

Fund Facts as at 30/06/23

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund is to produce returns and achieve long term capital growth through investment primarily in equity securities in Asia (excluding Japan) and Australasia. The Fund will not concentrate its investments in any country, market or sector

Launch Date

11 October 2021

Structure

Lux SICAV

Fund Size

£129.2m

Benchmark

MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index

Fund Base Currency

GBP

Share Class Currency

GBP

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> \$50bn	11.7
\$15bn-50bn	14.8
\$2bn-15bn	40.2
< \$2bn	31.8

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF
B Class (GBP)	up to 5.00	0.70

Minimum Investment	
B Class (GBP)	€1000.00

ISIN Number (EUR)
LU2382310352 (B Acc)
LU2382310279 (B Inc)

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Baidu	5.5	China	47.7	Automobiles & Components	12.5
Li Auto	5.1	India	18.7	Media & Entertainment	11.3
Indusind Bank	4.6	Taiwan	11.0	Technology Hardware & Equipment	10.1
Unimicron Technology Corporation	3.3	South Korea	6.5	Software & Services	8.9
BYD Co	2.9	Indonesia	4.9	Capital Goods	8.3
Cyient Ltd	2.7	Australia	4.3	Banks	8.2
Chalice Mining	2.6	Vietnam	2.7	Materials	7.6
CATL	2.5	Singapore	1.5	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.2
TSMC - ADR	2.5	Hong Kong	1.2	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	4.3
KPIT Technologies	2.4			Financial Services	3.5
Total Holdings	89	Cash	1.6		

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

Percentage Growth, from launch (11 October 2021) to 30 June 2023



- ★ CAexj B Acc GBP (-28.9%)
- MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index GBP (-13.0%)
- IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector GBP (-9.2%)

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Note: These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since Launch
CAexJ B Acc GBP	-3.1%	-22.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-28.9%
MSCI Asia ex-Japan Sector	-2.5%	-9.6%	-3.8%	21.2%	13.6%	-9.1%	-13.0%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector	-2.6%	-6.9%	1.5%	20.0%	15.8%	-9.8%	-9.2%

Disc Yr Perf* (Discrete Year Performance)

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Investors in Asian equities have faced a challenging 3 months, given the geopolitical, economic, and regulatory risks within the region, particularly in China. These factors have led to increased volatility and a significant decline in market multiples due to risk aversion. For the CRUX Asia Ex-Japan Fund, this has been a tough period as value has outperformed growth in most major markets, price discovery has declined, and stock prices have not followed earnings momentum. We are seeing signs of life in the technology sector in both Taiwan and South Korea given recent AI exuberance.

Given the fund's growth and optimism bias, underperformance in this environment was anticipated. The fund NAV fell by 6.3%, compared to the benchmark's 4.1% decline, leading to a 2.2% underperformance over 3 months. China's attribution contributed a negative 2.9%, with all of this coming from our overweight position in the country. Excluding China, total attribution was positive.

The portfolio's performance over the past 3-months can be attributed to the combined effect of a large number of stocks experiencing significant falls and an almost equal number witnessing significant rises. Unfortunately, our weighting was tilted more towards the group that declined, resulting in overall underperformance. This was largely due to our asset allocation towards China and lower weights in names that rose significantly. Sixteen of our stocks rose more than 20%, but 23 fell more than 20% during the same period. China, Australia and Indonesia were the primary contributors to the portfolio's underperformance, while India significantly boosted returns. In terms of sectors, Technology and Energy were the only sectors to give positive absolute returns for the index. In the portfolio, Financials, Consumer Discretionary, and Real Estate were positive contributors, while Consumer Staples, Materials, and Health Care negatively impacted the portfolio's performance.



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ESG RATINGS



CCC	B	BB	BBB	A	AA	AAA
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