

Monthly Factsheet

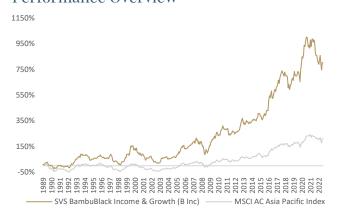
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SVS BambuBlack Asia Income & Growth Fund

Fund Overview

- Objective: aims to achieve both an income yield and long-term growth of capital through investment in the markets of the Asia and Pacific region, including Japan, Australia and India.
- Flexible and unconstrained approach focusing on company fundamentals and thematic stock selection.

Performance Overview



B Inc Share Class ISIN: GB00B4NXPJ75				
KEY FACTS				
Asset Class	Equity			
IA Sector	Asia Pacific including Japan			
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific			
Currency	GBP			
Fund Size (£m)	£43.0m			
Launch Date	6 March 1989			
No. of Holdings	69			
Domicile	United Kingdom			
Structure	Unit Trust			
Bloomberg Ticker	SWFEGBILN			
SEDOL	B4NXPJ7			

Source: Bloomberg period ending 31 December 2022

Returns quoted denote performance from 30 April 1989 – 30 June 2022. Returns quoted are net of fees on the B Inc Institutional share class. Prior to June 2011, the fund uses the track record of the A Inc Institutional share class. The index refers to MSCI AC Asia Pacific 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	10yr	Since Inception ²
Fund	-1.24%	0.32%	0.18%	-15.00%	10.25%	11.57%	141.56%	817.89%
Benchmark ¹	-1.25%	4.36%	0.84%	-6.79%	7.53%	13.35%	106.50%	203.73%

Annualised Performance

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	13.05%	23.26%	31.94%	-15.90%	20.33%	31.80%	-1.59%	-15.00%
Benchmark ¹	4.21%	25.90%	20.35%	-8.20%	15.43%	16.01%	-0.55%	-6.79%

Source: Landytech, MSCI, as at 31 December 2022

Past performance is no guide to future returns.



¹ The Fund's performance comparator is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index in GBP. This benchmark has been chosen as this best reflects the asset allocation of the fund. Returns quoted are net of fees on the B Inc Institutional share class. Prior to June 2011, the fund uses the track record of the A Inc Institutional share class.

² Inception of the fund was March 1989.



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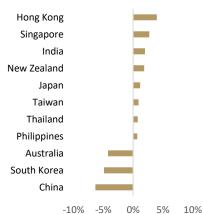
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Top 10 Positions

Position	Fund
Fukuoka Financial	3.3%
AIA	3.2%
TSMC	2.8%
Keyence	2.4%
Sinbon Electronics	2.3%
Parkway Life REIT	2.1%
Linde	2.0%
HKEX	2.0%
Shenzhen Mindray	1.9%
Dai-ichi Life	1.9%

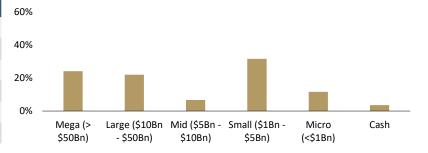
Fund
32.8%
13.9%
11.2%
9.7%
8.6%
7.2%
4.9%
2.4%
2.2%
2.1%
1.2%

Relative Exposure (Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Pacific)



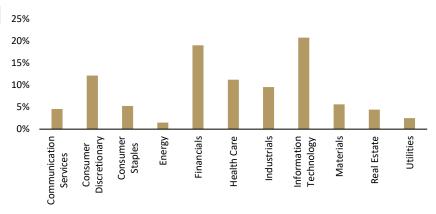
Market Cap Breakdown

\$ billion	Fund
Mega (> \$50Bn)	24.2%
Large (\$10Bn - \$50Bn)	22.1%
Mid (\$5Bn - \$10Bn)	6.7%
Small (\$1Bn - \$5Bn)	31.7%
Micro (< \$1Bn)	11.7%
Cash	3.6%



Sector Breakdown

	Fund
Information Technology	20.7%
Financials	19.0%
Consumer Discretionary	12.1%
Health Care	11.2%
Industrials	9.5%
Materials	5.6%
Consumer Staples	5.2%
Communication Services	4.6%
Real Estate	4.4%
Utilities	2.5%
Energy	1.5%



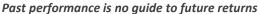
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Top contributors	Return
Fukuoka Financial	0.38%
Dai-ichi Life	0.36%
AIA	0.28%
Aier Eye Hospital	0.26%
Linde	0.19%

Top detractors	Return
SRE	-0.43%
TSMC	-0.27%
Shift	-0.24%
JMDC	-0.24%
Calix	-0.19%

Sector	Return
Communication Services	-0.08%
Consumer Discretionary	-0.43%
Consumer Staples	-0.03%
Energy	-0.18%
Financials	1.05%
Health Care	0.02%
Industrials	-0.14%
Information Technology	-1.47%
Materials	-0.08%
Real Estate	-0.60%
Utilities	0.16%

Source: Landytech, MSCI, period ending 31 December 2022







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December 2022 Commentary

Market Overview

The policy U-turn in China, regarding Covid, the internet sector and private companies has been the catalyst for a rebound in China and Hong Kong. Other positives included support for the ailing property market and a positive assessment from the US based PCAOB (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) who were granted access to inspect the accounts of Chinese companies listed in the US¹, thus helping reduce the risk of delisting of Chinese ADRs (American Depositary Receipts). China's reopening led to outperformance in Hong Kong + 8.1% and China + 5.2%². The surprise decision by the Bank of Japan to widen the YCC (yield curve control)³ led to the 10 year bond yield moving from 0.25% to 0.4%, the biggest daily increase since 2003². Other Asian markets, India -5.5% which had performed well earlier in the year and a potential source of funds to reinvest in China; Taiwan -5.6% and Korea -6.2%².

Performance

The fund declined -1.24% against the benchmark which was down -1.25%. China was particularly strong, in terms of sectors, Consumer Staples and Communications outperformed, whereas Industrials, Utilities and IT lagged. Aier Eye Hospital and Japanese financials Daiichi Life and Fukuoka Financial were the main contributors. Aier, China's leading eye care provider is a beneficiary of the opening up of the economy and the Japanese financials from the change in BOJ (Bank of Japan) monetary policy. SRE, Shift and JMDC were detractors; the three SMID cap Japanese companies operate within the technology/software space, the sector underperformed over the month.

Outlook

The opening up of China is likely to be positive for the region. In the short-term growth is expected to be weak as Covid cases surge and impact mobility. However, there are signs in Beijing that ridership on the transport system is recovering. Policy which has been a headwind for the internet sector for the last 2 years has now turned more positive, with the Economic Working Committee announcing that they would be more supportive⁴ and that the regulatory crack-down was coming to an end. Economic stability and support for consumption are the focus for this year. Against this backdrop we are more positive and have increased exposure to China.

Yours,

The team at BambuBlack

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¹ https://pcaobus.org/news-events/news-releases/news-release-detail/pcaob-secures-complete-access-to-inspect-investigate-chinese-firms-for-first-time-in-history

² Bloomberg, as at 31 December 2022

https://www.reuters.com/markets/asia/view-bank-japan-reviews-yield-curve-control-policy-2022-12-20/

⁴ https://think.ing.com/snaps/chinas-central-economic-work-conference-tone-to-support-growth/





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Share Class Information

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	Annual charge	Ongoing charge	Minimum Investment	Additional Investment
B Inc	GB00B4NXPJ75	B4NXPJ7	0.65%	0.75%	£250,000	£500

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