

Asia Growth Fund (Dollar)

Fund Fact Sheet as of February 2024

2/18/2021 2/11/2016 \$1.0000 \$0.9163 \$1.4398

\$0.7351 17.02%



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund is a passive equity fund that aims to provide investment returns corresponding to the general performance of an index which provides exposure to Asian countries excluding Japan. Asian countries include China, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand.



FUND INFORMATION

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| | Launch Date | September 1, 2014 | Initial NAV per Unit |
| | Total Net Asset Value | \$14,210,302 | Latest NAV per Unit |
| | Fund Classification & Currency | Equity Fund - USD | Highest NAV per Unit |
| | Fund Manager | AXA Philippines | Lowest NAV per Unit |
| | Fund Admin & Custodian | Citibank N.A. | 1 Year Volatility ² |
| | Asset Management Charge ¹ | 2.2364% | |
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Fund risk ratings are calculated based on the historical volatility of the fund in order to match the client's risk profile. A risk profile of 5 matches with the aggressive investor, indicating a fund with a high volatility profile (i.e. growth equities).



MARKET COMMENTARY

Asian stock markets experienced a uniformly positive month. Leading the charge were China and Japan, with Taiwan and Korea also showing strong performance.

Consumer discretionary, tech, and financial sectors were key drivers of the robust market sector performance, although the materials sector did see a decline in value, impacting overall gains.

Chinese stocks saw gains, buoyed by consumer discretionary, communication services, and financial sectors. Tech also turned in a solid performance. The Year of the Dragon in China kicked off with a spike in consumer spending and travel, providing a much-needed uplift to the economy. Following a rebound in February, Chinese authorities implemented measures to bolster investor confidence, which included limiting equity net sales and state fund stock purchases, as well as tightening controls on quantitative trading.

Japanese stocks rose despite a recent recession. Strong corporate earnings helped lift the market, even though the economy contracted for two quarters in a row in 2023. GDP growth for O3 was revised down to -3.3%, and O4 saw a further decline of -0.4%. The weakening yen, caused by dovish signals from the Bank of Japan, benefited Japanese exporters.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS

NAVPU GRAPH



(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

| FUND RETURNS ³ | 1 MONTH | 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS | 5 YEARS | SINCE INCEPTION |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Cumulative ⁴ | 3.40% | -0.97% | -33.61% | -11.85% | -8.37% |
| Annualized ⁵ | - | -0.97% | -12.76% | -2.49% | -0.92% |

ASSET ALLOCATION



SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

| SECTOR ALLOCATION (70) | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Information Technology | 26.80% |
| Financials | 20.75% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.62% |
| Communication | 8.74% |
| Industrials | 7.74% |
| Materials | 4.70% |
| Consumer Staples | 4.47% |
| Energy | 4.04% |
| Health Care | 3.68% |
| Utilities | 2.78% |
| Real Estate | 2.67% |
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FOOTNOTES

¹Quoted Asset Management Charge is inclusive of Fund Manager, Custodian and Fund Administration fees and VAT. Please note that the target fund of the Fund charges a separate management fee which is included in the computation of the Fund's NAVPU.

Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return in a specific period. The lower the number, the more stable the Fund's return is.

Fund return refers to the fund performance based on the NAVPU movement of the fund

4 Cumulative returns is the total earnings performance of the fund in a specific period.

⁵Annualized returns is the Compounded Annual Growth Rate, or the simulated growth rate on a yearly basis if Principal plus Interest are re-invested annually

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC | 9.67% | 6. AIA GROUP LTD | 1.45% | | | | |
| 2. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD | 4.24% | 7. SK HYNIX INC | 1.12% | | | | |
| 3. TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD | 3.79% | 8. ICICI BANK LTD | 1.10% | | | | |
| 4. ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD | 2.44% | 9. PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC | 1.08% | | | | |
| 5. RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD | 1.74% | 10. INFOSYS LTD | 1.03% | | | | |

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