

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term by investing in high quality companies in the Asia ex Japan region.

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index continued to strengthen in February, moving up +4.6% in AUD terms on the back of positive sentiment across global markets. Greater China markets outperformed including Hong Kong, China and Taiwan while Indonesia, Pakistan and the Philippines lagged. The Consumer Discretionary and Financials sectors performed well, while the Communication Services and Consumer Staples lagged the market, however, all sector returns were positive in AUD terms.

The Fund appreciated +5.3% in NTA terms, outperforming the benchmark by 0.7%, primarily due to stock selection. An overweight position in Techtronic Industries (+18%), a designer and manufacturer of power tools and equipment, contributed most to the Fund's performance on the back of positive US-China trade talks. Conversely, an overweight position in HDFC Bank (+2.5%), a new portfolio addition this month, detracted from relative performance. We remain positive on the long-term growth of the Indian economy.

Market sentiment remains positive as a China-US trade deal approaches, and we anticipate that this will continue to provide a positive tailwind for the region.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS





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NTA per unit \$1.21

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Unit price \$1.18

Gross assets

\$154.0 MILLION

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12-month distribution yield (target)

Performance since inception (14 May 2018)1

-2.2%

FUND PERFORMANCE

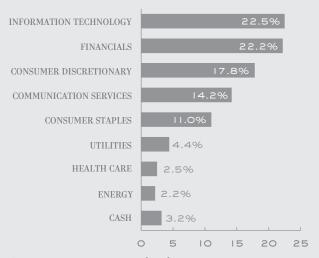
	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION
NTA (%)	5.3%	10.5%	-0.9%	-	-	-	-2.2%
MSCI Asia ex Japan Index (Net, AUD (%))	4.6%	9.6%	-0.1%	-	-	-	-2.8%
Excess Return	0.7%	1.0%	-0.8%	-	-	-	0.6%

TOP IO PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY			
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
CP ALL PCL	CONSUMER STAPLES			
HCL Technologies Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			

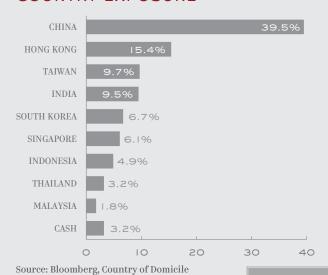
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
Tencent Holdings Ltd	COMMUNICATION SERVICES
United Overseas Bank Ltd	FINANCIALS

SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

COUNTRY EXPOSURE



Notes: Data at 28 February 2019 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions. NTA returns are net of fees and costs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 14 May 2018.



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