

CHINDIA EQUITY FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 31 December 2018

Investment objectives & strategy

To achieve long-term capital growth through equity or equity related investments predominantly in the stock-markets 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.

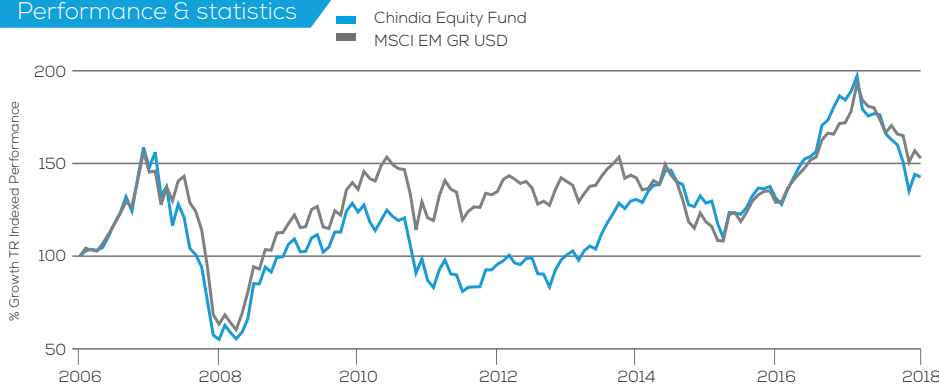
Investor profile

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

Fund activity

- In China, a myriad of concerns ranging from slowing demand to escalating US-China tariff tensions and confusion over the direction of monetary and fiscal policy all resulted in a substantial market valuation de-rating over the course of the year.
- Prospects for a near-term tactical rally on improving market sentiment most likely hinge on the trade talks. The trade war manifested from a tail-risk event to a baseline scenario in 2018. An agreement between the US and China is certainly possible in Q1 2019, predicated on key concessions from both sides.
- Disappointing state election results for India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi followed the surprise resignation of the Reserve Bank of India governor in early December.
- India's equity markets outperformed global developed as well as emerging market indices for the quarter, with mid-cap counters contributing significant performance in a favourable oil price environment.

Performance & statistics



Annual average compound rate of return Since Launch: **2.99%**

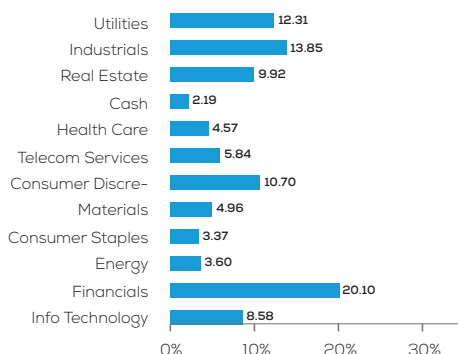
Source: Morningstar

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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Beta	Sharpe ratio	Tracking error
YTD	-24.44	-14.25				
1 Mth	-0.98	-2.60	1 Yr	0.60	-1.64	15.88
3 Mths	-5.34	-7.40	3 Yrs	0.92	0.20	14.33
6 Mths	-14.09	-8.28	5 Yrs	0.85	0.44	13.10
1 Yr	-24.44	-14.25	Since launch	0.26	0.22	30.77
3 Yrs	10.06	31.84				
5 Yrs	38.81	10.54				
Since launch	42.71	52.81				

Sector allocation (%)

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Largest holdings (%)

	Sector	%
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	Financials	5.25
Infosys Ltd	Info Technology	4.38
HCL Technologies Ltd	Info Technology	2.46
Endurance Technologies Ltd	Con Discretionary	2.42
State Bank of India	Financials	2.26
Logan Property Holdings Co Ltd	Real Estate	2.25
Guangdong Investment Ltd	Utilities	2.23
Indian Energy Exchange Ltd	Financials	2.19
Huadian Power International Corp Ltd	Utilities	2.18
China Resources Power Holdings Co Ltd	Utilities	2.15

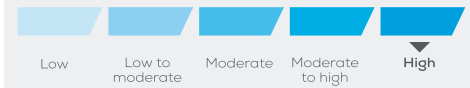
International

Key facts

Lead fund manager

Craig Farley, Simon Finch & Luke Gale

Risk profile



General Information

Launch date	01/12/06
Fund size	\$30.71m
Number of stocks	40 - 60
Minimum investment	£10,000 or foreign currency equivalent
Benchmark	MSCI EM GR USD
Domicile	Jersey
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	JE00B1G6ZF83
Sedol	B1G6ZF8
Bloomberg ticker	AGCHIEQ JY
Nav price	\$1.3580
Yield	Nil
Dividend policy	Distributing
Dividend Frequency	Bi-annually
Manager	Ashburton (Jersey) 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)	2.07%
Transaction Charges	0.94%
Total Investment Charges	3.01%

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

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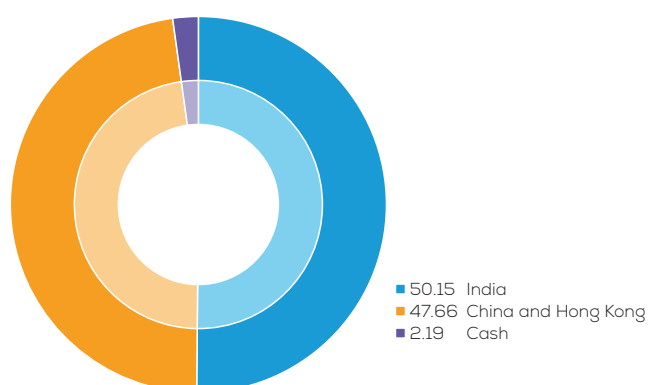


Monthly performance history (%)

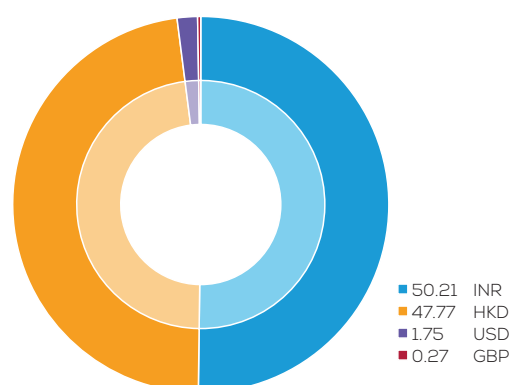
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2018	4.39	-9.07	-2.09	0.74	-0.36	-5.74	-2.01	-1.68	-5.80	-10.34	6.62	-0.98	-24.44
2017	6.10	4.33	4.35	3.20	0.83	1.76	9.05	1.63	3.93	3.46	-1.16	2.52	47.71
2016	-9.44	-6.48	12.47	-0.13	-0.58	2.90	5.08	3.06	-0.18	0.85	-4.48	-2.69	-1.39
2015	4.72	2.36	0.27	5.39	0.24	-4.19	-1.16	-7.88	-0.75	4.54	-2.92	0.81	0.60
2014	-4.89	5.17	2.60	-1.62	7.91	5.24	4.34	4.55	-2.28	3.21	0.66	-1.27	25.38

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Geographical weighting (%)



Currency weightings (%)



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