

Prusik Asian Equity Income Fund



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 out-perform the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan index by 5-10% annually whilst growing its dividend over time.

Fund Facts

Fund Size (USD)	730.1m
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 (MXAJJP)

Performance - Class B USD (%)

	Fund	Index
1 Month	1.87	2.11
3 Month	-3.68	-7.87
Year to Date	6.91	-3.62
Since Launch	49.81	0.90
Since Launch (Annualised)	16.94	0.35

Source: Bloomberg

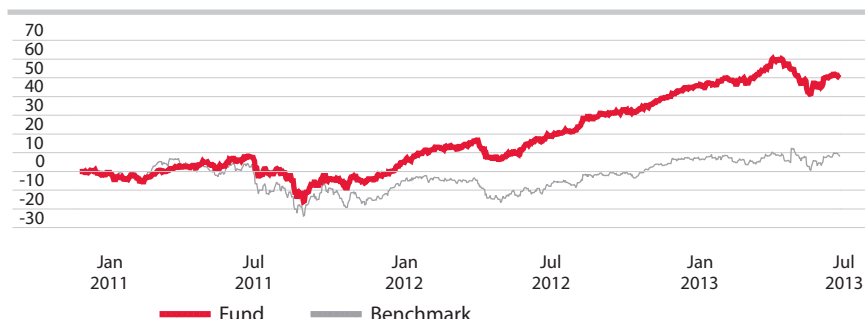
Investment Process

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: Bloomberg. Total return net income reinvested.

Fund Manager Commentary

Unfortunately the sell off during June did not continue into July and so our opportunity to take advantage of the dislocation in markets was limited. We still believe Asian markets are attractively valued but many of our target acquisitions are still 10-15% above where we would ideally like to buy them. In general we are trying to buy \$1 of intrinsic value (with a "recession" valuation of 50c) for around 60-65c and many of the positions we would ideally like to buy are trading at 70-75c.

This month we exited positions in **Bank of Ayudhya** (which announced it will be taken over by **Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi** and **Makalot** (which has rallied more than 100% year to date and is no longer offering attractive enough upside). We initiated a new position in **China Shenhua Energy**, one of the world's largest coal mining companies. Although this is not a company we would typically consider investment grade due to the cyclicity of the industry in which it operates, it is trading at a distressed valuation due, in part, to the unpopularity of both the coal industry and the China market. However, they are able to generate quite high and stable returns due to their integrated operation and very low operating costs. Trading at a 40% discount to replacement cost and offering a 5.5% dividend yield it offers an attractive risk/return profile.

All data as at 31.07.13. Source: Prusik Investment Management LLP, unless otherwise stated.

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Top 5 Holdings (%)

Cheung Kong Holdings	5.3
HSBC Holdings	5.1
Standard Chartered	4.7
SK Telecom Co Ltd	4.0
Hutchison Whampoa Ltd	3.8
Total Number of Holdings	44

Portfolio Financial Ratios

Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	10.7x
Predicted Return on Equity (%)	15.9
Predicted Dividend Yield (%)	4.6

Risk Metrics

Tracking Error (% pa)	6.5
Beta	0.81
Alpha	16.6
Volatility (%)	14.2
Sharpe ratio	1.20

Thematic Breakdown (%)

Core Infrastructure	37.9	
Asian Consumer	16.0	
Quality Financials	15.7	
Real Estate	11.7	
Retail Shopping Mall	6.9	
Asian Export Brand	4.4	
Energy	4.1	
Cash	3.4	

Geographical Breakdown (%)

Hong Kong/China	55.2	
Korea	13.0	
Thailand	8.1	
Singapore	5.3	
India	5.1	
Malaysia	3.5	
Indonesia	3.4	
Cash	3.4	
Australia	3.1	

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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 out-performance of the MSCI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (MXAJPI) with a high-water mark paid quarterly

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 Subscription	USD 5,000

Share Class Details

Class 1			Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
A USD	Unhedged	Non distributing	B4MK5Q6	IE00B4MK5Q67	153.97
B USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B4QVD94	IE00B4QVD949	134.25
C GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B4Q6DB1	IE00B4Q6DB12	134.95
D SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B4NFJT1	IE00B4NFJT16	129.13

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	123.38
Y GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B4TRL17	IE00B4TRL175	124.40
Z SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B6WDYZ1	IE00B6WDYZ18	123.26

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	102.11

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

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