

## MICRO CAP FUND I JMCRX

MARCH 31, 2024

### Why Invest In JMCRX?

- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  For over 50 years, James Investment Research has been committed to a disciplined, repeatable process.
- √ Through proprietary research, the firm seeks undervalued companies with strong profitability and momentum.
- √ The James Micro Cap Fund appeals to aggressive, equity-based investors with longer time horizons.
- √ The investment committee aims to buy quality core names, with a slight tilt towards value.

### **Investment Objective**

The James Micro Cap Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

## Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

Overall Rating

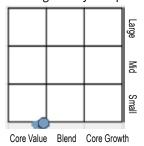
3 Year Rating

5 Year Rating

10 Year Rating

The Morningstar Star Rating TM for the James Micro Cap Fund (JMCRX) is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3/31/2024 in the Small Value category out of 457 funds overall and in the last 3 years, 426 funds in the last 5 years, and 335 funds in the last 10 years.

### Morningstar Style Map™



The Morningstar Style Map is the Morningstar Sytle Box<sup>™</sup> with the center 75% of fund holdings plotted as the Morningstar Ownership Zone<sup>™</sup>. The Morningstar Style Box is designed to revewal a fund's investment strategy. The Morningstar Ownership Zone provides detail about a portfolio's investment style by showing the range of stock sizes and styles. The Ownership Zone is derived by plotting each stock in the portfolio within the proprietary Morningstar Style Box. Over time, the shape and location of a fund's ownership zone may vary.

### Performance as of March 31, 2024

	Qtr**	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SI***
JMCRX	3.85%	29.99%	8.88%	9.95%	7.74%	9.91%
Morningstar Category+	4.66%	20.14%	5.90%	10.28%	7.23%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity Micro^	3.23%	8.03%	-8.98%	3.88%	4.11%	N/A
Russell MicroCap Index	4.70%	17.79%	-4.89%	6.90%	5.96%	10.15%

JMCRX - 1.50% - Morningstar Category+ = Small Value - VettaFi US Equity Micro Cap Index^ - Russell MicroCap Index

Call 1-800-995-2637 for a free copy of the prospectus or visit www.jamesinvestment.com. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the funds and should be read carefully before investing.

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Funds' current performances may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the last month-end, within 7 business days, at www.jamesinvestment.com. The average annual total returns assume reinvestment of income, dividends and capital gains distributions and reflect changes in net asset value. \*Indicates total annual fund operating expenses. \*\*Previous quarter numbers are not annualized. (All other numbers are average annual returns.) \*\*\*Since Inception 7/1/2010.

### **Fund Info**

Fund Statistics (as of 31 March 2024)

	Retail
Ticker Symbol	JMCRX
Cusip	470259813
Inception Date	7/01/2010
No. Stocks in Portfolio	82
Assets	\$27.96 Mil.
Median Capitalization	\$1,425.4 Mil.
Price/Earnings	12.90
Price/Book	1.88

Top Ten Equity Holdings (as of 31 March 2024)

Nova Ltd	4.80%
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp Class C	4.20%
Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc	3.70%
Enova International Inc	3.60%
Merchants Bancorp Ind Com	3.60%
OFG Bancorp	3.40%
Piper Sandler Companies	3.30%
Insight Enterprises Inc	3.10%
Ingles Markets Inc Class A	2.90%
PC Connection Inc	2.90%

Holdings are subject to change without notice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

# Fund Operating Expenses - Prospectus 11/01/2023 (Expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

Management Fee	1.46%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(*)</sup>	1.50%
Redemption Fee (Within 180 days)	2.00%

#### Asset Allocation

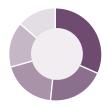
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- Equity 99.4%
- Cash 0.6%

### **Equity Sector Diversification**

AS OF MARCH 31, 2024



- Financials 26.10%
- Information Technology 16.50%
- Industrials 15.60%
- Consumer Discretionary 12.90%
- Health Care 11.10%

Top 5 Sectors.

### Market Cap Breakout

AS OF MARCH 31, 2024



- < \$2 bil 59.3%</p>
- \$2 \$6 bil 35.6%
- \$6 \$31 bil 5.1%
- \$31 \$167 bil 0.0%
- > \$167 bil 0.0%

Top 5 Sectors.

### **Investment Committee**

Barry R. James

39 Years

Chairman of James Investment Research Chairman of the James Advantage Funds

Fall Ainina, Ph.D., CFA

23 Years

25 Years

Vice President

Portfolio Manager

Director of Research Vice President

R. Brian Culpepper, MBA, CMFC

29 Years President, CEO Portfolio Manager

President of the James Advantage

**Funds** 

Trent D. Dysert, CFA

18 years

Asst. Vice President Portfolio Manager

Lesley D. Ott, CMFC, IAACP

Brian P. Shepardson, CFA, CIC

18 Years

Chief Operating Officer Chief Compliance Officer

### Advisors to the Investment Committee

Thomas L. Mangan, MBA 30 Years Ann M. Shaw 46 Years



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^The VettaFi US Equity Micro-Cap Total Return Index is designed to track the lower half of the S-Network US Small-Cap Index (SN2000) plus US stocks ranked too low for inclusion. Prior to 5/1/23, the strategy benchmark was the Russell Microcap® Index, which measures the performance of the microcap segment of the U.S. equity market. It makes up less than 3% of the U.S. equity market. It includes 1000 of the smallest securities in the small-cap Russell 2000© Index based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership and it includes the next 1,000 securities. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Price/Earnings ratio is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings.

Price/Book ratio is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Risks:** Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. The value of the fund's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. Equity securities, such as common stocks, are subject to market, economic and business risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate. Fixed income investments are affected by a number of risks, including fluctuation in interest rates, credit risk, and prepayment risk. In general, as prevailing interest rates rise, fixed income prices will fall. Small-Cap investing involves greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased competitive threat. Micro-cap stocks may offer greater opportunity for capital appreciation than the stocks of larger and more established companies; however, they also involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations. Micro-cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable. ETF's are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the underlying strategy of the fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities, real estate investments, and commodities, to name a few.

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