

Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund

Fund manager

JP Morgan Alternative Asset Management Inc (JPMAAM), via Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited.

Nikko AM is Asia's premier global asset manager. In New Zealand we actively manage NZ\$4 billion of investments for a diverse group of clients, including superannuation schemes, charitable trusts, KiwiSaver scheme providers, corporations and local government along with providing services to financial intermediaries through wrap platforms.

We offer investment management services in domestic sectors (equities, fixed interest and cash) through our Auckland-based investment team and employ offshore managers to manage global sectors (global equities, global bonds and alternative investments).

Nikko AM utilise JPMAAM's multi-manager/multi-strategy fund, JP Morgan Multi-Strategy II Ltd (MSF II Ltd) to provide access to absolute return strategies. JPMAAM has operated its first such fund since April 1995 (JP Morgan Multi-Strategy Fund Ltd). This JPMAAM fund was closed to new investors in October 2001, and MSF II Ltd was created, based on similar principles to MSF Ltd to accommodate new cash flows and also new managers that JPMAAM wished to utilise.

Fund launch

June 2008

Investment objective

The Fund's objective is to outperform the benchmark over a rolling three year period after fees.

Benchmark

S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index plus 2.5% pa

Investment process

By integrating a number of hedge fund strategies into one fund, the MSF II Ltd fund's objective is to generate capital appreciation over the long term through a portfolio having a diversified risk profile with relatively low volatility and a low correlation with traditional equity and fixed-income markets.

Trustee

Public Trust

Custodian

Public Trust as legal custodian, BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Limited delegated as functional custodian.

Structure and taxation

Offshore manager's product with NZD share class.

The Fund vehicle is a Unit Trust and Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) which is priced monthly. Unit holders elect their own Portfolio Investor Rate. Each unit holder's return is subject to the foreign investment taxation regime, under the Fair Dividend Rate approach. Information is provided to the IRD and unit holders on an annual basis.

Distributions

The Fund may make distributions at the Manager's discretion; however, the Manager does not intend that entitlements will be distributed.

Hedging policy

Not applicable

Buy/sell spread

Nil

Management fees

An investment management fee of 1.00% per annum is deducted from the offshore manager's product.

Nikko AM acts as agent for JPMAAM in New Zealand and receives an average trail fee of 0.50% annually of the amount invested in the product. This trail is paid by JPMAAM and *not* from the Fund or MSF II Ltd.

All other Fund statutory and operating costs will be met directly by the Manager.

Performance fee

JP Morgan charge a performance fee, accrued on a monthly basis and calculated on the gross returns, less all expenses including the JPMAAM management fee, with such performance fee subject to loss carry-forward provisions, payable annually to JPMAAM and deducted from the product of:

10.0% of returns above US 3-month T-Bill

Offering

The Fund is not offered under a prospectus and is only available to wholesale professional investors, who have taken their own investment and legal advice. It is recommended that no more than 10% of clients' funds are invested in this Fund.

Subscriptions

Minimum subscription and minimum holding is NZD150,000. Subscriptions only accepted monthly, effective as of the first day of each month. Documentation to be received no later than the 18th calendar day prior to month end. Clear funds to be delivered to the Custodian ten (10) business days before month end.

Units will be allocated based on the price on the Valuation Date. That price will generally not be determined until approximately the 18th of the month following Valuation Date.

Redemptions

Unit holders may withdraw from the Fund on any Redemption Date by delivering to the Manager a notice in writing to that effect (a Withdrawal Notice) not later than the 23rd business day of the second preceding month before the relevant Redemption Date (approximately 67 days). Minimum redemption of 50 units.

Redemption date

Quarterly, as of each quarter end on at latest 67 days' prior written notice receipted as above. The following is an example of how this works. Please note that dates may vary.



Selected investors only - participation in the Fund is limited to persons or entities who are New Zealand resident, and (a) whose principal business is the investment of money; or (b) who, in the ordinary course of and for the purposes of their business, habitually invest money; and, consequently (or for other reasons) do not constitute "the public" for the purposes of the Securities Act 1978 (**Exempt Person**). Nikko AM will not therefore be required to produce a registered prospectus or an investment statement in relation to the proposed investment (such documents otherwise being required were this offer to be made to persons or entities that are not Exempt Persons), and such documents will not be produced accordingly. Investors in the Fund will be required to acknowledge their status as an Exempt Person as part of their subscription in the Fund. Investors in the Fund will also be required to undertake to Nikko AM that any transfers of interests in the Fund will only be to Exempt Persons.

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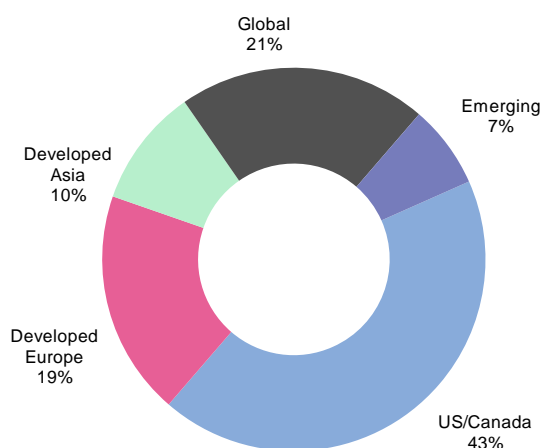
Performance (NZD gross returns before JPMAAM fees)

	Fund %	Benchmark %	Excess %
1 month	-1.40	0.45	-1.84
3 months	0.29	1.39	-1.10
6 months	-1.29	2.78	-4.07
1 year	4.13	5.94	-1.81
2 years (pa)	5.15	5.99	-0.84
3 years (pa)	7.90	5.75	2.15
5 years (pa)	7.73	5.60	2.13

Fund size

JPM MSF II Ltd: US\$3.1 billion Fund: NZ\$172 million

Portfolio composition by geography



Performance of key investments

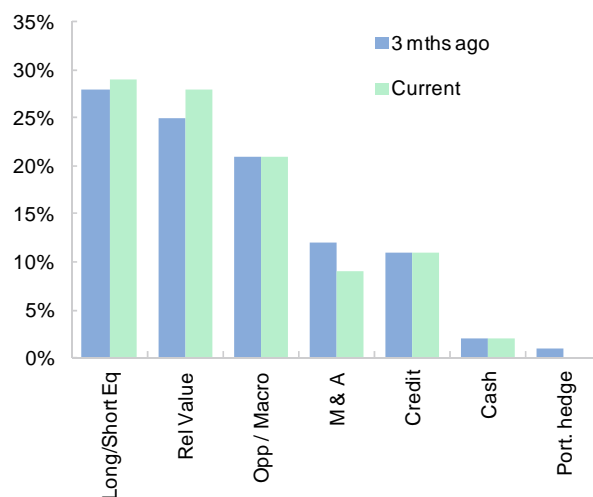
Name	Strategy	Latest Month %	Cal YTD %
Deerfield	Long / Short Equities	1.17%	9.94%
QVT	Relative Value	10.01%	15.27%
Senator Opportunity Fund	Global Merger Arbitrage / Event Driven	-1.41%	-2.80%
Aurelius Capital	Credit	-1.05%	-3.76%
Palomino	Opportunistic / Macro	-0.24%	10.59%
Key holdings as a percentage of the Fund:		16.4%	

Investment profile

MSF II Ltd currently employs 36 managers

Opportunistic / Macro	11	Merger Arbitrage / Event	2
Long / Short Equities	10	Credit	5
Relative Value	7	Portfolio Hedge	1

Portfolio composition by strategy



Commentary

The Fund posted a negative return over as the year began with significant weakness in equity markets.

A riskier environment is the key reason why JPMAAM have actively reduced the net equity and event exposure in favour of uncorrelated Relative Value and Opportunistic/Macro managers. Over the last 18 months, JPMAAM have reduced the Fund's net equity and event exposure from approximately 32% to 20%.

The Fund still has meaningful allocations to Long/Short Equities and Event Driven managers who lost money during the month. The key exposures that detracted from performance were: 1) healthcare and biotechnology (S&P 500 Healthcare: -7.6%, NASDAQ Biotech Index: -21.0%); 2) small and mid-cap equities (Russell 2000: -11.3%, MSCI Europe Small Cap Net Local: -6.9%); and, to a lesser extent, 3) China (Shanghai Exchange: -22.7%).

While the market sell-off was widespread, there were a few idiosyncratic drivers which moved on specific news/events. Rental car companies detracted as analysts reduced their earnings outlook for the industry; managed care companies fell on antitrust concerns related to M&A transactions; a liquefied natural gas company continued to fall despite a more modest drop in the commodity; restaurant delivery services suffered from increased competition; and a Japanese automaker's shares fell after an announced vehicle recall.

Despite these equity-related losses, the Fund experienced approximately 30% of the equity market downside, largely due to JPMAAM's decision to rotate into uncorrelated funds. Managers employing systematic strategies investing across time-horizons (from intraday to several weeks) and asset classes (single stocks, equity indices, commodities, short and long-term interest rates and currencies) added to returns. The largest contributor in the quant suite was a longer-term, trend following manager that trades across asset classes. The Fund made money in all model types with the strongest gains in short-term Bund and Gilt positions that benefitted from the risk-off environment. Other contributors included a Commodities RV fund that profited from the combination of rising precious metals prices and falling energy prices and an Asian-focused Multi-Strategy RV fund that made money in a significantly discounted block trade, a short position and overall long volatility positioning.

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