

# CHINA

C Acc Class - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of March 2024

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## The Fund

The investment objective of the Liontrust China Fund is to generate long term (5 years or more) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of Chinese companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan. For full investment objective and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

## Key information

Class Launch Date	03.10.12
Manager Inception Date of Fund	31.12.04
Comparator Benchmark 1	MSCI China
Comparator Benchmark 2	IA China/Greater China
Fund Size <sup>^</sup>	£9.0m
Number of Holdings	37
Historic Yield <sup>^^</sup>	1.62%
Active Share <sup>*</sup>	52.55%

<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Ratings and awards



## Our experienced fund management team

Ruth, Ewan and Thomas manage the Liontrust China Fund having joined Liontrust as part of the acquisition of Neptune Investment Management in October 2019. Ruth undertakes global research on the energy and utilities sectors for the team. Prior to joining Neptune, Ruth was a field engineer for Schlumberger before working as an oil & gas equity research associate for Bank of Montreal. She has a Masters Degree in Earth Sciences from Oxford University. Ewan leads the team's research on the metals and mining sectors. Prior to joining Neptune in 2006, he worked as an editor for Yale University Press. Ewan graduated from Oxford University in 2003 with a degree in English. Thomas leads the team's research on the energy and utilities sectors and has a Master's degree in Chemistry from Oxford University.

## Performance since fund launch date (%)



## Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20
Liontrust China Fund	-21.9	-6.0	-27.0	36.8	-0.5
MSCI China Index	-18.8	1.4	-29.3	29.1	-1.0
IA China/Greater China	-20.7	-3.6	-21.5	40.9	-0.2
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2

## Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Liontrust China Fund	2.3	0.3	0.3	-10.4	-21.9	-46.4	-27.0	231.4
MSCI China Index	1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-9.5	-18.8	-41.8	-25.6	410.7
IA China/Greater China	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-9.0	-20.7	-39.9	-15.5	320.5
Quartile ranking	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.03.24, total return, net of fees, income reinvested

**Key risks:** Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested. Further Key Risks can be found on the 2nd page.

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## Sector breakdown (%)

Consumer Discretionary	31.7	<div><div></div></div>
	29.6	<div><div></div></div>
Communication Services	18.7	<div><div></div></div>
	20.8	<div><div></div></div>
Financials	16.3	<div><div></div></div>
	16.5	<div><div></div></div>
Industrials	8.4	<div><div></div></div>
	5.2	<div><div></div></div>
Materials	7.5	<div><div></div></div>
	3.5	<div><div></div></div>
Information Technology	7.2	<div><div></div></div>
	6.1	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Staples	4.1	<div><div></div></div>
	5.2	<div><div></div></div>
Healthcare	3.1	<div><div></div></div>
	4.5	<div><div></div></div>
Utilities	1.7	<div><div></div></div>
	2.6	<div><div></div></div>
Real Estate	1.1	<div><div></div></div>
	2.2	<div><div></div></div>

■ Fund ■ MSCI China Index

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Tencent Holdings Limited	9.9
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	7.4
Netease, Inc.	5.1
China Construction Bank Corporation	4.7
PDD Holdings Inc.	4.2
Meituan	3.9
Zijin Mining Group CO., Ltd.	3.8
Baidu, Inc.	3.7
BYD Company Limited	3.6
Ping An Insurance Company of China	3.5

## Geographic breakdown (%)

China	93.2	<div><div></div></div>
	100.0	<div><div></div></div>
Taiwan	5.3	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
Hong Kong	1.4	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
Cash and Derivatives	0.1	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>

## Allocation (%)

Equity	99.9
Cash and Derivatives	0.1

## Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£250,000
Minimum additional investment	£0
Ex-dividend date	30-Jun 31-Dec
Distribution date	28-Feb 31-Aug
Sedol code	B5Q3858
ISIN code	GB00B5Q38588

## Risk ratios

### Annualised over 36 months

Alpha	-2.72%
Beta	0.99
Information Ratio	-0.61

### Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	24.23%
Benchmark volatility	23.68%

Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.89%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	0.75%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees and the ongoing costs of underlying investments including open and closed ended collective investment schemes. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term.

\*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

## Important information

**Key Risks:** We recommend this fund is held long term (minimum period of 5 years). We recommend that you hold this fund as part of a diversified portfolio of investments. Overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund. This Fund may have a concentrated portfolio, i.e. hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments. The Fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. The spread between the price you buy and sell shares will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings. Investments in emerging markets may involve a higher element of risk due to less well-regulated markets and political and economic instability. This may result in higher volatility and larger drops in the value of the fund over the short term. Outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash. Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails. The issue of units/shares in Liontrust Funds may be subject to an initial charge, which will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. Investments should always be considered as long term.

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