

# WAVERTON ASIA PACIFIC FUND

#### **31 October 2023**

### Fund aim

The Waverton Asia Pacific Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and generate an income through diversified investment in equities of Asian-Pacific companies (excluding Japanese equities).

### **Investment style**

The Fund employs a bottom up approach to investing in Asia through a combination of active country / sector allocations and disciplined stock selection in a reasonably concentrated portfolio (25-40 holdings).

#### **Fund facts**

Launch date Morningstar 31 October 2005

Morningstar category

Asia-Pacific Ex-Japan Equity

Benchmark

MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan Index

Fund size

Sedol

USD 101.8m

No. of holdings Domicile 28 Ireland BONLMST

Bloomberg code

WAVAPAU ID

Fund type
Base currency
Other currencies

OEIC USD GBP, FUR

Ex dividend dates

30 April and 31 October

#### **Fund manager**



Alena Isakova Fund Manager



Richard Harding Investment Team

### **Performance**

FIVE YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



– Fund 🛭 — Benchmark \cdots Average peer g	roup
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PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)	I MONTH	3 MONTHS	YTD	I YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION OCT 05
Fund	-3.4	-13.7	-7.7	11.6	-12.3	24.6	170.9
Benchmark	-3.9	-12.4	-4.3	13.5	-15.5	10.9	197.4
Morningstar peer group	-3.9	-12.5	-6.6	10.0	-18.3	10.4	146.6
Quartile	2	4	3	2	1	I	2
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)			2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund			-18.0	-1.5	27.2	29.0	-21.3
Benchmark			-19.7	-4.7	25.0	18.2	-14.4

ANNUAL DISCRETE PERFORMANCE (%) - 12 MONTHS TO	31/10/23	31/10/22	31/10/21	31/10/20	31/10/19
Fund	11.6	-32.7	16.8	16.6	22.0

Important information: Performance displayed is for the A Share Class. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take into account any initial fees. Performance is displayed net of fees and assumes income is reinvested. The benchmark was FTSE All World Asia Pacific ex Japan TR from inception to 30 September 2014. From 1 October 2014 the benchmark for the Waverton Asia Pacific Fund is MSCI AC Asia ex Japan.

## **Share class information**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	MINIMUM INVESTMENT	AMC (%)	NAV	HISTORIC YIELD (%)	ONGOING CHARGE (%)
A USD INC	IE00B0NLMS18	2,500	1.00	21.25	2.5	1.15
A GBP INC	IE00B0NLMR01	1,500	1.00	29.01	2.5	1.15
I USD INC	IE00BFXR6X72	1,000,000	0.75	6.53	2.8	0.90

Risk warning: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The level of income from the investment may fluctuate in value. Currency movements may also affect the value of the investment. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. The Fund may invest assets in Emerging Market Countries. The risks involved in investments in Emerging Market Countries are likely to exceed the risks of investment in more mature markets.

Sources: Waverton, Morningstar.

## **Portfolio summary**

COUNTRY	(%)	SECTOR	(%)	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	(%)
China	23.1	Information technology	25.4	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	7.9
Taiwan	15.6	Financials	16.9	Astra International	6.2
Hong Kong	13.1	Communication services	13.1	Tencent	6.1
South Korea	11.3	Industrials	11.9	United Overseas Bank	4.6
India	11.1	Consumer discretionary	10.1	Samsung	4.4
Indonesia	6.2	Real estate	5.8	Alibaba	4.3
Singapore	5.8	Materials	4.8	Yum China	4.1
Philippines	5.7	Consumer staples	4.7	International Container Terminal	4.1
Australia	3.1	Utilities	2.3		3.9
Cash	5.0	Cash	5.0	Hong Kong Exchange	3.9
Total	100.0	Total	100.0	Total	49.6

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For full details of investment risks please refer to the Prospectus. A copy of the full prospectus and the KIID is available from Waverton Investment Management or Administrator, RBC Investor Services (Ireland).

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