# Prusik Asian Smaller Companies Fund

### LONG ONLY ABSOLUTE RETURN INVESTING IN ASIA



#### 31 March 2014

Quarterly Fund Fact Sheet

#### **Investment** Objective

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

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund Size (USD)	190.2m
Launch Date	8 February 2008
Fund Manager	Heather Manners
Fund Structure	UCITS III
Domicile	Dublin
Currencies	USD (base), GBP, SGD

#### Performance (%)

	ŀ	A USD	C GBP	D SGD
1 Month		-2.62	-2.56	-2.63
3 Month		1.07	1.02	1.07
Year to Date		1.07	1.02	1.07
Since Launch		67.14	69.43	22.62
Since Launch	+	8.72	8.96	4.97

Source: Bloomberg.

Launch Date: A: 08.02.08, C: 25.03.08, D: 15.01.10

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

#### **Investment Process**

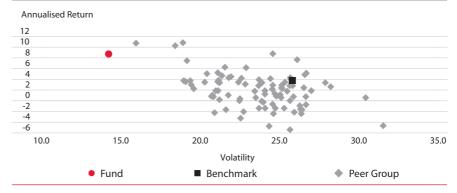
With anomalies as a start point, the investment process seeks to identify and invest in key 'themes' in the Pacific region. Our themes are driven by factors outside of the normal economic cycle and are not yet discounted by the market. Companies are identified and chosen via rigorous bottom-up analysis 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.

#### **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), 8.02.08 to 31.03.14

#### **Fund Manager Commentary**

March saw a sharp reversal in most of the trends we have been seeing year to date. Although the overall index rose during March, China and Hong Kong took the brunt of selling from a geographical perspective, particularly the 'growth' stocks where aggressive selling was most noticeable. As a result, smaller companies, especially ones that had done well, suffered severe corrections whilst the larger defensive 'value' index constituents all did better. The fund therefore had a slightly disappointing month.

We are not convinced the story is over for growth stocks. We believe investors will increasingly need to seek out areas where Asia is offering genuine high returns, regardless of the economic cycle, and thus the outlook, in our opinion, remains very bright for the smaller companies we have chosen.

We have taken the volatility as an opportunity to upgrade some of our portfolio, selling some of our internet exposure which had done well and adding a new theme, which we term "the connected car". New holdings in this area include **Woory Industrial** and **Bizlink**, both of which are benefitting from the computerisation of cars as well as the upcoming changes in fuel technology and efficiency. We have also added two Korean healthcare stocks, including **i-Sens** which makes blood glucose monitoring systems.

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#### Top 5 Holdings (%)

Silverlake Axis	3.3
Donaco International Ltd	3.0
Gome Electrical	2.8
Interpark Corporation	2.7
Lingsen Precision Industries Ltd	2.7
Total Number of Holdings	58

#### **Portfolio Financial Ratios**

Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	12.8x
Predicted Return on Equity (%)	18.7
Predicted Earnings Growth (%)	29.3

#### **Risk Metrics**

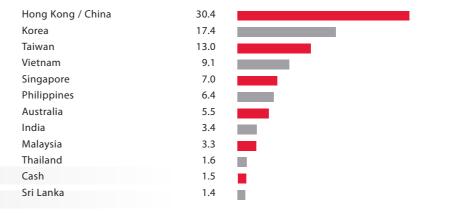
Beta			0.59
Alpha			6.5
Sharpe Ratio			0.61
Volatility (%)			14.3
% of the port	folio	which could be	
sold in 2 busi	ness	days	71.3

#### **Thematic Breakdown (%)**

Leisure/ Tourism	23.4
Brands / Beauty	20.0
LED/Cloud computing/Software	12.1
Telecoms/Infrastructure/ Logistics	9.6
Internet	9.4
Vietnam	9.1
Automation / Internet of things	7.9
Healthcare	3.1
Financialisation	2.6
Cash	1.5
Energy services	1.4

#### Geographical Breakdown (%)

0.0	
2.1	
9.6	
9.4	
9.1	
7.9	
3.1	
2.6	-
1.5	-
1.4	



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#### **Management Fees**

#### **Annual Management Fee**

1.5% p.a. Paid monthly in arrears

#### **Performance Fee**

All Classes except Class U: 10% NAV appreciation with a 6% hurdle annually Class U: 10% NAV appreciation with a 1.5% hurdle, quarterly

#### Dealing

Dealing Line		+353 1 60	3 6490
Administrator		Brown Br Harriman (D	
Dealing Frequ	iency	w Weekly,	Friday
Min. Initial Su	bscri	ption USD	10,000
Subscription	Notic	e 2 busines	s days
Redemption N	Votic	e 2 busines	s days

#### **Share Class Details**

Share C	lass		Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NA
A USD	Unhedged	Non distributing	B2PKN21	IE00B2PKN210	167.14
B USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B2PKN32	IE00B2PKN327	167.29
C GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B2PKN43	IE00B2PKN434	87.00
D SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B3M3HJ5	IE00B3M3HJ55	229.87
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on individual inve	stor's holding		
U GBP	Unhedged	Distributing	BBQ37T7	IE00BBQ37T77	91.96
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on fund performa	nce as a whole		

All share classes are closed to new investors as of 30th September 2013.

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