Annualised performance

since inception (14 May 2018)<sup>1</sup>



#### 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 (Index) was up 3.0% in local currency terms, though only up 0.1% in Australian dollar terms due to our strengthening currency. On a sector basis, Information Technology (-5.5%) retraced after performing strongly in previous months, while Consumer Discretionary (+10.2%) continued to perform strongly amid further opening of economies around the region. On a country basis, Malaysia (-6.2%) and Thailand (-5.1%) were the worst markets whilst Hong Kong (+4.3%) and China (+2.2%) rebounded.

The Evans & Partners Asia Fund (Fund) returned 0.7% in NTA terms, outperforming the Index. The Fund's overweight positions in Techtronic Industries (+17.5%) and Shenzhou International (+30.7%) contributed strongly, after they reported half year results ahead of market consensus, with the latter also guiding a more positive outlook for the second half of the year. The largest detractor from Fund performance was Thai convenience store operator CP All (-9.5%), as lockdowns and a lack of tourism impacted consumption in Thailand. ENN Energy (-11.4%) also detracted from performance as connection fee and gas sales revenues declined in the first half of the year, impacted by COVID-19.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



Ted Alexander Ying Luo Portfolio Manager



Assistant Portfolio Manager

NTA per unit \$1.34

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Unit price (EAF) \$1.28

Gross assets

\$119.3 MILLION

12-month distribution yield (target: 4%) 4.0%

6.2%

Units on issue: 88,861,382

# FUND PERFORMANCE1

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS (P.A.)	3 YEARS (P.A.)	INCEPTION (P.A.)
NTA	0.7%	8.2%	-0.1%	8.2%	7.8%	-	6.2%
MSCI Asia ex Japan Index (Net, AUD)	0.1%	9.4%	1.3%	10.7%	5.3%	-	3.3%
Excess Return	0.5%	-1.2%	-1.3%	-2.5%	2.6%	-	2.9%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

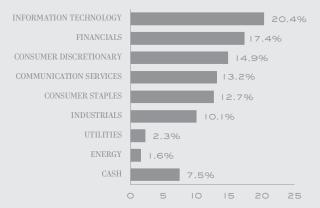
# TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Alibaba Group	Techtronic Industries		
CP ALL PCL	Tencent Holdings		
HCL Technologies	TSMC		
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Uni-President Enterprises		
Ping An Insurance Group	United Overseas Bank Ltd		

# PERFORMANCE CHART<sup>1</sup>

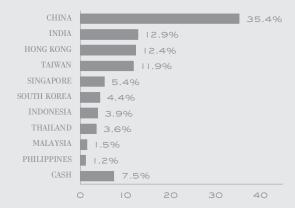


## SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

#### COUNTRY EXPOSURE



Source: Bloomberg, Country of Domicile

Notes: Data at 31 August 2020 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. Chart data range: 14 May 2018 to 31 August 2020. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.





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