# CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund

USD factsheet March 2022



# Fund Facts as at 31/03/22

## **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**

\$179.1m

## **Benchmark**

MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index

## **Fund Base Currency**

**GBP** 

#### **Share Class Currency**

USD

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> \$50bn	25.7
\$15bn-50bn	18.7
\$2bn-15bn	39.0
< \$2bn	15.9

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

Minimum Investment			
B Class (USD)	€1000.00		

ISIN Number (USD)	
LU2382311327 (B Acc)	
LU2382311244 (B Inc)	

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Coun- %		Top 10 Sectors	%
Tata Motors - ADR	4.0	China	28.6	Materials	18.7
Nickel Mines	4.0	South Korea	21.6	Technology Hardware & Equipment	17.2
Samsung Electronics - GDR	3.8	Indonesia	15.1	Media & Entertain- ment	9.6
Unimicron Technology Corporation	3.8	Taiwan	10.5	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equip- ment	8.3
MMG	3.2	India	10.4	Capital Goods	8.0
ICICI Bank - ADR	3.1	Singapore	5.2	Banks	7.1
Milkyway Chemical Supply	2.7	Hong Kong	4.0	Energy	6.5
Jadestone Energy	2.7	Australia	2.6	Automobiles & Components	6.1
Merdeka Copper Gold	2.6	Vietnam	1.3	Retailing	5.1
Sea Ltd - ADR	2.5	-	-	Telecommunication Services	3.0
Total Holdings	92			Cash	0.7

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

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



★ CAexJ B Acc USD (-17.6%)

■ MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index (-9.8%) ■ IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector (-6.3%)

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



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Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Launch
CAexJ B Acc USD	-12.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-17.6%
MSCI Asia ex-Japan Sector	-8.0%	-4.7%	25.0%	18.2%	-14.4%	41.7%	-9.8%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector	-5.9%	0.5%	23.8%	20.4%	-15.1%	37.2%	-6.3%

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

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# Fund Manager Profiles



Brown Fund Manager

Ewan Markson-Brown joined CRUX on the 9th of September 2021. He has worked in the investment industry for over 21 years. Ewan was an investment manager in the Emerging Markets Equity Team at Baillie Gifford from 2013 to 2021, where he comanaged the Pacific Fund since May 2014 and the Pacific Horizon Investment Trust PLC since March 2014. Prior to working at Baillie Gifford, Ewan was a Senior Vice President in Emerging Markets at PIMCO. He previously worked at Newton for five years as Lead Portfolio Manager on an Asia Pacific Equity strategy, as well as segregated Asian Income and Japanese Equity strategies. He graduated with an MA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from the University of Oxford in 2000.



Deputy Fund Manager

Damian joined CRUX in December 2021 as Deputy Fund Manager in our Asia team. Prior to joining CRUX he was a portfolio manager at Martin Currie and was also co-manager of the LMIF Asia Unconstrained Fund. Before joining Martin Currie in July 2013, he was the chief financial officer for the digital media agency Rocketer. Prior to that, Damian was Investment Director at the private equity business Boundary Capital. He began his investment career at Goldman Sachs, before moving to Morgan Stanley as Executive Director, Institutional Sales. Damian is a CFA® charterholder and gained his MBA at INSEAD in 1999. He also has a BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Melbourne.

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