

QNB Asia-Pacific ex Japan Equity Fund Fact Sheet

October 2021



Portfolio performance: The Fund underperformed the market in October primarily due to ETFs closing substantially below NAV on the final day.

<u>Asia-Pacific ex Japan Market review</u>: Asian markets partially recovered in October led by South East Asia (Indonesia +9%, Singapore +3.8%) and Australia (+3.8%). Indonesia advanced on hopes of a cyclical recovery from COVID re-opening. Australia gained on expectations that the Reserve Bank of Australia would either raise interest rates or cease its yield curve targeting measures.

Korea (-2.3% and India (-0.7%) were the worst performing markets. India paused after strong performance YTD. Momentum is slowing and a significant correction is due, albeit in the context of a longer term bull market. Korea struggled as consensus positioning in favour of cyclical markets & stocks, unwinds.

Outlook: 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 will 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 Holdingo		
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HSBC MSCI China ETF Lyxor MSCI China ETF	18.66% 15.32%	
iShares MSCI Australia ETF	14.19%	
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan ETF	11.82%	
iShares India ETF	11.20%	
Fund Facts		
Domicile	Ireland	
UCITs compliant	Yes	
Asset Class	Equities	
	Active	
Style		
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 nd 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	
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Risk and Reward Profile		
Lower risk Higher risk	• The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.	
Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards	 The risk and reward profile may change over time. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. 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. A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICA (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.	

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