# Prusik Asian Smaller Companies 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 primarily in Small Cap companies in Asia Pacific Ex-Japan, whilst maintaining portfolio volatility significantly below the peer group.

### **Fund Facts**

Fund Size (USD)	195.0m
Launch Date	8 February 2008
Fund Manager	<b>Heather Manners</b>
Fund Structure	UCITS III
Domicile	Dublin
Currencies	USD (base), GBP, SGD

#### Performance (%)

-	A USD	C GBP	D SGD
	2.45	2.40	2.43
	0.45	0.49	0.39
	1.52	1.52	1.46
	67.89	70.26	23.10
†	8.44	8.68	4.77
	†	0.45 1.52 67.89	2.45 2.40 0.45 0.49 1.52 1.52 67.89 70.26

Source: Bloomberg.

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

# **Investment Process**

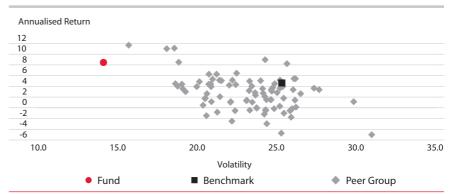
With anomalies as a start point, the investment process seeks to identify and invest in key 'themes' in the Pacific region. Our themes are driven by factors outside of the normal economic cycle and are not yet discounted by the market. Companies are identified and chosen via rigorous bottom-up analysis 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 30.06.14

# **Fund Manager Commentary**

PASCF had a good month in June, in both relative and absolute terms. The top 3 contributors to performance were **Ememory**, a niche tech company in Taiwan, **Silverlake Axis**, a software and hardware company which provides its services to leading banks across ASEAN, and **Naturalendo**, a Korean company which sells a treatment for easing menopausal symptoms. Overall, technology, beauty and wellness, and entertainment were strong themes for the fund in terms of performance during June.

During the month we have increased our weighting in **Silverlake Axis** (as described above) and **Tune Ins Holdings**, the Malaysian travel insurance company. **Tune Ins Holdings** has a tie up with **Air Asia**, one of the most successful low cost airlines in the region, and this tie up is helping to drive strong growth for **Tune**. Adding to these positions has been part of a broader move to exit many of our smaller more illiquid positions and to increase our weightings in some of our higher conviction ideas. This has helped reduce the total number of holdings in the fund which had been edging up.

We are travelling to Vietnam and India this month where we will be visiting many of our holdings as well as looking for new investment opportunities.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Annualised Since Launch Performance

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# Top 5 Holdings (%)

Silverlake Axis	4.4
eMemory Technology Inc.	3.1
Naturalendo Tech Co.	3.0
Ezion Holdings	2.8
Gome Electrical	2.6
Total Number of Holdings	58

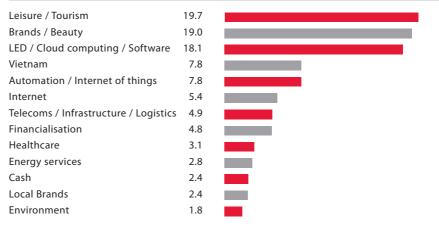
### **Portfolio Financial Ratios**

Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	13.1x
Predicted Return on Equity (%)	20.2
Predicted Earnings Growth (%)	23.4

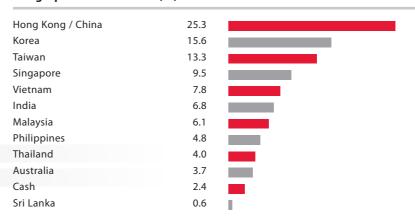
#### **Risk Metrics**

Beta			0.55
Alpha			5.9
Sharpe Ratio			0.60
Volatility (%)			14.1
% of the port	folio	which could be	
sold in 2 busi	ness	days	71.8

### Thematic Breakdown (%)



# Geographical Breakdown (%)



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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 1 603 6490
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Dublin)
Dealing Frequency	Weekly, Friday
Min. Initial Subscription	USD 10,000
Subscription Notice	2 business days
Redemption Notice	2 business davs

## **Share Class Details**

Share C	lass		Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
A USD	Unhedged	Non distributing	B2PKN21	IE00B2PKN210	167.89
B USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B2PKN32	IE00B2PKN327	168.04
C GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B2PKN43	IE00B2PKN434	87.43
D SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B3M3HJ5	IE00B3M3HJ55	230.77
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on individual inve	stor's holding		
U GBP	Unhedged	Distributing	BBQ37T7	IE00BBQ37T77	90.32
Perform	nance fee bas	ed on fund performa	nce as a whole		
All shar	e classes are	closed to new investo	ors as of 30th Se	eptember 2013.	

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