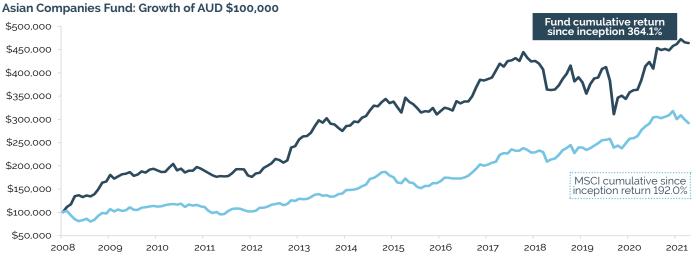
# Monthly Update: Asian Companies Fund



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# Profiting from hand-picked businesses operating in the world's growth engine

Fund performance <sup>1</sup> (net of fees)	Inception Date	Exit Price (\$.cum)	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	Since Inception pa
Asian Companies Fund	07-2008	1.7571	-0.3%	0.4%	2.8%	20.6%	8.4%	7.8%	6.7%	10.2%	12.2%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index			-2.5%	-2.8%	-4.5%	5.5%	11.8%	11.1%	9.8%	11.2%	8.4%



Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax. Fund Inception 1 July 2008.

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Portfolio investments	Weighting
Online Classifieds & Ecommerce	21.4%
Infrastructure	11.7%
Financials	11.0%
Materials (Copper)	10.6%
Gaming	10.4%
Consumer	9.6%
Technology	6.4%
Energy	6.2%
Other	3.8%
Long Equities Position	91.1%
Net invested position	91.1%
Total holdings	21
* Stated at effective value	

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Current stock example	
iCar Asia	
Sinopec Kantons	
Shinhan Financial	
Freeport-McMoRan Copper	
MGM China Holdings Ltd	
SABECO	
Travelsky	
CNOOC	
China Mobile	
Currency exposure*	
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USD	44.4%
AUD	42.1%
KRW	10.0%
MYR	2.0%
Other	1.5%
Total exposure	100.0%



<sup>^ &#</sup>x27;Domicile of Listing' represents the location of stock exchange listing of each entities' head office.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Breakdown of portfolio's long equity holdings into market cap. bands.



# **Fund commentary**

- Equity portfolio contributes positively to performance led by copper and online classifieds.
- Australian dollar rises on the back of higher domestic bond yields and commodity prices offsetting underlying equity positions.

Classified holdings iCar Asia and Frontier Digital Ventures contributed positively. iCar Asia signed binding transaction documents with Carsome at a revised \$0.53 per share, the Scheme of Arrangements will now proceed to a shareholder vote. Frontier Digital Ventures reacted positively to a quarterly update which again showed the strong recovery experienced by its classified portfolio since the onset of Covid19. Property classified businesses Zameen and Infocasas were standouts as transaction linked revenues continue to drive rapid revenue growth.

Copper producer Freeport McMoRan rebounded strongly in October, benefiting from a higher copper price. Furthermore, strong third guarter

results underscored the positive operating leverage the business has in the current commodity price environment. Freeport continues to deleverage at a much faster rate than analysts had previously expected and subsequent to month's end announced a new capital management program which includes a \$3bn buyback program.

A rapid increase in gas prices globally has acted as a headwind for gas distributors including Kunlun Energy, which gave back some of its recent strong performance in October. Investors have questioned the ability for Kunlun and its peers to pass through record gas prices to end customers and what impact this will have on margins in the short term.

Top 10 stocks	
Stock name	Sector
China Construction Bank	Banks
China Mobile Ltd	Communication Services
CNOOC	Energy
Freeport McMoran Copper	Materials
Frontier Digital Ventures	Online Classifieds & Ecommerce
Icar Asia	Online Classifieds & Ecommerce
Kunlun Energy	Infrastructure
Sinopec Kantons	Infrastructure
Travelsky Technology	Technology
Turquoise Hill Resources	Materials

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# **Key Fund Details**

## Fund category

Asian equities

#### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

#### Inception date

1 July 2008

## Fund size

\$17.8 Million

#### Strategy size

\$82.4 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

0.5% (Round trip)

# 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).

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 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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