## China Equity Fund

USD I Accumulating Class 29 April 2016

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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income by investing in the shares of companies that carry out a majority of their activities in the Greater China region: China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan. The fund will identify opportunities by carrying out intensive research on companies as well as the general economic outlook for the region.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### Frank Yao

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### Lihui Tang

Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	14 July 2009
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
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Fund AUM (USD Mn)	675.55
NAV (class ccy)	16.83
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.10%
TER	1.35%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBICISU ID
ISIN	IE00B547N797
Morningstar Category™	China Equity
Benchmark	MSCI China Index

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3у	5у	SI³
Fund	-1.92	6.99	-9.52	-24.09	19.53	14.41	68.30
Benchmark	-0.20	8.86	-4.99	-30.42	2.32	-4.91	26.32

ANNUALISED (%)¹	1y	3у	5y	SI³
Fund	-24.09	6.13	2.73	7.96
Benchmark	-30.42	0.77	-1.00	3.50

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-13.54	23.01	5.20	22.53	1.47	-9.52
Benchmark	-18.24	23.10	3.96	8.26	-7.62	-4.99

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

Fund performance is representative of USD I Accumulating Class and is net of fees. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Performance from 14 July 2009 to latest month end.

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SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)			ASSET SUMMARY	
	Fund	Bmrk		Fund
Consumer Discretionary	10.98	5.91	Cash Equivalents (%)	3.07
Consumer Staples	4.28	2.94	Number of stock holdings	36
Energy	0.44	7.94	Number of bond holdings	0
Financials	17.50	35.09	Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	51.54
Health Care	9.17	2.09		
Industrials	17.41	6.99		
Information Technology	23.52	23.56		
Materials	0.00	1.77		
Telecommunication Services	5.68	10.12		
Utilities	7.94	3.59		
MARKET EXPOSURE			RISK MEASURES	
	Fund	Bmrk		3 years
Domestic Chinese A Shares	34.13	0.00	Alpha (%)	5.40
Domestic Chinese B Shares	0.00	0.37	Tracking Error (%)	7.84
Hong Kong (H Shares)	16.69	45.38	Beta	0.92
Hong Kong (Red Chips)	33.98	43.23	Sharpe Ratio	0.38
US ADRs	12.13	11.02	Information Ratio	0.68
Singapore S Chips	0.00	0.00	R-Squared (%)	87.15
Cash Equivalents (%)	3.07	0.00	Standard Deviation	21.40
TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)				
	Fund	Bmrk		
Tencent Holdings Ltd	9.69	12.29		
China Mobile Ltd	5.68	8.17		
Ping An Insurance Group Co - H	5.59	2.86		
Wangsu Science & Technology - A	5.18	0.00		
Picc Property & Casualty - H	4.97	0.83		
Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Co - A	4.62	0.00		
Shanghai International Airport - A	4.61	0.00		
Cspc Pharmaceutical Group	3.83	0.43		
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd - A	3.72	0.00		
Alibaba Group Holding - Sp Adr	3.65	4.42		

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#### I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Investment
CHF I Accumulating Class	CHF	31-07-2015	IE00B63FQV68	NBCCHAI ID	21527553	2,500,000
EUR I Accumulating Class	EUR	14-07-2009	IE00B54BLX33	NBICIAE ID	10384780	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class Unhedged	GBP	23-06-2014	IE00BMN94B69	NBCIDUH ID	24550841	2,500,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	14-07-2009	IE00B547N797	NBICISU ID	10348761	2,500,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions: please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

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