

# CHINA OPPORTUNITIES FUND

## A Acc ISIN GB0031860934

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

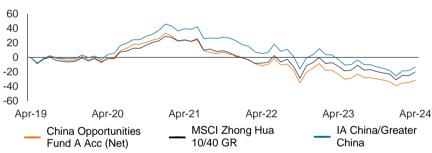
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3. Past performance does not predict future returns.

# Performance (%)

		Cumu	lative			Anı	nualise	ed
Returns	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (31/03/83)
A Acc (Net)	5.14	12.49	2.77	-11.00	-18.04	-7.27	3.99	10.34
Index	7.03	15.92	3.78	-8.72	-13.53	-4.33	5.38	_
Peer Group	5.74	16.52	5.20	-10.71	-14.69	-2.82	5.72	10.17
A Acc (Gross)	_	_	_	_	_	-5.66	5.80	12.23
Target	_	_	_	_	_	-1.94	8.02	_

## **Cumulative growth - GBP**





12 month rolling	Mar 2023- Mar 2024	Mar 2022- Mar 2023	Mar 2021- Mar 2022	Mar 2020- Mar 2021	Mar 2019- Mar 2020
A Acc (Net)	-20.90	-9.73	-25.74	32.96	-3.77
Index	-19.44	1.13	-24.94	30.34	-4.28
Peer Group	-20.75	-3.69	-21.29	40.81	-0.43

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# **Fund details**

Inception date	01 March 1983
Total net assets	188.61m
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	United Kingdom
Structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Index	MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index
Peer group	IA China/Greater China Equity

For benchmark/usage description, refer to Additional fund information on page 3.

# Share class information

Inception date	31 March 1983
Distribution type	Accumulation Net
Distribution frequency	Biannually
Historic yield	0.60%
Currency	GBP
Minimum initial investment	1,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

# Portfolio management

Victoria Mio, CFA	Manager since 2024
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## **Characteristics**

Number of holdings: Equity issues	40
Weighted average market cap	75.21bn
Price-to-book ratio	2.19
Price-to-earnings ratio	13.00

Risk statistics (3 years)	Fund	Index
Beta	0.96	_
Standard deviation	26.21	26.53
Sharpe ratio	-0.77	-0.59

Top holdings (%)	Fund
Tencent	7.51
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	5.44
AIA Group	4.39
Trip.com Group	4.28
Alibaba Group	4.16
Meituan	4.05
Techtronic Industries	3.92
PDD	3.78
Zijin Mining Group	3.61
MediaTek	3.33
Total	44.47

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)	Fund	Index
>£50bn	49.99	44.98
£20bn-50bn	11.61	18.15
£5bn-20bn	29.01	28.07
£2bn-5bn	5.83	8.12
£500m-2bn	1.02	0.68

Exchanges breakdown (%)	Fund
Hong Kong	60.50
US (including ADR's)	15.73
China A shares	11.44
Taiwan	9.79

## Top sectors (%)



## Codes

ISIN	GB0031860934
Bloomberg	GAHKCHA
SEDOL	3186093
WKN	801542
Valoren	1563260

## Fees & charges (%)

Annual management charge (AMC)	1.50
Estimated ongoing charge (OCF)	1.70

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. From 1 July 2020, the Fund's benchmark changed from MSCI Zhong Hua Index to MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index. Past performance shown before 1 July 2020 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. From 01 April 2024, May Ling Wee, CFA no longer manages this fund. Victoria Mio now manages this fund. The exchanges breakdown illustrates the financial exchanges where shares are purchased for the Fund. Shares in Chinese companies are often traded on exchanges outside of China even though they may relate to Chinese based companies. Many Chinese companies are listed on the Hong Kong exchange as this is the primary source of foreign capital. An A-share is a domestic Chinese share class. A B-share is a domestic share class that is traded in a currency other than the Chinese currency, such as the Hong Kong Dollar or US Dollar. An ADR is a stock listed in US stock markets to facilitate trading in shares of non-US companies. Fund size at 12pm on last business day of month. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Performance for the share class is calculated at 12pm and performance of the index is calculated as at close of business. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

The MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies listed on Hong Kong and Chinese stock markets re-weighted from the parent index by the benchmark provider to align with the UCITS fund investment restrictions. It forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.

The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in China or Hong Kong. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in this region. The Fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in China A-Shares. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside this region, depositary receipts, cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index. As an additional means of assessing the performance of the Fund, the IA China/Greater China sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, may also provide a useful comparator.

## Investment strategy

The Investment Manager seeks to identify companies that can generate unexpected earnings growth, at both an industry and stock level, not yet recognised by the broader market. These companies will typically operate in markets that the Investment Manager believes to offer sustainably high levels of growth at a reasonable price.

## Fund specific risks

The Fund follows a growth investment style that creates a bias towards certain types of companies. This may result in the Fund significantly underperforming or outperforming the wider market. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. The Fund may invest in China A shares via a Stock Connect programme. This may introduce additional risks including operational, regulatory, liquidity and settlement risks. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Emerging markets expose the Fund to higher volatility and greater risk of loss than developed markets; they are susceptible to adverse political and economic events, and may be less well regulated with less robust custody and settlement procedures. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. The Fund may incur a higher level of transaction costs as a result of investing in less actively traded or less developed markets compared to a fund that invests in more active/developed markets.

## Source for fund ratings/awards

Overall Morningstar Rating™ is shown for Janus Henderson share classes achieving a rating of 4 or 5.

# Glossary

#### Beta

Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

## **Historic Yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

## Price-to-book (P/B) ratio

A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

## Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio

A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

#### Sharpe ratio

This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

#### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

## Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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