

# CHINDIA EQUITY FUND STERLING SHARE CLASS

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 28 February 2018

## Investment objectives & strategy

To achieve long-term capital growth through equity or equity related investments predominantly in the stockmarkets of China and India. The Fund focuses on the quality and attractiveness of individual companies rather than the outlook for particular markets. The Fund also invests in companies traded in other markets where a significant proportion of growth in their underlying business is set to derive from China or India.

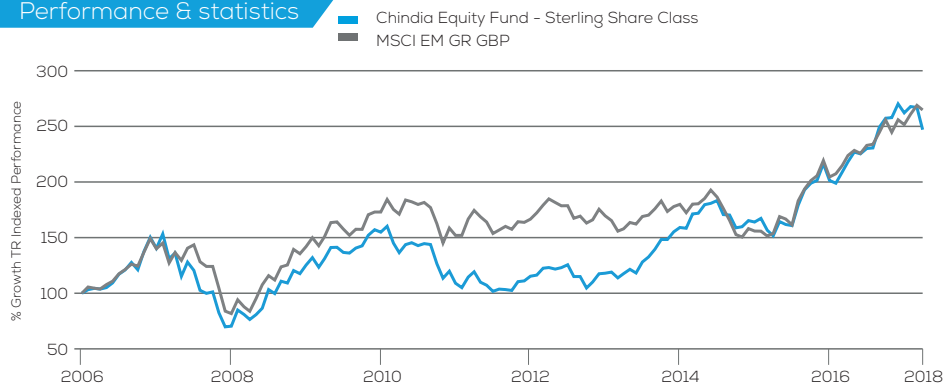
## Investor profile

This Fund offers the potential for higher returns and is suitable for investors with a more aggressive attitude to risk.

## Fund activity

- Global equity markets witnessed a heightening of volatility and negative stock market returns as the macro outlook appeared to worsen, despite the micro economic factors turning incrementally more positive.
- The key development from China was the unexpected Party Congress meeting held in Beijing during the final week of the month which included the announcement by state media that the Party wants to abolish term limits for the State President and Vice President.
- Our China market model seeks to provide timely buy and sell signals, on balance, through cycles. With the return of volatility and accompanying choppy markets, the model has been busier than usual. We received a fresh 'sell' signal in the early part of February leading to an allocation shift to move the China country allocation to a modest underweight position.
- The Indian GDP data for the quarter ended December 2017 surprised on the upside, with a reading of 7.2%, ahead of consensus and the full year has also been estimated to be better than forecast.

## Performance & statistics



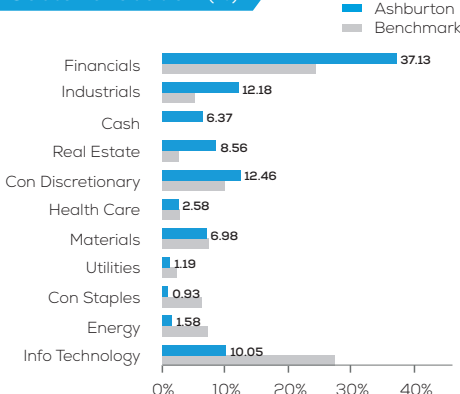
Annual average compound rate of return Since Launch: **11.52%**

Source: Morningstar

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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Beta	Sharpe ratio	Tracking error
YTD	-7.77	1.48				
1 Mth	-7.50	-1.54	1 Yr	1.52	1.33	12.65
3 Mths	-5.78	5.24	3 Yrs	1.16	0.51	12.19
6 Mths	-4.01	3.52	5 Yrs	1.06	0.78	12.41
1 Yr	13.24	18.28	Since launch	0.33	0.97	22.94
3 Yrs	43.73	46.73				
5 Yrs	100.70	43.27				
Since launch	147.00	164.77				

## Sector allocation (%)



## Largest holdings (%)

Company	Sector	%
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	Financials	4.21
Infosys Ltd	Info Technology	3.25
TAL Education Group	Con Discretionary	2.72
China Southern Airlines Co Ltd	Industrials	2.57
Air China Ltd	Industrials	2.53
ICICI Bank Ltd	Financials	2.47
YY Inc	Info Technology	2.46
Kingsoft Corp Ltd	Info Technology	2.34
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd	Financials	2.27
China Jinmao Holdings Group Ltd	Financials	2.26

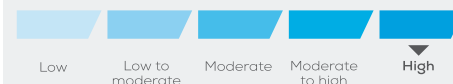
## International

### Key facts

**Lead fund manager**  
Craig Farley and Luke Gale



### Risk profile



### General Information

Launch date	01/12/06
Fund size	\$39.39m
Number of stocks	40 - 60
Minimum investment	£10,000 or foreign currency equivalent
Benchmark	MSCI EM GR GBP
Domicile	Jersey
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	JE00BGY6W218
Sedol	BGY6W21
Bloomberg ticker	ASHCERG JY
Nav price	£1.2280
Yield	Nil
Dividend policy	Distributing
Dividend Frequency	Bi-annually
Manager	Ashburton Fund Managers Limited
Investment manager	Ashburton (Jersey) Limited
Custodian	BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A., Jersey Branch
Reporting fund	Yes
ISA eligible	No
FCA recognised	No
Umbrella fund	Ashburton Emerging Markets Funds Limited

### Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee	1.50%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.18%
Transaction Charges	0.99%
Total Investment Charges	3.17%

Initial Charges are subject to prescribed minimums. Please refer to the Fund Prospectus.

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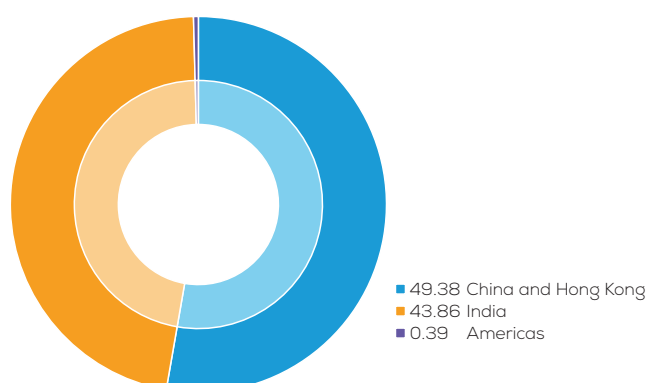
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## Monthly performance history (%)

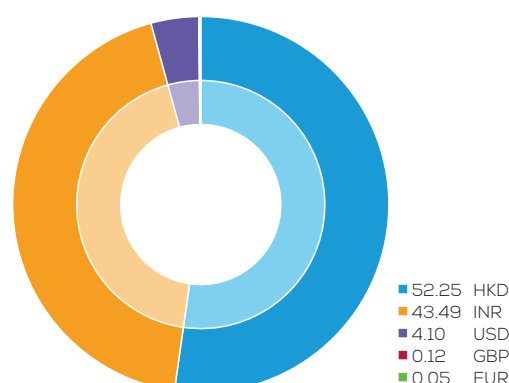
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
<b>2018</b>	-0.29	-7.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-7.77</b>
<b>2017</b>	4.98	4.43	4.04	-0.70	2.12	0.22	8.02	3.29	0.21	4.79	-2.98	2.16	<b>34.61</b>
<b>2016</b>	-6.41	-3.20	8.45	-1.59	-0.63	11.39	7.69	3.15	1.24	7.45	-6.95	-1.20	<b>18.90</b>
<b>2015</b>	8.14	0.34	4.53	0.63	1.39	-6.88	-0.20	-6.75	0.65	3.44	-0.80	2.02	<b>5.65</b>
<b>2014</b>	-4.33	3.31	3.32	-2.72	8.43	3.47	5.23	6.30	-0.01	4.64	2.55	-0.47	<b>33.14</b>

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## Geographical weighting (%)



## Currency weightings (%)



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