

Monthly Factsheet

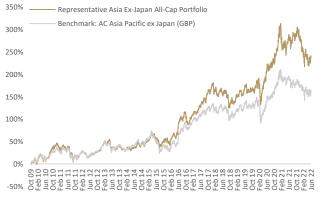
30 June 2022

SVS BambuBlack Asia Ex-Japan All-Cap Fund

Fund Overview

- Objective: aims to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in the markets of the Asia and Pacific region, excluding Japan but including Australasia.
- Flexible and unconstrained approach focusing on company fundamentals and thematic stock selection.

Performance Overview



B Acc Share Class ISIN: GB00B5448K84				
KEY FACTS				
Asset Class	Equity			
IA Sector	Asia Pacific Ex-Japan			
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan			
Currency	GBP			
Fund Size (£m)	£40.9m			
Launch Date	30 October 2009			
No. of Holdings	64			
Domicile	United Kingdom			
Structure	OEIC			
Bloomberg Ticker	SWORGBALN			
SEDOL	B5448K8			

Source: Bloomberg period ending 30 June 2022

Returns quoted denote performance from 30 October 2009 – 30 June 2022. Returns quoted are net of fees on the B Acc Institutional share class. Prior to June 2011, the fund uses the track record of the A Acc Institutional share class. The index refers to MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index in GBP.

BennBridge Ltd is the investment manager to the Fund. See disclaimer for further details.

Return History - Cumulative

	ım	3m	6m	ıyr	3yr	5yr	ıoyr	Since inception ²
Fund	0.38%	-3.66%	-12.06%	-12.50%	26.26%	48.67%	187.79%	239.05%
Benchmark ¹	-2.18%	-3.04%	-5.93%	-12.80%	11.57%	25.78%	117.42%	155.41%

Calendar Year Performance

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Fund	10.22%	21.42%	40.56%	-13.04%	15.29%	33.94%	6.18%	-12.06%
Benchmark ¹	-3.85%	27.40%	25.43%	-8.32%	14.56%	18.66%	-2.00%	-5.93%

Source: Landy Tech, MSCI period ending 30 June 2022

1. The Fund's performance comparator is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index in GBP. This benchmark has been chosen as this best reflects the asset allocation of the fund. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns quoted are net of fees on the B Acc Institutional share class. Prior to June 2011, the fund uses the track record of the A Acc Institutional share class.

2. Inception of the fund was 30 October 2009.

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Portfolio

Top 10 Positions

Position	Fund
AIA Group Ltd	3.5%
TSMC	3.5%
BYD Co Ltd	2.7%
Aier Eye Hospital Group Co Ltd	2.7%
Varun Beverages Ltd	2.5%
HKEX	2.3%
Yum China Holdings	2.2%
Reliance Industries Ltd	2.0%
Meituan Dianping	2.0%
Linde India Ltd	2.0%

Geographic Exposure

Country	Fund
China	27.5%
India	17.3%
Taiwan	12.4%
Hong Kong	10.0%
Australia	9.7%
Singapore	5.7%
Indonesia	4.0%
South Korea	3.4%
Philippines	1.9%
Thailand	1.8%
New Zealand	1.0%

Relative Exposure

(Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan)

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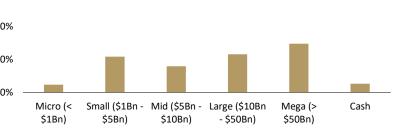
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South Korea Australia China Taiwan Thailand New Zealand Philippines Indonesia Singapore Hong Kong India

10% -10% -5% 0% 5%

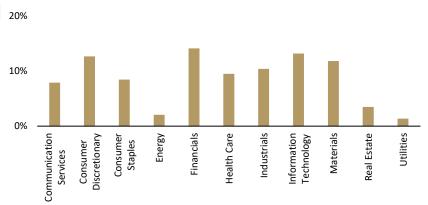


\$ billion	Fund	60%
Micro (< \$1Bn)	4.6%	40%
Small (\$1Bn - \$5Bn)	21.7%	4070
Mid (\$5Bn - \$10Bn)	15.9%	20%
Large (\$10Bn - \$50Bn)	23.1%	
Mega (> \$50Bn)	29.5%	0%
Cash	5.3%	



Sector Breakdown

	Fund
Financials	14.1%
Information Technology	13.2%
Consumer Discretionary	12.6%
Materials	11.8%
Industrials	10.4%
Health Care	9.5%
Consumer Staples	8.4%
Communication Services	7.9%
Real Estate	3.5%
Energy	2.0%
Utilities	1.3%



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Top contributors	Return	Top detractors	Return
Aier Eye Hospital Group	0.54%	Independence Group	-0.49%
Shenzhen Dynanonic	0.46%	Calix Ltd	-0.45%
BYD Co Ltd	0.39%	TSMC	-0.42%
Hong Kong Exchanges	0.36%	Techtronic Industries	-0.32%
Wuxi Biologics Inc	0.33%	Converge ICT Solutions	-0.32%

Source: Landy Tech, MSCI, period ending 30 June 2022 Past performance is no guide to future returns

Sector	Return
Communication Services	-0.64%
Consumer Discretionary	0.70%
Consumer Staples	0.27%
Energy	0.02%
Financials	0.47%
Health Care	0.85%
Industrials	-0.16%
Information Technology	-0.80%
Materials	-0.43%
Real Estate	-0.20%
Utilities	-0.05%





June 2022 Commentary

Overview

The fund had a positive month gaining 0.38% against the benchmark which fell 2.18%. China was the top performer as lockdown measures eased. Chinese healthcare where we maintain an overweight position outperformed as well as EV (electric vehicle) related companies, another theme we continue to favour. North Asia and India were weak as foreigners continued to reduce positions. May CPI came in as expected at 7%¹ and the RBI increased rates by a further 50bps¹.

Performance

The top contributors were Aier Eye Hospital, Shenzhen Dynanonic and Wuxi Biologics. Aier Eye Hospital, China's leading ophthalmology hospital group stands to benefit from a recovery in discretionary healthcare spending. There is strong pent-up demand as lockdowns impacted elective surgery. Shenzhen Dynanonic, a world leader in R&D and manufacture of lithium-ion battery materials, saw its share price rally as car sales in China from June 20th to June 26th increased 28% compared to the same period in May and were up 33% from the same period in 2021 (Data from China Passenger Car Association)². The rebound was in response to the easing of the Shanghai lockdown and national and regional policies for additional subsidies for the purchase of new energy vehicles (NEVs) coming into effect in June³. Wuxi Biologics, a leading global open-access biologics technology platform reacted positively to the announcement that the authorities in China would allow a US export control officer to inspect facilities, which is expected to lead to the removal of the company from the US 'unverified' list⁴.

Detractors were Calix, Converge and Techtronic. Calix, an Australian green-tech business that had performed extremely well was impacted by initial investors locking in profits and reducing positions. They continue to announce new joint ventures the most recent with Pilbara Minerals (a lithium and tantalite mining company)⁵. Converge, an Information and Communications Technology Solutions provider based in the Philippines benefited from the hyper-growth of the last 2 years in fixed broadband connections has been sold down as investors reacted to growth normalisation. Techtronic, a Hong Kong based global leader in cordless professional tools suffered as management revised down their top-line guidance for 2022 by 15% due to headwinds in the DIY sector, weakening US demand-based due to the slow-down in housing development and concerns of recession⁶.

Outlook

Chinese equities look attractive with a supportive macro environment of a recurring current account surplus, room for further stimulus and lower financing costs while inflation appears contained. Retail sales are expected to turn from negative in Q2 to positive in the second half of the year⁷. A relatively high probability of a recession in the US and upcoming mid-term elections could lead to a lifting of the additional tariffs placed on China in 2018 (which are due to expire) would likely give a boost to manufacturing. Recent weakness in commodity prices is positive for China and Asia.

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¹https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=53832
²http://en.caam.org.cn/
³http://en.caam.org.cn/
⁴https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/exclusive-wuxi-biologics-takes-step-getting-off-us-unverified-trade-list-2022-07-05/
⁵https://calix.global/sustainable-processing/pilbara-minerals-mid-stream-project-scoping-study/
⁶https://ir.ttigroup.com/en/ir/index.php
⁷https://www.cnbc.com/2022/06/15/china-economy-may-retail-industrial-production-fixed-asset-investment.html

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Share Class Information

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	Annual charge	Ongoing charge	Minimum Investment	Additional Investment
B Acc	GB00B5448K84	B5448K8	0.65%	0.84%	£250,000	£500

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