

# Prusik Asian Equity Income Fund



LONG ONLY ABSOLUTE RETURN INVESTING IN ASIA

PRUSIK

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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 the 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)	8.5m
Launch Date	31 December 2010
Fund Manager	Tom Naughton
Fund Structure	UCITS III
Domicile	Dublin
Currencies	USD (base), GBP, SGD

## Performance (%)

	B USD	C GBP	D SGD
1 Month	3.90	3.35	3.74
3 Month	4.99	4.45	4.48
Year to Date	2.18	2.15	-0.01
Since Launch <sup>†</sup>	2.18	2.15	-0.01

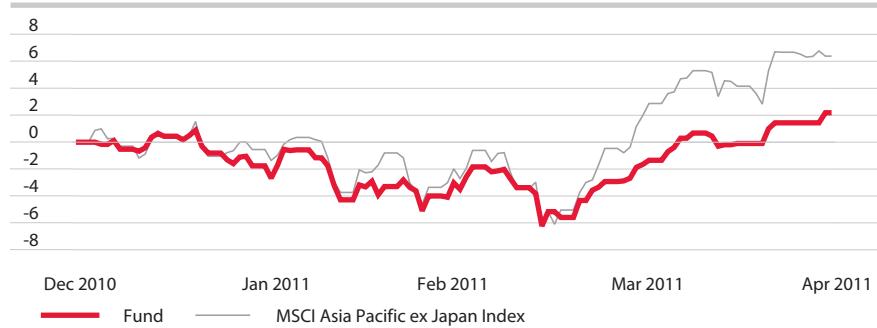
Source: Bloomberg.

<sup>†</sup>Launch Date: B: 31.12.10, C: 21.01.11, D: 04.01.11

## 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.

## Fund Performance - Class B USD (%)



Source: Bloomberg. Since launch: 31.12.10.

## Fund Manager Commentary

The fund rose by 3.9% during April. Contributors included KT&G, Test Research and Major Cineplex. Detractors were Hui Xian REIT, Macquarie International Infrastructure Fund and Kangwon Land.

April was a month dominated by the continuing fall in the US dollar and strength in almost everything else from commodities to stocks to Asian currencies. Our portfolio kept pace with the rise in the markets but was hit on the last day by our decision to participate in the first ever Chinese Yuan issue listed on the Hong Kong market. Although Hui Xian REIT suffered a 10% fall on the first day of trading, we believe that an ungeared, fully taxed 5.2% dividend yield is attractive when the alternative is earnings 80bps in a bank account. Perhaps it was the failure of Hutch Ports or the general complexity of trading a RMB product that kept the retail investors away but we believe this will prove attractive once it is fully understood.

Test Research is an exceptional company in Taiwan offering a high dividend, high growth and exposure to the Chinese Automation sector, a key theme for Prusik. They produce automated inspection and testing systems for PCB assembly and IC packaging. These machines are used by EMS companies like Foxconn to monitor accurate assembly of manufactured products. The Automated X-Ray inspection system detects whether the solder paste used to attach the components to the printed circuit board has been applied correctly. Some of the functions that these products perform can be done by hand but as the cost of labour in China continues to rise rapidly, the use of mechanisation becomes increasingly important to perform tasks efficiently. The industry has been through some dramatic change as the previous market leader, Agilent, has exited the market allowing Test Research to target customers with faster and cheaper products than their competitors. The company is debt free, highly profitable with strong customer loyalty. Trading at 8x earnings and with a 6%+ dividend yield, it is an attractive investment, albeit cyclical, position.

We have also added another Chinese toll road operator to the portfolio, Anhui Expressway. The company expresses many of the positive fundamentals that attracted us to Jiangsu Expressway (EBITDA margins of 86%, exposed to growing car usage in China) but trades at an even more attractive valuation. At 8.9x 2011 earnings and with a 5.4% dividend yield it operates in the province just to the West of Jiangsu but, being inland, is a beneficiary of the "Go West" policy of the Chinese government to support growth outside the coastal regions. We believe that the market is underestimating the growth in revenues for the company this year and the potential for the company to profitably reinvest the 50% of earnings that it is retaining in new roads.

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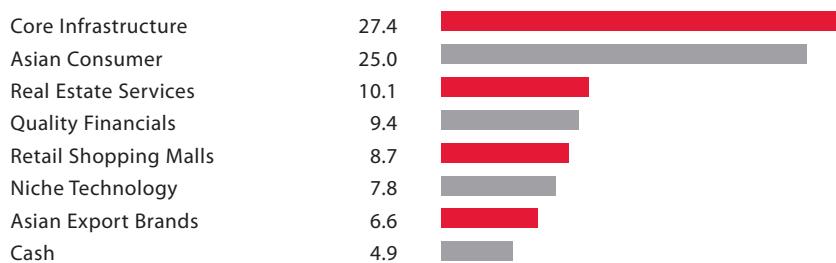
## Top 5 Holdings (%)

Anhui Expressway	4.9
Television Broadcasts	4.8
KT&G	4.6
Merida Industry	4.4
Jiangsu Express	4.4
Total Number of Holdings	33

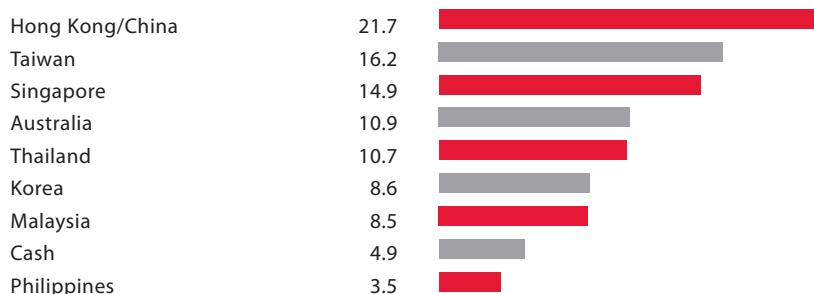
## Portfolio Financial Ratios

Price/Book Value	2.6x
Price/Earnings Ratio	14.1x
Predicted Price/Earnings Ratio	13.3x
Return on Equity (%)	21.1
Historic Dividend Yield (%)	4.5
Predicted Dividend Yield (%)	5.8

## Thematic Breakdown (%)



## Geographical Breakdown (%)



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## Management Fees

Annual Management Fee  
1.0% p.a. Paid monthly in arrears

Performance Fee  
Class 1: None

## Dealing

Dealing Line	+353 1 603 6490
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Dublin)
Dealing Frequency	Weekly, Friday
Min. Initial Subscription	USD 10,000
Min. Subsequent Subscription	USD 5,000
Subscription Notice	2 business days
Redemption Notice	2 business days

## Share Class Details

Class 1 <sup>†</sup>			Sedol	ISIN	Month-end NAV
A USD	Unhedged	Non distributing	B4MK5Q6	IE00B4MK5Q67	105.26
B USD	Unhedged	Distributing	B4QVD94	IE00B4QVD949	102.18
C GBP	Hedged	Distributing	B4Q6DB1	IE00B4Q6DB12	102.15
D SGD	Hedged	Distributing	B4NFJT1	IE00B4NFJT16	99.99

<sup>†</sup>Class 1 will remain open to investors until the fund reaches USD50m. It will then soft close (to new investors) remaining open for current investors until the fund is USD100m. A new share class (Class 2) will be launched when Class 1 is approximately USD50m. This will carry a 1% AMC with a 10% performance fee, relative to the index.

## Dividend Dates

Ex. Dividend: Interim 1 January, Final 1 July  
Distribution: Interim end February, Final 31 August

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