Micro Cap Fund | JMCRX

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DECEMBER 31, 2016

Fund Info

Fund Statistics as of December 31, 2016

| Ticker Symbol | JMCRX |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inception Date | July 1, 2010 |
| Cusip | 470259813 |
| Benchmark Index | Russell Microcap® Index |
| No. Stocks in Portfolio | 68 |
| Assets | \$36.0 Mil. |
| Median Capitalization | \$615.9 Mil. |
| Price/Earnings | 17.43 |
| Price/Book | 2.73 |

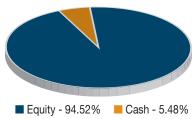
Fund Operating Expenses Prospectus 11/01/2016

| Management Fee | 1.50% |
|---|-------|
| Distribution (12b-1) Fee | 0.00% |
| Other Expenses | 0.00% |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses | 0.01% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 1.51% |
| Redemption Fee (within 180 Days) | 2.00% |

Top Ten Equity Holdings as of October 31, 2016

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| ePlus Inc | 5.23% |
| Flexsteel Industries Inc | 5.02% |
| Patrick Industries Inc | 4.63% |
| PC Connection Inc | 4.43% |
| John B Sanfilippo & Son Inc | 3.83% |
| Richmont Mines Inc | 3.73% |
| Lydall Inc | 3.53% |
| Star Gas Partners LP | 3.41% |
| MainSource Financial Group Inc | 2.74% |
| NCI Inc | 2.72% |
| | |

Asset Allocation



As a % of total portfolio as of 12/31/16.

Investment Objective

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

Investment Strategy & Process

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of foreign and domestic companies that the Adviser believes are undervalued. Equity securities include common stocks, preferred stocks and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that invest primarily in equity securities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of borrowing for investment purposes, if any) in equity securities of micro capitalization companies. Micro capitalization companies are defined as those companies with market capitalizations at the time of purchase no larger than the stocks in the Russell Microcap® Index, including ETFs that invest primarily in such securities. The Fund anticipates investing across a range of industry sectors. However, certain sectors may be significantly overweighted or underweighted compared to the Russell Microcap® Index because the Adviser seeks the best investment opportunities regardless of sector. The sectors in which the Fund may be overweighted or underweighted will vary at different points in the economic cycle. The Adviser uses a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The Adviser may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a stock that would make it expensive relative to the other stocks held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic environment in which the company operates.

Morningstar Rating™

| Overall Rating | **** |
|----------------|------|
| 3 Year Rating | **** |
| 5 Year Rating | **** |

The Morningstar Star Rating $^{\text{TM}}$ for the James Micro Cap Fund is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/16 in the Small Blend category out of 626 funds overall and for the last 3 years and 534 in the last 5 years.

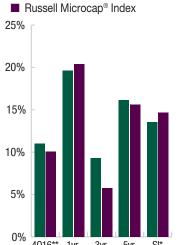
The overall Morningstar Star Rating™ for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three, five and ten year Morningstar rating metrics. ©2016 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Performance as of December 31, 2016

| | 4Q16** | 1 yr | 3 yr | 5 yr | 10 yr | SI* |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| James Micro Cap | 11.01% | 19.62% | 9.30% | 16.13% | - | 13.57% |
| Russell Microcap® Index | 10.05% | 20.37% | 5.77% | 15.59% | - | 14.65% |

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the James Advantage Funds (the Funds) carefully before investing; this and other information about the Funds is in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 1-800-99-JAMES. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest. 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.jamesfunds.com. *Since Inception 7/1/2010. **4th quarter numbers are not annualized. (All other numbers are average annual returns.) *** Indicates total annual fund operating expenses.

Additional Performance figures can be found at JamesFunds.com.



■ James Micro Cap Fund - 1.51%***

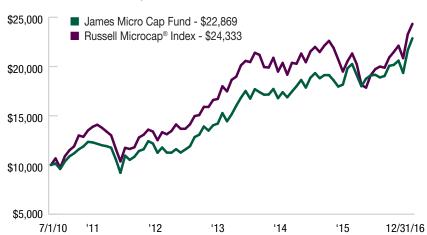
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Growth of \$10,000 as of December 31, 2016



This performance is based on reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on any distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

JMCRX Yearly Returns

| 2010* | 15.90% |
|-------|--------|
| 2011 | -6.57% |
| 2012 | 9.84% |
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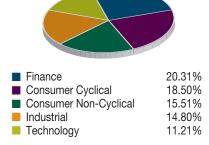
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Market Cap Breakout



As a % of total portfolio as of 12/31/16.

Top 5 Sector Diversification



As a % of total portfolio as of 12/31/16.

Investment Committee

Dr. Frank James, Ph.D 44 Years

Founder and Chairman of James Investment Research Senior Advisor to the Investment Committee

Barry R. James, CFA, CIC

30 Years

President/CEO and Portfolio Manager with James Investment Research President of the James Advantage Funds

Thomas L. Mangan, MBA, CMFC

22 Years Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager,

VP and CFO of James Advantage Funds

David W. James, CFA

36 Years Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Ann M. Shaw, CFP

Chief Operating Officer and Portfolio Manager

R. Brian Culpepper, MBA, CMFC

Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Brian Shepardson, CFA, CIC

17 Years First Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Trent D. Dysert, CFA

10 years Portfolio Manager

Matthew G. Watson, CFA, CPA

Portfolio Manager

The Russell Microcap® Index 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. For each fund with at least three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of the funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, and the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive I star. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund with the scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.)

As of 12/31/16 James Micro Cap Fund was rated against the following numbers of Small Blend over the following time periods: 626 funds in the last three years and 534 in the last five years. With respect to these Small Blend funds, the James Micro Cap Fund received a Morningstar Rating™ of 5 stars for three year period and 4 stars for the five year period.

Ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3, 5 and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. (Overall and 3-years 626 funds)

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Mid, Small and Micro Cap investing involve greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased

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