

For the half year ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT LIONGLOBAL ASIA PACIFIC FUND

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PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND

For the half year ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Cumulative returns for the Fund are calculated up to 30 June 2020 in SGD terms, on a single pricing basis with dividends reinvested net of all charges payable upon reinvestment.

Time Period	Fund Returns (%) LionGlobal Asia Pacific Fund (SGD Class)	Benchmark* Returns (%)
3 months	14.9	16.0
6 months	-1.9	-2.6
1 year	5.3	2.8
3 years**	4.3	3.7
5 years **	4.0	5.0
10 years**	3.8	5.9
Since inception** (19 May 1995)	4.0	4.5

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Time Period	Fund Returns (%) LionGlobal Asia Pacific Fund (USD Class)	Benchmark* Returns (%)
3 months	17.4	18.4
6 months	-5.4	-6.1
1 year	-0.6	-0.3
3 years**	2.9	3.3
5 years **	2.7	4.3
10 years**	3.5	5.9
Since inception** (2 August 2004)	7.5	8.7

Source: Morningstar/Lion Global Investors Ltd

* Benchmark:

DBS CPF rate: 19 May 1995 - 31 Dec 1998

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Gross Index: 1 January 1999 – 31 December 2000

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Net Index: From 1 January 2001

** Returns more than 1 year are annualised.

REVIEW

For the half year ended 30 June 2020, the Fund returned -1.9%, while the benchmark returned -2.6%, in SGD terms.

The MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index fell by 2.6% in SGD terms for the 6 month period ending June 2020. A somewhat weak start to the year post a strong 2019 was followed by a collapse in the markets due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic which wiped off some 30% (Source: MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index) in the value of markets at the low point in mid-March 2020. We then saw a ferocious recovery in the markets in late March 2020 and April 2020 as governments globally responded swiftly with massive and unprecedented levels of fiscal and monetary stimulus to plug the economic hole caused by lockdowns. The markets continued to climb in May 2020 and June 2020 as the infection curves globally started to flatten out, and investor optimism spread as more economies globally started to re-open. The initial macro data was seen to be promising, registering a strong V-shaped recovery from a low base, reflecting an element of pent up demand, and this continued to buoy market sentiment.

The Fund declined by 1.9% in SGD terms, outperforming the benchmark by 70 basis points. Much of the outperformance came from allocation. The Fund was overweight China which was one of the best performing markets and the Fund was underweight the markets of Thailand and Australia, which were among the poorer performing markets. The Fund also benefitted from having a slightly higher cash allocation. The key stock contributors were Feihe, Tencent, and Techtronics. Feihe is a major player in the high end infant formula market, and the stock has done well on the back of stronger than expected sales numbers and a growing market share. Tencent's resilient performance was driven by the fact that it was considered a COVID-19 beneficiary due to its large gaming exposure, while Techtronics, a power tool maker largely exposed to the US is seen to be bucking the trend as it continues to expand its addressable market by successfully entering new verticals.

The biggest detractors during this period were ICICI and Macroasia. ICICI was besieged by concerns over asset quality as the pandemic took its toll on India while Macroasia got decimated as it is essentially a travel play given its airline catering, maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) exposure in the Philippines.

STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

The confluence of surging global liquidity set against recovering economic data on the back of the re-opening of the global economy, and bearish investor positioning have underscored this meteoric recovery in the equity markets from its lows. Even rising geopolitical tensions between the US and China have done little to derail this. Going forward, what would be important for markets would be a) the incremental change in global liquidity; b) whether the fiscal boost gets extended; c) whether the initial V-shaped recovery in economic data from a low base starts to regress; and d) escalating US-china tensions as we approach the US elections in November 2020. We have been circumspect on the markets as we are concerned that the initial strong recovery in economic data might not be sustained simply because the very strong rebound to some extent reflects significant amount of pent up demand or the so-called revenge spending. However, if liquidity and policy continues to be supportive, then markets are likely to continue to grind higher as the "fear of missing out" continues to set in.

We continue to be overweight China A-shares as we find a significant number of attractive structural growth stories on the back of the import substitution theme, the consumption upgrade theme and the new infrastructure theme. From a regional sector perspective, we are overweight the technology sector, primarily in the semiconductor space with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Samsung Electronics, and SK Hynix anchoring the sector in the Fund. We continue to be overweight energy and materials because valuations are attractive, and these sectors should be beneficiaries of the global economic recovery on top of the supply response. In the consumer space, we remain overweight the large internet names like Tencent, Alibaba and JD.com, while shunning the auto space which we see as having more challenging longer term prospects. We have moved to a marginal overweight in financials as valuations are very attractive.

As of 23 July 2020.

DISCLOSURES ON THE FUND¹

For the half year ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

1. DISTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Fair Value \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
a) <i>By Asset Class</i>	Ŷ	70
Equities	88,568,224	90.9
Cash and other net assets	8,847,061	9.1
Net assets attributable to unitholders	97,415,285	100.0

b) By Credit Rating of Debt Securities

Not applicable

c) By Derivative Type

Total net realised losses from financial derivatives at the end of the period were 335,412.

¹ As required by Code on Collective Investment Schemes

2. TOP 10 HOLDINGS

As at 30 June 2020

	Fair Value \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
Tencent Holdings Limited	7,511,740	7.7
Alibaba Group Holding Limited (US01609W1027)	6,320,061	6.5
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	6,067,778	6.2
Samsung Electronics Company Limited	5,642,294	5.8
China Construction Bank Corporation H Shares	3,790,883	3.9
BHP Billiton Limited	3,334,618	3.4
AIA Group Limited	2,589,728	2.7
National Australia Bank Limited	2,583,094	2.7
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	2,049,254	2.1
DBS Group Holdings Limited	1,924,000	2.0

As at 30 June 2019

	Fair Value \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
Tencent Holdings Limited	4,970,481	5.5
Samsung Electronics Company Limited	4,951,339	5.5
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	4,451,491	4.9
BHP Billiton Limited	3,632,165	4.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	3,622,967	4.0
National Australia Bank Limited	3,147,715	3.5
DBS Group Holdings Limited	3,143,756	3.5
China Construction Bank Corporation H Shares	3,133,990	3.5
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China Limited H Shares	2,785,856	3.1
AIA Group Limited	2,509,516	2.8

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

	\$
Brokerage on purchases and sales of investments charged by a related party of the Manager	947
Interest income earned from a bank which is a related company of the Trustee	13,109
Transaction fees charged by the Trustee	23,839
Registration fee charged by a related company of the Trustee	6,226
Valuation and administration fees charged by the Trustee	14,266
Custodian fees charged by a related company of the Trustee	16,229
Bank service fees charged by a bank which is a related company of the Trustee	278
Cash transfer fees charged by a related company of the Trustee	705

Cash and bank balances placed with a financial institution related to the Trustee as at 30 June 2020 were \$8,448,454.

4. FINANCIAL RATIOS

	30 June 2020 %	30 June 2019 %
Expense ratio ¹	1.69	1.71
Porfolio turnover ratio ²	38	40

¹ The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at 30 June 2020 was based on total operating expenses of \$1,571,499 (30 June 2019: \$1,163,211) divided by the average net asset value of \$92,988,833 (30 June 2019: \$68,170,661) for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.

² The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments, being sales of \$35,290,854 (30 June 2019: sales of \$28,368,088) divided by the average daily net asset value of \$93,881,173 (30 June 2019: \$71,296,539).

5. GLOBAL EXPOSURE

The global exposure relating to derivative instruments is calculated using the commitment approach by converting the derivative positions into equivalent positions in the underlying assets embedded in those derivatives.

The global exposure of the Fund to financial derivative instruments or embedded financial derivative instruments will not exceed 100% of the net asset value of the Fund at any time.

6. COLLATERAL

Nil

7. SECURITIES LENDING OR REPURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

Nil

8. INVESTMENT IN OTHER UNIT TRUSTS, MUTUAL FUNDS AND COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES

Please refer to Statement of Portfolio.

9. BORROWINGS

Nil

10. SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSION RECEIVED BY THE MANAGERS

The soft dollar commissions from various brokers for the period were utilised on research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses, market analyses, data and quotation analyses and computer hardware and software used for and in support of the investment process of fund managers. Goods and services received were for the benefit of the scheme and there was no churning of trades. These brokers also execute trades for other funds managed by the managers. The trades are conducted on best available terms and in accordance with best practices.

11. OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

There is no other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Fund.

12. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON UNDERLYING SUB-FUNDS

Not applicable

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the half year ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	For the half year ended 30 June 2020	For the half year ended 30 June 2019
Income	\$	\$
Dividends	1 100 000	1 005 005
	1,122,996	1,035,385
Interest on cash and bank balances	13,109	21,399
Less Francisco	1,136,105	1,056,784
Less: Expenses	4.070	0.070
Audit fee	4,973	3,670
Custodian fees	16,229	15,270
Management fee	700,781	522,932
Professional fees	14,758	15,357
Registration fee	6,226	2,754
Trustee fee	16,601	12,202
Transaction cost	284,741	288,787
Valuation and administration fees	14,266	10,459
Miscellaneous expenses	11,565	7,279
	1,070,140	878,710
Net income	65,965	178,074
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives		
Net (losses)/gains on investments	(1,718,620)	8,676,721
Net losses on foreign exchange spot contracts	(35,412)	(32,570)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	139,223	(57,443)
	(1,614,809)	8,586,708
Total (deficit)/return for the period before income tax	(1,548,844)	8,764,782
Less: Income tax	(114,810)	(103,073)
Total (deficit)/return for the period	(1,663,654)	8,661,709

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	30 June 2020 \$	31 December 2019 \$
ASSETS		
Portfolio of investments	88,568,224	89,357,819
Receivables	373,990	167,121
Fixed deposits	-	4,040,836
Due from brokers	705,845	93,824
Cash and bank balances	8,448,454	5,649,428
Total assets	98,096,513	99,309,028
LIABILITIES		
Payables	163,465	201,577
Due to brokers	517,763	98,106
Financial derivatives at fair value	-	366
Total liabilities	681,228	300,049
EQUITY		
Net assets attributable to unitholders	97,415,285	99,008,979

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the half year ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	30 June 2020 \$	31 December 2019 \$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial period/year	99,008,979	62,732,329
Operations Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations	(1,663,654)	15,341,723
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals) Creation of units Cancellation of units	2,667,593 (2,597,633)	70,779,529 (49,844,602)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units	69,960	20,934,927
Total (decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	(1,593,694)	36,276,650
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial period/year	97,415,285	99,008,979

STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 30 June 2020	Fair value at 30 June 2020 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2020 %
QUOTED EQUITIES			
CHINA			
Tencent Holdings Limited	83,700	7,511,740	7.7
Alibaba Group Holding Limited (US01609W1027)	21,003	6,320,061	6.5
China Construction Bank Corporation H Shares	3,359,000	3,790,883	3.9
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Company	9,117	1,656,352	1.7
CNOOC Limited	907,000	1,407,270	1.7
China Resources Cement Holding Limited	806,000	1,376,778	1.4
Alibaba Group Holding Limited (KYG017191142)	34,600	1,305,360	1.4
Kweichow Moutai Company Limited	4,500	1,299,361	1.3
Byhealth Company Limited	319,300	1,240,947	1.3
Poly Developments and Holdings Group			
Company Limited	419,200	1,222,937	1.3
WuXi Biologics Cayman Inc.	46,500	1,186,840	1.2
KWG Group Holdings Limited	475,000	1,113,185	1.1
China Merchants Bank Company Limited H Shares	151,500	972,154	1.0
Shanghai International Airport	63,176	898,701	0.9
PICC Property And Casualty Company	00,110	000,101	010
Limited H Shares	778,000	894,836	0.9
Qiaqia Food Company Limited	80,361	859,554	0.9
China Life Insurance Company Limited	296,000	831,149	0.9
Yantai Jereh Oilfield Services Group Company Limited	128,800	788,109	0.8
Centre Testing International Group Company Limited	201,945	787,642	0.8

By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2020	Fair value at 30 June 2020 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2020 %
By Geography (Finnary) (continued)			
QUOTED EQUITIES (continued)			
CHINA (continued)			
Beijing Oriental Yuhong	94,200	755,451	0.8
Autohome Inc.	6,947	731,702	0.7
JD.Com Inc. ADR	8,650	726,203	0.7
JD.Com Inc.	15,600	650,880	0.7
China Resources Land Limited	100,000	528,288	0.5
Venus Medtech Hangzhou Inc. H			
Shares	34,500	475,054	0.5
Netease Inc.	15,800	379,950	0.4
China Feihe Limited	134,000	374,334	0.4
		40,085,721	41.1
AUSTRALIA			
BHP Billiton Limited	96,923	3,334,618	3.4
National Australia Bank Limited	147,604	2,583,094	2.7
CSL Limited	4,766	1,313,801	1.4
Aristocrat Leisure Limited	45,121	1,105,128	1.1
Beach Energy Limited	682,229	996,019	1.0
Xero Limited	10,533	911,630	1.0
Treasury Wine Estates Limited	88,116	886,972	0.9
OZ Minerals Limited	64,951	683,739	0.7
Lendlease Group	35,052	416,463	0.4
		12,231,464	12.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	410,000	6,067,778	6.2
Chicony Electronics Company Limited	357,000	1,438,167	1.4
Chailease Holding Company Limited	210,516	1,244,218	1.4
Globalwafers Company Limited	49,000	933,689	1.0
	10,000	9,683,852	9.9

By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2020	Fair value at 30 June 2020 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2020 %
QUOTED EQUITIES (continued)			
SOUTH KOREA			
Samsung Electronics Company Limited	92,139	5,642,294	5.8
SK Hynix Inc.	17,984	1,774,983	1.8
Naver Corporation	3,083	954,691	1.0
KB Financial Group Inc.	8,962	352,877	0.4
SK Biopharmaceuticals Company			
Limited	619	35,177	*
		8,760,022	9.0
HONG KONG			
AIA Group Limited	199,000	2,589,728	2.7
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing			
Limited	34,500	2,049,254	2.1
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	134,500	1,835,077	1.9
HKBN Limited	423,500	1,033,656	1.0
		7,507,715	7.7
INDIA			
Reliance Industries Limited	63,041	1,912,247	2.0
ICICI Bank Limited	249,113	1,617,637	2.0
ICICI Bank Limited	93.714	737.278	0.7
	110,400	698,901	0.7
Embassy Office Parks REIT Housing Development Finance	110,400	090,901	0.7
Corporation Limited	20,834	675,436	0.7
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	13,217	508,471	0.5
	10,211	6,149,970	6.3
		0,140,070	0.0

* denotes amount less than 0.1%

By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2020	Fair value at 30 June 2020 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2020 %
QUOTED EQUITIES (continued)			
SINGAPORE			
DBS Group Holdings Limited	92,500	1,924,000	2.0
Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust	844,200	1,004,598	1.0
Mapletree Industrial Trust	83,300	239,071	0.3
		3,167,669	3.3
INDONESIA PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk	3,318,000	981,811	1.0
Portfolio of investments		88,568,224	90.9
Other net assets		8,847,061	9.1
Net assets attributable to unitholders		97,415,285	100.0

	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at	
	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
By Geography (Summary)	%	%
China	41.1	36.6
Australia	12.6	7.9
Taiwan	9.9	9.9
South Korea	9.0	10.3
Hong Kong	7.7	6.8
India	6.3	8.3
Singapore	3.3	6.2
Indonesia	1.0	2.4
Philippines	-	1.0
Thailand		0.9
Portfolio of investments	90.9	90.3
Other net assets	9.1	9.7
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.0	100.0

	Percentage of total net assets Fair value at attributable to unitholders at		
	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
	\$	%	%
By Industry (Secondary)			
Financial	21,244,355	21.8	24.4
Technology	18,008,714	18.5	18.8
Consumer, Cyclical	13,599,061	14.0	11.5
Communications	9,880,037	10.1	6.8
Consumer, Non-cyclical	7,672,040	7.9	6.6
Basic Materials	6,150,586	6.3	4.6
Real Estate	5,223,443	5.4	10.3
Energy	5,103,645	5.2	3.6
Industrial	1,686,343	1.7	3.7
Portfolio of investments	88,568,224	90.9	90.3
Other net assets	8,847,061	9.1	9.7
Net assets attributable to unitholders	97,415,285	100.0	100.0

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