## AMUNDI FUNDS EQUITY ASIA EX JAPAN - IU

MONTHLY REPORT

31/03/2017

**EQUITY** 

#### Key information (source: Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV) : 3,060.00 ( USD ) NAV and AUM as at : 31/03/2017

ISIN code: (A) LU0119082419

(D) LU0194906615

Assets Under Management (AUM) : 128.93 ( million USD )
Sub-fund reference currency : USD

Share-class reference currency: USD

Benchmark: 100% MSCI AC ASIA EX JAPAN

Morningstar Overall Rating ©: 3 stars

Morningstar Category ©: ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY

Number of funds in the category: 632 Rating date: 28/02/2017

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#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective is to outperform over the long term the index representing a fast-growing zone: emerging and developed Asian (ex-Japan) equity markets. Based on a fundamental, in-depth analysis of the zone's companies, the investment team seeks to detect stocks offering the best upside potential so as to focus the portfolio on its strongest convictions.

#### Information

Fund structure: UCITS

Sub-fund launch date : 28/12/1990 Share-class inception date : 28/12/1990

Eligibility: Securities account, life insurance

Type of shares: (A) Accumulation (D) Distribution

Minimum first subscription / subsequent :

500000 USD / 1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)

Entry charge (maximum): 2.50%

Ongoing charge: 1.43% ( realized 30/06/2016 )

Exit charge (maximum): 0%

Minimum recommended investment period: 5 years

Performance fees: Yes

#### Returns

#### Performance evolution (rebased to 100) \* from 30/03/2012 to 31/03/2017



A : Since the beginning of this period, the reference indicator is "MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan"  $\,$ 

#### Cumulative returns \*

Since	<b>YTD</b> 30/12/2016	1 month 28/02/2017	3 months 30/12/2016	1 year 31/03/2016	3 years 31/03/2014	5 years 30/03/2012	<b>Since</b> 04/01/1993
Portfolio	12.33%	2.84%	12.33%	13.55%	10.71%	23.44%	282.84%
Benchmark	13.39%	3.27%	13.39%	17.47%	14.65%	26.23%	335.91%
Spread	-1.06%	-0.43%	-1.06%	-3.91%	-3.95%	-2.80%	-53.07%

#### Calendar year performance \*

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Portfolio	2.66%	-7.89%	1.78%	7.15%	19.79%	-21.13%	16.28%	65.37%	-57.27%	56.83%
Benchmark	5.44%	-9.17%	4.80%	3.07%	22.36%	-17.31%	19.62%	69.31%	-50.56%	36.49%
Spread	-2.78%	1.28%	-3.02%	4.08%	-2.58%	-3.82%	-3.34%	-3.94%	-6.71%	20.34%

\* Source: Amundi. The above results pertain to full 12-month period per calendar year. All performances are calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments may vary upwards or downwards according to market conditions.

#### Risk & Reward Profile (SRRI)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Lower risk, potentially lower rewards

Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

The SRRI represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRRI is not guaranteed and may change over time.

# Fund statistics Total portfolio holdings 54 Top ten issuers (% assets)

	Portfolio
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	8.24%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	6.80%
TAIWAN SEMICOND MANUF-TSMC	6.32%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	4.24%
AIA GROUP LTD	3.47%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP	3.47%
BANK OF CHINA LTD	2.74%
CHINA MOBILE LTD	2.36%
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	2.21%
LINK REIT	2.08%
Total	41 92%

#### Volatility

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	13.26%	15.00%	15.10%
Benchmark volatility	13.91%	15.77%	15.64%

Volatility is a statistical indicator that measures an asset's variations around its average value. For example, market variations of +/- 1.5% per day correspond to a volatility of 25% per year.









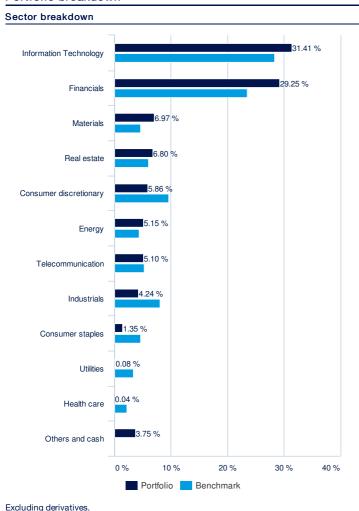
#### Management commentary

Asia ex-Japan equities had a strong month in March despite the failure of the US administration to repeal the Affordable Health Care Act, and investors questioning the Trump administration's ability to "come good" with the other more critical policy areas - like tax reform, deregulation, and infrastructure spending.

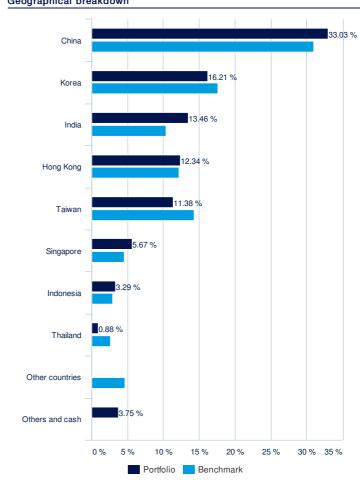
The resilience suggest that Asia's strong showing year-to-date, aside to the Trump reflation trade, has its roots also in the region's improving economic fundamentals – as alluded to by the rising EPS trends, higher ROEs, improving manufacturing activity, and stronger export performance. These improving data points, coupled with growth stability in China, will underpin the growth narrative in Asia ex-Japan this year, although the regional equity market is still susceptible to periods of intermittent volatility and pullback. We do see some stocks in this region running ahead of fundamentals, solely betting on certain reflationary themes. Nevertheless, the longer term outlook in Asia remains solid in our opinion.

Separately, oil prices gave back some of its recent upside in March, as the US shale oil producers are making a comeback following higher prices. This may in turn, put a cap on future energy price increases going forward.

#### Portfolio breakdown







Excluding derivatives.

#### Legal information

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