

#### FUND UPDATE

**JULY 2019** 

### **EVANS & PARTNERS ASIA FUND (ASX:EAF)**

It has been twelve months since the launch of the Evans & Partners Asia Fund (**EAF** or **Fund**) and the Investment Manager is pleased to provide a video update from Portfolio Manager, Ted Alexander.

The presentation provides a regional overview of where the portfolio is invested, a summary of the methodology used to construct the portfolio and concludes with an analysis of India and China along with some of the stocks in which the Fund has invested.

A copy of the video update is available at the following link: <a href="https://www.asiafund.com.au/investor-centre/our-webinars">https://www.asiafund.com.au/investor-centre/our-webinars</a>
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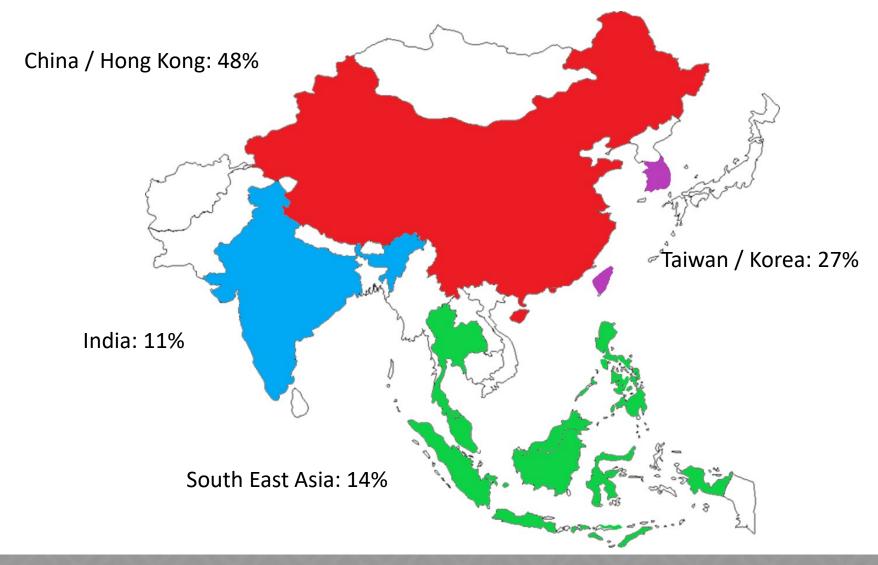
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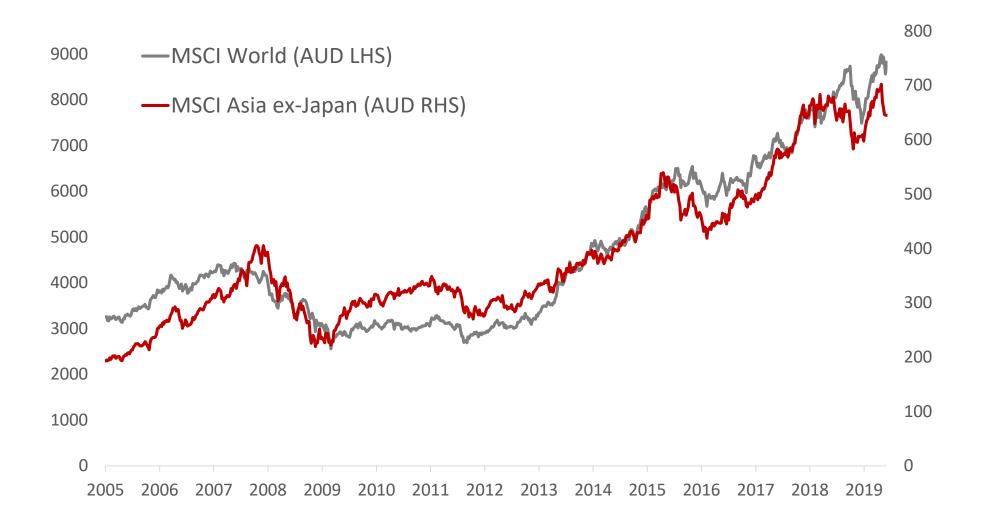


### The Asian investment universe: almost half in China





### Asian stocks have had similar return to global stock markets over last decade





### Universe: 978 stocks

Many are smaller companies, not liquid enough to invest



Company size > US\$5bn = 277

Screen for corporate governance, liquidity, transparency, ethics



### **EAF** coverage = 95 stocks

For each company, build out financial model for at least next decade, assess potential risk and return

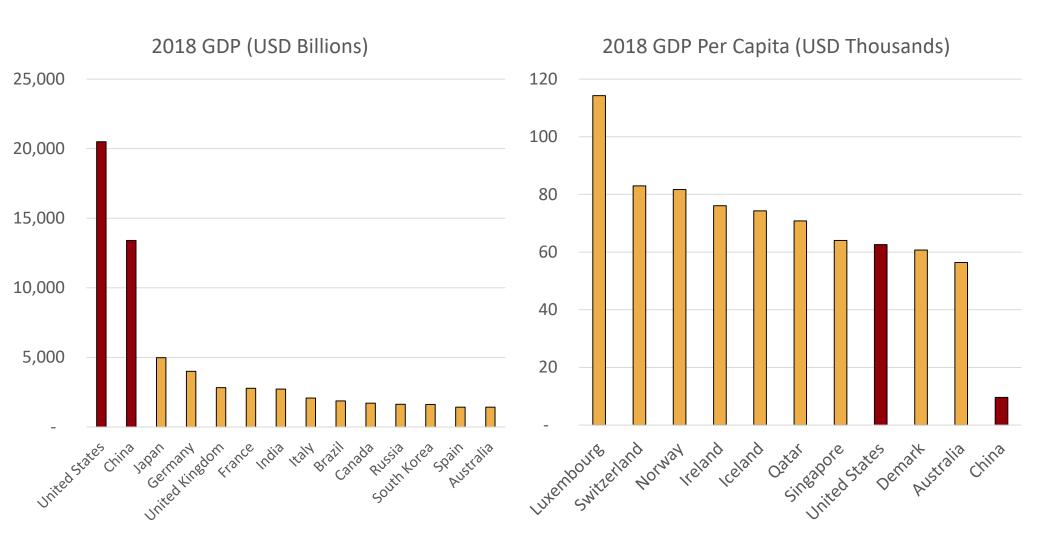


Portfolio = 32 Stocks

Built to account for exposure to countries, industries, themes, manage total risk

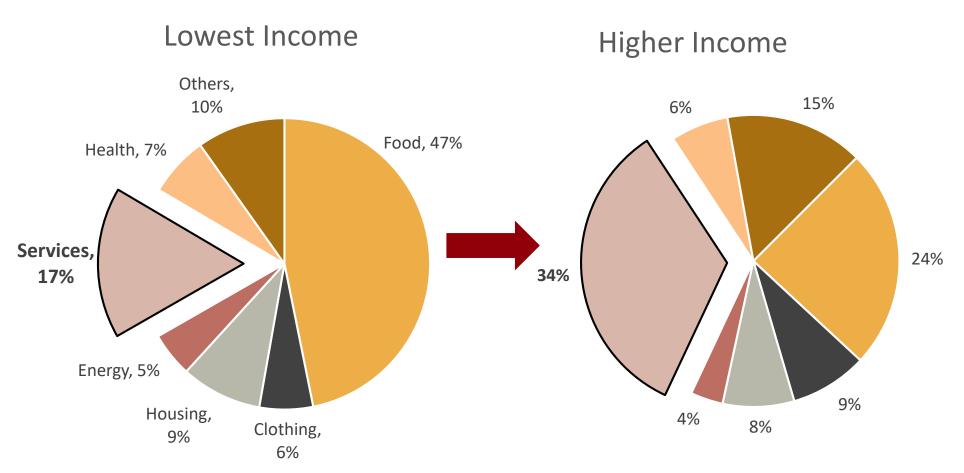


### **China GDP and GDP Per Capita**





# Where do wealthier Chinese spend? Less staples, more services



Services includes Education, transport, personal care.



### **Trade War**



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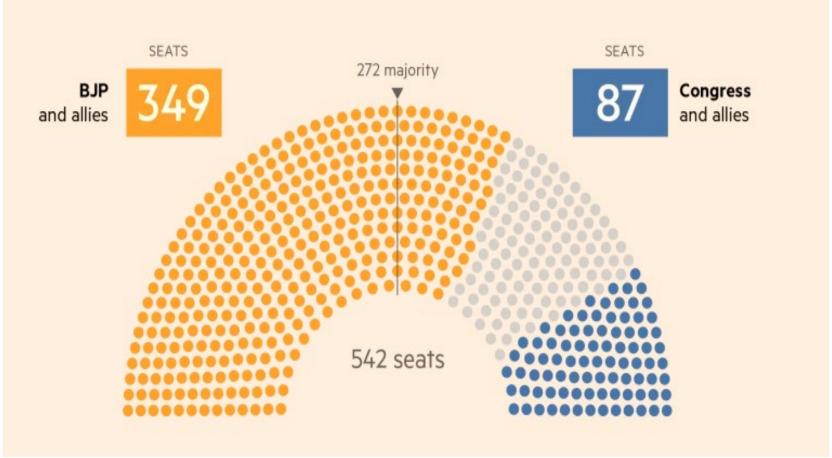
### **Translation:**

**People's Daily Headline**: If you want to talk, we can talk; if you want to fight, we will keep you company!



### MODI 2.0 2019 Elections





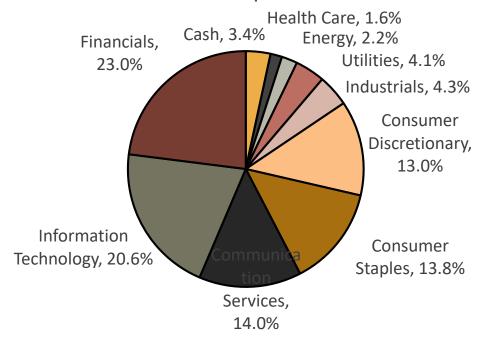
Prime Minister Modi convincingly won the recent election, despite economic weakness



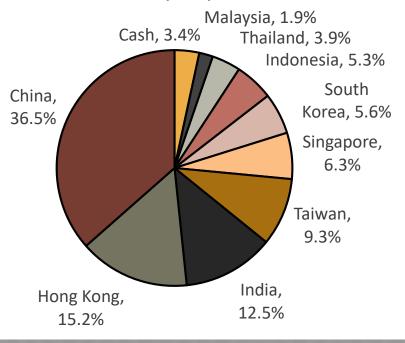
Top 10 Portfolio Holdings as at 30 June 2019

Alibaba Group Holding	Consumer Discretionary	Samsung Electronics	Information Technology
ASM Pacific Technology	Information Technology	Techtronic Industries	Industrials
HCL Technologies	Information Technology	Tencent Holdings	Communication Services
Kweichow Moutai	Consumer Staples	тѕмс	Information Technology
<b>New Oriental Education</b>	Consumer Discretionary	United Overseas Bank	Financials

### **EAF Sector Exposure**



### **EAF Country Exposure**





### **Evans & Partners Asia Fund (EAF) Performance**



### **Fund Performance**

As at 30 June 2019	1 Month	3 Months	6 Month	1 Year	Inception (pa)
EAF NTA (%)	6.3%	2.7%	17.3%	6.3%	3.2%
MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index (Net, AUD %)	5.4%	0.6%	11.2%	5.0%	-0.5%
EAF Fund Excess Return	0.9%	2.1%	6.1%	1.3%	3.6%

