

CT Asia Pacific Equity Fund



Share Class 1 Acc

31-Aug-23

Fund manager
Chris Childs



Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth with some income. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR index and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is different to the benchmark's own composition. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing mainly in equities of companies established in or deriving a significant amount of their income and profit from Asian and Pacific countries, excluding Japan. The Fund may be invested in any industry sector and in companies of any market capitalisation. The Fund selects quality companies based on four key criteria: sustainable business models; robust balance sheets; proven management teams; and clear alignment of interest between majority and minority shareholders.

Risk warning

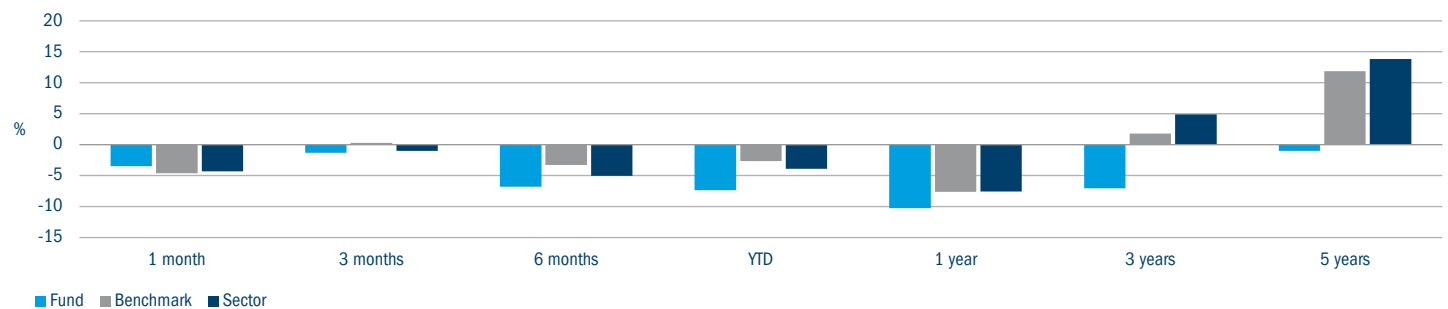
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Fund details

Launch date:	23-Oct-1981	Fund currency:	GBP	Ann. mgmt. fee:	1.50%	XD dates:	01-Sep
Fund type:	UK UCITS	Fund size:	£31.4m	Ann. return 5 years:	-0.20%	Year end:	31-Aug
Sector:	IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan	Share price:	461.30p	Minimum investment:	£1,000	ISIN:	GB0033143115
Comparator benchmark:	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR	Historic yield:	0.00%	Price frequency:	Daily	Sedol:	3314311
		Initial charge:	5.00%	Distribution policy:	Annually	FATCA:	AXLE4V.00000.SP.826
		Ongoing charge:	1.68%	Payment date(s):	31-Oct	Administrator:	SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited
				Share currency:	GBP		

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Fund performance



Cumulative performance as at 31-Aug-23

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-3.46%	-1.31%	-6.77%	-7.35%	-10.27%	-7.05%	-0.99%
Benchmark	-4.62%	0.31%	-3.27%	-2.64%	-7.60%	1.78%	11.86%
Sector	-4.33%	-0.99%	-5.02%	-3.88%	-7.54%	4.89%	13.82%
Quartile ranking	1	3	3	4	4	4	4

Discrete performance as at 31-Aug-23

	Aug-22 - Aug-23	Aug-21 - Aug-22	Aug-20 - Aug-21	Aug-19 - Aug-20	Aug-18 - Aug-19	Aug-17 - Aug-18	Aug-16 - Aug-17	Aug-15 - Aug-16	Aug-14 - Aug-15	Aug-13 - Aug-14
Fund	-10.27%	-3.55%	7.41%	1.04%	5.42%	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-7.60%	-4.84%	15.76%	7.91%	1.86%	-	-	-	-	-
Sector	-7.54%	-3.51%	17.91%	6.06%	3.18%	-	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	4	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Lipper as at 31-Aug-23. Performance data is in GBP terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures. All fund performance data is net of management fees. Please note that the fund is priced at midday daily whilst the index return reflects the price at close of trading. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

Top 10 holdings

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.3%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	4.0%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.8%
AIA Group Ltd	3.5%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.3%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	3.0%
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	3.0%
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	3.0%
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2.8%
MediaTek Inc	2.7%

Sector allocation

Financials	21.9%
Information Technology	18.8%
Consumer Discretionary	13.5%
Materials	9.3%
Communication Services	9.1%
Health Care	7.7%
Industrials	7.6%
Consumer Staples	5.9%
Other	4.9%
Cash	1.2%

Geographical allocation

China	33.2%
South Korea	13.4%
India	12.1%
Australia	11.3%
Taiwan	11.3%
Hong Kong	4.7%
Indonesia	4.3%
Thailand	3.1%
Other	5.3%
Cash	1.2%

Net dividend distributions (Pence)

2019	1.19
2020	0.00
2021	0.00
2022	0.17
2023	0.00

Glossary

Quartile Ranking A measure of performance where all funds within the sector are ranked and split into 4 groups. The best 25% performing funds are in the first (1) quartile, the next 25% into the second (2) quartile and the worst 25% into the fourth (4) quartile.

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