

# CRUX Asia ex-Japan Fund

GBP factsheet August 2023

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/08/23

### 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

£129.1m

### Benchmark

MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index

### Fund Base Currency

GBP

### Share Class Currency

GBP

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> \$50bn	14.3
\$15bn-50bn	15.7
\$2bn-15bn	42.1
< \$2bn	27.4

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

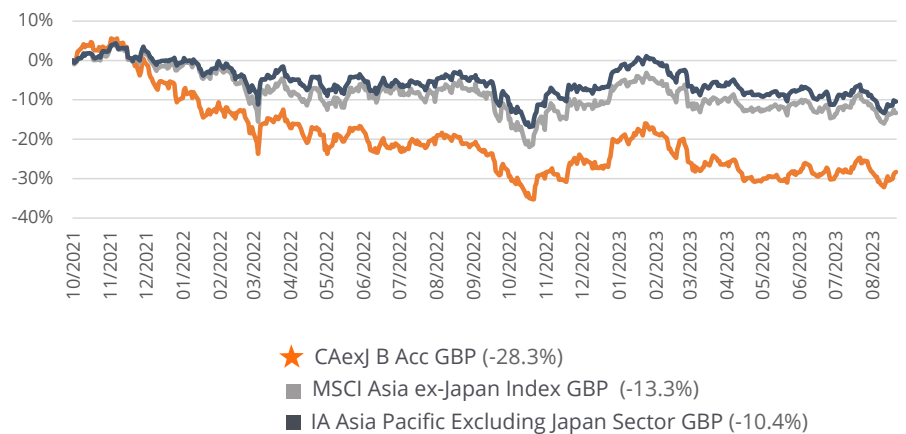
Minimum Investment	
B Class (GBP)	€1000.00

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

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Li Auto	6.1	China	47.8	Automobiles & Components	13.0
Baidu	5.8	India	19.9	Technology Hardware & Equipment	12.8
Indusind Bank	4.6	Taiwan	15.4	Capital Goods	11.4
Unimicron Technology Corporation	3.4	South Korea	8.5	Media & Entertainment	10.9
Pinduoduo	3.2	Indonesia	3.3	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	10.8
Baidu	3.2	Vietnam	2.7	Software & Services	9.4
Cyient Ltd	2.9	Australia	2.3	Banks	8.1
BYD Co	2.8	Singapore	1.4	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	5.6
CATL	2.6	Hong Kong	0.8	Materials	4.7
KPIT Technologies	2.5			Financial Services	3.0
Total Holdings	86			Cash	0.5

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

### Percentage Growth, from launch (11 October 2021) to 31 August 2023



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Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since Launch
CAexJ B Acc GBP	-2.3%	-22.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-28.3%
MSCI Asia ex-Japan Sector	-2.9%	-9.6%	-3.8%	21.2%	13.6%	-9.1%	-13.3%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan Sector	-4.0%	-6.9%	1.5%	20.0%	15.8%	-9.8%	-10.4%

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

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The CRUX Asia ex-Japan fund slightly outperformed the MSCI Asia ex-Japan index in August month, in a difficult month for the markets. The main positive contributors to fund performance were Information Technology, Industrials, and the Energy sectors. Jadestone Energy rose significantly, regaining the prior month's losses, Accton (AI-related switches), Miniso, and our ER&D Indian software name, Cyient, were our top contributors.

The main negative contributors came from the Materials, Healthcare and Consumer Staples sectors. The largest detractors to our performance were Chalice Mining (on the back of a poorly received scoping study), Lufax, market concerns on Chinese financials and Dada Nexus. Our underweight in the large internet benchmark names Tencent, Alibaba and Meituan added to relative performance.

Over the month, we again reduced our exposure to the materials and consumer discretionary sectors, and increased our weighting in technology hardware names, especially AI-related.



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Deputy Fund Manager

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ESG RATINGS



CCC	B	BB	<b>BBB</b>	A	AA	AAA
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