

Aberdeen Asian Income Fund Limited

Target consistent income and capital growth from a fund invested in some of Asia's most successful and promising companies, expertly managed by teams on the ground

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 May 2025

Investment objective

To provide investors with a total return primarily through investing in Asia Pacific securities, including those with an above average yield. Within its overall investment objective, the Company aims to grow its dividends over time.

Benchmark

The Company's portfolio is constructed without reference to the composition of any stock market index or benchmark. It is likely, therefore, that there will be periods when its performance will be quite unlike that of any index or benchmark and there can be no assurance that such divergence will be wholly or even primarily to the Company's advantage. The Manager uses the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (currency adjusted) for Board reporting purposes.

Cumulative performance (%)

	as at 31/05/25	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Share Price	211.0p	5.0	(1.5)	2.4	8.9	16.3	60.8
NAVA	238.9p	6.7	0.3	0.3	7.3	10.2	54.6
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan		4.1	(0.7)	0.7	8.0	11.3	34.5

Discrete performance (%)

	31/05/25	31/05/24	31/05/23	31/05/22	31/05/21
Share Price	8.9	8.2	(1.3)	0.1	38.1
NAVA	7.3	8.9	(5.6)	5.6	32.8
MSCI AC Asia Pacific					
ex Japan	8.0	9.6	(6.0)	(8.3)	31.8

Total return; NAV to NAV, net income reinvested, GBP. Share price total return is on a mid-to-mid basis.

Dividend calculations are to reinvest as at the ex-dividend date. NAV returns based on NAVs with debt valued at fair value. Source: Aberdeen and Morningstar.

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

^A Including current year revenue.

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^B Morningstar Rating[™] for Funds

Morningstar rates funds from one to five stars based on how well they ve performed (after adjusting for risk and accounting for all sales charges) in comparison to similar funds.

Ten largest holdings (%)

Total		43.0
Casuality	2	
PICC Property &	China	22
Taiwan Mobile	Taiwan	2.2
Accton Technology	Taiwan	2.2
Mediatek	Taiwan	2.4
Infosys	India	2.7
Samsung Electronics	Korea	3.0
Power Grid	India	3.4
Tencent	China	4.9
DBS	Singapore	6.2
TSMC	Taiwan	13.8

Total number of investments 53

All sources (unless indicated): Aberdeen: 31 May 2025.



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Fund managers' report

Market and portfolio review

May proved to be a positive month for Asian equity markets, which continued their recovery from the lows reached in early April. The easing of tariff-related concerns and a reduced likelihood of a US recession, alongside renewed optimism over artificial intelligence (AI) capital expenditures, were the key drivers of market strength. De-escalating tensions between the US and China also buoyed sentiment, shifting the narrative from caution to renewed confidence in the trade outlook.

Chinese equities were weighed down by concerns over deflation and mixed data, despite optimism about US tariffs, but Hong Kong equities performed well. Taiwan also emerged as the top regional performer as worries eased about US export restrictions on Al chips.

South Korea's KOSPI rose as investors started to price in the implications of a potential unified government after the presidential election. At the time of writing, front-runner and liberal candidate Lee Jae-myung, representing the opposition Democratic Party, won the race to be South Korea's next president. Lee has highlighted reforms to improve corporate governance, which could involve potential changes to the Commercial Act or Capital Market Act to strengthen shareholder rights, enhance transparency, and improve capital market accessibility. We are closely monitoring his policy moves and their potential impact on our holdings from here on.

Meanwhile, two of our portfolio managers recently visited Taiwan and attended the Computex 2025 and Nvidia GTC 2025 conferences alongside other meetings. The trip offered a nuanced view of the technology landscape,

Fund managers' report continues overleaf

^c Expressed as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended 31 December 2024. The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Company. It is made up of the Annual Management Fee and other charges. It does not include any costs associated with buying shares in the Company or the cost of buying and selling stocks within the Company. The OCF can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different Companies.

^D With effect from 1 January 2024 the management fee was moved to a tiered basis: 0.75% per annum on the first £300m and 0.6% thereafter, all chargeable on the lower of market capitalisation or net asset value.

^E Calculated using the Company's historic net dividends and month end share price.

^F Net gearing is defined as a percentage, with net debt (total debt less cash/cash equivalents) divided by shareholders' funds.

^G The 'Active Share' percentage is a measure used to describe what proportion of the Company's holdings differ from the benchmark index holdings.



Country allocation (%)

	Trust	Regional Index	Month's market change
Taiwan	24.1	17.7	11.5
China	15.8	28.1	1.8
Australia	14.6	14.6	3.2
Singapore	13.0	3.7	5.4
Hong Kong	11.0	4.1	8.3
India	7.5	17.9	0.2
Korea	5.3	9.3	6.8
Thailand	3.7	1.0	(4.2)
Indonesia	2.4	1.3	8.6
New Zealand	-	0.4	2.8
Malaysia	-	1.3	(1.5)
Philippines	-	0.5	(0.1)
Cash	2.6	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	

Month's market change represents the individual country returns calculated using the MSCI Index series (\mathfrak{L}). Market change is Total Return in GBP. Index may not add up to 100 due to rounding. Source: Aberdeen and MSCI.

Fund risk statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	13.35	11.87
Beta	0.87	0.82
Sharpe Ratio	(0.01)	0.57
Annualised Tracking Error	4.57	5.50
Annualised Information Ratio	0.09	0.56
R-Squared	0.90	0.83

Source: Aberdeen & Factset.

Basis: Total Return, Gross of Fees, GBP.

Please note that risk analytics figures are calculated on gross returns whereas the performance figures are based on net asset value(NAV) returns.

Key information Calendar

Year end		31 December
Accounts	published	April
Annual Ge	eneral Meeting	May
Dividend p	oaid	February, May, August, November
Launch do	ite	December 2005
Fund man	ager	Asian Equities Team
Ongoing c	harges ^c	0.85%
Annualma	nagement fee ^D	0.75% Market Cap (tiered)
Premium/	(Discount)	(11.7)%
Yield ^E		7.4%
Net cash/	(gearing) ^F	(6.2)%
Active sha	re ^G	70.8%

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Fund managers' report - continued

with sentiment still mixed. Some investors had turned slightly more positive, owing to easing fears of US-China tariffs and optimism around the launches of Nvidia's next-generation AI server platforms to power large-scale AI workloads and data centres. However, others were more cautious, pointing to the unresolved trade tensions and uncertainty around the delivery timeline of Blackwell's latest graphics processing unit (GPU) chip.

More broadly, we continue to see positive stock opportunities despite the macroeconomic noise and uncertainty. Al demand continues to remain firm, and the largest technology companies, like hyperscalers Amazon and Google, are moving ahead with their plans to invest in the infrastructure. We are also encouraged by the near-term prospects for smoother Al server rack deployments.

A bright spot is the rising use of ASICs (application-specific integrated circuit chips), led by Amazon and Google, to run certain tasks faster and more efficiently. This could potentially reduce the reliance on GPUs over time. We are positive about the prospects of Al-linked companies, especially those in the ASIC and GPU supply chain. Other non-Al technology areas are recovering slower than the Al segments because of trade tariffs and weak sentiment.

There were no significant purchases or sales during the month.

Outlook

In light of ongoing uncertainty, we remain vigilant in identifying opportunities across Asian equity markets. We continue to assess the implications of evolving tariff dynamics and potential shifts in monetary policy while carefully managing growth exposures within our regional portfolios.

Looking forward, Asian corporates remain fundamentally sound, supported by low leverage, strong competitive positioning, and a broadly favourable macroeconomic environment with limited inflationary pressures. While challenges persist, the companies we hold are led by dynamic management teams, possess robust financials, and operate with high barriers to entry and globally competitive business models. These attributes have enabled them to navigate past shocks effectively, and we remain optimistic about their longterm growth and dividend prospects.

We continue to believe that high-quality companies are best placed to demonstrate resilience, particularly in the face of heightened volatility and macroeconomic uncertainty and will look to use market volatility to opportunistically take positions in high-quality stocks with good yield potential at attractive valuations.

The risks outlined overleaf relating to gearing, emerging markets, exchange rate movements and warrants are particularly relevant to this investment company but should be read in conjunction with all warnings and comments given. Important information overleaf

AIFMD Leverage Limits

Gross Notional	2.5x
Commitment	2x

Assets/Debt(£m)

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Equities	367.0
Fixed Income	0.0
Gross Assets	377.3
Debt	31.3
Cash & cash equivalents	9.8

Capital structure

Ordinary shares	144,802,610
Treasury Shares	50,130,779

Allocation of management fees and finance costs

Capital	60%
Revenue	40%

Borrowing policy

Up to 25% of net assets (measured at the time any borrowings are drawn down).

Trading details

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Reuters/Epic/ Bloomberg code	AAIF
ISIN code	GB00B0P6J834
Sedol code	B0P6J83
Stockbrokers	Peel Hunt LLP
Market makers	SETSmm

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Factsheet

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Statement of Operating Expenses			Publ	ication date: 2	17 April 2024
Recurring Operating Expenses (£000s)	Year ending 31 Dec 2024	% of NAV	Year ending 31 Dec 2023	% of NAV	% Change (YOY)
Management Fee (inc AIFM)	2,368	0.62%	3,041	0.77%	-22.1%
Custody fees and bank charges	163	0.04%	98	0.02%	66.3%
Promotional activities	286	0.07%	200	0.05%	43.0%
Directors remuneration	215	0.06%	175	0.04%	22.9%
Auditors' remuneration	60	0.02%	59	0.01%	1.7%
Printing & postage	23	0.01%	36	0.01%	-36.1%
Professional fees	132	0.03%	56	0.01%	135.7%
Registrars fees	60	0.02%	58	0.01%	3.4%
Other administrative expenses	-24	-0.01%	167	0.04%	-114.4%
Ongoing Operating Expenses (ex indirect fund management expenses)	3,283	0.85%	3,890	0.98%	-15.6%
Expenses relating to investments in other collective investments		0.00%		0.02%	
Ongoing Operating Expenses (inc indirect fund management expenses)	3,283	0.85%	3,890	1.00%	-15.6%
Average Net Asset Value	384,548		395,914		-2.9%
Operating Expense Ratio (ex indirect fund management expenses)	0.85%		0.98%		
Operating Expense Ratio (inc indirect fund management expenses)	0.85%		1.00%		
Transaction costs and other one-off expenses (£000s)	Year ending 31 Dec 2024	% of NAV	Year ending 31 Dec 2023	% of NAV	% Change (YOY)
Transaction costs	467	0.12%	329	0.08%	41.9%
Performance fees		0.00%		0.00%	
Other non-recurring expenses	134	0.03%	18	0.00%	644.4%
Total	601	0.16%	347	0.09%	73.2%
Current Service Providers					
Non-EEA AIFM	abrdn Asia Limited				
Investment Manager	abrdn Asia Limited				
UK Administrator	abrdn Investme	nts Limited			
Company Secretary	JTC Fund Solutions (Jersey) Limited				
Fund Accounting Services	BNP Paribas Fund Services UK Limited				
Auditor	KPMG Channel	Islands Limited	d		
Custodian	BNP Paribas S.A. London Branch				

Summary of Current Key Commercial Arrangements

abrdn Asia Limited provides portfolio and risk management services and acts as the Company's non-EU 'alternative investment fund manager' for the purposes of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive 2011/61/EU.

abrdn Investments Limited (a UK based wholly owned subsidiary of Aberdeen plc, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) has been appointed to provide general administrative and advisory services, fund accounting, secretarial, marketing and promotional activities as well as group risk and compliance reporting to the Company. alL has sub-delegated fund accounting services to BNP Paribas Services UK Limited.

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Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited

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Termination of the management agreement is subject to six months' notice. Further details of the management fee arrangements are contained in notes 5 and 20 to the financial statements in the Annual Report.

No performance fee.

Registrar

Corporate Broker

Fee scale			% of Market Cap
£0-£350m			0.80%
>£350m			0.60%
Directors fee rates (£)	Year ending 31 Dec 2024	Year ending 31 Dec 2023	% change YoY
Chair	49,000	45,000	8.9%
Chair of Audit & Risk Committee	40,000	36,500	9.6%
Senior Independent Director	35,000	32,000	9.4%
Director	34,000	31,000	9.7%
Number of Directors	5	5	

Important Information

The Statement of Operating Expenses is designed to help investors understand the impact of operating expenses on financial performance

Operating expenses are NOT deducted from the value of an investor's shareholding, which is derived from the share price

The market value (share price) of all publicly traded companies reflects a wide range of factors, including the estimated impact of operating expenses on future financial performance

The market value of an investment trust may diverge materially, both positively and negatively, from the reported net asset value.

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Important information

Risk factors you should consider prior to investing:

- The value of investments, and the income from them, can go down as well as up and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future results.
- Investment in the Company may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.
- The Company may borrow to finance further investment (gearing). The use of gearing is likely to lead to volatility in the Net Asset Value (NAV) meaning that any movement in the value of the company's assets will result in a magnified movement in the NAV.
- The Company may accumulate investment positions which represent more than normal trading volumes which may make it difficult to realise investments and may lead to volatility in the market price of the Company's shares.
- The Company may charge expenses to capital which may erode the capital value of the investment.
- Movements in exchange rates will impact on both the level of income received and the capital value of your investment.
- There is no guarantee that the market price of the Company's shares will fully reflect their underlying Net Asset Value.
- As with all stock exchange investments the value of the Company's shares purchased will immediately fall by the difference between the buying and selling prices, the bid-offer spread. If trading volumes fall, the bid-offer spread can widen.
- The Company invests in emerging markets which tend to be more volatile than mature markets and the value of your investment could move sharply up or down.
- Yields are estimated figures and may fluctuate, there are no guarantees that future dividends will match or exceed historic dividends and certain investors may be subject to further tax on dividends.
- Derivatives may be used, subject to restrictions set out for the Company, in order to manage risk and generate income. The market in derivatives can be volatile and there is a higher than average risk of loss.

Other important information:

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