

Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Fund



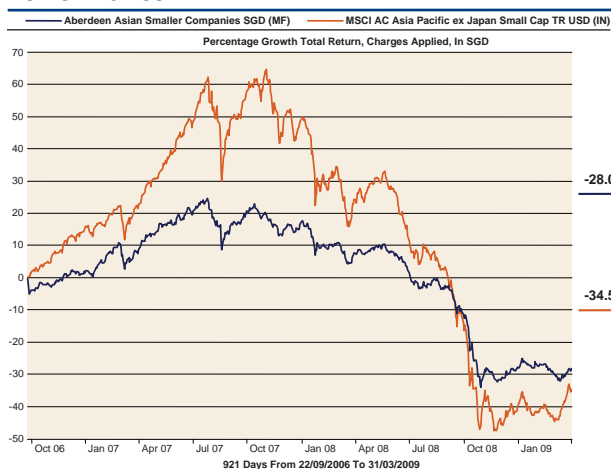
Fund objective

Aims to maximise long-term total return through investing all or substantially all of its assets in the Aberdeen Global – Asian Smaller Companies Fund* (the "underlying fund"), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered Aberdeen Global, which invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities and equity related securities of companies with a market capitalisation of no more than US\$1 billion ("Smaller Companies") with their registered office in an Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) country; and/or, of Smaller Companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in an Asia Pacific country (excluding Japan); and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in Smaller Companies with their registered office in an Asia Pacific country (excluding Japan).

Key information

Fund included under ⁴	CPFIS-OA ¹ /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Launch Date	22 Sep 06	Regular savings plan ⁴	S\$100 min.
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap	Min. investment	S\$1,000/ US\$5,000
Management Fee	1.5% per annum ²	Min. subsequent investment	S\$100/ US\$2,500
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS) 3.0% (CPFIS-OA) ³	Fund Size (Feeder/ Underlying Fund)	S\$14.0m S\$472.3m

Performance



Performance (%)

SGD	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Inception (22/09/06)	Inception (p.a)
Fund NAV to NAV	1.5	0.2	-33.1	N/A	-24.2	-10.4
Fund (Charges applied ⁵)	-3.6	-4.9	-36.4	N/A	-28.0	-12.2
Benchmark	14.2	8.1	-47.2	-33.9	-34.5	-15.5

USD [^]	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Inception (22/09/06)	Inception (p.a)
Fund NAV to NAV	2.7	-6.1	-39.4	N/A	-23.0	-9.8
Fund (Charges applied ⁵)	-2.5	-10.8	-42.4	N/A	-26.9	-11.7
Benchmark	16.1	2.5	-52.1	-30.0	-31.8	-14.1

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested, as at 31 Mar 09

[^] Fund available for US\$ investment since 22 Sep 06

Top ten holdings*

	%
WBL Corporation	4.3
Bukit Sembawang	4.1
Star Publications	2.9
United Plantations	2.9
Bank OCBC NISP	2.8
Godrej Consumer Products	2.8
Castrol	2.7
Oriental Holdings	2.6
SBS Transit	2.6
Aeon	2.5
Total	30.2

Country allocation*

	%
Malaysia	23.6
Singapore	20.6
Hong Kong	19.0
India	11.4
Thailand	10.5
Indonesia	6.1
Philippines	5.0
Sri Lanka	2.8
South Korea	0.8
Cash	0.2
Total	100.0

Sector allocation*

	%
Financials	26.1
Consumer Discretionary	20.7
Consumer Staples	16.4
Industrials	10.9
Information Technology	10.8
Materials	6.8
Healthcare	3.9
Telecommunication Services	1.8
Utilities	1.3
Energy	1.1
Cash	0.2
Total	100.0

¹ Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Regional Asia)

² No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level

³ With effect from 1 Jul 07

⁴ S\$ Class only

⁵ Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

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Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$1.1621 (16/05/08)	\$0.6932 (29/10/08)
USD	\$1.3200 (29/04/08)	\$0.7200 (09/03/09)

Fund manager's report

- Asian equities rebounded sharply in March on optimism that markets had reached a bottom and hopes that economies would recover sooner rather than later.
- However, the rebound in equity markets appeared at odds with dire economic data. Fourth-quarter growth shrank across Asia, as the crisis widened to include less trade dependent economies, such as Indonesia, while export-led ones continued to decline at record pace.
- Fresh measures were introduced to stimulate domestic consumption: China ramped up investments in infrastructure for transportation and utilities; Hong Kong, Taiwan and India cut taxes to encourage spending.
- In politics, a reshuffle in Malaysia's ruling UMNO party will see Najib Razak become prime minister from April; Singapore also saw a cabinet reorganisation; while Thaksin supporters mounted their largest protest in Thailand since Abhisit took power.
- In March, we pared our holding in Hong Kong's Cafe de Coral on the back of its recent outperformance.

Risk Statistics (3yrs to 31/03/09)*

Beta	0.58
Std deviation	20.67
Sharpe ratio	-0.46

Codes

UK Sedol number	B1CPYM9
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999002984 USD - SG9999002992
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABASSCS SP USD - ABASSCU SP

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the Aberdeen Select Portfolio. Its fund objective was changed to its current fund objective with effect from 1 Oct 08. The benchmark was changed from the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan to the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap index with effect from 1 Oct 07. Where indicated () the underlying fund is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream, USD; based on the underlying fund.*

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Important information

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