## Investec

# Asia Pacific Equity Fund



'IX' shares, Gross, USD

As at end March 2015

## Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to grow the value of your investment over the long term.

The Fund invests primarily in the shares of companies in the Asia Pacific region, including Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia, China, India and New Zealand (excluding Japan).

The Fund may use derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset) for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund.

## Monthly and annual average returns (%)

	1 month	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	Since launch annualised
Fund - IX Inc Gross USD	-0.7	5.5	7.9	n/a	9.3
Comparative index	-0.3	6.3	6.5	n/a	6.9
Sector	-0.7	4.1	5.3	n/a	6.0

#### Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund - IX Inc Gross USD	3.9	3.0	5.3	24.9	-15.6	n/a
Comparative index	4.4	2.8	3.4	22.3	-15.6	n/a
Sector	3.4	1.5	3.1	21.1	-16.8	n/a

## Rolling 12 month performance (%)

	31.03.14 -31.03.15	31.03.13 -31.03.14	31.03.12 -31.03.13	31.03.11 -31.03.12	31.03.10 -31.03.11
Fund - IX Inc Gross USD	5.5	6.6	11.8	-8.0	n/a
Comparative index	6.3	2.4	10.9	-7.0	n/a
Sector	4.1	0.6	11.4	-7.4	n/a

## Comparative performance (%)



Fund - IX Inc Gross USD (simulated 14-05-10 to 30-11-12)

## Fund statistics vs comparative index

	1 year	2 years	3 years
Annualised alpha (%)	-0.6	1.7	1.5
Beta	1.0	1.0	1.0
Annualised information ratio	-0.3	0.7	0.6
Annualised tracking error (%)	3.1	2.5	2.5
Annualised volatility (%)	10.6	11.9	12.7

Performance data source: @ Morningstar, dates to 31.03.15, NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in US dollars. Performance would be lower had initial charges been included as an initial charge of up to 5% may be applied to your investment. This means that for an investment of \$1,000, \$950 would actually be invested in the Fund. The performance quoted is of actual performance post share class launch date, 30,11,12 and simulated performance pre share class launch date. The simulated performance is based on oldest share class since fund launch and takes into account the difference in total fees between the oldest and the simulated share classes.

### Ratings

Morningstar: ★ ★ ★ ★

Fund ratings may be provided by independent rating agencies based on a range of investment criteria.

Key facts

Portfolio manager: Greg Kuhnert Fund size: USD 593.3m Fund launch date: 14.05.10

IX Inc Gross USD share class launch

date: 30.11.12 Domicile: Luxemboura

Sector: Morningstar Asia Pacific ex-Japan

Comparative index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan NR

'IX' share class dealing currency: USD

Inc Historic Yield: 1.49%

Risk and reward profile (KIID SRRI): 6

out of 7

'IX' Share class charges Maximum initial charge: 5.00% Ongoing charge: 1.18%

The Fund may incur further expenses (not included in the above Ongoing charge) as permitted by the Prospectus.

### Other information

Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward

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Minimum investment: USD1,000,000 lump sum

## Inc share class payment dates: 15-Jan

'IX' share class codes: Inc Gross USD

ISIN: LU0846946654 Bloomberg: INAPIXU CUSIP: MEX ID: IECEPA

Sedol: B8DF5Q8 Valoren: 20106415 WKN: A1J84N

Please note, not all share classes are authorised for public sale in every country.

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Top holdings (%)		Sector analysis (%)		Geographic allocation (%)	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.6	Financials	40.6	China	25.4
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.5	Information Technology	25.5	Australia	18.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.6	Materials	9.3	Hong Kong	12.7
Bank Of China Ltd	2.9	Utilities	5.2	South Korea	12.3
AIA Group Ltd	2.8	Energy	5.2	Taiwan	11.0
China Construction Bank Corp	2.8	Consumer Discretionary	4.8	India	8.8
National Australia Bank	2.7	Telecommunication Services	3.6	Indonesia	3.2
Ping An Insurance Group Co	2.7	Health Care	3.4	Thailand	3.0
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2.3	Industrials	2.3	Singapore	1.4
Ck Hutchison Holdings Ltd	2.3	Cash	0.1	New Zealand	1.1
Total	32.2	Total	100.0	Philippines	0.8
				United States	0.8
				Malaysia	0.8
				Cash	0.1
				Total	100.0

Top & bottom stock weightings vs comparative index (%)		Top & bottom sector weightings vs comparative index (%)		Top & bottom country weightings vs comparative index (%)	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	2.2	Software & Services	3.8	China	4.0
Ping An Insurance Group Co	1.9	Materials	2.2	Hong Kong	3.1
Bank Of China Ltd	1.8	Banks	2.2	India	1.9
Samsung Electronics	1.8	Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.2	United States	0.8
Ck Hutchison Holdings Ltd	1.6	Semiconductors & Semiconductor	2.1	Thailand	0.8
Csl Ltd	-0.8	Equipment	2.1	Taiwan	-0.8
Westpac Banking Corp	-0.8	Food & Staples Retailing	-2.0	South Korea	-1.5
Wesfarmers Ltd	-0.9	Transportation	-2.0	Malaysia	-2.5
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China	-1.3	Telecommunication Services	-2.2	Singapore	-3.0
China Mobile Ltd	-1.9	Food Beverage & Tobacco	-2.6	Australia	-3.8
		Capital Goods	-3.1		

The portfolio may change significantly over a short period of time. This is not a buy or sell recommendation for any particular security. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

The yield information has been calculated as at 31.03.15. Where FTSE data is shown, source: FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") © FTSE 2015. Please note a disclaimer applies to FTSE data and can be found at http://www.ftse.com/products/downloads/FTSE\_Wholly\_Owned\_Non-Partner.pdf. All other information is from Investec Asset Management at 31.03.15.

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#### General risks

The value of these investments, and any income generated from them, will be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments, as well as by specific matters relating to the assets in which they invest. Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future. The Funds' objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that these investments will make profits; losses may be made. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

## Specific fund risks

Concentration: Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific areas (e.g. countries/geographical regions and/or industry sectors), in terms of investment style (e.g. income or growth), in individual holdings and/or in a number of other ways. This may mean the value of the Fund may decrease whilst more broadly invested funds might grow.

Currency exchange: Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income.

Derivatives: The use of derivatives is not intended to increase the overall level of risk in the Fund. However, the use of derivatives may still lead to large changes in the value of the Fund and includes the potential for large financial loss.

Developing market: Some of the countries in which the Fund invests may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

Equity investment: The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

Third party operational: The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer disruption or financial loss in the event of third-party operational failure.

## Important information

We recommend that you seek independent financial advice to ensure this Fund is suitable for your investment needs.

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## **Glossary summary**

Alpha: Jensen's alpha is a risk adjusted measure of a fund's performance relative to its performance comparison benchmark.

Beta: A measure of the volatility of a fund relative to its performance comparison index, i.e. how sensitive the fund is to movements in the market. A figure greater than 1 indicates that the fund will tend to outperform in a rising market and under perform in a falling one, i.e. is more volatile than the market. The reverse applies to a Beta of less than 1.

Credit rating: A score awarded by an independent rating agency to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. The top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB'. Below 'BBB', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'.

#### **Distribution types**

Accumulation (Acc): An accumulation share will not make income payments to shareholders but will instead accrue the income daily in the net asset value of the share class.

Income (Inc): An income share will distribute all or part of the income accruing in that share class.

Income-2 (Inc-2): These distribute the income accruing in the share class and charge all their expenses to capital. This maximises the income available for distribution – although it also reduces capital by an equivalent extent which could constrain future capital and income growth. This can be inefficient from a tax perspective in those countries where income tax rates are higher than those on capital gains.

**Duration:** This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

GSF: Investec Global Strategy Fund; incorporated in Luxembourg, the UCITS umbrella of which this sub-fund is a part of.

Information ratio: A measure of a portfolio manager's skill against a performance comparison index. The over or underperformance of the fund relative to its performance comparison index is divided by the tracking error. In this way, we arrive at the value, per unit of extra risk assumed, that the manager's decisions have added to what the market would have delivered anyway. The higher the Information Ratio the better.

KIID SRRI: The Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRRI) which appears in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

Maturity profile: The average life of each bond in a fund's portfolio, weighted by value.

Ongoing charge: This figure includes the annual management fee and administrative costs but excludes any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund). Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

NAV: The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

Tracking error: A measure of how much a fund's returns deviate from those of its performance comparison index. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed that of its performance comparison index.

Volatility: The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

YTD: Year to date.

## **Yields**

Distribution yield: The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per share as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

Historic yield: The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

Underlying yield: The Underlying Yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the Fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per share as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

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