

# CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund

GBP factsheet October 2022

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/10/22

### Fund Objective

The investment objective of the CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund is to produce returns and achieve long term capital growth through investment primarily in equity securities in Asia (excluding Japan) and Australasia. The Fund will not concentrate its investments in any country, market or sector

### Launch Date

11 October 2021

### Structure

Lux SICAV

### Fund Size

£106.4m

### Benchmark

MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index

### Fund Base Currency

GBP

### Share Class Currency

GBP

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> \$50bn	15.5
\$15bn-50bn	20.9
\$2bn-15bn	38.6
< \$2bn	24.7

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF
B Class (GBP)	up to 5.00	0.70

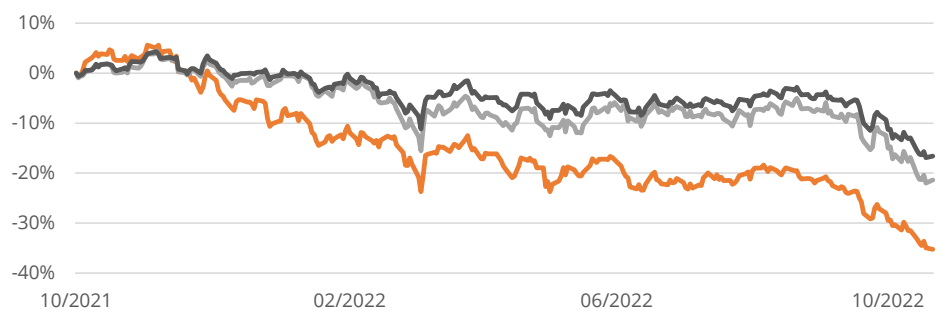
Minimum Investment	
B Class (GBP)	€1000.00

ISIN Number (EUR)
LU2382310352 (B Acc)
LU2382310279 (B Inc)

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
ICICI Bank	5.2	China	36.1	Banks	14.3
Tata Motors	5.0	India	19.6	Materials	13.4
Milkyway Chemical Supply	3.3	Indonesia	15.1	Automobiles & Components	13.1
China Oilfield Services	3.1	South Korea	8.0	Capital Goods	10.2
Merdeka Copper Gold	2.9	Taiwan	6.4	Energy	9.5
Jadestone Energy	2.7	Singapore	4.1	Media & Entertainment	9.4
Bank Negara Indonesia	2.6	Hong Kong	3.8	Technology Hardware & Equipment	6.3
Indusind Bank	2.5	Australia	2.9	Retailing	4.2
Unimicron Technology Corporation	2.4	Vietnam	2.6	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.3
Baidu	2.4	United States	1.3	Telecommunication Services	2.5
Total Holdings	84			Cash	0.3

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

### Percentage Growth, from launch (11 October 2021) to 31 October 2022



- ★ CAexj B Acc GBP (-35.5%)
- MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index GBP (-21.4%)
- IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector GBP (-16.6%)

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Note: These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Launch
CAexJ B Acc GBP	-31.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-35.3%
MSCI Asia ex-Japan Sector	-20.3%	-3.8%	21.2%	13.6%	-9.1%	29.5%	-21.4%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector	-16.7%	1.5%	20.0%	15.8%	-9.8%	25.3%	-16.6%

### Disc Yr Perf\* (Discrete Year Performance)

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The fund underperformed the MSCI Asia ex-Japan index this month. The main positive contributors to fund performance came from our underweight positions in the Financials, Consumer Staples, and Real Estate sectors. Oil & Gas drilling services company China Oilfield Services, Korean EV materials processor Daewoo Magnetics, and Korean battery maker Samsung SDI were our top contributors. We also benefitted from not owning the large internet benchmark names such as Tencent and Alibaba. The main detractors were the Consumer Discretionary, Materials, and Healthcare sectors. Internet search and AI technology company Baidu, new energy auto manufacturer Li Auto, and Chinese short video platform company Kuaishou Technology were the main detractors. Over the month, we increased our weighting in companies exposed to the electric vehicle value chain.



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