# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# Jupiter Asset Management Series PLC - Jupiter Strategic Absolute Return Bond Fund

# (the 'Fund'), a sub-fund of Jupiter Asset Management Series PLC

L GBP Hedged Acc (ISIN - IE00BLP58L37)

The Manager is Jupiter Asset Management (Europe) Limited (the "Manager")

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

**Objective:** positive total return comprised of income and capital growth, over rolling 12 month periods, irrespective of bond and equity market conditions.

**Policy:** in seeking to achieve its investment objective, the fund will aim to deliver a return, net of fees, in excess of the Federal Funds Effective Overnight 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 expected annualised volatility range of 2.5% to 4.5%. At times the expected volatility of the Fund may vary up to 8% depending on market conditions.

The Fund will invest primarily in bonds and similar debt investments issued by governments and companies anywhere in the world. The Fund may invest up to 15% in the Chinese Bond Market via the Bond Connect scheme. The Fund will not invest more than 20% in bonds and similar debt investments rated as sub-investment grade, which have a minimum rating of B- by Standard & Poor's or B3 by Moody's.

The Fund may hold investments with loss-absorbing features, including up to 20% in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos).

The Fund base currency is US Dollars. The Fund may gain exposure to additional currencies in order to generate additional returns through changes in the exchange rates

The Fund uses derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment), with the aim of generating returns and/or reducing the overall costs and risks of the Fund. The Fund can take long and short positions through the use of derivatives, which may result in the Fund being leveraged. Leverage magnifies the exposure of the Fund to the underlying investments. In such situations, Fund returns may rise or fall more than they would have done otherwise, reflecting such additional exposure. The Fund may at times hold a "negative" duration position (aiming to benefit from interest rates rising)

through the use of derivatives.

The Fund is actively managed. Portfolio construction is driven by an on-going assessment of the drivers of returns such as interest rates, bond prices, the economic outlook, inflationary expectations and global political issues. This will also include an assessment of any issuers' default risk and value relative to similar bonds in the market.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics on an ongoing basis within the scope of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The environmental and social characteristics selected for the Fund include the promotion of the transition to a low carbon economy and upholding responsibilities to human rights.

Portfolio transaction costs are paid out of the assets of the Fund in addition to the charges set out below, and may have an impact on the performance of the Fund.

**Recommendation:** the Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

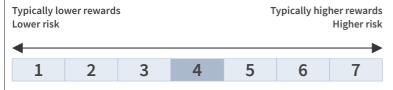
**Treatment of income:** as shares in this class are accumulation shares, income from investments will be reinvested into the Fund and reflected in the value of the shares.

**Dealing:** you can buy and sell shares on business days where retail banks are open for business in Dublin and London (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays).

**Hedging policy:** The Fund also aims to protect against exchange rate movements between the Fund's base currency and the share class currency by hedging.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

The calculated risk and reward category, as shown above, uses a method of calculation derived from EU rules. It is based on the rate at which the returns of the Fund have moved up and down in the past (i.e. volatility) and is not a guide to the future risk and reward category of the Fund. The category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. The seven-category scale is nonlinear, for example, 2 is not twice as risky as 1.



- Funds in category 4 have in the past shown moderate volatility. With a fund of category 4, you have a moderate risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderate.
- Investment risk while the Fund aims to deliver above zero performance irrespective of market conditions, there can be no guarantee this aim will be achieved. Furthermore the actual volatility of the Fund may be above or below the expected range, and may also exceed its maximum expected volatility. A capital loss of some or all of the amount invested may occur.
- Currency risk the Fund is denominated in USD. This share class is denominated in GBP. The hedging process may not give a precise hedge. In addition, where the Fund holds assets denominated in currencies other than USD, the value of your shares may rise and fall as a result of the exchange rate movements.
- Emerging markets risk less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries.
- Credit risk the issuer of a bond or a similar investment within the Fund may not
  pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. Bonds which are rated below
  investment grade are considered to have a higher risk exposure with respect to
  meeting their payment obligations.
- CoCos and other investments with loss-absorbing features these investments

may be subject to regulatory intervention and/or specific trigger events relating to regulatory capital levels falling to a prespecified point. This is a different risk to traditional bonds and may result in their conversion to company shares, or a partial or total loss of value.

- Bond connect risk the rules of the Bond Connect scheme may not always permit the Fund to sell its assets, and may cause the Fund to suffer losses on an investment.
- Interest rate risk investments in bonds are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may affect the value of the Fund.
- Liquidity risk some investments may become hard to value or sell at a desired time and price. In extreme circumstances this may affect the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.
- 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.
- Sustainability Article 8 Investments are selected or excluded on both financial and non-financial criteria. The Fund's performance may differ from the broader market or other Funds that do not utilize ESG criteria when selecting investments.
- For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section
  of the prospectus.



### Charges

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge Up to 5.00%

Exit charge None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. In some cases, you might pay less and you can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial adviser or distributor.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.89%

Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

above the average Sterling Overnight
Interbank Average Rate, provided the
Fund's share price is above the HighWater-Mark. In the Fund's last financial
year, the performance fee was 0.00% of
the value of the share class. 0.00%
represents the actual performance fee

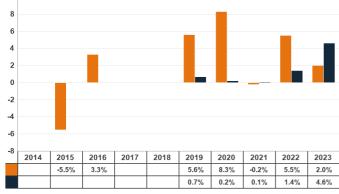
the value of the share class. 0.00% or represents the actual performance fee charged for the year ending 31/12/2023 as a percentage of the weighted average net asset value of the share class for the same period.

10.00% of any returns the Fund achieves

- These charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs
  of marketing and distribution. Overall, they reduce the growth of your investment.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses of the Fund for the 12 month period ended December 2023. Where the Fund invests in other underlying funds, which may include closed-ended funds such as investment trusts, the ongoing charges figure will include the ongoing charges for those funds, and will therefore vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/ exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- It is not the intention for a switching charge (2.50%) to apply but the Fund reserves the right to impose a switching charge in the future.
- You can find out more details about the charges by looking at the Fees and Expenses section of the prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**

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Source: Jupiter/Factset SPAR 2023

- L GBP Hedged Acc
- Sterling Overnight Interbank Average Rate

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The Fund launched on 30 May 2014. This class started to issue shares on 30 May 2014. There were no shareholders in this class from 12 July 2017 to 18 July 2018.
- In May 2017 the Fund changed its Investment Objective. The performance before
  this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. No index is
  available prior to this period to provide a useful performance comparison for this
  hedged share class.
- The value of the class is calculated in GBP. The benchmark is in GBP.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

# **Practical Information**

- The Fund's assets are held with its depositary, Citi Depositary Services Ireland Designated Activity Company.
- Jupiter Strategic Absolute Return Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Jupiter Asset Management Series Plc (the "Company"). The assets of this sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the Company.
- Further information about the Company, copies of its prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained, for the entire Company, free of charge (the prospectus is available in English and other required languages) from the administrator, Citibank Europe plc, at 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1 Ireland or visit www.jupiteram.com.
- Details of the remuneration policy are available at www.jupiteram.com and a paper copy can be made available free of charge upon request.
- The latest share prices are available from the administrator during normal business hours and will be published daily at www.jupiteram.com.
- You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of the Company. A fee may apply. For further details, please refer to the Conversion of Shares section in the
  prospectus.
- This Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.
- The Manager 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 for the Company.