

Aberdeen China Opportunities Fund



Fund objective

Aims for capital growth by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the Aberdeen Global – Chinese Equity 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 their registered office in China; and/or, of companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in China; and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies with their registered office in China.

Key information

Fund included under ⁴	CPFIS-OA ¹ /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Launch Date	13 Jul 01	Regular savings plan ⁴	S\$100 min.
Benchmark	MSCI Zhong Hua	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\$80.0m S\$456.7m

Performance



Performance (%)

SGD	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Inception (13/07/01)	Inception (p.a)
Fund NAV to NAV	4.8	4.0	-37.2	-18.3	70.7	7.2
Fund (Charges applied ⁵)	-0.5	-1.2	-40.3	-22.4	62.2	6.5
Benchmark	8.9	6.4	-30.0	-1.7	49.3	5.3

USD [^]	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Inception (01/06/04)	Inception (p.a)
Fund NAV to NAV	5.6	-1.7	-43.0	-14.4	20.0	3.8
Fund (Charges applied ⁵)	0.3	-6.6	-45.9	-18.7	14.0	2.8
Benchmark	10.8	0.8	-36.5	4.7	60.7	10.3

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested, as at 31 Mar 09
[^] Fund available for US\$ investment since Jun 04



Top ten holdings*

	%
Swire Pacific B	8.5
Jardine Strategic Holdings	8.5
China Mobile	6.1
Aeon Stores	5.0
Standard Chartered	4.9
Hang Lung Group	4.4
Sun Hung Kai Properties	4.4
ASM Pacific Technology	4.3
PetroChina	4.2
CNOOC	4.2
Total	54.5

Country allocation*

	%
HK Listed	81.2
H Shares	11.4
Red Chips	6.1
Cash	1.3
Total	100.0

Sector allocation*

	%
Financials	34.7
Consumer Discretionary	17.2
Industrials	17.1
Telecommunication Services	8.4
Energy	8.4
Consumer Staples	6.1
Information Technology	4.3
Utilities	1.9
Materials	0.6
Cash	1.3
Total	100.0

¹ Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Country - Greater China)

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	\$2.7912 (16/05/08)	\$1.4177 (28/10/08)
USD	\$2.1700 (15/05/08)	\$1.0000 (28/10/08)

Fund manager's report

- Equities in China and Hong Kong rose in March, on hopes that government measures worldwide will ease credit markets and restore growth. Gains, however, were pared by disappointment over China's lack of additional stimulus plans.
- Beijing said it is prepared to increase spending and reaffirmed its growth target of 8%. Separately, it rejected Coca-Cola's bid to acquire juice maker Huiyuan.
- Foreign direct investment in China continued to fall in the first two months of the year, while industrial production growth slowed amid a collapse in exports. On the other hand, fixed asset investment in urban areas climbed on the back of increased bank lending. The contraction in imports also decelerated.
- In Hong Kong, exports declined sharply and inflation eased in February, while unemployment rose to a three-year high in the quarter to end February as bankruptcies climbed.
- There were no major changes to the portfolio in March.

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

Beta	0.65
Std deviation	22.81
Sharpe ratio	-0.30

Codes

UK Sedol number	6383590
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999000368 USD - SG9999001861
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABCHINA SP USD - ABCHINU 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 and its benchmark was changed from the MSCI China Index to the MSCI Zhong Hua Index with effect from 1 Oct 07. Where indicated () the underlying fund is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. The name of the underlying fund was changed from Aberdeen Global - China Opportunities Fund to Aberdeen Global - Chinese Equity Fund with effect from 1 Oct 08. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from Bloomberg, Lipper & Russell Mellon.*

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