# Micro Cap Fund | JMCRX

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**MARCH 31, 2017** 

### **Fund Info**

#### Fund Statistics as of March 31, 2017

| Ticker Symbol          | JMCRX                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inception Date         | July 1, 2010            |
| Cusip                  | 470259813               |
| Benchmark Index        | Russell Microcap® Index |
| No. Stocks in Portfoli | o 67                    |
| Assets                 | \$34.0 Mil.             |
| Median Capitalization  | \$581.9 Mil.            |
| Price/Earnings         | 17.10                   |
| Price/Book             | 2.31                    |
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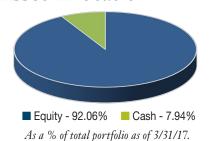
# Fund Operating Expenses Prospectus 11/01/2016

| 1.50% |
|-------|
| 0.00% |
| 0.00% |
| 0.01% |
| 1.51% |
| 2.00% |
|       |

# Top Ten Equity Holdings as of January 31, 2017

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| ePlus Inc                      | 6.14% |
| Flexsteel Industries Inc       | 5.58% |
| John B Sanfilippo & Son Inc    | 5.26% |
| PC Connection Inc              | 4.04% |
| MainSource Financial Group Inc | 3.81% |
| Lydall Inc                     | 3.57% |
| Patrick Industries Inc         | 3.25% |
| Star Gas Partners LP           | 3.01% |
| Natural Health Trends Corp     | 2.45% |
| NCI Inc                        | 2.28% |
|                                |       |

### **Asset Allocation**



## **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 T for the James Micro Cap Fund is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3/31/17 in the Small Blend category out of 625 funds overall and for the last 3 years and 537 in the last 5 years.

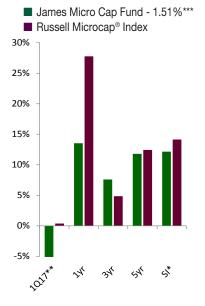
The overall Morningstar Star Rating™ for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three, five and ten year Morningstar rating metrics. ©2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

# Performance as of March 31, 2017

|                         | 1Q17** | 1 yr   | 3 yr  | 5 yr   | 10 yr | SI*    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| James Micro Cap         | -5.21% | 13.54% | 7.60% | 11.79% | -     | 12.15% |
| Russell Microcap® Index | 0.38%  | 27.77% | 4.86% | 12.43% | -     | 14.14% |

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. \*\*Ist 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 FamesFunds.com.



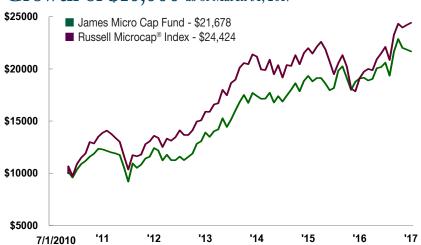
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#### **MARCH 31, 2017**

# Growth of \$10,000 as of March 31, 2017



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%  |
| 2013  | 47.26% |
| 2014  | 6.39%  |
| 2015  | 2.61%  |
| 2016  | 19.62% |
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<sup>\*</sup> Inception is 7/1/2010

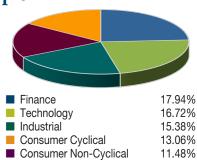
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# Market Cap Breakout



As a % of total portfolio as of 3/31/17.

# **Top 5 Sector Diversification**



As a % of total portfolio as of 3/31/17.

### 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

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Portfolio Manager, VP and CFO of James Advantage Funds

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36 Years

Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Ann M. Shaw, CFP

38 Years

Chief Operating Officer and Portfolio Manager

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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

Pórtfolio 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 1 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 3/31/17 James Micro Cap Fund was rated against the following numbers of Small Blend over the following time periods: 625 funds in the last three years and 537 in the last five years. With respect to these Small Blend funds, the James Micro Cap Fund received a Morningstar Rating™ of 4 stars for three year period and 3 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 625 funds)

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

Fund boldings and sector weightings are subject to change without notice. The average annual total returns assume reinvestment of income, dividends and capital gains distributions and reflect changes in net asset value to its book value to its book

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

Ends focusing on a single sector generally experience greater price volatility. A "nondiversified" fund has the ability to take larger positions in a smaller number of issuers and will generally experience greater price volatility.

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