

# Pictet - Asian Equities Ex Japan - I GBP

# INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

#### Objective

To increase the value of your investment.

#### Reference Index

MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (USD), an index that does not take into account environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. Used for portfolio composition, risk monitoring, performance objective and performance measurement.

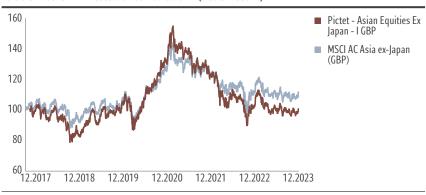
#### **Portfolio Assets**

The Compartment mainly invests in equities of companies that are domiciled, or do most of their business, in Asian countries, with the exception of Japan. The Compartment invests in emerging markets and Mainland China. Investment Process

In actively managing the Compartment, the investment manager uses a combination of market and fundamental company analysis to select securities that it believes offer favourable growth

prospects at a reasonable price. The investment manager considers ESG factors a core element of its strategy by adopting a tilted approach which seeks to increase the weight of securities with low sustainability risks and/or to decrease the weight of securities with high sustainability risks, subject to good governance practices. Activities that adversely affect society or the environment are also avoided. Voting rights are methodically exercised and there may be engagement with companies to positively influence ESG practices. For further information, please refer to our exclusion framework in the Responsible Investment policy\*, SFDR product category Article 8. The performance of the Compartment is likely to be significantly different from that of the benchmark, because the Investment Manager has significant discretion to deviate from its securities and weightings.

# Value of 100 GBP invested since 10.10.2017 (Net of fees\*\*)



Current index: MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (GBP) valid from 10.10.2017 Source: Pictet Asset Management

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# PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

The published performance represents past data. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. There is no guarantee that the same yields will be obtained in the future. The value and income of any of your

investments may fluctuate with market conditions and may lose some or all its value. The fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates, which can have an adverse effect on the value or income of the fund.

#### Monthly factsheet Marketing material

Data as at 29.12.2023

#### At a glance

NAV/share	GBP 243.01
Fund size	GBP 611 mio
Positions	42

# Risk category SRRI<sup>1</sup>

Lower ris	sk				Н	igher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### **General** information

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Open to Retail Investors	Yes
Legal form	Sub-fund of a SICAV
Regulatory status	UCITS
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	10.10.2017
Launch date	10.10.2017
Share class currency	GBP
Compartment currency	USD
Dividend	Accumulated
ISIN	LU1694774933
Bloomberg	PIAEXJI LX
Reference index	MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (GBP)
Order deadline	T CET 13:00
Settlement date (subscription)	T+4
NAV calculation	Daily
Min. investment horizon (y	ear(s)) 5
SFDR Classification	Article 8

# **Effective Fees**

Elicetive rees	
Ongoing charges (OCR) <sup>1</sup>	1.05%
Performance fee (excluded from OCR)	-
Management fee (included in OCR)	0.70%
Max. conversion fee <sup>2</sup>	2.00%
Max. subscription fee <sup>2</sup>	5.00%
Max. redemption fee <sup>2</sup>	1.00%

Source: Pictet Asset Management

- 1. Please refer to additional information on page 3.
- 2. Fees in favor of the Distributor and not the Management Company. Actual rates may be less. You can find the actual amount you might pay out from your financial advisor or fund distributor.

# Management team

Avo Ora, James Kenney, Prashant Kothari Pictet Asset Management Limited

<sup>\*</sup>The Responsible Investment Policy is available at

<sup>\*\*</sup>Including actual ongoing charges and excluding subscription/redemption fees and taxes borne by the investor



# **PERFORMANCE**

# Annualised (%)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INC.
Fund	-1.52	-8.90	3.83	1.11
Reference index	0.00	-4.54	3.67	1.78

# Cumulative (%)

	YTD	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INC.
Fund	-1.52	1.97	1.26	0.95	-1.52	-18.17	-24.39	20.70	7.17
Reference index	0.00	2.80	1.90	2.59	0.00	-9.55	-13.02	19.73	11.66

# Calendar Year (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-1.52	-16.91	-7.60	29.00	23.75	-16.56	6.41	-	-	_
Reference index	0.00	-9.55	-3.84	21.16	13.61	-9.05	2.55	-	-	_

Source: Pictet Asset Management

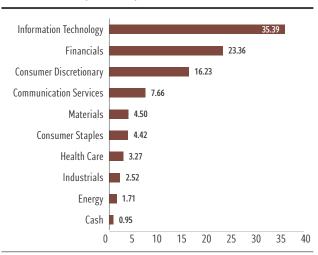
Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. All forms of investment involve risk. The value of investments and the income derived from them is not guaranteed and it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the original amount invested. Please refer to the Risk Considerations and to the prospectus for more information.

# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

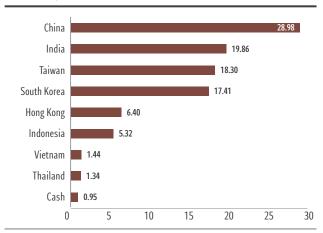
# Top 10 Holdings (% of asset)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac	9.32
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.36
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.38
Pdd Holdings Inc	4.04
Icici Bank Ltd	4.04
Aia Group Ltd	3.93
Sk Hynix Inc	3.90
Hdfc Bank Limited	3.29
Samsung Electronics-Pref	2.86
Infosys Ltd	2.73

# Sector breakdown (% of asset)



# Risk Country (% of asset)



Source: Pictet Asset Management

# Portfolio characteristics

AS AT END OF DECEMBER 2023	
Alpha (OVER 3 YEARS)	-4.47
Beta (OVER 3 YEARS)	1.01
Annualised volatility (%) (OVER 3 YEARS)	16.11

Information Ratio (OVER 3 YEARS)	-0.94
Sharpe Ratio (OVER 3 YEARS)	-0.76



Source: Pictet Asset Management



#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

The Share Class is assigned to this risk category because of the price variations resulting from its currency and the nature of the Compartment's investments and strategy. The risk category shown is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile of the Share Class. It is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The Compartment offers no capital guarantee or asset protection measures.

The Compartment may be exposed to the following risks which are not adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may negatively impact its value:

 Operational risk: losses resulting from human errors, system failures, incorrect valuation and safekeeping of assets.

- Counterparty risk: losses occur when a counterparty does not honour its obligations related to contracts such as over-the-counter derivatives.
- Financial Derivatives risk: the leverage resulting from derivatives amplifies losses in certain market conditions.
- Liquidity risk: markets with low volumes result in difficulties valuing and/or trading some assets.
- Investments in emerging markets are generally more sensitive to risk events, such as changes in the economic, political, fiscal and legal environment, as well as fraud.
- Investments in Mainland China may be subject to capital restrictions and trading quotas (e.g. QFII and RQFII regimes). The Compartment may encounter difficulties or delays in enforcing its rights in the event of disputes.

- Chinese "Stock Connect" trading programmes may be subject to additional risks related to ownership rights, clearing & settlement, trading quotas and operational issues.
- Sustainability risk: ESG related risk events or conditions could cause a material negative impact on the value of the investment if they were to occur.

Further information can be found in the prospectus.

#### FINANCIAL GLOSSARY

#### Alpha

Alpha shows the percentage performance of a fund above or below that explained by its exposure to the broader market.

#### SFDR Classification Article 8

Investments that promote environmental and/or social characteristics and may target sustainable investments, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices.

#### Reta

Beta shows the average extent a fund's return moves relative to the broader market. A fund with a beta above 1 moves on average more than the market and below 1 moves on average less than the market.

#### Conversion fee

Fee paid for the transfer of shares of one unit/share class to another unit/share class.

# Standard deviation and annualised volatility

Annualised volatility is a risk indicator showing the extent of the price fluctuations of a security or fund unit compared to its average price over a given period. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuations.

# Inception date

The inception date is the date taken into account for the start of performance calculation. It corresponds to the launch date.

#### Information ratio

The information ratio is a way of measuring the value added by the portfolio manager relative to a benchmark. It is a measure of the riskadjusted return of a portfolio and is calculated by dividing the active return (portfolio return minus benchmark return) by the tracking error.

### Launch date

The launch date is the date when the sub-fund was activated in its current legal status.

#### NAV

An acronym of net asset value.

#### Order deadline

Deadline for remittance of orders to the transfer agent in Luxembourg as set out in the relevant annexes to the prospectus. You may be required to submit your orders to your financial advisor or fund distributor by an earlier cut-off time.

# Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio shows the fund's riskadjusted performance. It is calculated by dividing the excess return (portfolio return minus risk free return) by the volatility.

#### **Ongoing Costs**

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the last 12 months. This figure may vary from year to year. It includes the management fees and other administrative or operating costs. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Compartment when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking. For funds created less than 12 months ago, future costs are estimated.

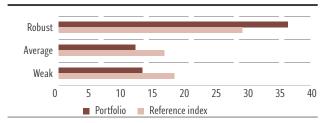
#### SRR

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator is a volatility gauge as defined by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in its guidelines CESR/10-673.



# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) METRICS

# Corporate governance (by weight, in %)

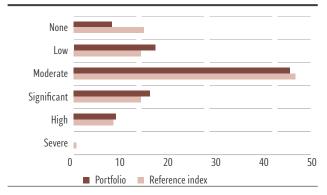


Not applicable: portfolio 1% / reference index 0% Not covered: portfolio 37% / reference index 35%

"Not applicable" corresponds to cash, sovereign and quasi-sovereign bond issuers. "Not covered" corresponds to securities or single line derivatives for which no data is available. Calculations exclude short positions.

Source: Pictet Asset Management, ISS, December 2023 Please, refer to the additional information in the ESG Glossary.

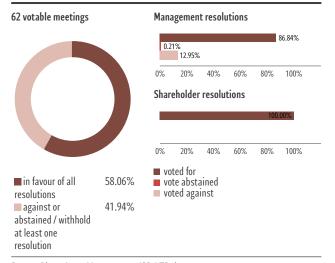
# Controversial events (by weight, in %)



Not applicable: portfolio 1% / reference index 0% Not covered: portfolio 1% / reference index 0%

Source: Pictet Asset Management, Sustainalytics, December 2023 Please, refer to the additional information in the ESG Glossary.

# **Proxy voting**



Source: Pictet Asset Management, ISS, YTD data Please, refer to the additional information in the ESG Glossary.

# Controversial activities (weighted-average company revenues, in %)

	PORTFOLIO	REFERENCE INDEX
Fossil fuels and nuclear energy	1.37	2.84
Weapons	0.11	0.41
Other controversial activities	0.04	0.59

Not applicable: portfolio 1% / reference index 0% Not covered: portfolio 1% / reference index 0%

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#### This Compartment

	YES	NO
Complies with or is equivalent to Article SFDR8 of SFDR <sup>1</sup>	<b>√</b>	
Integrates ESG Factors and Sustainability Risks based on proprietary and third-party research to evaluate investment risks and opportunities	1	
Has a Sustainable Investment Objective		<b>√</b>
Promotes Environmental or Social Characteristics	1	
Assesses good governance practices of the investee companies	/	
Conducts Engagement	/	
Exercises Voting Rights	/	
Considers and, where possible, mitigates adverse impacts of its investments on society and the environment	<b>√</b>	
Excludes controversial weapons and thermal coal extraction <sup>2/3</sup>	/	
Excludes thermal coal power generation, unconventional oil & gas exploration and production, conventional weapons and small arms, tobacco production, adult entertainment production and gambling operations <sup>3</sup>	1	
Excludes conventional oil & gas production, nuclear power generation, military contracting weapon-related products & services, genetically modified organisms development / growth, pesticide <sup>3</sup>		1
Excludes companies in severe breach of international norms including the UN Global Compact principles on human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption	/	
Has guidelines in place with regards to ESG methodologies, data sources and processing, and monitors compliance with the binding elements of the fund	/	
Has a specific ESG index		<b>√</b>

The decision to invest in the promoted fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors.

(1) Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on Sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR). (2) For passive strategies exclusions are implemented to the extent portfolio structure, weight deviations, volatility and performance are not materially affected. (3) For more information on the revenue threshold applied to the exclusions, please refer to the Pictet Asset Management Responsible Investment Policy. Pictet Asset Management retains full discretion over the implementation of exclusion criteria and reserves the right to deviate from third-party information on a case by case basis.

#### **ESG GLOSSARY**

#### Controversial events

Controversial events include pollution incidents, employees' accidents, violations of human rights, product related issues and breaches of business ethics. Events are rated based on their seriousness and recurrence, sector and company response and are rated from none to severe. None: No involvement in any relevant controversies; Low: Controversy has a low impact on the environment and society, posing negligible risks to the company; Moderate: Controversy has a moderate impact on the environment and society, posing minimal risks to the company; Significant: Controversy has a significant impact on the environment and society, posing moderate risks to the company; High: Controversy has a high impact on the environment and society, posing significant risks to the company. Severe: Controversy has a severe impact on the environment and society, posing serious risks to the company. Controversial events are based on third-party data and may not reflect our view.

#### Controversial Activities (weightedaverage company revenues, in %)

Fossil fuels and nuclear energy include thermal coal extraction and power generation, oil & gas production and extraction, shale energy extraction, offshore arctic oil & gas exploration, and nuclear power generation.

Weapons include military contracting (weapon and weapon related services), small arms civilian customers (assault/non-assault weapons), small arms military/law enforcement customers and small arms key components.

Other controversial activities include tobacco production, adult entertainment production, gambling operation, GMS development or growth, pesticides production or retail.

# Corporate governance

Corporate Governance analysis is based on four pillars: board structure, executive remuneration, shareholder rights, audit practices. Evaluation criteria reflect regional best practices.

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Decile scores indicate relative rank by country or region and are grouped in three categories: Robust (decile scores 1 to 3), Average (decile score 4 to 7) and Weak (decile scores 8 to 10). The categories are based on third-party data and may not reflect our view.

#### SFDR Classification

Article 9: Investments that target economic activities that are environmentally and/or socially sustainable, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices.

Article 8: Investments that promote environmental and/or social characteristics and may partly target sustainable investments, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices.

Article 6: Investments that integrate ESG factors in their decision process in order to enhance their risk-return profile. Portfolios may invest in securities with high sustainability risks.



# **Management Company**

Pictet Asset Management (Europe) S.A. www.assetmanagement.pictet

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