Prusik Asian Equity Income Fund

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LONG ONLY ABSOLUTE RETURN INVESTING IN ASIA

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Monthly Fund Fact Sheet

Investment Objective

To select a portfolio of equity investments in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan region with above average dividend yields and which have the ability to grow their dividends over time. The fund aims to outperform the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan index by 5-10% annually whilst growing its dividend over time.

Fund Facts

Fund Size (USD) 866.4m

Launch Date 31 December 2010

Fund Manager Tom Naughton

Fund Structure UCITS III

Domicile Dublin

Currencies USD (base), GBP, SGD

Index MSCI Asia Pacific ex

Japan Index

Performance - Class B USD (%)

	Fund	Index
1 Month	0.21	-2.74
3 Month	-2.91	-8.82
2018	-9.52	-13.68
Since Launch	153.72	27.87
Annualised [†]	12.34	3.12

Source: Morningstar. Launch Date: B: 31.12.10 †Since Launch Performance

Investment Process

The process is both quantitative and qualitative with the latter dominating. The universe is screened for those high dividend stocks which have the greatest ability to sustain and grow their dividends over time. A particular emphasis is placed on identifying those companies with exceptional franchises, annuity like cash flows and pricing power which are trading at significant discounts to intrinsic value.

Dividend Dates

Dividends paid twice annually (January and July)

Fund Performance - Class B USD (%)



Source: Morningstar. Total return net income reinvested.

Fund Manager Commentary

The fund held up well in December helped by strong performances from our Indonesian and Indian portfolios. In addition, the cash level rose slightly as we prepared to pay the dividend in early January.

Although the fund outperformed the market by 4% in 2018, we believe we should have done far better as the market conditions were very favourable to our style of investing and our failure to capitalise on this was regrettable. We will discuss the reasons for this in more detail in the quarterly.

The portfolio appears attractively valued with a PE of 9.8x, a 5.6% dividend yield and trading at 1.1x Price to Book. We believe there is substantial upside if valuations revert to the mean. On average, since 2010, the portfolio we own today has traded at 13x P/E and our internal valuations are even higher.

All data as at 31.12.18. Source: Prusik Investment Management LLP, unless otherwise stated.

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Top 5 Holdings (%)

CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	5.8
Power Grid Corporation of India	5.2
Zhejiang Expressway Co	5.1
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.9
Swire Pacific Ltd	4.4
Total Number of Holdings	33

Portfolio Financial Ratios

Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	9.8x
Predicted Dividend Yield (%)	5.6

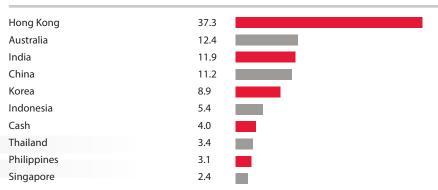
Risk Metrics

r (% pa)	9.33
	0.77
	9.31
	13.54
	1.27
	r (% pa)

Thematic Breakdown (%)

Transport Infrastructure	20.5	
Communications Infrastructure	15.8	
Real Estate	13.8	
Power Utilities	12.0	
Financials	11.4	
Resources	7.6	
Cheung Kong / Hutchison	5.8	
Technology	4.9	
Consumer	4.2	
Cash	4.0	

Geographical Breakdown (%)



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Management Fees

Annual Management Fee

1.0% p.a. Paid monthly in arrears

Performance Fee

Class 1: None

Class 2 and Class U: 10% of the net outperformance of the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index, with a high-water mark paid quarterly.

Temporary Front End Charge:

3% introduced on 2nd December 2013 paid to the benefit of the fund.

Dealing

Dealing Line	+353 1 603 6490
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Dublin)
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Valuation Point	11am UK time
Dealing Cut-off	5pm UK time
Min. Initial Subscription	USD 10,000
Min. Subsequent Subscri	ption USD 5,000

Share Class Details

Class 1		Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
A USD Unhedged	Non distributing	B4MK5Q6	IE00B4MK5Q67	261.00
B USD Unhedged	Distributing	B4QVD94	IE00B4QVD949	186.58
C GBP Hedged	Distributing	B4Q6DB1	IE00B4Q6DB12	181.14
D SGD Hedged	Distributing	B4NFJT1	IE00B4NFJT16	177.68
Class 1 shares were closed to further investment on 30th November 2012.				

Class 2				Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV	
	X USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B4PYCL9	IE00B4PYCL99	166.68	
	Y GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B4TRL17	IE00B4TRL175	162.48	
	Z SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B6WDYZ1	IE00B6WDYZ18	164.85	

Class 2 shares were soft closed to new investors as of 30th November 2012. Performance fee based on individual investor's holding.

Class U		Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
U GBP Unhedged	Distributing	BBP6LK6	IE00BBP6LK66	164.82

Class U shares are open to current investors only. Performance fee based on fund performance as a whole.

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