# Monthly Update: Asian Companies Fund

# **Closed to additional investment**



30 APRIL 2022

Fund performance <sup>1</sup> (net of fees)	Inception Date	Exit Price (\$.cum)	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	Since Inception pa
Asian Companies Fund	07-2008	1.6681	-1.1%	-5.8%	<b>-2</b> .4%	1.9%	3.6%	3.9%	8.6%	11.3%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index			0.2%	-10.7%	-14.1%	2.3%	6.2%	5.0%	9.3%	7.2%

## Growth of AUD \$100,000



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# **Fund commentary**

Asian equity markets declined in local currency terms over the month, however a 5.4% depreciation of the Australian Dollar more than offset these declines for the quoted AUD MSCI Asia ex Japan Index.

The underlying equity portfolio outperformed broader markets given the limited exposure to the technology and internet sectors, which were amongst the weakest performers in April.

CNOOC Limited, TravelSky Technologies and SABECO were amongst the positive contributors to performance while

Frontier Digital Ventures, Wynn Resorts and Freeport McMoRan were the largest detractors.

The sell down of the portfolio commenced after the mandatory 28-day notice period lapsed (22 April 2022) and at month end the Fund had liquidated the majority of its positions resulting in cash holdings increasing to 90.6%. The process of portfolio liquidation and the conversion of funds back into Australian Dollar also impacted relative performance as Asian markets appreciated in the last week of April.

## **Key Fund Details**

## Fund category

Asian equities

#### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

#### **Inception date**

1 July 2008

Fund size \$13.6 Million

Strategy size

\$74.6 Million

#### Number of stocks

As a guide, 15-35 stocks

Minimum direct investment

#### \$20,000

**Recommended investment time** 

Seven years plus

Fees (pa) Management fee: 1.40%

Buy / sell spread

#### Investor profile

The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking capital appreciation over a seven plus year investment horizon through a concentrated portfolio of Asian Equities (ex- Japan).

## **Further Information**

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1. Returns are calculated from exit price to exit price assuming the reinvestment of distributions for the period as stated and represent the combined income and capital return. The Index is the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index in Australian dollars, net dividends reinvested. See www.msci.com for further information on the Index.

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