

# **TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% weight)**

	Samsung Electronics	5.7				
Alibaba Group Holding						
Ping An Insurance Group A						
Taiwan Semicon Mfg						
	Tencent Holdings	3.8				
	The above equity exposures are provided for inform	ation				

The above equity exposures only, are subject to change and are not a recommendation to buy or sell the securities.

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#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

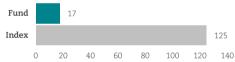
	Funa	Index
Consumer Discretionary	24.0	13.3
Information Technology	20.6	19.1
Communication Services	15.0	8.7
Consumer Staples	14.3	5.4
Financials	10.9	22.5
Health Care	5.9	5.4
Utilities	3.2	3.0
Materials	3.1	8.0
Industrials	1.9	6.5
[Cash]	1.2	
Real Estate		4.2
Energy		4.0

## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Funa	Index
China	46.5	30.0
Korea	19.7	11.2
Taiwan	7.4	13.9
Vietnam	6.8	
India	6.1	13.1
Hong Kong	5.9	6.3
Japan	3.4	
United States	2.9	
[Cash]	1.2	
Australia		16.5
Singapore		3.0
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Breakdowns based on Comgest data, GICS sector and MSCI country classifications.

## CARBON FOOTPRINT



Source: MSCI as of 30/06/2022, tCO2e per USD mn invested. The footprint estimates the apportioned scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gases emissions of the portfolio holdings.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT**

Fund	1.4%						
Index						2.1%	
0	0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%

Source: Trucost as of 30/06/2022, the footprint estimates the apportioned ratio of annual costs linked to greenhouse gases, water abstraction, waste generation, air, land & water pollutants, and natural resource use associated with the portfolio holdings per million of USD invested.

# **COMGEST GROWTH ASIA PAC EX JAPAN**

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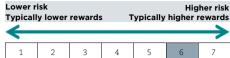
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# INVESTMENT POLICY

The objective of the Sub-Fund ("the Fund") is to increase the value of the Fund (capital appreciation) over the long term. The Fund intends to achieve this objective through investment in a portfolio of high-quality, long-term growth companies quoted or traded on Asian or world regulated markets. The Fund will invest at least two-thirds of its markets. The Fund will invest at least two-thirds of its assets in securities issued by companies that have their headquarters in, or principally carry out their activities in Asia excluding Japan but including the Indian sub-continent, Australia and New Zealand.

The Fund is actively managed. The index is provided for

comparative purposes only. The Fund is aimed at investors with a long-term investment horizon (typically 5 years or more).



RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

This indicator represents the risk and reward profile presented in the Key Investor Information Document. It is not guaranteed and may change during the month.

# CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (REBASED TO 100) AS AT 31/07/2022 205 180 155 Seb: 130 105 Nov-17 Index Eurod

### ROLLING PERFORMANCE (%) AS AT 31/07/2022

				Annualised					
	1 Month	QTD YI	rd 1	Year	3 Years	5 Yea	rs 10 Y	ears	Since Incep.
Fund	-3.75	-3.75 -15.	.88 -	21.26	-2.26	-1.9	95	-	4.95
Index	0.01	0.01 -15.	.64 -	17.90	2.56	2.:	26	-	3.96
Fund Volatility				19.07	20.15	18.	37	-	16.49
Index Volatility				17.30	19.66	17.	82	-	16.46
CALENDAR YEAR PAST PERFORMANCE (%)									
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund		24.16	-0.40	3.47	46.37	-19.77	14.84	25.72	-16.57
Index		2.82	-9.37	6.75	36.99	-13.92	19.16	22.44	-2.90
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) AS AT QUARTER END									
		2Q14 -2Q15	~ ~	2Q16 -2Q17	2Q17 -2Q18	2Q18 -2Q19	2Q19 -2Q20	2Q20 -2Q21	2Q21 -2Q22
Fund		21.86	-7.27	29.48	9.06	-7.74	5.36	24.85	-26.09
Index		-0.74	-10.26	24.96	9.57	0.81	-0.33	39.33	-23.34

Performance data expressed in USD. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. Index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan - Net Return. The index is used for comparative purposes only and the Fund does not seek to replicate the index.

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

Performance figures are calculated net of investment management fees, administrative fees and all other fees with the exception of sales charges. If taken into account, sales charges would have a negative impact on performance. The cumulative graph and "Since Inception" data may refer to the last relaunch date of the share class which may differ from its actual inception date. Calendar year past performance is only shown for years for which a full calendar year of past performance is available.

#### **ESG LABELS**



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The LuxFLAG ESG label has been granted for the period starting from 01/04/2022 and ending 31/03/2023. Investors must not rely on the LuxFLAG label with regard to investor protection issues and LuxFLAG cannot incur any liability related to financial performance or default of the labelled fund.

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All information and performance data is as of 31/07/2022 and is unaudited Source: CAMIL / FactSet financial data and analytics, unless otherwise stated

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Net Asset Value (NAV):	\$21.30
Total Net Assets (all classes, m):	\$113.46
Number of holdings:	. 36
Average weighted market cap (m):	\$80,698
Weight of top 10 stocks:	40.2%
Active share:	83.7%
Holdings exclude cash and cash equivalents.	

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

ISIN: IE00B5MQDC34 SEDOL: B5MQDC3 Bloomberg: COMGWIA ID SFDR Classification: Article 8 Domicile: Ireland Dividend Policy: Accumulation Fund Base Currency: USD Share Class Currency: USD Inception Date: 09/12/2013 Index (used for comparative purposes only): MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan - Net Return

#### Legal Structure:

Comgest Growth Asia Pac Ex Japan, a sub-fund of Comgest Growth plc (an open-ended investment company with variable capital authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland), is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS)

Management Company: None / Comgest Growth plc is selfmanaged

#### Investment Manager:

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- Ongoing charges: 1.10% p.a of the NAV Investment Manager's fees (part of ongoing charges): 1.00% p.a of the NAV Maximum sales charge: None

Minimum initial investment: USD 750,000 Minimum holding: None

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NAV: Calculated using closing prices of D NAV known: D+1 Settlement: D+3

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The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan index was flat in USD terms (+2.5% in EUR) in July. Your portfolio lagged the index over the nonth as Chinese markets (to which your portfolio is overweight) gave back some of the June gains. July news flow was dominated by another US Federal Reserve rate hike, pushing the federal funds rate to a range of 2.25%-2.5%. The US yield curve inverted to a level not seen since 2000, suggesting greater probability of a future recession.

Whilst cognisant of the current backdrop, we do not have any particular advantage in forecasting macroeconomics. While we do stress test our assumptions, our main focus is on our companies' ability to grow their earnings despite a potentially adverse environment.

Corporates have started to release their Q2'22 results which have been rather satisfactory to date. TSMC reported strong results and raised its 2022 revenue guidance to +35% year-on-year. Crucially, management did not seem particularly concerned about the outlook, barring a mild inventory correction. Sinbon, the Taiwanese specialty cable maker, reported +19% profit growth in Q2'22 and raised its revenue guidance for the year on the back of strong demand from its solar and automotive clients.

In Korea, LG Chem increased its guidance for its electric vehicle batteries division. Orion, a confectionary maker with operations in Korea and China, beat market expectations as the price hikes the company put through several guarters ago in China are starting to bear fruit. We increased the position in June.

FPT Corp., a Vietnamese IT services company which also operates the largest private IT university in the country, grew its profits by 25% in Q2'22 and continues to target 20% growth for the full year.

Alibaba shares suffered as the US SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) announced that the group was added to Allobal shares sufficed as the Go by Gocantes and Damage Gomples by 2024. The move comes despite Alibaba's announcement that it intends to complete its dual primary listing by the end of 2022.

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This Fund has the following core inherent risks (non-exhaustive list):

- Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal. The value of all investments and the income derived therefrom can decrease as well as increase.
- There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved
- To the extent that the share class is denominated in a currency other than yours, the cost and return in your currency may increase or decrease due to exchange rate fluctuations
- The Fund invests in emerging markets which tend to be more volatile than mature markets and the value of investments can therefore move sharply up or down.
- A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus.

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