

# JOHCM Asia ex Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund

### Fund overview

- The Fund aims to generate long-term capital growth through active management of a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japanese) equities (stocks with a market capitalisation of typically less than
- Singapore-based Senior Fund Manager Cho-Yu Kooi and her team primarily focus on Asian small and medium-sized companies with sustainable, long-term quality growth characteristics
- These are businesses that can grow over economic and liquidity cycles and which generate high returns on the financial capital that they employ
- SFDR classification: Article 8. Please click here for further details
- Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index
- The use of the Index does not limit the investment decisions of the fund manager therefore the shareholdings of the Fund may differ significantly from those of the Index
- Please see the  $\underline{\text{Prospectus/KIID/KID}}$  for further information. Please ensure you read and understand these documents before making an investment and wherever possible obtain professional advice

### Performance highlights ■ Fund - A EUR Class Return since launch (%) Benchmark 300 250 200 150 100 50 Mar 2012 Mar 2015 Mar 2018 Mar 2021 Mar 2024

# Return history

	1m	3m	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SL	Annualised*
A EUR Class	0.54	7.31	2.77	8.80	52.56	121.39	217.66	9.68
Benchmark	0.91	3.33	17.93	16.73	52.60	106.09	170.04	8.27
Quartile**	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	-

#### Discrete 12 month performance to end of March

	03.24	03.23	03.22	03.21	03.20	03.19	03.18	03.17	03.16	03.15
A EUR Class	2.77	-0.08	5.95	58.82	-11.70	-1.16	-8.03	13.29	-7.94	53.05

#### Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

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\*Annualised since launch. \*\*Refers to the fund's ranking in a peer group of funds made up from all funds classified as Asia Pacific ex Japan, by the Investment Association (IA) or Asia Pacific ex Japan Small and Mid-Cap by Lipper Global. Funds included may be domiciled in the UK, Ireland, or Luxembourg. Lipper ranking is from A GBP Class.

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#### Fund details

Fund size EUR 25.51m Strategy size EUR 26.71m

Launch date 30 September 2011 **Benchmark** MSCI AC Asia ex Japan

Small Cap NR (12pm

adjusted)

No. of holdings Domicile Ireland **UCITS** Fund structure

UK reporting status Tax status GBP, EUR, USD Denominations Valuation point 12pm Dublin time

**SFDR** Article 8

Total strategy assets updated quarterly and shown as at 31 December 2023.

## Fund managers



#### Cho-Yu Kooi Senior Fund Manager

Cho-Yu has managed the Fund since 2011. She joined JOHCM in 2011 and has 30 years of industry experience.



**Samir Mehta** Senior Fund Manager

Samir is the alternate fund manager. He joined JOHCM in 2011 and has 33 years of industry experience.

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## Portfolio analysis (%)

#### Data as at 31 March 2024

### Top 10 holdings

	Absolute	Relative
Samsonite	4.5	4.5
Max Healthcare	4.2	4.2
L'Occitane	4.1	4.1
ABB India	3.8	3.8
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya	3.7	3.7
M31 Technology	3.6	3.5
Minda	3.3	3.2
Apollo Hospitals	3.1	3.1
Aegis Logistics	2.7	2.6
eMemory Technology	2.5	2.5
Total	35.5	

#### Sector breakdown

	Absolute	Relative	
Information Technology	35.2	13.3	
Consumer Staples	15.6	10.6	
Health Care	14.6	4.8	
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	1.2	
Energy	2.7	1.1	
Industrials	16.8	-1.1	
Utilities	0.0	-2.0	
Communication Services	0.0	-4.0	
Real Estate	0.0	-6.9	
Materials	2.4	-8.2	
Financials	0.0	-9.1	
Cash	0.4	0.4	

#### Active positions

Top 5	Relative
Samsonite	4.5
Max Healthcare	4.2
L'Occitane	4.1
ABB India	3.8
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya	3.7
Bottom 5	Relative
Alteogen	-0.5
Powertech Technology	-0.4
International Games System	-0.4
Chicony Electronics	-0.4
Coforge	-0.4

### Country breakdown

Absolute	Relative
38.8	11.9
24.6	-4.9
10.3	6.6
9.7	7.7
4.7	1.2
3.9	-12.1
2.7	-7.0
2.5	-0.4
1.3	0.4
1.0	-3.7
0.4	0.4
	38.8 24.6 10.3 9.7 4.7 3.9 2.7 2.5 1.3

### Market cap breakdown

Absolute						
24.5	23.1					
66.0	-5.8					
9.1	-17.8					
0.4	0.4					
	24.5 66.0 9.1					

Please note that due to rounding breakdowns may not add to 100.00%.

# Fund awards & ratings



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### Share class details (Further details on additional share classes are available on request)

	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	WKN	Initial charge	Annual charge	Ongoing charge	Minimum investment*
A EUR Class	IE00B6R5VD95	B6R5VD9	JXJSMEI ID	A1JT3D	Up to 5%	0.90%	1.40%	£1,000
B EUR Class	IE00B6R5HM01	B6R5HM0	JXJSMER ID	A1JT3A	Up to 5%	1.50%	1.99%	£1,000

Performance fee: A performance fee of 15% is payable on the excess if the NAV outperforms the Index Adjusted NAV (as defined in the Fund supplement) on an annual basis. The calculation is performed daily. Any underperformance is carried forward. Please note that the A share class is not subject to a performance fee.

Ongoing Charge is as at 31 March 2024.

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