ALQUITY ASIA FUND: FACTSHEET AS AT: NAV: GBP I OCTOBER 2024 108.86



## **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

Those NAV prices displayed with duplicated ISINs, in currencies other than the base currency of USD, are reflected only on an unofficial and indicative basis. The aforementioned NAVs are for guidance only and we can give no assurances of its accuracy. The official NAV for those ISINs is in USD.

- Asian markets weakened during October, given uncertainty ahead of the US elections.
- Chinese Q3 GDP was reported at +4.6% year on year.
- Thailand unexpectedly cut interest rates by 25bp

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JAN		2.9%	-1.4%	3.8%	-5.4%
FEB	-2.1%	1.4%	-2.3%	-5.3%	6.4%
MAR	-17.4%	-0.2%	-1.4%	0.9%	3.4%
APR	9.9%	2.3%	-0.2%	-5.8%	3.2%
MAY	4.1%	1.0%	-1.1%	-1.8%	0.4%
JUN	6.8%	4.5%	-0.8%	1.3%	5.8%
JUL	-1.1%	-6.9%	-3.0%	4.3%	-4.3%
AUG	2.3%	3.3%	2.8%	-4.2%	-O.7%
SEP	3.0%	-2.3%	-8.5%	-0.8%	6.0%
OCT	3.6%	1.3%	-10.0%	-3.5%	-O.1%
NOV	5.8%	0.0%	15.5%	2.4%	
DEC	5.1%	-2.3%	0.3%	1.0%	
ANNUAL	14.7%	4.6%	-11.6%	-8.2%	14.8%



\*Where the share class has not bee running for 3 years, the volatility figure displayed is since the inception of the



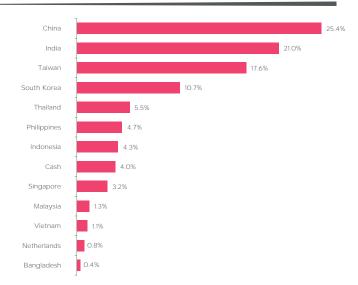
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:						
1 Month:	-O.1%	1 Year:	18.7%			
3 Months:	5.1%	3 Years:	-9.0%			
6 Months:	6.9%	Inception:	8.9%			
Year to Date:	14.8%	Annualised:	1.7%			

TURNOVER\*\* 14.1% ti
\*\*Turnover as of 31st October 2024

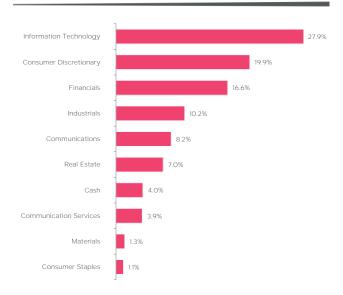
\*\*Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception

"For the purposes of reporting, the unrealised capital gains have been removed from the portfolio characteristics calculations, however remain part of the Net Asset Value calculation

## **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**



## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## MONTHLY UPDATE

Asian markets weakened during October, given uncertainty ahead of the US elections.

We de-risked the portfolio during the month, notable in Vietnam, Korea & Taiwan.

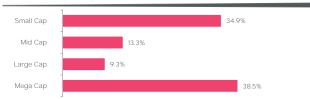
Chinese Q3 GDP was reported at  $\pm 4.6\%$  year on year. The central bank cut interest rates, and further fiscal stimulus measures were announced.

Thailand unexpectedly cut interest rates by 25bp, following on from recent cuts elsewhere in ASEAN.

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

10	TOTAL	39.7%
	Sea Ltd	1.9%
9.	Delta Electronics	2.4%
8.	Minor International	2.4%
7.	Meituan Dianping	2.5%
6.	Lemon Tree Hotels	2.5%
5.	Mediatek	2.7%
4.	HDFC Bank	3.1%
3.	SK Hynix	4.2%
2.	Tencent Holdings	8.2%
1.	TSMC	9.8%

## **CAPITALISATION**



Small Cap (less than \$10bn), Mid Cap (\$10bn to \$25bn), Large Cap (\$25bn to \$50bn), Mega Cap (\$50bn and above)

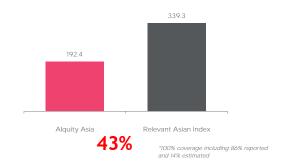
## PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

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The Fund benefited from strong stock selection in Korea (notably SK Hynix) as well as positive contributions from Taiwan (Technology hardware) and Singapore (Sea & Karooooo).

However, these gains were offset by poor returns in China, the Philippines & Thailand.

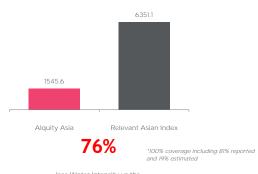
# SCOPE 1 & 2 GHG INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



less GHG Intensity vs the Relevant Index

Source: Alquity, as of 30th June 2024

# WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



less Water Intensity vs the Relevant Index

#### **ESG: KEY PROGRESS INDICATORS**

For all portfolio holdings, we track a set of Key Progress Indicators "KPIs" that represent a general set of transparency and ESG standards we want all firms to meet over time. In each case, the assessment has a financial motivation and an associated positive potential impact in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact. The chart summarises the where we stand in relation to the KPIs for all the portfolio holdings. These KPIs support our engagement activity with our holdings. Please contact us or refer to our Responsible Investment brochure for full details

#### Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies 1



Source: Alquity, as of 31st of December 2023. \*KPIs launched in 2019. \*\* KPIs introduced in 2020

#### TRANSFORMING LIVES

We donate a proportion of our fees from the Alquity Asia Fund to charity partners in the region, reinforcing our belief that social progress should also lead to financial success

DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE ASIA \$554,620 FUND: 1,954 LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY: 6,162

## Total Lives Transformed by Alquity



## Total Donations generated by Alguity



Data correct at 30 Jun 24 Source: Alguity Transforming Lives Foundation

For more information about the Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation please visit www.alquityfoundation.org

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#### **FUND FACTS**

Alguity Asia Fund

Share Class I Class Inception Date : 12/11/2019 Fund AUM: US\$ 20.6m

Number of Holdings :

UCITS V SICAV Fund Structure: Domicile Luxembourg Liquidity: Daily Fund Manager : Mike Sell £5,000,000 Annual Management Fee : 0.80% Performance Fee : ISIN LU1049767517 SEDOL : BK6YNF1

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

Bloomberg Ticker:

The Alquity Asia Fund is equity focused and targets attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term by investing in public companies across the Asian continent (ex. Japan). Our portfolio emphasises long-term themes, transparency and alignment of management. This is achieved by a fundamental process which incorporates both financial valuation and Environmental, Social and Governance analysis of material non-financial factors

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