

## QNB Asia-Pacific ex Japan Equity Fund Fact Sheet April 2021

inancial Information in U	SD		nt Objective:		
otal Net Asset (US\$)	\$3,256,109.4			to provide long term capita markets located in the Asia-F	
IAV (30/04/2021)	10.9892	including	Australia, China, Hong	Kong, Indonesia, India, Ma	alaysia, New Zealar
IAV (31/03/2021)	10.7889			outh Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	1
			ince inception (%)		
Q	NB Asia-Pacific ex Japan Fund		AC Asia-Pacific ex ban NTR Index	Fund relative to benchmark	Peer Group Quartile
Month	+1.86%	Uap	+2.83%	-0.97%	3
TD	+4.65%		+5.57%	-0.92%	4
Year	+44.18%		+50.61%	-6.43%	3
Years	-		-	-	-
ception to Date	+9.89%		+33.66%	-23.77%	4
Sector Allocatio	on relative to bench	mark	Countr	y Allocation relative to be	enchmark
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Energy	-0.01%		China India	0.01%	
Real Estate	-0.01%		Philipppines	-0.01%	
nformation Technology	-0.01%		Thailand	-0.01%	
onsumer Discretionary	-0.02%		Pakistan	-0.02%	
Materials	-0.05%		Singapore	-0.02%	
Consumer Staples	-0.08%		South Korea	-0.03%	
Utilities	-0.10%	Relative Bet	Hong Kong	-0.03%	Relative Bet
ommunication Services	-0.10%		Malaysia	-0.04%	
Financials	-0.11%		Australia	-0.04%	
Industrials	-0.12%		Taiwan	-0.07%	
Health Care	-0.25%		Indonesia	-0.08%	
	-0.23 %		New Zealand	-0.52%	
Cash	0.87%		Cash	0.87%	
-10% -8% -6%	6 -4% -2% 0% 2%	4% 6% 8% 10	-10% -8%	-6% -4% -2% 0% 2%	4% 6% 8% 10
Sector	Allocation (%)			Country Alloc	ation (%)
Real Estate Energy U	tilities2.05%		Ma	alaysia Indonesia Philippines	Cash
4.28% 2.68%		7%	1 Thailand	.30% 1.05% 0.59%	0.879
Consumer Staples			1.72%		
4.69%	Inform		Singapore 2.08%	Hong	
Industrials	Techno 20.8			Kong	
5.30%			India	6.53%	China
			India 9.01%		36.32%
Health Care 5.70%					
Materials					
6.95%		Financials	South Ko 12.89%		
		20.25%			
Communicati on Services					
10.20%	Consumer			Australia Taiwa	n
	Discretionary			13.80% 13.82	
	16.24%				

**Portfolio performance:** The Fund underperformed the index in April, primarily due to end of month NAV discounts which should partially reverse in May.

Asia-Pacific ex Japan Market review: Asian markets rose in April led by Taiwan (+9.2%) and Australia (+4.8%). April was a typically risk-on month, this time led by commodities and old industrials. Bloomberg's commodity index rose 8% led by base metals like copper and aluminium. A hotly anticipated semiconductor capex cycle and growth of Electric Vehicle

production, together with a decade of underinvestment, is leading to commodity shortages. This propelled Australian stocks like Fortescue and Rio Tinto. In Taiwan, container shipping stocks surged due to rising shipping rates and, after a decade of consolidation, limited shipping suppliers to fulfil the orders. India (-0.9%) and Thailand (-1.1%) bucked the rising markets. Both countries were hit by surges in COVID cases, India in particular making the headlines, fearing that a lockdown will slow the economic recovery.

**Outlook:** Despite a positive month, market momentum is poor. Bullishness is still too high and though there are some signs that positions are receding, Asia is still a consensus overweight. The combination of high valuations & overweight positioning does not bode well for short-medium term returns.

Top 5 Holdings				
HSBC MSCI China E	TF	16.99%		
XTrackers MSCI Chi		14.39%		
iShares MSCI Austra		13.99%		
iShares MSCI Korea		11.87%		
Xtrackers MSCI Taiw	ian ETF	10.65%		
Fund Facts				
Domicile		Ireland		
UCITs compliant		Yes		
Asset Class		Equities		
Style		Active		
Subscription/Redemp		Daily		
Minimum Initial Subs	-	US\$1,500		
Minimum Subsequer	nt Subscription Amount	US\$1,500		
Redemption Amount		US\$1,500		
Management Fee		0.15 % p.a.		
Subscription / Reden	nption Fee	2.00% / 0.50%		
Benchmark		MSCI AC Asia-Pacific ex Japan NTR Index		
Inception		2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018		
Share Class		Class A Retail		
Distribution Policy		Accumulation		
Settlement Deadline		12:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day		
Valuation Point		4:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day		
Fund base currency		USD		
Fund Manager		QNB Suisse SA		
Administrator & Regi	strar:	Société Générale Securities Services Ireland		
Depositary:		Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch		
Auditor		E&Y Ireland		
Contact Details		Fund Identifiers		
Investment Manager	QNB Suisse SA	ISIN IE00BFB4HH11		
Fund Manager	Lee Beswick CFA	Bloomberg Ticker QNEJAUR ID		
Address	Quai du Mont-Blanc 1, 1201 Genève, Switzerland	Lipper ID 68482175		
Telephone in Qatar	+974 4440 7339	Available for Distribution UK, DE and CH		
Risk and Reward P				
		• The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.		
Lower risk	Higher risk Potentially higher rewards	<ul> <li>The risk and reward profile may change over time.</li> </ul>		
Potentially lower rew	arus rotentiany nigher rewarus	• Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.		
		<ul> <li>This fund is in category 6, since the share price has a high vola and therefore the risk of loss as well as the expected reward</li> </ul>		
1 2	3 4 5 6 7	be high.		
	A C	complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the log		
		e 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.		
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