

JOHCM Asia ex Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund

Fund overview

- The Fund aims to generate long-term capital growth through active management of a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japanese) equities (stocks with a market capitalisation of typically less than USD6 billion)
- Singapore-based Senior Fund Manager Cho-Yu Kooi and her team primarily focus on Asian small and medium-sized companies with sustainable, long-term quality growth characteristics
- These are businesses that can grow over economic and liquidity cycles and which generate high returns on the financial capital that they employ
- SFDR classification: Article 8. Please click [here](#) for further details
- Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index
- The use of the Index does not limit the investment decisions of the fund manager therefore the shareholdings of the Fund may differ significantly from those of the Index
- Please see the [Prospectus/KIID/KID](#) for further information. Please ensure you read and understand these documents before making an investment and wherever possible obtain professional advice

Performance highlights

Return since launch (%)



Return history

	1m	3m	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SL	Annualised*
A Dis USD	-2.74	-6.50	-2.42	-3.78	43.72	44.34	155.53	7.24
Benchmark	-2.43	-7.22	-0.41	4.98	60.87	54.76	113.92	5.83
Quartile**	4	4	4	3	1	3	1	-

Discrete 12 month performance to end of February

	02.25	02.24	02.23	02.22	02.21	02.20	02.19	02.18	02.17	02.16
A Dis USD	-2.42	2.65	-3.94	-2.11	52.59	2.00	-11.48	8.18	9.53	-6.11

Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

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NAV of Share Class A in USD, net income reinvested, net of fees. The A Dis USD Class was launched on 30 September 2011. Performance of other share classes may vary and is available on request.

*Annualised since launch. **Refers to the fund's ranking in a peer group of funds made up from all funds classified as Asia Pacific ex Japan, by the Investment Association (IA) or Asia Pacific ex Japan Small and Mid-Cap by Lipper Global. Funds included may be domiciled in the UK, Ireland, or Luxembourg. Lipper ranking is from A GBP Class.

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Share class: A Dis USD
ISIN: IE00B6R5QW32

Fund details

Fund size	USD 30.35m
Strategy size	USD 30.35m
Launch date	30 September 2011
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap NR (12pm adjusted)
No. of holdings	59
Domicile	Dublin
Fund structure	UCITS
Tax status	UK reporting status
Denominations	GBP, EUR, USD
Valuation point	12pm Dublin time
SFDR	Article 8

Total strategy assets updated quarterly and shown as at 31 December 2024.

Fund managers



Cho-Yu Kooi
Senior Fund Manager
Cho-Yu has managed the Fund since 2011. She joined JOHCM in 2011 and has 31 years of industry experience.



Samir Mehta
Senior Fund Manager
Samir is the alternate fund manager. He joined JOHCM in 2011 and has 34 years of industry experience.



Portfolio analysis (%)

Data as at 29 February 2025

Top 10 holdings

	Absolute	Relative
Classys	4.4	4.3
eMemory Technology	3.6	3.6
Max Healthcare	3.4	3.4
King Slide	2.9	2.5
Minda	2.9	2.7
Sheng Siong	2.3	2.3
Polymed	2.2	2.2
Lotus Pharmaceutical	2.2	2.1
AAC Technologies	2.2	2.2
PB Fintech	2.1	2.1
Total	28.2	

Sector breakdown

	Absolute	Relative
Health Care	18.5	8.0
Consumer Discretionary	16.8	6.2
Consumer Staples	9.5	4.1
Information Technology	24.1	3.4
Industrials	20.3	2.5
Communication Services	5.4	1.7
Energy	0.0	-1.5
Utilities	0.0	-2.1
Real Estate	1.6	-7.1
Financials	2.1	-7.3
Materials	1.4	-8.3
Cash	0.2	0.2

Active positions

Top 5	Relative
Classys	4.3
eMemory Technology	3.6
Max Healthcare	3.4
Minda	2.7
King Slide	2.5
Bottom 5	Relative
Coforge	-0.5
GDS Holdings	-0.4
Chroma ATE	-0.4
Federal Bank	-0.3
King Yuan Electronics	-0.3

Country breakdown

	Absolute	Relative
Taiwan	32.3	7.1
India	25.8	-2.9
China	19.1	5.9
Indonesia	7.4	5.3
South Korea	5.5	-8.2
Singapore	3.9	-1.5
Thailand	2.8	-0.4
Hong Kong	1.6	-2.6
Malaysia	1.4	-1.9
Philippines	0.0	-1.0
Cash	0.2	0.2

Market cap breakdown

	Absolute	Relative
Large (>USD 6bn)	15.8	14.6
Mid (USD 1 - 6bn)	74.6	0.9
Small (<USD 1bn)	9.4	-15.7
Cash	0.2	0.2

Please note that due to rounding breakdowns may not add to 100.00%.

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Share class details (Further details on additional share classes are available on request)

	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	WKN	Initial charge	Annual charge	Ongoing charge	Minimum investment*
A Dis USD	IE00B6R5QW32	B6R5QW3	JXJSMUI ID	A1JT3E	Up to 5%	0.90%	1.36%	£1,000
B Dis USD	IE00B6R5YM91	B6R5YM9	JXJSMUR ID	A1JT3B	Up to 5%	1.50%	1.98%	£1,000

Performance fee: A performance fee of 15% is payable on the excess if the NAV outperforms the Index Adjusted NAV (as defined in the Fund supplement) on an annual basis. The calculation is performed daily. Any underperformance is carried forward. Please note that the A share class is not subject to a performance fee.

Ongoing Charge is as at 28 February 2025.

*Other currency equivalents apply.

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