## CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund

EUR factsheet December 2022



### Fund Facts as at 31/12/22

#### **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

€139.6m

**Benchmark** MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index

Fund Base Currency GBP

### Share Class Currency EUR

| Market Capitalisation | (%)  |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| > \$50bn              | 12.4 |  |
| \$15bn-50bn           | 19.1 |  |
| \$2bn-15bn            | 36.8 |  |
| < \$2bn               | 30.3 |  |

| Charges (%)   | Initial    | OCF  |  |  |
|---------------|------------|------|--|--|
| B Class (EUR) | up to 5.00 | 0.70 |  |  |

| Minimum Investment |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| B Class (EUR)      | €1000.00 |

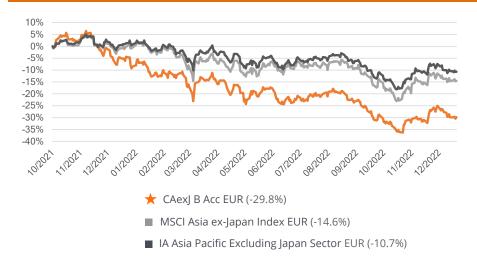
| ISIN Number (EUR)    |
|----------------------|
| LU2382310865 (B Acc) |
| LU2382310782 (B Inc) |



| Top 10 Holdings          | %   | Top 10<br>Countries | %    | Top 10 Sectors                                   | %    |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|------|--|------|
| Baidu                    | 4.6 | China               | 45.1 | Materials  | 14.5 |
| Indusind Bank            | 3.3 | India               | 13.5 | Media & Entertain-<br>ment                       | 14.1 |
| Li Auto                  | 2.9 | Indonesia           | 9.4  | Capital Goods                                    | 10.4 |
| Dada Nexus               | 2.9 | South Korea         | 8.0  | Automobiles & Com-<br>ponents                    | 9.6  |
| Merdeka Copper<br>Gold   | 2.8 | Taiwan              | 6.6  | Banks  | 9.1  |
| Chalice Mining           | 2.7 | Hong Kong           | 5.0  | Retailing  | 8.1  |
| Kuaishou Technol-<br>ogy | 2.7 | Singapore           | 3.5  | Technology Hardware<br>& Equipment               | 5.8  |
| Zijin Mining             | 2.5 | Australia           | 2.9  | Semiconductors &<br>Semiconductor Equip-<br>ment | 3.8  |
| MMG                      | 2.5 | Vietnam             | 2.7  | Consumer Services                                | 3.5  |
| JD.com                   | 2.4 | United States       | 2.1  | Energy   | 3.4  |
| Total Holdings           | 88  |                     |      | Cash   | 1.4  |

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

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



Source: as at 31 December 2022.  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{G}}$  2022 FE fundinfo. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in EUR, net income reinvested.

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| Disc Yr Perf (%)                       | YTD    | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | Since<br>Launch |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| CAexJ B Acc EUR                        | -26.6% | n/a  | n/a   | n/a   | n/a    | n/a   | -29.8%          |
| MSCI Asia ex-Japan Sector              | -14.4% | 2.5% | 14.7% | 20.3% | -10.1% | 24.5% | -14.6%          |
| IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector | -11.9% | 8.2% | 13.6% | 22.7% | -10.8% | 20.5% | -10.7%          |

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

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The CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund underperformed the MSCI Asia ex-Japan index this month. The main positive contributors to fund performance were Consumer Discretionary, Materials, and Healthcare sectors. Chinese on-demand non-food delivery company Dada Nexus, Chinese quick service restaurant operator Jiumaojiu, and Taiwanese ABF substrate manufacturer Unimicron were our top contributors. The main negative contributors came from our underweight positioning in the Financials, Information Technology, and Real Estate sectors. Chinese chemical logistics operator Milkyway, renewable energy equipment manufacturer Sungrow Power, and Indonesian yogurt drink manufacturer Cisarua Mountain Dairy were the main detractors. Our underweight position in semiconductor manufacturer TSMC, as well as the large internet benchmark names Tencent and Alibaba also hurt performance this month. Over the month, we reduced our exposure to the Energy and Communication sectors, and selectively increased our weighting in software and hardware technology names.





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