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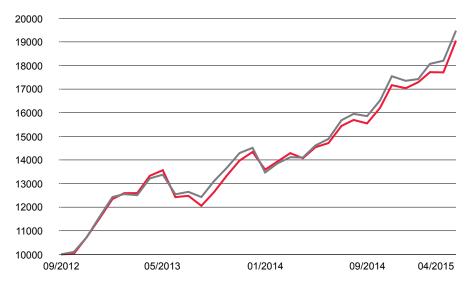
# Asia ex Japan Fund

#### **Fund Review**

The fund outperformed the benchmark by 0.60% in April. Successful stock selection made the largest contribution to relative performance, while asset allocation was negative. In terms of asset allocation, our overweight position in the Philippines worked against the portfolio as the market encountered profit taking this month. Our overweight position in Thailand also failed to add value as the market underperformed, partly due to a slowdown in macroeconomic growth.

Meanwhile, stock selection added value, especially in Hong Kong and Korea. In Hong Kong, our overweight position in Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing added value as the share price rallied in anticipation of further transaction growth between the Hong Kong and Mainland Chinese stock exchanges. In Korea, our overweight position in Lotte Chemical added value given a share price rally amid expectations of margin improvement.

## Performance of JPY 10,000 since inception against Benchmark



-Asia ex Japan Fund - MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan

## Cumulative performance in JPY (%) of Class J shares

	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	Since inception
Fund	7.60	10.18	11.83	35.41	n/a	90.54
Benchmark	7.01	11.78	12.26	38.11	n/a	94.77

# Standardised performance as at 31 March 2015 in JPY (%) of Class J shares

	2015/2014	2014/2013	2013/2012	2012/2011
Fund	23.93	13.45	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	28.95	12.87	n/a	n/a

Source: Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd based on Net Asset Value per share calculated by BBH, in JPY. The benchmark changed from the MSCI All Countries Asia Pacific Ex Japan Index to the MSCI All Countries Asia Ex Japan Index with effect from the 14th December 2011.

## **April 2015**

### **Investment Objective**

To achieve long-term capital growth through investment in an actively managed portfolio of Asian (excluding Japan) securities.

## **Investment Style**

- Active management based on fundamental research
- Top down process of geographical and sector asset allocation
- Relative value approach to stock selection

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI All Countries Asia Ex Japan Index (net total return)

## **Key Facts**

27th June 2007
ICVC
Ireland
USD
EUR, GBP, JPY, USD
31 December
Asia ex Japan
n/a
n/a
IE00B3XH6Y46
IE00B3ZPX348
12:00 GMT
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T + 4
USD 20.10 m
105
N/A
JPY 19,053.52

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## **Top 10 Holdings**

	% weight
ICBC	6.07
TSMC	4.23
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.68
HK Exchange & Clearing	3.35
China Life Insurance	3.11
Petrochina Co Ltd	2.78
Samsung Electronics	2.71
China Overseas Land & Inv	2.40
Power Assets Holdings	2.10
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	2.04

### **Top 10 Overweight**

	%
	active weight
ICBC	4.39
HK Exchange & Clearing	2.22
China Life Insurance	2.15
Petrochina Co	2.08
China Overseas Land & Inv	1.97
Power Assets Holdings	1.75
Nexteer Automotive Grp	1.59
China Life Insurance Co	1.58
Yes Bank Ltd-JPM-CW15	1.51
HDFC BANK-JPM-CW17	1.48

## **Top 10 Underweight**

	active weight
China Construction Bank	-2.00
Bank Of China	-1.56
Samsung Electronics	-1.37
Hon Hai Precision	-1.08
Ping An Insurance	-1.07
AIA Group	-0.94
Hutchison Whampoa	-0.90
China Mobile	-0.79
HDFC	-0.78
Singapore Telecom	-0.76

## **Investment Manager**

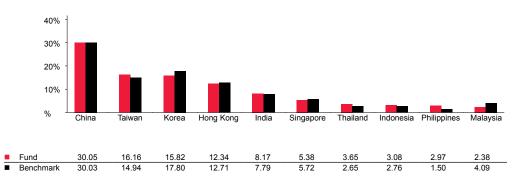
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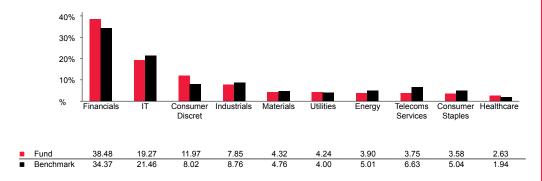
Tadashi Yoshimitsu has 15 years of investment experience and has been at Nomura since 1997.



## Geographic Breakdown



# Sector Breakdown



## **Share Class Details**

	Class A	Class I
Management Fee	1.40%	0.85%
Min Initial Sub	\$5,000	\$1m
Min Further Sub	\$2,500	\$250k
Initial Commission	Max 5 00%	0.00%

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