# AVIVA INVESTORS - ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND (SHARE CLASS BA)

AS AT 31 MARCH 2016



#### FUND MANAGER

#### Ed Wiltshire

Since 11 June 2012 Xiaovu Liu

Since 1 January 2015 BENCHMARK

#### MSCI AC Asia ex

SHARE CLASS CURRENCY

#### 050

**NAV** USD 4.8801

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**AUM** USD 55.09m

#### INDUSTRY CODES

ISIN:	LU0206564840
SEDOL:	B04B3Y3
Bloomberg:	CUEFEBX LX
WKN:	A0MJ7P
Valoren:	2027435
MEXID:	CUASI

#### LAUNCH DATE 15 December <u>2004</u>

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

#### 2,000

FEES Management Fee: 1.50% p.a. Initial Charge: 5.00% Redemption Charge: 0.00% Ongoing Charge: 2.13%

## SETTLEMENT

NAV CALCULATION

#### 18.00 CET

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to increase the value of the Shareholder's investment over time while earning higher income than the securities in the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index

#### HISTORY

November 2006: Change of Investment Policy.

March 2009: Change of Benchmark, previously MSCI AC Far East ex-Japan. Performance shown incorporates this change.

April 2011: Change of Fund Name, Objective & Investment Process. June 2012: Change of Fund Manager

#### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Aviva Investors Luxembourg S. 2 rue du Fort Bourbon L-1249 Luxembourg

# INVESTMENT ADVISOR

Aviva Investors Global Services Limite

## CUSTODIAN

J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

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## LEGAL FORM

Sub fund of Aviva Investors SICA\ (Luxembourg UCITS)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Over the month the Fund underperformed the benchmark by -1.66% with an overall absolute return of 9.39%
   The benchmark index returned 11.2% over the month. The accommodative policies from major economies have
- boosted investor confidence in Asian equities and their currencies
- In this environment, companies with high and sustainable dividend yields have not kept up with the overall
  market, affecting Fund performance

## PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK (%) - 5 YEARS OR SINCE LAUNCH



## COMMENTARY

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Total Return index was up 11.2% in US Dollar terms over the month, gaining back all that it had lost earlier in the year. The accommodative policies from major economies have boosted investor confidence in Asian equities and their currencies. In Asia, the Central Banks of Taiwan and Indonesia cut their benchmark interest rates. Concerns over slower China economic growth reduced after the pro-growth policies set by the National People's Congress. This month South Korea, India and China all outperformed as did cyclical sectors such as Energy, Materials and Technology.

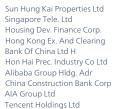
Companies with high and sustainable dividend yields have not kept up with the overall market, affecting fund performance. The largest company contributor was Samsung Electronics, up 20%, as the market became more optimistic about its earnings outlook following recent smart phone launches. The biggest detractor, SK Telecom, the largest Korean telecom operator, fell 3.4%, giving back some of the gain from the previous month. This month we reduced our exposure to Chinese Banks, as we believe that the minimum 6.5% Sterling growth target set by the government can be only achieved through higher leverage, which will lead to a credit problems in the future; China's current total debt to Sterling ratio is 240%, one of the highest in emerging markets. The Fund retains an underweight to the cyclical sectors such as commodities as we believe that the recent commodity price rally is not sustainable.

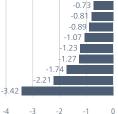
### PERFORMANCE (%)

	Cumulativ	e						Annualise	d	
							Since			
	1M	ЗM	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y Launch	1Y	3Y	5Y
Fund	9.39	1.97	4.05	1.97	-10.03	-2.76	-1.46 76.13	-10.00	-0.93	-0.29
Benchmark	11.24	1.80	5.75	1.80	-11.59	1.16	1.27 142.36	-11.56	0.38	0.25
Relative	-1.66	0.17	-1.61	0.17	1.76	-3.88	-2.70 -27.33	1.76	-1.31	-0.54
Source: Aviva Investors/	Lipper, a Thomso	n Reuters c	ompany as a	at 31 Mar	ch 2016					
Basis: Mid to mid, gross			ees, in US D	ollars						

Past performance is not a guide to the future

## **TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS (%)**





-0.69

Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2016 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

## **TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS (%)**

Hero Motocorp Ltd			2.4	7
Zhejiang Expressway Co Ltd H			2.14	
Inner Mongolia Yili			2.10	
Saic Motor Corp			2.10	
Coal India Ltd			1.97	
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Ltd			1.96	
Ind. And Com. Bank Of China			1.96	
Kt&G Corp			1.93	
Mega Financial Hldg. Ltd			1.91	
Power Assets Holdings Ltd			1.90	
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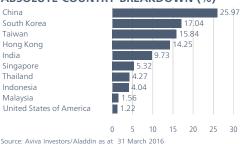
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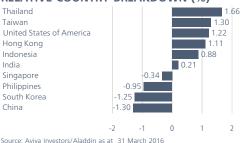
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## **ABSOLUTE COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**



Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

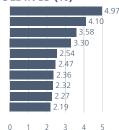
#### **RELATIVE COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**



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## **ABSOLUTE TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Samsung Electronics Co Ltd China Mobile Ltd Ind. And Com. Bank Of China Ck Hutchison Holdings Ltd Hero Motocorp Ltd Power Assets Holdings Ltd Cnooc Ltd Kt&G Corp Zhejiang Expressway Co Ltd H



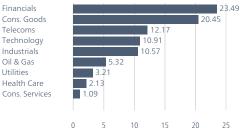
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## **RISK STATISTICS**

RISK TYPE	VALUE	GLOSSARY
Beta	0.92	A measure of the fund volatility in comparison to the market. A beta of less than 1 implies that the fund will be less volatile than the market whilst a beta greater than 1 implies the fund is more volatile than the market.
Information Ratio	-0.48	A measure of the manager's ability to generate excess and consistent returns relative to the funds benchmark. The greater the IR, the more consistent a manager is.
Volatility	14.39	A measure of the funds dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a funds return is spread over a smaller range of values.
Tracking Error	2.72	A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08	A measure of the fund's risk-adjusted performance. The greater the fund's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

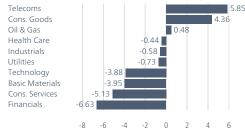
Source: Aviva Investors/Lipper, a Thomson Reuters company as at 31 March 2016 Basis: Three year ex-poste (monthly data) in US DollarsRisk Free Rate: One Month US Interbank Rate, in US Dollars

## **ABSOLUTE SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2016 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

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