

# Pacific Assets Trust

30 April 2022

## Investment Objective and Manager Profile

The Pacific Assets Trust Plc (the 'Trust') investment objective is to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in selected companies in the Asia Pacific region and the Indian sub-continent, but excluding Japan, Australia and New Zealand (the 'Asia Pacific Region').

Up to a maximum of 20% of the Trust's total assets (at the time of investment) may be invested in companies incorporated and/or listed outside the Asia Pacific Region (as defined); at least 25% of their economic activities (at the time of investment) are within the Asia Pacific Region and this proportion is expected to grow significantly over the long term.

Stewart Investors, which has been the Trust's Portfolio Manager since 1 July 2010, adopts a sustainable investment strategy in selecting the investments that make up the Trust's investment portfolio. Each investment is a decision to purchase part of a real business with all the rights and responsibilities that go with this 'share' of the ownership of the company. The Trust invests in shares of companies which are positioned to benefit from, and contribute to, the sustainable development of the economies in which they operate. Investment decisions are based on identifying companies that manage risks and opportunities and contribute towards global human development without exceeding their ecological footprint.

## Trust Information

Trust Launch Date	1984
Total Net Assets (£M)	449.8
Performance Objective	Consumer Price Index (CPI) + 6%
Number of holdings	64
Share Price (p)	335.00
NAV - cum income (p)	371.83
(Discount) / Premium %	(9.91)
Sedol	0667438
ISIN	GB0006674385
Annual Portfolio Management Fee	0.85%
Ongoing Charges <sup>+</sup>	1.14%

<sup>+</sup>Calculated at the financial year end, includes management fees and all other operating expenses but excludes transaction, and certain other, costs. Please see Key Investor Document for full costs and charges information.

## Annual Performance (% in GBP) to 30 April 2022

Period	12 mths to 30/04/22	12 mths to 30/04/21	12 mths to 30/04/20	12 mths to 30/04/19	12 mths to 30/04/18
NAV	5.0	40.5	-11.1	9.3	7.9
Share Price	2.3	45.3	-22.3	17.7	4.4
CPI + 6% <sup>3</sup>	13.6	6.9	7.8	8.2	8.8
Peer Group	-11.1	60.2	-8.4	6.4	19.4
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index <sup>2</sup>	-12.9	34.8	-4.3	1.3	16.5

## Cumulative Performance (% in GBP) to 30 April 2022

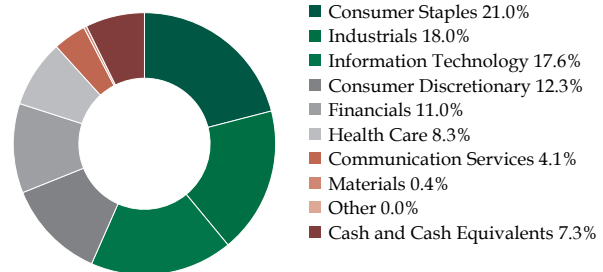
Period	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	10 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	6 mths	3 mths
NAV	249.7	207.1	54.7	31.1	5.0	-1.6	-0.2
Share Price	248.3	211.9	41.9	15.5	2.3	-2.6	-1.5
CPI + 6% <sup>3</sup>	163.9	123.0	54.0	30.9	13.6	7.3	3.3
Peer Group	218.6	181.3	68.5	31.1	-11.1	-9.7	-6.1
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index <sup>2</sup>	131.0	114.5	32.6	12.3	-12.9	-7.2	-3.8

<sup>1</sup>Performance since inception, Stewart Investors was appointed as Portfolio Manager with effect from the 01 Jul 2010. <sup>2</sup>The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index is shown here as a comparator to provide additional context for investors seeking exposure to the region. <sup>3</sup>The Performance Objective is considered to be appropriate given the Portfolio Manager's index agnostic investment philosophy and will not change its style or strategy, or the make-up of the portfolio.

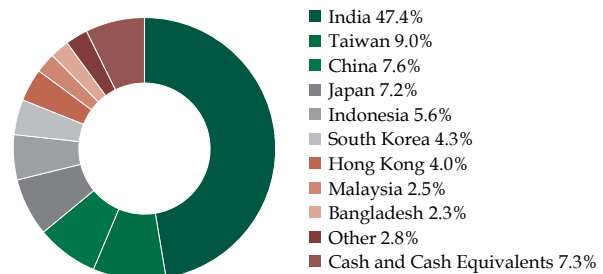
## Ten Largest Holdings

Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Tube Investments of India Limited	6.1	Tata Consumer Products	2.4
CG Power & Industrial Solutions Ltd	5.3	Voltronic Power Technology Corp	2.4
Mahindra & Mahindra	4.8	Elgi Equipments Ltd	2.4
Marico Limited	3.4	Unicharm Corporation	2.3
Koh Young Technology Inc	2.6	Hoya Corp.	2.3

## Sector Breakdown



## Country Breakdown



## These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

All performance data is as at 30 April 2022. The NAV performance data is on a net basis after deducting all fees (e.g. investment management fee) and costs (e.g. transaction and custody costs) incurred by the Trust. The NAV includes dividends reinvested on a net of tax basis. CPI data is quoted on a month lag. The peer group is a subset of the Association of Investment Companies peer group, considered by the board as those whose investment policies are substantially similar to those of the Trust. Peer group performance is determined on a simple average share price basis by measuring percentage growth over the period using bid prices, on the basis that net income is reinvested in Sterling. The comparator shown is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, on an income reinvested net of tax basis. Sources: i) Lipper for peer group and share prices returns; ii) Trust Administrator for NAV performance data; iii) Factset and First Sentier Investors for CPI data; iv) MSCI for comparator.



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