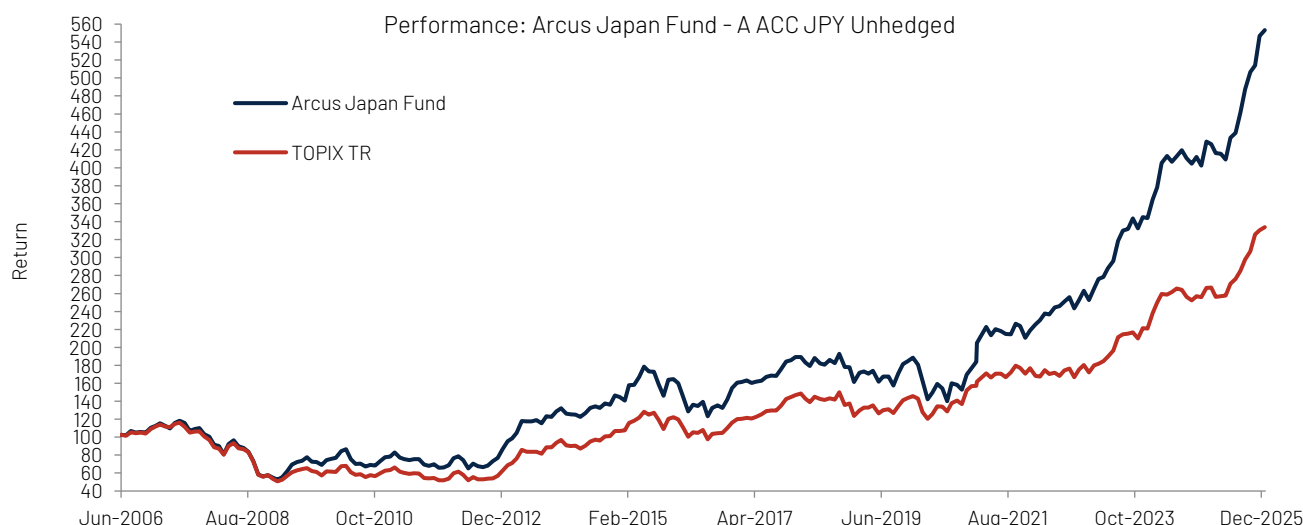


Chart data: Arcus Japan Fund. Representative share class: A ACC unhedged JPY (ISIN: LU0243544235), launched on the 29th of June 2006. The Platform and B classes are available to retail investors (investing via eligible counterparties). This graph includes the performance of the A share class as that class has the longest track record. The performance of the Platform and B (Yen) classes is likely to have been substantially similar to the performance of the A (Yen) class (Note: (a) launch dates (b) unhedged share classes are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates). However, as the Platform & B class were more recently (re)launched (see table below), they are not included in this chart but the data can be found at the end of this newsletter. The only difference between the A (Yen) Class and the Platform/B (Yen) classes is a 0.04% higher ongoing charge arising from taxation matters. 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. 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.

Share Classes

Share Class Name	ISIN	Date Launched	Share Price	Dec-25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch
A ACC JPY Unhedged	LU0243544235	29/06/2006	¥55,332	1.2%	28.9%	28.9%	118.8%	213.1%	453.3%
B ACC JPY Unhedged	LU0504345918	20/07/2022*	¥31,246	1.2%	28.7%	28.7%	117.8%		119.3%
B ACC USD Unhedged	LU2650729259	29/09/2023	\$152.37	1.4%	30.3%	30.3%			52.4%
B ACC EUR Unhedged	LU2650729333	24/05/2024	€126.42	-0.2%	16.0%	16.0%			26.4%
B ACC EUR Hedged	LU0573572822	20/09/2022*	€306.22	1.3%	30.1%	30.1%	130.6%		140.2%
B ACC USD Hedged	LU0573573044	05/12/2011	\$885.08	1.4%	32.2%	32.2%	141.1%	248.2%	785.1%
B DIS GBP Unhedged	LU2650729507	20/12/2024	£122.55	-0.8%	18.4%	18.4%			22.6%
Platform Hedged ACC	LU2420984044	25/04/2022	£260.77	1.4%	31.7%	31.7%	137.7%		160.8%
Benchmark: TOPIX TR	N/A	N/A	¥6,011	1.0%	25.5%	25.5%	93.8%	113.2%	233.9%

* B ACC JPY Unhedged was originally launched on 09/04/2013 and relaunched on 20/07/2022. B ACC EUR Hedged was originally launched on 08/07/2013 and relaunched on 20/09/2022. "Since Launch" figures for these classes show performance since relaunch.

Fund Launch Date²
30th March 2005
Base Currency
JPY
Fund Size³
USD 2,246m / JPY 351.9bn

Valuation/Dealing frequency
Daily
Fund Type & Structure⁴
UCITS (Luxembourg SICAV)

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Investment Manager
Arcus Investment Limited (AIL)
Delegated Trade Placement Manager
Arcus South East Asia (ASEA)

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Since: 1st March 2021

The Fund's Largest 10 Holdings

Stock	Name	Sector	% of NAV
1	JAPAN POST HOLDINGS CO LTD (6178)	Services	5.4%
2	DAIICHI SANKYO CO LTD (4568)	Pharmaceutical	5.2%
3	KUBOTA CORP (6326)	Machinery	4.6%
4	NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD (7201)	Transportation Equipment	4.4%
5	NIDEC CORP (6594)	Electric Appliances	4.2%
6	HONDA MOTOR CO LTD (7267)	Transportation Equipment	4.1%
7	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP (9432)	Information & Communication	3.4%
8	NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO LTD (2897)	Foods	3.0%
9	MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP (7211)	Transportation Equipment	3.0%
10	ASAHI GROUP HOLDINGS LTD (2502)	Foods	2.9%

Size Distribution of the Shares held by the Fund

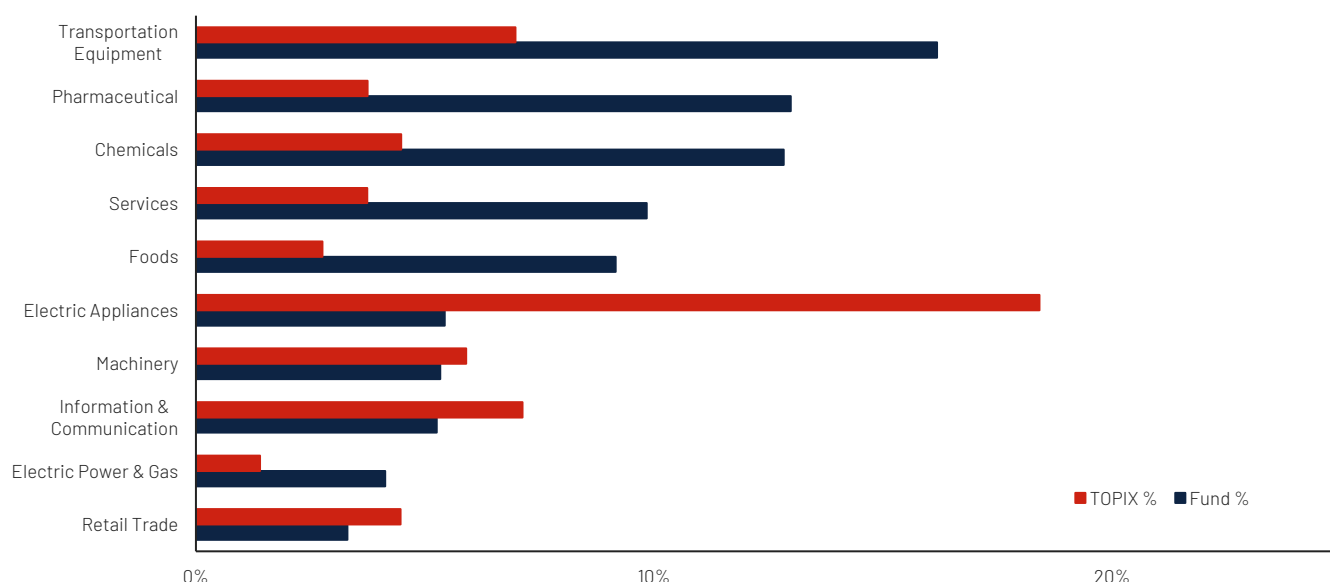
Market Capitalisation (USD billion)	Number of Holdings	% of NAV
> 10	14	43%
5 – 10	15	20%
1 – 5	46	34%
< 1	7	3%
TOTAL	82	100%

Market Capitalisation is the value of a company that is traded on a market, calculated by multiplying the total number of shares in the company by the current share price.

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

Top 10 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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Historical Performance Data (A ACC JPY Unhedged - ISIN: LU0243544235; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the A ACC JPY Unhedged Share Class (29 June 2006) until the current month end (see notes below). **Please note that the A share class has been included for reference to its track record only and is not available to retail investors.**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.7	-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	6.0	1.2	5.1	5.7	3.9	1.5	6.4	1.2	28.9
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	4.2	-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

Historical Performance Data (B ACC EUR Hedged - ISIN: LU0573572822; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the relaunch of the B ACC EUR Hedged Share Class (20 September 2022) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.5	-2.2	-0.1	-1.6	6.0	1.3	5.1	5.8	3.9	1.5	6.4	1.3	30.1
2024	6.1	4.0	7.3	2.2	-1.1	1.7	1.8	-2.2	-1.4	2.0	-2.1	6.7	27.2
2023	5.1	4.1	0.8	3.6	2.9	8.2	3.7	0.8	3.8	-3.0	4.0	0.0	39.3
2022										3.7	4.7	-4.0	4.2

Historical Performance Data (B ACC USD Hedged - ISIN: LU0573573044; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the B ACC USD Hedged Share Class (5 December 2011) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.4	-2.1	0.1	-1.6	6.2	1.5	5.3	6.0	4.1	2.0	6.2	1.4	32.2
2024	6.2	4.1	7.4	2.3	-1.0	1.7	2.0	-2.1	-1.2	2.2	-2.1	6.9	29.0
2023	5.3	4.1	1.1	3.8	3.1	8.1	3.8	1.0	3.8	-2.9	4.2	0.1	41.4
2022	2.9	2.0	3.3	-0.5	3.4	0.5	2.2	2.1	-4.7	4.0	4.7	-3.6	16.9
2021	4.0	11.5	8.6	-4.3	3.3	-1.0	-1.4	-0.3	5.5	-1.2	-6.0	3.9	23.6
2020	-4.1	-9.8	-12.9	5.5	6.4	-3.1	-9.1	14.2	-1.2	-3.4	10.9	4.4	-6.1
2019	6.7	0.9	-1.3	2.1	-6.9	3.8	0.3	-5.9	8.4	6.5	2.0	2.3	19.4
2018	0.4	-3.3	-1.9	5.0	-3.1	-0.6	3.1	-1.8	5.8	-7.4	0.0	-8.9	-13.0
2017	0.6	1.2	-1.5	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.0	-0.1	4.6	5.0	0.9	2.1	19.4
2016	-9.6	-11.8	5.9	-1.3	3.3	-11.6	7.4	2.0	-1.8	7.1	8.6	3.9	-1.1
2015	-2.7	12.1	0.2	6.4	7.2	-3.2	-1.0	-8.6	-7.9	12.2	0.5	-2.8	10.3
2014	-4.6	-0.8	-0.6	-2.0	3.7	4.5	1.0	-1.5	3.6	-1.3	7.1	-1.3	7.4
2013	8.9	2.6	6.0	15.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.6	-3.0	7.0	-0.9	4.9	2.8	50.3
2012	4.1	10.9	2.7	-6.1	-13.0	8.5	-3.9	-2.0	3.1	8.1	3.7	11.6	27.7

Historical Performance Data (B ACC JPY Unhedged – ISIN: LU0504345918; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the relaunch of the B ACC JPY Unhedged Share Class (21 July 2022) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.7	-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	6.0	1.2	5.0	5.7	3.9	1.6	6.3	1.2	28.7
2024	5.9	3.8	7.1	1.9	-1.5	1.4	1.6	-2.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.4	6.7	24.5
2023	5.0	4.0	0.8	3.5	2.8	7.6	3.5	0.6	3.5	-3.2	3.7	-0.3	35.9
2022								1.9	-5.0	3.9	4.2	-4.0	0.7

Historical Performance Data (B ACC USD Unhedged – ISIN: LU2650729259; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the B ACC USD Unhedged Share Class (29 September 2023) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.3	5.0	1.4	1.8	6.8	3.4	-2.8	5.7	1.4	30.3
2024	1.7	2.1	6.7	-1.0	-2.1	-1.1	7.9	2.1	0.1	-3.8	-1.4	1.9	13.3
2023									-1.0	-4.2	5.7	3.0	3.3

Historical Performance Data (B ACC EUR Unhedged – ISIN: LU2650729333; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the B ACC EUR Unhedged Share Class (24 May 2024) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	1.1	-0.1	-2.7	-2.1	5.4	-2.2	4.1	5.3	2.9	-1.6	5.5	-0.2	16.0
2024					1.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	0.9	3.5	9.0

Historical Performance Data (B DIS GBP Unhedged – ISIN: LU2650729507; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the B DIS GBP Unhedged Share Class (20 December 2024) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	1.9	-1.1	-1.7	-2.1	4.4	-0.7	5.1	5.6	3.9	-2.1	5.1	-0.8	18.4
2024												3.5	3.5

Historical Performance Data (Platform GBP – ISIN: LU2420984044; values in %)

The table below shows the month-on-month performance of the Fund. The table covers a period from the launch of the Platform (GBP) Share Class (25 April 2022) until the current month end (see notes below).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	-0.4	-2.1	0.0	-1.7	6.2	1.5	5.2	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	1.4	31.7
2024	6.2	4.1	7.4	2.3	-1.0	1.7	1.9	-2.1	-1.5	2.2	-2.1	6.9	28.5
2023	5.2	4.1	0.8	4.0	2.8	8.0	3.9	1.0	3.9	-2.9	4.1	0.1	40.4
2022					3.4	0.5	2.0	2.1	-4.9	3.9	4.5	-3.6	7.7

Notes to tables and charts:

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Share Classes (that are available to Retail investors investing via eligible counterparties)⁵

Share Class	Currency	Type	Hedging	ISIN	BBG Ticker
B	USD	Accumulation	Hedged	LU0573573044	ARCJPNULX
B	EUR	Accumulation	Hedged	LU0573572822	ARCJRIELX
B	GBP	Distribution	Hedged	LU2554491097	ARCUSJPLX
B	GBP	Accumulation	Hedged	LU2584143908	ARCJAGBLX
B	JPY	Accumulation	Unhedged	LU0504345918	AJRIJAC LX
B	USD	Accumulation	Unhedged	LU2650729259	ARCJBAU
B	EUR	Accumulation	Unhedged	LU2650729333	ARCJBAE
B	GBP	Accumulation	Unhedged	LU2650729416	ARCJBGU
B	GBP	Distribution	Unhedged	LU2650729507	ARCJBDG
Platform	GBP	Accumulation	Hedged	LU2420984044	ARAJPLGLX

Please refer to the Prospectus and Subscription documents for the eligibility criteria of each share class.

Footnotes:

¹ AJF benchmark changed from TOPIX to TOPIX TR effective 04/09/2020.

² AJF Absolute Retail (JPY) Unit Class, launched 30 March 2005 and closed August 2015.

³ FX rate as at 30/12/2025 JPY/USD = 156.65

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