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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)	£43.9m				
Launch Date	6 March 1989				
No. of Holdings	68				
Domicile	United Kingdom				
Structure	Unit Trust				
Bloomberg Ticker	SWFEGBILN				
SEDOL	B4NXPJ7				

Source: Bloomberg

Returns quoted denote performance from 30 April 1989 – 30 November 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 <sup>2</sup>
Fund	6.82%	-5.79%	-0.02%	-15.02%	14.44%	16.40%	150.00%	829.38%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	11.16%	-2.93%	-0.82%	-6.06%	11.00%	17.32%	114.14%	207.56%

#### **Annualised Performance**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Fund	13.05%	23.26%	31.94%	-15.90%	20.33%	31.80%	-1.59%	-13.93%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	4.21%	25.90%	20.35%	-8.20%	15.43%	16.01%	-0.55%	-5.62%

Source: Landytech, MSCI, as at 30 November 2022

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<sup>1.</sup> 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.

<sup>2.</sup> Inception of the fund was March 1989.



## **Monthly Factsheet**

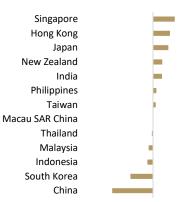
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## Top 10 Positions

Position	Fund
TSMC	3.0%
AIA	2.9%
DBS	2.5%
Keyence	2.5%
Parkway Life REIT	2.4%
Amvis	2.3%
Singapore Tele.	2.3%
Sinbon Electronics	2.2%
Fukuoka Financial	2.0%
Shenzhen Mindray	1.9%

Country	Fund
Japan	35.1%
India	11.6%
China	10.1%
Taiwan	9.9%
Australia	8.3%
Hong Kong	8.0%
Singapore	7.2%
South Korea	2.5%
New Zealand	2.4%
Philippines	1.3%
Thailand	1.1%

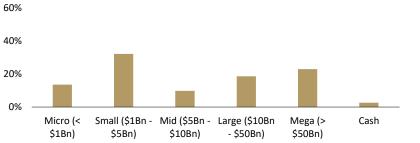
# Relative Exposure (Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Pacific)



-15%-10% -5% 0% 5% 10%

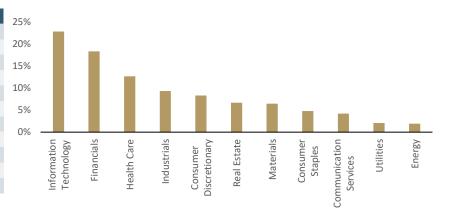
## Market Cap Breakdown

\$ billion	Fund
Micro (< \$1Bn)	13.6%
Small (\$1Bn - \$5Bn)	32.3%
Mid (\$5Bn - \$10Bn)	9.9%
Large (\$10Bn - \$50Bn)	18.6%
Mega (> \$50Bn)	23.0%
Cash	2.6%



#### Sector Breakdown

	Fund
Information Technology	22.8%
Financials	18.3%
Health Care	12.6%
Industrials	9.3%
Consumer Discretionary	8.3%
Real Estate	6.7%
Materials	6.4%
Consumer Staples	4.8%
Communication Services	4.2%
Utilities	2.0%
Energy	1.9%



### Attribution

Top contributors	Return
AIA	0.65%
TSMC	0.46%
Shift	0.41%
SRE	0.39%
Hong Kong Exchanges	0.36%

Top detractors	Return
E Ink	-0.25%
M-Up	-0.13%
Dominos Pizza	-0.13%
Shenzhen Dynanonic	-0.11%
Kohoku Kogyo	-0.10%

Return
0.28%
0.54%
0.66%
0.10%
1.97%
0.82%
0.68%
1.09%
0.13%
0.54%
0.12%

Source: Landytech, MSCI, period ending 30 November 2022







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# November 2022 Commentary

#### Overview

The fund gained 6.82% against the benchmark which was up 11.16%. Whilst the fund did achieve a positive return, the biggest difference to performance versus the benchmark was not owning Tencent, Alibaba and other large cap Chinese companies that have a large representation in the index. North Asian markets led the rally off the October lows with China, Hong Kong and Taiwan leading and outperforming India and the ASEAN markets following 1) Positive policy news from Beijing regarding re-opening; 2) Measures to support the housing market; 3) News of improving US-China relations following a meeting of the two nation's leaders.

#### **Performance**

Top contributors were Shift, SRE and AIA. Shift, a leading Japanese software testing service company, completed the acquisition of Fivetran which should increase their data pipeline<sup>1</sup>. They also announced a partnership with Hightouch which is expected to lead to a better customer experience<sup>1</sup>. SRE, the Japanese Real Estate AI business reported earnings which beat consensus in both sales and operating profit and the outlook remains positive<sup>2</sup>. AIA a leading regional insurance company based in Hong Kong, posted positive results, with the key metric (value of new business) VONB up 7% compared to 3Q 2021<sup>3</sup>. AIA should benefit from the easing of covid restrictions and the return of mainland Chinese visitors to Hong Kong.

Detractors were M-up, Shenzhen Dynanonic and Kohoku Kogyo. Profit taking impacted M-Up the Japanese e-ticket and Fanclub platform provider which has performed well this year. Shenzhen Dynanonic, the Chinese based EV battery material company reported a decline in profits due to supply chain issues<sup>4</sup>. Kohoku Kogyo the Japanese lead terminal manufacturer has been impacted by component shortages and higher input costs. The company can pass through these costs with a time lag. Projects are forecast to increase in 2023 which should benefit them as they have a 60% market share in lead terminals<sup>5</sup>.

#### Outlook

Since the summer of 2021 the strong US\$ has been a significant headwind for the region. In recent months the dollar has weakened and if this trend continues it will be a positive for Asia. There are clear signs that China is starting the opening-up process, even though this could take some months it is likely to lead to a recovery in the economy. This coupled with recently announced measures to support the property market should be positive for Chinese equities. We have therefore increased our weighting to China.

Yours,

The team at BambuBlack

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- <sup>2</sup> https://sre-group.co.jp/en/ir/news/
- <sup>3</sup> https://www.aia.com/en/investor-relations/overview
- <sup>4</sup> https://ir.p5w.net/c/300769.shtml
- <sup>5</sup> https://www.kohokukogyo.co.jp/en/ir/

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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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Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news. In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

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