

# **Pacific Focus China Fund**

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to achieve attractive capital growth in the medium to long term by investing predominantly in equities and equity-related securities of companies listed in the greater China region which covers China, Hong Kong S.A.R. and Taiwan markets and may invest in companies listed in other markets that have significant or potentially significant business in the greater China region.



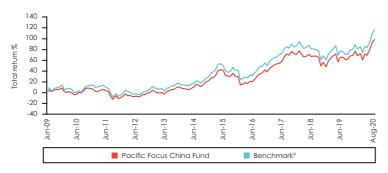
## Performance

	1 Mth	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Launch
Fund*	2.80%	16.43%	25.18%	17.29%	58.73%	113.14%
Benchmark#	3.60%	18.36%	29.43%	18.38%	64.87%	134.21%

\* Source: Lipper for Investment Management, 31 August 2020. Fund sector: Equity Greater China

# Benchmark: MSCI Golden Dragon Index (MXGD), source: Bloomberg, 31 August 2020. Return of benchmark, which are indices that track foreign markets, have been adjusted by the movement of the Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) against the foreign currencies.

▲ Since start investing date: 12 June 2009



#### Asset allocation

Equities	94.54%
Cash	5.46%

### **Country allocation**

Hong Kong	61.93%	US	16.41%
Taiwan	20.44%	Malaysia	1.22%

## Fund details

Characteristic	Aggressive					
Fund category/type	Equity / Growth					
Launch date	19 May 2009					
Financial year end	31 March					
Fund size	RM16.5 million (as at 28 August 2020)					
NAV per unit	RM0.3813 (as at 28 August 2020)					
Highest/Lowest NAV per unit (for current financial year)	Highest 28 Aug 2020 RM0.3813 Lowest 19 Mar 2020 RM0.2967					
Income distribution	Once a year, if any.					
Sales charge	Up to 5.50% of the Fund's NAV per unit					
Annual management fee	Up to 1.60% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund					
Fund manager (external)	Lion Global Investors Limited (formerly known as Lion Capital Management Limited)					
Sales office	BOS Wealth Management Malaysia Berhad (formerly known as Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd) 199501006861 (336059-U) <u>customercare@boswm.com</u>					

<sup>+</sup> Volatility Factor (VF) as at 31 July 2020: 16.3. Volatility Class (VC) as at 30 June 2020: Very High (above 15.4). VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. VC is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC is revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. Source: Lipper.



## Equities – Sector exposure & Top 10 holdings

RETAILING	14.34%	
SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMI. EQUIPMENT	14.26%	
MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT	11.76%	
INSURANCE	7.39%	
BANKS	6.60%	
PHARMA., BIOTECH. & LIFE SCIENCES	5.46%	
EXCHANGE TRADED FUND	4.47%	
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIALS	4.09%	
REAL ESTATE	3.61%	
MATERIALS	3.15%	

TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED (HK)	10.22%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LIMITED (US)	10.06%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. (TW)	9.45%
AIA GROUP LIMITED (HK)	4.63%
CHINAAMC CSI 300 INDEX ETF (HK)	4.47%
WUXI BIOLOGICS (CAYMAN) INC. (HK)	3.95%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION (HK)	3.76%
JD.COM, INC. (HK)	2.46%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEARING LIMITED (HK)	2.11%
CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. (HK)	1.91%

# Income distribution (past 10 years)

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Gross distribution (sen)	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.75
Distribution yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-	6.65	6.74	6.56	6.95	5.46



#### Markets & Fund Commentary

For the month of August 2020, MSCI Hong Kong and MSCI China outperformed while MSCI Taiwan underperformed the overall MSCI Golden Dragon Index.

Asian markets rallied in August 2020, aided by a weak dollar, abundant liquidity, hopes of economic activity picking up and continued support from government stimulus. After a strong tech-driven rally in the Taiwan market in July 2020, it gave back some of its gains in August 2020. Hong Kong market clawed back some of its earlier weakness due to the National Security Law imposition on 30 June 2020, as it benefited from China market's continued exuberance on strong macro numbers e.g. 2Q 2020 GDP growth of 3.2% versus -6.8% contraction in 1Q 2020. Investment and industrial production have recovered, while consumption is still lagging.

During the month, the biggest contributor to performance was Wuxi Biologics driven by its strong 1H 2020 results and order backlog growth, while the largest detractor was our underweight in Meituan Dianping, whose share price benefited from strong 1H 2020 results and its market-share gain despite COVID-19 challenges.

With much of the economic activity in Greater China returning close to normal levels, except travel, the outlook for the second half should be one of continued recovery, albeit at a slower pace sequentially versus 2Q 2020. However, the risk of some resurgence in COVID-19 cases cannot be ruled out; hence the rebound may also be choppy. We also expect US-China tensions to remain in the headlines ahead of the US elections in November 2020. This could create more volatility for technology and other sectors that are dependent on the US, but over the longer term, this will accelerate China's push for greater self-sufficiency in key technologies and supply chains. Key risks to the markets are geopolitics, uncertain recovery pace and potential for second wave of infections.

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