

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

December 2021

Financial Information in USD	)	Investmen	t Objective:			
Total Net Asset (US\$)	\$928,187.26				capital appreciation throug	
NAV (31/12/2021)	9.9200		investment in equity securities on markets located in the Asia-Pacific ex Japan regincluding Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, New Zeala			
NAV (30/11/2021)	9.7320	Pakistan, P	hilippines, Singapore	, South Korea, Taiwan, Th	ailand	
			nce inception (%)			
	B Asia-Pacific ex		C Asia-Pacific ex	Fund relative to		
1 Month	Japan Fund +1.93%	Jap	an NTR Index +1.82%	<u>benchmark</u> +0.11%	Quartile	
YTD	-5.54%		-2.88%	-2.65%	X	
1 Year	-5.54%		-2.88%	-2.65%	X	
3 Years	+30.44%		+42.51%	-2.03%	X	
Inception to Date	-0.80%		+42.91%	-23.76%	X	
Sector Allocation		mark		ntry Allocation relative		
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Consumer Discretionary	0.23%		South Korea	] 0.	14%	
Consumer Staples	0.03%		India	_	04%	
Energy	-0.01%		Indonesia	-	)3%	
Real Estate	-0.01%		Thailand	-	)2%	
Communication Services	-0.03%		Malaysia Philipppines	-	)1% )0%	
Materials	-0.04%		Pakistan	-0.02%	070	
Utilities	-0.04%	Relative Bet	Taiwan	-0.03%	Relative Bet	
Financials	-0.05%		Hong Kong	-0.05%		
Industrials	-0.09%		Australia	-0.07%		
nformation Technology	-0.21%		Singapore	-0.10%		
Health Care	-0.22%		China	-0.16%		
	0.43%		New Zealand Cash	-0.42%	.43%	
Cash			10%	· · · · · ·		
-10% -8% -6% -	4% -2% 0% 2%	4% 6% 8% 10%	-10% -8	3% -6% -4% -2% 0%	2% 4% 6% 8% 10%	
Sector Al	location (%)			Country	Allocation (%)	
Real Energy Utilit	ties2.69%		Thailand	Indonesia Malaysia Phil	ippines	
Consumer Staples 5.09%			1.63%			
			Singapore 2.10%			
	Inform	ation	Hong Kong 5,59%			
Health Care	Technologian Technologian 22.2		5.59%		China	
5.43%					31.97%	
				n Korea		
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7.00% Communicati on Services 9.26%	Consumer iscretionary 13.72%			15%		

Portfolio performance: The Fund outperformed the market in December.

Asia-Pacific ex Japan Market review: Asian markets rebounded in seasonally strong December led by Australia (+5.2%) and South Korea (+5.8%). Australian Financials rallied on the back of a currency rebound. Rising iron ore prices are good for Australia's current account and terms of trade. Commodity stocks like BHP (+8%) and Fortescue (+15.7%) also rebounded in a cyclically strong month. Samsung Electronics (+9.6%) led Korea up driven by Micron's results and the positive outlook for DRAM and NAND Flash semiconductor markets.

China dragged Asia, led by internet stocks like Alibaba (-6.6%) and Meituan (-5.3%). This looked very much like the final leg down in a 15 month long bear market for Chinese internet stocks where everything gets sold on no significant news. At the

final low in late December, the Hang Seng Index was trading below Asian crisis valuations. For those who don't remember, it is difficult to say how far Asia is away from a crisis today. It is economically strong with strong currencies, market fundamentals are good, valuations are quite cheap and the long term outlook is extremely good. Chinese internet stocks especially are still high quality businesses, very cheap and will doubtless outperform Asia and other world markets significantly over the next 3-5 years.

<u>**Outlook:**</u> Asia has been in a correction since January. Whilst most of the correction is behind us, especially in China, there are still some markets which are trading at very high valuations. Chinese internet stocks are now cheap and attractive over the longer term but other markets are yet to correct so absolute performance could continue to be subdued. The extreme bullishness from early 2021 has now largely reversed and we are starting to see signs of pessimism which is positive from a future performance perspective. Once some of the other medium sized markets ex-China correct, then Asia can start to outperform again.

Top 5 Holdings			
HSBC MSCI China ETF	17.86%		
Lyxor MSCI China ETF	14.56%		
iShares MSCI Australia ETF	14.41%		
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan ETF	13.27%		
iShares India ETF	11.74%		
Fund Facts			
Domicile	Ireland		
UCITs compliant	Yes		
Asset Class	Equities		
Style	Active		
Subscription/Redemption	Daily		
Minimum Initial Subscription Amount	US\$1,500		
Minimum Subsequent Subscription Amount	US\$1,500		
Redemption Amount	US\$1,500		
Management Fee	0.15 % p.a.		
Subscription / Redemption 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 & Registrar:	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		
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Risk and Reward Profile			
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	<ul> <li>The risk and reward profile may change over time.</li> <li>Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.</li> <li>This fund is in category 6, since the share price has a high volatility and therefore the risk of loss as well as the expected reward may be high.</li> <li>complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV ne 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.</li> </ul>		

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