

BOCHK INVESTMENT FUNDS

BOCHK ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY FUND

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Important Notes:

- Investment involves risks and BOCHK Asia Pacific Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund") may not be suitable for everyone. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The Sub-Fund is subject to market and exchange rate fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments. Price of Units and the income (if any) generated from the Sub-Fund may go down as well as up. Investors could face no returns and/or suffer significant loss related to the investments. There is no guarantee in respect of repayment of principal.
- The key risks to which the Sub-Fund is subject to include: general investment risk, currency risk, equity market risk, emerging markets risk, concentration risk, derivative instruments risk and tax risk.
- The Sub-Fund invests in Asia Pacific region which may be considered as emerging markets countries. This may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets.
- Please refer to the offering document of the Sub-Fund for further details including investment objectives and policies, charges and expenses, and risk factors, before making any investment decision.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE IN USD [Gross Distribution Reinvested]

Sub-Fund — Class A Reference Index [^]	3 Months	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
	0.05%	4.87%	-6.49%	13.77%	-1.32%	208.61%
	0.34%	5.91%	-4.82%	20.85%	11.22%	425.93%

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN USD

	Sub-Fund — Class A	Reference Index [^]
2014	0.35%	2.82%
2015	-12.40%	-9.37%
2016	4.70%	6.75%
2017	33.67%	36.99%
2018	-15.96%	-13.92%

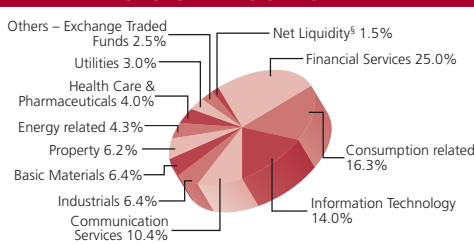
TOP 10 HOLDINGS

1	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.5%
2	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	4.3%
3	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	3.8%
4	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	3.3%
5	CHINAAMC CSI 300 IDX ETF-HKD	2.5%
6	AIA GROUP LTD	2.2%
7	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	1.7%
8	BHP GROUP LTD	1.4%
9	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	1.4%
10	CSL LTD	1.3%

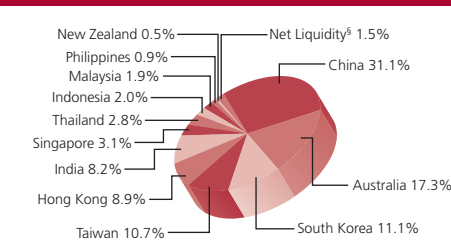
FUND DATA (Class A)

Investment Manager	BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited
Fund Size (Million)	USD 120.49
Inception Date	25 October 2002
Base Currency	USD
Management Fee (p.a.)	1.5%
Initial Charge	5%
Switching Fee	1% [▲] or Nil ^{▲▲}
NAV per unit	USD 30.8610
12 Months NAV ^{††}	Highest: USD 33.1748 Lowest: USD 29.0812
Morningstar Overall Rating ^{™™}	★★
Risk Level [•]	High
Standard Deviation	13.10%
Beta	0.99
Bloomberg Ticker	BOCAPEC HK EQUITY
ISIN Code	HK0000039674

SECTOR ALLOCATION**



GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The BOCHK Asia Pacific Equity Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing at least 70% of its non-cash assets in equities on the various stock markets in Asia Pacific. It is intended that the Sub-Fund will not invest in equities in Japan. The Sub-Fund may invest (a) up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in A shares ((i) directly through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect; and/or (ii) indirectly through investment in exchange traded funds ("ETFs") listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (including ETFs managed by the Manager) and/or SFC authorised collective investment schemes ("CISs") (including CISs managed by the Manager); and/or (b) up to 5% of its Net Asset Value in B shares listed on the stock exchanges in Mainland China. The Sub-Fund's aggregate exposure to A shares and B shares will not exceed 10% of its Net Asset Value. The Sub-Fund may also invest in other equity related securities such as ADRs (American depository receipts) and GDRs (global depository receipts) which may be listed on various stock exchanges.

MANAGER'S COMMENT^{##}

On Market

Macro data painted a picture of still lackluster growth in the Asia economy. Trade activity extended its weak run despite some improvement in semiconductor exports. Some high frequency domestic demand indicators have also softened as sluggish external demand and trade frictions have taken a toll on corporate confidence and consumer sentiments. With trade policy uncertainty lingering, risks to the region's economic outlook remain skewed to the downside. The sharp re-escalation of trade tensions and growth concerns led to continued dovishness from Asian Central Banks with New Zealand, India and Thailand all making surprise interest-rate cuts while Philippine and Indonesia delivered rate cuts as expected. Looking ahead, the easing trend is likely to continue in response to weaker macro backdrop and increasing financial market volatilities.

Asia equities retreated during the month. Renewed US-China trade tension again hit the market as US president Trump announced a new round of tariff hikes on Chinese imports starting September 1. RMB breaking through psychological level and US Treasury's decision to designate China as "currency manipulator" further ignited concerns over a currency war. While there was a relief rally after China took steps to limit weakness in RMB and the US delayed implementation on part of the next round of tariffs against China, the sell-off deepened again in Asia as Trump announced additional levies on Chinese imports following retaliatory tariffs from China. Looking ahead, concerns about the potential impact of long-lasting US-China trade tensions would continue to depress investment sentiment while on-going geopolitical issues may further overhang investor confidence.

On Portfolio

The Sub-Fund registered a negative return and was behind the reference index attributable to negative stock selections in China Consumption related sector. The Sub-Fund would concentrate on both market and sector neutral strategy in order to achieve a more stable performance.

The value of the investment products managed by BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited represents 0.0% of the Sub-Fund's fund size.

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[^] Prior to 1 January 2007, "MSCI AC Asia Pacific Free ex Japan" was used as the Sub-Fund's reference index. Started from 1 January 2007, the Sub-Fund's reference index was changed to "MSCI Daily TR Net AC Asia Pacific ex Japan USD".

^{**} With effect from 17 December 2018, sector classification methodology for the Sub-Fund has been updated slightly. Accordingly, the sector allocation has been restructured and the sector named "Telecom" has been replaced by "Communication Services".

[§] "Net Liquidity" was formerly named as "Cash & Deposit".

^{##} The manager's comment above solely reflects the opinion, view and interpretation of the fund managers as of the date of issuance of this document. Investors should not solely rely on such information to make any investment decision.

[♦] Risk levels are categorized into low, low to medium, medium, medium to high and high. The risk levels are determined by BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited based on the investment mix of each Sub-Fund and/or its underlying investments, and represent only the views of BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited in respect of the relevant Sub-Fund. Such risk levels are for reference only and should not be regarded as investment advice. You should not rely on the risk levels only when making any investment decision. The risk level is determined based on data as at 31 December 2018 and will be reviewed and (if appropriate) updated at least annually without prior notice, taking into account the prevailing market circumstances. If you are in doubt about the information of risk level, you should seek independent financial and professional advice.

^{††} 12 Months Highest / Lowest NAV per Unit was calculated by reference to the NAV per Unit on each month's last dealing day.

[▲] For switching into a different class (denominated in a different currency) of Class A Units relating to the same Sub-Fund or switching into Class A Units of another Sub-Fund which is not a Money Market Sub-Fund.

^{▲▲} For switching into Units of a Money Market Sub-Fund.

Investors should note that Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited is not the Manager of the Sub-Fund and will only act as the Sponsor and Distributor whilst BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited is the Manager. Fund performance is calculated in the base currency of the Sub-Fund or the denominated currency of the relevant class of Units of the Sub-Fund on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross distribution reinvested. The data for "Standard Deviation", "Beta" and "Morningstar Overall Rating^{™™}" will not be shown for the Sub-Fund or the relevant class of the Units of the Sub-Fund with less than 3-year history. "Standard Deviation", a risk measurement, is based on the monthly return of the Sub-Fund or the relevant class of Units of the Sub-Fund over the past 3 years in the base currency of the Sub-Fund or the denominated currency of the relevant class of Units of the Sub-Fund. "Beta" measures the sensitivity of the return of the Sub-Fund or the relevant class of Units of the Sub-Fund to the changes in its reference index. This document is issued by BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited and has not been reviewed by the SFC.

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