# Prusik Asia Fund

# LONG ONLY ABSOLUTE RETURN INVESTING IN ASIA



# 30 June 2014

Quarterly Fund Fact Sheet

# **Investment** Objective

To preserve capital and generate absolute returns over a full economic cycle by investing in listed equities in Asia Pacific Ex-Japan, whilst maintaining portfolio volatility significantly below the peer group.

# **Fund Facts**

Fund Size (USD)	84.8m
Launch Date	7 October 2005
Fund Manager	Heather Manners
Fund Structure	UCITS III
Domicile	Dublin
Currencies	USD (base), GBP, SGD

# Performance (%)

	1	A USD	C GBP	D SGD
1 Month		2.91	2.85	2.88
3 Month		1.51	1.47	1.45
Year to Date		0.73	0.68	0.73
Since Launch	1	00.88	58.07	10.76
Since Launch	+	8.31	5.92	2.32
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Source: Bloomberg.

Launch Date: A: 07.10.05, C: 14.07.06, D: 15.01.10

<sup>†</sup>Annualised Since Launch Performance

### **Investment Process**

With anomalies as a start point, the investment process seeks to identify and invest in key 'themes' in the Pacific region. Our themes are driven by factors outside of the normal economic cycle and are not yet discounted by the market. Companies are identified and chosen via rigorous bottom-up analysis with emphasis on traditional value and high ROCE. Cash and Index Futures are used when opportunities are few and to reduce portfolio volatility.



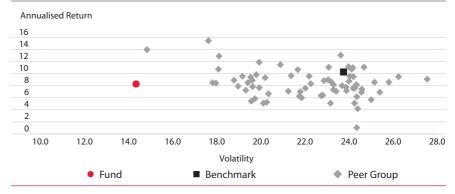
# Fund Performance - Class A USD (%)



Source: Bloomberg. Total return net of fees.

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# **Risk Adjusted Performance - Class A USD (%)**



Source: Bloomberg. Annualised return and 1 year volatility versus the peer group (open ended offshore Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity Fund Index), 7.10.05 to 30.06.14

### **Fund Manager Commentary**

The fund had a good month in June in both relative and absolute terms. The top 3 positive contributors were **E-Commerce Dang Dang**, a Chinese e-commerce company, **PCCW**, the Hong Kong telco and **Hiwin Technologies**, a Taiwanese automation company. Overall, Chinese e-commerce companies, telcos, Thai stocks, in particular **Siam Cement** and **Sino Thai Engineering**, and a rebound in many of our **Vietnamese holdings** boosted performance this month.

Recent changes to the fund include trimming some of our exposure in India by selling **Crompton Greaves**, which had done well in the run-up to the elections in India and rumours of a takeover, and **Bajaj Finance**. We still have 8% of the fund in India, which is a slight overweight to the index.

Elsewhere we have been rebuilding our Chinese internet exposure after the sharp correction of the past few months. We recently attended a two day conference and met with 9 of the major China internet companies. As a result we bought a new position in **Baidu**, the **Google** of China, following a very positive meeting with the company where management outlined the company's dominance in mobile search, exponential growth in its mobile users and its growing opportunity outside the online advertising market via location based services and revenue sharing with app developers.

We are travelling to Vietnam and India this month and are visiting many of our holdings during the trip.

All data as at 30.06.14. Source: Prusik Investment Management LLP, unless otherwise stated.

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PCCW		3.7
Coway Co. Ltd		3.5
Hotel Shilla		3.4
AIA Group		3.1
Huaneng Power	nternational Inc	3.0
Total Number of	Holdings	44

## **Portfolio Financial Ratios**

Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	16.1x
Predicted Return on Equity (%)	18
Predicted Earnings Growth (%)	19

### **Risk Metrics**

Beta			0.57
Alpha			2.5
Sharpe Ratio			0.58
Volatility (%)			14.4
% of the port	folio	which could be	
sold in 2 busi	ness	days	96.8

# **Thematic Breakdown (%)**

Telecoms / Infrastructure / Logistics	22.9
Automation / Internet of things	16.2
Financialisation	12.8
Local Brands	9.3
Food	8.7
Internet	8.3
Leisure / Tourism	6.2
LED / Cloud Computing / Software	5.5
Brands / Beauty	5.0
China Restructuring	2.9
Cash	2.1

# **Geographical Breakdown (%)**

Hong Kong / China	43.8	
Taiwan	12.2	
Korea	9.6	
Vietnam	8.8	
India	8.1	
Thailand	7.4	
Singapore	2.9	
Malaysia	2.2	
Cash	2.1	
Australia	1.7	
Indonesia	1.3	

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### **Management Fees**

### Annual Management Fee

1.5% p.a. Paid monthly in arrears Class U - 1% p.a. Paid monthly in arrears

### **Performance** Fee

All Classes except Class U: 10% NAV appreciation with a 6% hurdle annually

Class U: 10% of the net out-performance of the MSCI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (MXAJP) with a high-water mark paid quarterly

### Dealing

Dealing Line		+353 1 603 6490
Administrator		Brown Brothers Harriman (Dublin)
Dealing Frequ	iency	Daily
Min. Initial Su	bscription	USD 10,000
Subscription I	Notice	1 business day
Redemption N	lotice	1 business day

### **Share Class Details**

Share C	lass		Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
A USD	Unhedged	Non distributing	B0MDR72	IE00B0M9LK15	200.88
B USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B0M9LL2	IE00B0M9LL22	201.16
C GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B18RM25	IE00B18RM256	109.15
D SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B3LYLK8	IE00B3LYLK86	275.88
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on individual inve	stor's holding		
U GBP	Unhedged	Distributing	BBQ37S6	IE00BBQ37S60	102.43
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on fund performa	nce as a whole		

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