

Asian Equity Fund

Key facts

Fund manager: Greg Kuhnert, Charlie Linton
 Fund size: USD 1.1bn
 Fund launch date: 06.01.84
 Domicile: Luxembourg
 Sector: Morningstar Asia ex-Japan Equity
 Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Return (Far East ex Japan pre 01/03/2008)
 Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

As at end May 2022



Ratings*

Morningstar: ★ ★ ★

Objective and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth primarily through investment in equities of companies established and listed on a recognised exchange in Asia, excluding Japan. The Fund will invest primarily in the markets of Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia, China and India, but may also invest in the region's other markets such as Australia and New Zealand.

Calendar year performance (%)

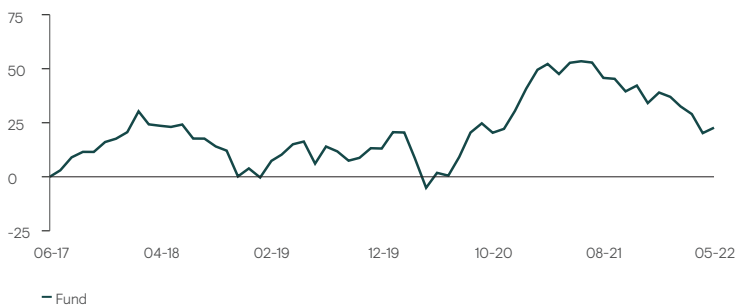
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund - I Acc USD	-11.7	-1.3	16.7	21.0	-17.4	50.2	4.0	-9.8	6.7	4.9	23.7
Benchmark USD	-12.3	-4.7	25.0	18.2	-14.4	41.7	5.4	-9.2	4.8	3.1	22.4

Monthly and annual average returns (%)

Class	Monthly and annual average returns (%)					Share class information						
	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	Perf. start or 10 years	Perf. start date	Yield (%) [§]	Adjusted yield (%) ^{§§}	Income payment dates	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
I Acc USD	2.1	-20.0	5.0	4.2	6.8	05/31/2012	-	-	-	LU0345776172	L54481772	GUIASIA LX
A Acc USD	2.0	-20.8	4.0	3.2	5.8	05/31/2012	-	-	-	LU0345775950	L54481780	GUIASAA LX
A Inc USD	2.0	-20.8	4.0	3.2	5.8	05/31/2012	0.00	-	Annually	LU0345776255	L54481806	GUIASFI LX
C Acc USD	1.9	-21.4	3.2	-	-0.5	10/31/2017	-	-	-	LU1705591698	L46288541	INVAECU LX
C Inc USD	1.9	-21.4	3.2	2.4	5.0	05/31/2012	0.00	-	Annually	LU0345776339	L54481798	GUIASCI LX
Benchmark USD	0.5	-21.6	5.9	4.4	6.3	05/31/2012	-	-	-	-	-	-

Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future and there is no guarantee that this investment will make profits; losses may be made. If the currency of this share class differs from your domestic currency, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance is net of fees. The Fund does not track an index, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to page 2 for performance data source

Performance (%)



Risk statistics - I Acc USD

	3 years	5 years
Annualised alpha (%)	-0.7	-0.1
Beta	1.0	1.0
Annualised information ratio	-0.1	0.0
Annualised tracking error (%)	6.5	5.6
Annualised volatility (%)	18.3	17.4

Glossary

For an explanation of statistical terms, please see: www.ninetyone.com/glossary

*The overall rating for a fund, often called the 'star rating', is a third party rating derived from a quantitative methodology that rates funds based on an enhanced Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return measure. 'Star ratings' run from 1 star (lowest) to 5 stars (highest) and are reviewed at the end of every calendar month. The various funds are ranked by their Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return scores and relevant stars are assigned. It is important to note that individual shareclasses of each fund are evaluated separately and their ratings may differ depending on the launch date, fees and expenses relevant to the share class. In order to achieve a rating the share class of a fund must have a minimum three-year performance track record.

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

§§The Adjusted yield is calculated in the same way, however, as the charges of the share class are deducted from capital rather than income, it shows the level of yield had these charges been deducted from income. The effect of taking expenses from capital is to increase the income payable whilst reducing capital to an equivalent extent and may constrain future capital and income growth. Both yields do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The yield information has been calculated as at 05.31.22.

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Top holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.6
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.6
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.4
Reliance Industries Ltd	3.5
AIA Group Ltd	3.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.1
Santos Ltd	2.5
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2.3
HSBC Holdings Plc	2.2
China Construction Bank Corp	2.2
Number of equity holdings:	61

Sector analysis (%)

	Fund	Index
Information Technology	23.4	24.0
Financials	20.9	20.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	13.9
Materials	10.2	5.5
Energy	7.9	3.6
Communication Services	7.4	10.0
Industrials	5.9	6.7
Consumer Staples	4.7	5.1
Health Care	3.0	3.7
Utilities	2.9	3.1
Other	0.7	4.0
Cash	2.3	0.0

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Index
China**	34.6	35.0
Taiwan	15.8	18.2
South Korea	14.8	14.5
India	12.1	14.6
Hong Kong	7.5	7.4
Australia	5.7	
Singapore	2.3	3.5
United Kingdom	2.2	
Indonesia	1.4	2.1
Malaysia	1.3	1.7
Philippines		0.9
Other		2.2
Cash	2.3	
Total	100.0	100.0

** Offshore and/or Mainland

The portfolio may change significantly over a short space of time.

Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 05.31.22, NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in US dollars. The Fund is actively managed, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. Performance would be lower had initial charges been included as an initial charge of up to 5% may be applied to your investment. This means that for an investment of \$1,000, \$950 would actually be invested in the Fund.

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The value of this investment, and any income generated from it, will be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments, as well as by specific matters relating to the assets in which they invest. The Fund's objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that this investment will make a profit; losses may be made there is risk of loss of principal. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term. If the currency of the share class you invest in differs from your domestic currency, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Specific fund risks

Currency exchange: Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

Derivatives: The use of derivatives is not intended to increase the overall level of risk. However, the use of derivatives may still lead to large changes in value and includes the potential for large financial loss. A counterparty to a derivative transaction may fail to meet its obligations which may also lead to a financial loss.

Emerging market (inc. China): These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than more developed markets as they may have less developed legal, political, economic or other systems.

Equity investment: The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. insolvency), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

Geographic / Sector: Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors. This may mean that the resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

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