

CNY I Accumulating Class 30 April 2024

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in a portfolio of China A Share equity holdings that provide exposure to economic development in the People's Republic of China.

#### **CHINA EQUITY TEAM**

#### Ning Meng

Benchmark

Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	28 July 2020
Inception Date (Share Class)	28 July 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	CNY
Currency (Share Class)	CNY
Fund AUM (CNY million)	14.92
NAV	84.24
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+1
Trading Deadline	T-1 15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.90%
Ongoing Charge (incl. manage	ment fee)* 1.20%
Bloomberg	NECAECI ID
ISIN	IE00BLPHVV04
Morningstar Category™	China Equity - A Shares

MSCI China A Onshore Net Index (Total Return, CNY)

#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



Fund — Benchmark

This chart shows how an investment of CNY 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of CNY 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	Y	D²	1y²	3y³	5	<b>y</b> ³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	4.43	15.22	4	.85	-5.70	-11.44		-	-	-4.46
Benchmark	2.27	13.80	3	.51	-9.87	-8.91		-	-	-4.39
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		Apr15 Apr16								
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-22.43	-5.06	-5.70
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-19.23	3.83	-9.87
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	20205	2021	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	18.25	0.20	-22.68	-12.31	4.85
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	12.53	1.38	-20.63	-9.87	3.51

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes. The fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the benchmark, but the fund is not exclusively limited to the securities of the benchmark.

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>3</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 28 July 2020 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the CNY I Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	60	690
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Mn)	54,615	42,818
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	14.17	14.87
3 Year EPS Growth	18.88	23.50
Dividend Yield (%)	2.32	2.35
Price / Sales	1.66	1.61

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)				
	Fund	Bmrk		
Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd. Class A	5.57	4.12		
Midea Group Co. Ltd. Class A	4.19	1.53		
China Construction Bank Corporation Class A	4.08	0.23		
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd. Class A	3.62	1.06		
Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co., Ltd. Class A	3.43	0.80		
Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. Class A	2.99	0.78		
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Class A	2.75	0.70		
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., Ltd. Class A	2.70	0.34		
Foxconn Industrial Internet Co., Ltd. Class A	2.69	0.47		
Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd. Class A	2.14	0.60		

RISK MEASURES	
	3 years
Alpha	-2.57
Tracking Error (%)	7.39
Beta	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.69
Information Ratio	-0.34
R-Squared (%)	85.09
Standard Deviation	19.20

### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Industrials	17.76	16.02
Consumer Staples	17.42	11.36
Consumer Discretionary	13.62	8.05
Health Care	11.22	8.24
Materials	10.12	11.19
Information Technology	9.06	17.30
Financials	8.75	18.33
Utilities	3.62	3.23
Real Estate	1.62	1.17
Energy	1.21	2.86
Communication Services	0.00	2.25

#### **ASSET SUMMARY**

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Cash equivalents (%)	5.60
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	34.17

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#### I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
CNY I Accumulating Class	CNY	28-07-2020	IE00BLPHVV04	NECAECI ID	84.24	-	-
USD I Accumulating Class - Unhedged	USD	28-07-2020	IE00BMD7Z068	NECAEUI ID	8.14	-	-
USD I Distributing Class - Unhedged	USD	28-07-2020	IE00BMD7Z175	NCAEUID ID	8.06	0.058847	0.75%

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

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Fund price is as of the date of the factsheet. Please note that the last distribution quoted is the dividend payout per share on the relevant share class's last distribution date which varies (monthly, weekly, quarterly, semi-annually) and may be different from the date of the factsheet.

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

In respect of distributing share classes, the Directors of the Company may at their discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value (NAV) of the relevant shares. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return, and some share classes listed are subject to further restrictions. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to a possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions which may lead to lower liquidity. The NAV of the fund may experience medium to high volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information, as well as due to the fund's investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

**Stock Connect Risk:** The Shanghai/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are relatively new trading programmes, where many of the relevant regulations are untested and subject to change at any moment as well as not as active as exchanges in more developed markets which may affect the ability to sell your shares. Additional risks needs to be considered and you should refer to the 'investment risk' section of the prospectus for details.

**Single Country Risk:** Where a fund invests primarily in a single country, it may be subject to greater risk and above average market volatility than an investment in a broader range of securities covering multiple countries.

**Concentration Risk:** The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund.

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Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar

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