# JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (VGINX)

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Source: J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

### **Executive summary**

Portfolio

Results

JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund as of June 30, 2021

#### Experienced Team coupled with proprietary insights from a seasoned research group

Experienced investment team with Clare Hart managing the Fund since 2004

#### Expertise Supported by two co-PMs and two dedicated analysts focusing on value investing

Leveraging the fundamental insights of a team of over 20 U.S. Equity career analysts with an average of 21 years of industry experience

#### Bottom-up stock selection targeting high quality US companies with attractive valuations

- Targets quality companies with consistent earnings and strong management teams
  - Fundamental bottom-up approach to stock selection that is not benchmark driven
  - Fully invested with cash < 5% and no derivatives / options used in the portfolio</p>

#### Our investment approach has delivered strong and consistent risk-adjusted returns over time

Has generated top decile absolute and risk adjusted returns over the trailing 10 years

#### Seeks to deliver strong performance in most market environments

- Gold Morningstar Analyst Rating\*
- Only fund in Morningstar category to deliver positive excess returns in 9 out of last 10 calendar years (2011-2020)

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Morningstar. Information ratio – a measure of risk-adjusted returns of a financial security whereby the active return is divided by the tracking error. The Information Ratio for the JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6 Shares) was ranked 3/980 funds in the Morningstar Large Value category for the trailing ten years. The Excess Return for the JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6 Shares) was ranked 43/980 funds in the Morningstar Large Value category for the trailing ten years. \*As of 5/13/2021, Large Value Category; denotes the JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (VGINX)



### An experienced team dedicated to value

Also leverages the insights of the J.P. Morgan Equity organization which includes 24 research analysts in the U.S. and over 200 analysts globally



As of August 2021. Note: MD = Managing Director; ED = Executive Director



# A team of skilled research analysts with an average of 20 years of experience



Danielle Hines



Consumer

Executive Director Associate Director of U.S. Research Experience: 12/12

Lisa S. Sadioglu Managing Director **Consumer Cyclicals** Experience: 21/21



**Greg Fowlkes** Managing Director Retail Experience: 22/16

**REITs** 



Ryan Vineyard Managing Director **Telecom & Cable** Experience: 16/9

#### Healthcare



Telecom, Media & Technology

Laurence McGrath Executive Director Health Svcs/Medtech Experience: 24/11

Bartian van Hulten **Brittany Henderson** Executive Director Vice President Pharma/Biotech Medtech Experience: 25/3 Experience: 11/3



I i Boynton Vice President Pharma/Biotech Experience: 7/4

#### Financials

David Small

Research

Managing Director

Experience: 21/16

Director of U.S.





Steven Wharton Managing Director Banks & Capital Markets Experience: 26/15

#### Brent Gdula Executive Director Insurance Experience: 13/13

David Chan Executive Director Payments Experience: 14/3



Jason Ko Executive Director REITS Experience: 19/19



Nick Turchetta Vice President REITs Experience: 11/1



Managing Director Semis & Technology Hardware Experience: 28/28



Nitin Bhambhani Managing Director Software and Svcs Experience: 28/25

Kris Erickson

Media

Executive Director

Experience: 20/8



Ryan Vineyard Managing Director Telecom & Cable Experience: 16/9

#### Industrials



Lerone Vincent Executive Director **Basic Materials** Experience: 23/23



Leslie Rich Managing Director **Energy Infrastructure** Utilities Experience: 26/11 Experience: 28/11



Joanna Shatney Executive Director Industrial Cyclicals Experience: 25/7



Andrew Brill Vice President Experience: 18/5



Industrial Cyclicals



Chris Ceraso Executive Director Autos and Transport Experience: 21/8



Aga Zmigrodzka Vice President Energy Experience: 11/<1







# **Investment Philosophy**

- U.S. Value's investment philosophy is based upon the principle that our research process enables us to identify
  mispriced stocks that trade below their intrinsic value.
- The portfolio has a core of high quality U.S. companies with attractive valuations
- We also invest in stocks with an attractive risk/reward opportunity that show improving business fundamentals and operating environments.



The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met.



### Bottom-up process targeting high quality U.S. companies with attractive valuations



For illustrative purposes only. The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met. P/E – Price/ Earnings P/TBV – Price /Tangible Book Value ROIC – Return on invested capital



## U.S. Value has consistently delivered strong risk adjusted returns

JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund trailing 10 years as of June 30, 2021



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Morningstar. Rating, risk, and return values are relative to each Morningstar Large Value Category. *Past performance is no guarantee of future results.* <sup>1</sup>All data as of 6/30/2021. \*Information ratio – a measure of risk-adjusted returns of a financial security whereby the active return is divided by the tracking error. \*\*Sharpe ratio measures the manager's risk adjusted return. \*\*\*Consistency is measured by batting average – calculated by dividing the number of months in which the manager beats or matches the index by the total number of months in the period. For the trailing 10 years, the JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6 Shares) was ranked: 3/980 funds for information ratio,135/980 funds for Sharpe ratio and 14/980 funds for batting average.

### **Sector positions**

JPMorgan U.S. Value Portfolio as of June 30, 2021

<u>Benchmark</u>

Russell 1000 Value Index



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Frank Russell Company, Wilshire Atlas (excludes cash). For illustrative purposes only. <sup>1</sup>Reflects relative position to the benchmark Russell 1000 Value Index. The Portfolio is an actively managed. Holdings, sector weights, allocations and leverage, as applicable are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice.

# Financials: opportunities to add value in different rate environments

JPMorgan U.S. Value Portfolio as of June 30, 2021

Financials Weight: 28.7%



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Wilshire Atlas (excludes cash).



## **Portfolio positions**

JPMorgan U.S. Value Portfolio as of June 30, 2021

Benchmark Russell 1000 Value Index

Top 10 Holdings	Portfolio weight (%)	Top 5 overweight
BlackRock	2.55	BlackRock
Wells Fargo	2.54	Microsoft
Citigroup	2.18	ConocoPhillips
Bank of America	2.15	Wells Fargo
ConocoPhillips	2.10	Analog Devices
Bristol Myers Squibb	2.03	Ton Fundamusiak
Comcast	1.98	Top 5 underweigh
Morgan Stanley	1.94	JPMorgan Chase <sup>2</sup>
UnitedHealth Group	1.92	Procter & Gamble
	1.90	Exxon Mobil
Berkshire Hathaway	21.28	Intel
Total	21.20	Cisco Systems

Top 5 overweights <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio weight (%)	Relative position (%)
BlackRock	2.55	1.92
Microsoft	1.79	1.79
ConocoPhillips	2.10	1.69
Wells Fargo	2.54	1.61
Analog Devices	1.83	1.56
Top 5 underweights <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio weight (%)	Relative position (%)
JPMorgan Chase <sup>2</sup>	0.00	-2.33

0.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

<sup>1</sup>Reflects relative position to the Russell 1000 Value Index.

<sup>2</sup>Due to regulatory reasons, the portfolio is unable to hold JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Frank Russell Company, Wilshire Atlas (excludes cash). Holdings and allocations are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice. The inclusion of the securities mentioned above is not to be interpreted as recommendations to buy or sell. For illustrative purposes only.

-1.63

-1.33

-1.13

-1.11

## **Portfolio characteristics**

#### JPMorgan U.S. Value Portfolio as of June 30, 2021

Portfolio Portfolio **Benchmark** P/E Ratio<sup>1</sup> 17.1x 16.9x EPS Growth<sup>2</sup> 19.9% 14.6% Average Market Capitalization<sup>3</sup> \$185.0bn \$136.3bn Number of Holdings 98 832 Active Share 65.0% N/A ROE<sup>4</sup> 16.2% 13.7% ROIC<sup>4</sup> 11.0% 8.4% Standard Deviation<sup>5</sup> 16.4% 16.2% Turnover<sup>5</sup> 22.9% N/A Tracking Error<sup>5</sup> 1.82 N/A Beta<sup>5</sup> 1.01 1.00



#### **BARRA tilts relative to benchmark** Size 0.25 Earnings Yield 0.06 Momentum 0.05 Yield 0.01 Leverage -0.03 Growth -0.05 Value -0.08 **Currency Sensitivity** -0.08

-0.08

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Frank Russell Company, BARRA, Wilshire Atlas (excludes cash). The above characteristics are shown for illustrative purposes only, and are subject to change without notice. Representative the current portfolio holdings. However, it cannot be assumed that these types of investments will be available to or will be selected by the portfolio in the future. <sup>1</sup>First Call 12 month forward estimate. <sup>2</sup>First Call 1-5 year forward estimate. <sup>3</sup>USD. <sup>4</sup>Trailing 12 months. <sup>5</sup>Trailing 5 years (Annualized).

**Earnings Variation** 

Benchmark Ru

Russell 1000 Value Index

### Performance

JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund as of June 30, 2021

Annualized performance at NAV (%)	2Q 2021	YTD 2021	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Years	Since PM Inception <sup>1</sup>
JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6)	6.48	19.04	45.60	14.18	14.40	13.10	8.91
Russell 1000 Value Index	5.21	17.05	43.68	12.42	11.87	11.61	8.52
Excess Returns	1.27	1.99	1.91	1.76	2.53	1.49	0.39
Morningstar Ranking	-	-	36	22	16	6	23
Information ratio	_	-	1.08	1.05	1.39	0.80	0.16
Morningstar Ranking	-	-	27	4	1	1	18
Sharpe ratio	_	-	2.90	0.64	0.81	0.86	0.51
Morningstar Ranking	-	-	31	26	19	15	25

The performance quoted is past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Mutual funds are subject to certain market risks. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data shown. For performance current to the most recent month-end please call 1-800-338-4345.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Morningstar, Frank Russell Company. Note: Performance is stated net of fees. Rates of return for periods less than one year are not annualized. <sup>1</sup>PM Inception: 3/31/2004.

The ranking information is provided by Morningstar. Different share classes may have different rankings. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and reflects the deduction of any sales charges or redemption fees. Rating, risk, and return values are relative to each Morningstar Large Cap Value Category.

As of June 30, 2021: The excess return for the U.S. Value Fund (R6 shares) was ranked in the Morningstar Large Value category for the following trailing time periods: 412/1221 funds for the one year, 204/1179 funds for the three year, 148/1120 funds for the five year, 43/980 funds for the ten year, & 170/753 since fund inception. The Information Ratio for the U.S. Value Fund (R6 shares) was ranked in the Morningstar Large Value category for the following trailing time periods: 316/1221 funds for the one year, 29/1179 funds for the three year, 5/1120 funds for the five year, 3/980 funds for the ten year, & 129/753 since fund inception. The Sharpe Ratio for the U.S. Value Fund (R6 shares) was ranked in the Morningstar Large Value category for the following trailing time periods: 316/1221 funds for the one year, 29/1179 funds for the three year, 5/1120 funds for the U.S. Value Fund (R6 shares) was ranked in the Morningstar Large Value category for the following trailing time periods: 298/1221 funds for the one year, 29/1179 funds for the three year, 184/1120 funds for the U.S. Value Fund (R6 shares) was ranked in the Morningstar Large Value category for the following trailing time periods: 298/1221 funds for the one year, 257/1179 funds for the three year, 184/1120 funds for the five year, 135/980 funds for the ten year, & 197/753 since fund inception.



### Performance

JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund as of June 30, 2021

 Market Value USD
 (06/30/2021)

 Strategy\*
 \$8,733 mm

Annualized performance at NAV (%)			2Q 202	1 Y	′TD 2021	1 yea	ar	3 years	5 уе	ars	10 Years		ce PM ption <sup>1</sup>
JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6)			6.48		19.04	45.6	60	14.18	14.	40	13.10	8	.91
Russell 1000 Value Index			5.21		17.05	43.6	8	12.42	11.	87	11.61	8	.52
Excess Returns			1.27		1.99	1.9 <sup>,</sup>	1	1.76	2.5	53	1.49	0	.39
Calendar year performance at NAV (%)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund (R6)	-36.88	22.55	15.30	0.67	19.86	34.24	14.39	-2.26	15.35	17.71	-7.25	28.48	4.80
Russell 1000 Value Index	-36.85	19.69	15.51	0.39	17.51	32.53	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80
Excess Returns	-0.03	2.86	-0.21	0.28	2.35	1.71	0.94	1.57	-1.99	4.05	1.02	1.94	2.01

#### The performance quoted is past performance and is not a guarantee of future results.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Morningstar, Frank Russell Company. Note: Rates of return for periods less than one year are not annualized. <sup>1</sup>PM Inception: 3/31/2004. \*Preliminary Figures



#### Consistent Process & Style Purity

A large cap value solution with a disciplined and time tested approach, focused on bottom-up fundamental value investing with an emphasis on quality

#### Breadth & Depth of Resources

Backed by the resources of a >\$2 trillion asset manager, leveraging the fundamental insights of a team of 20+ U.S. Equity career analysts with an average of 21 years of industry experience

#### Consistency of Performance

Ideally suited for deferred compensation plans, with top quintile risk adjusted returns since portfolio manager inception\*

\* Portfolio Manager Inception: 3/31/2004



# Appendix



### **U.S. Value vehicles**

Vehicle	Share Class	Ticker	Net Expenses	Minimum Investment
Mutual Fund	А	VGRIX	94 bps	\$1,000
	С	VGICX	144 bps	\$1,000
	I	VGIIX	69 bps	\$1MM
	R2	VGRTX	119 bps	None
	R3	JGAVX	94 bps	None
	R4	JGRUX	69 bps	None
	R5	VGIFX	54 bps	None
	R6	VGINX	44 bps	None for retirement plans, \$15MM for direct investors and \$5MM for discretionary accounts
Vehicle			Fee	Minimum Investment
Separate Account		6	60 bps on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$25MM 40 bps on balance	\$35 mm

The Strategy offers an OEIC (open-ended investment company) available for non-U.S. investors.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management



### **Investment team biographies**

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**Clare Hart,** managing director, is a portfolio manager in the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 1999, Clare is the lead portfolio manager of the JPMorgan Equity Income Fund and the JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund. Prior to joining the team, Clare was with Salomon Smith Barney's equity research division as a research associate covering Real Estate Investment Trusts. She began her career at Arthur Andersen, working as a public accountant while earning both an M.S.A. from DePaul University and a C.P.A. granted by the State of Illinois. Clare also holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Chicago.



Andrew Brandon, managing director, is a portfolio manager in on the JPMorgan Equity Income and the JPMorgan U.S. Value Funds within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2000, Andrew joined the investment team in 2012 as an investment analyst on the JPMorgan Equity Income and Growth and Income Funds. Prior to joining the team, Andrew was a member of our US equity research team covering the financial industry. Andrew has also worked in the JPMorgan Private Bank supporting portfolio managers of both the U.S. large cap core equity product, and the U.S. large cap value product. Andrew obtained a B.A. in economics from the University of Virginia, and an M.B.A. from the University of Florida. He is a CFA charterholder.



**David Silberman,** managing director, is a portfolio manager on the JPMorgan Equity Income and the JPMorgan U.S. Value Funds within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 1989, David assumed his current role in 2019. Previously, David was the Head of the Equity Investment Director and Corporate Governance teams globally and the lead U.S. Equity Investment Director since 2008. Before that, he was a portfolio manager in the U.S. Equity Group where he managed equity portfolios for private clients, endowments and foundations. He has also worked in the Emerging Markets Derivatives Group and attended the J.P. Morgan training program. David holds a B.A. in economics and political science from the State University of New York at Binghamton and an M.B.A. from the Stern School of Business at New York University.



**Shilpee Raina**, executive director, is a research analyst on the JPMorgan Equity Income and U.S. Value Funds within the U.S. Equity Group. Shilpee is a generalist analyst whose research coverage spans various industries. An employee since 2005, Shilpee has been a dedicated research analyst on the Equity Income Strategy since 2008 and was previously focused on the Mid Cap Value portfolios. Shilpee holds a B.S. in Commerce with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce. She is a member of both the New York Society of Security Analysts and the CFA Institute and is a CFA charterholder.



**Tony D. Lee**, vice president, is an investment analyst on the JPMorgan Equity Income and U.S. Value Funds within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2012, Tony is a generalist analyst who covers multiple sectors. Prior to joining the team in 2018, Tony was a member of our U.S. Equity Research team covering healthcare and insurance industries. Tony holds B.S. in Hotel Administration with concentrations in Real Estate and Finance from Cornell University. He is a CFA charterholder.



Jaime H. Steinhardt, executive director, is an investment specialist within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2012, Jaime is the head of the investment specialist team that is responsible for communicating investment performance, outlook, and strategy positioning to institutional and funds clients for the firm's U.S. Equity Value platform. She holds a B.A. in economics from Georgetown University and holds the Series 7 and 63 licenses. She is a member of both the New York Society of Security Analysts and the CFA Institute, and a CFA charterholder.



Jenna B. Silver, vice president, is an investment specialist in the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2013, Jenna is responsible for communicating investment performance, outlook, and strategy positioning to institutional and funds clients for the firm's U.S. Equity Value platform. Jenna previously worked in Asset Management's Product Strategy team, focusing on the fixed income landscape, industry trends, product development, and competitive positioning. Jenna holds a B.B.A. in Finance and Strategy from the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business. She also holds the Series 7 and 63 licenses and is a CFA charterholder.



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