

**ALQUITY ASIA FUND:**  
FACTSHEET AS AT:  
NAV:

**GBP Y**  
**AUGUST 2021**  
**157.86**



**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.*

- The relevant Emerging Asia stock index rose 2.2% in USD in August.
- Real GDP in India bounced in 2Q21, rising 20.1% YoY.
- In August, we added Prada to the Fund (China, luxury goods; ESG rating 'B'), as valuations are discounting an overly negative outlook.

**PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JAN	1.0%	2.4%	1.1%	-3.2%	2.9%
FEB	4.5%	-1.9%	1.0%	-2.2%	1.4%
MAR	5.4%	0.7%	11.2%	-17.5%	-0.2%
APR	-0.7%	1.9%	-3.2%	9.9%	2.2%
MAY	0.4%	-1.4%	-0.4%	4.0%	1.0%
JUN	-0.1%	-4.1%	-0.2%	6.6%	4.5%
JUL	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	-1.2%	-7.0%
AUG	1.3%	-1.1%	-3.6%	2.3%	3.3%
SEP	-4.0%	-8.7%	1.2%	3.0%	
OCT	4.9%	-7.9%	1.2%	3.6%	
NOV	1.0%	8.3%	-2.0%	5.7%	
DEC	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.2%	5.0%	
ANNUAL	19.2%	-11.5%	7.4%	14.0%	7.8%



**PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:**

1 Month:	3.3%	1 Year:	30.6%
3 Months:	0.4%	3 Years:	19.0%
6 Months:	3.4%	Inception:	57.9%
Year to Date:	7.8%	Annualised:	7.2%

**VOLATILITY\***

1Y 15.3%

\*Volatility as of 31st August 2021

3Y\* 17.6%

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

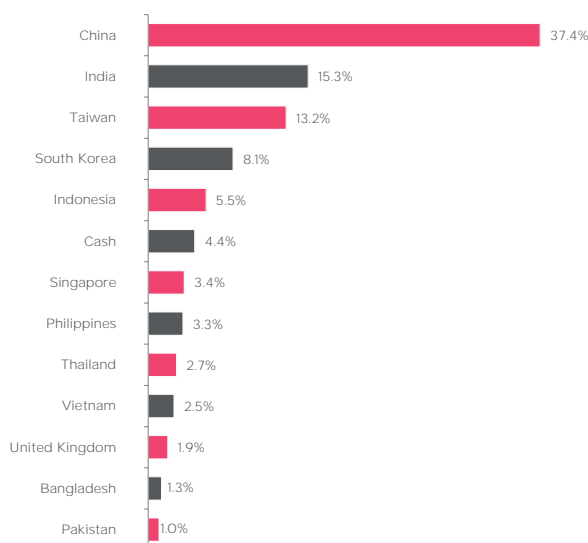
**TURNOVER\*\***

14.2%

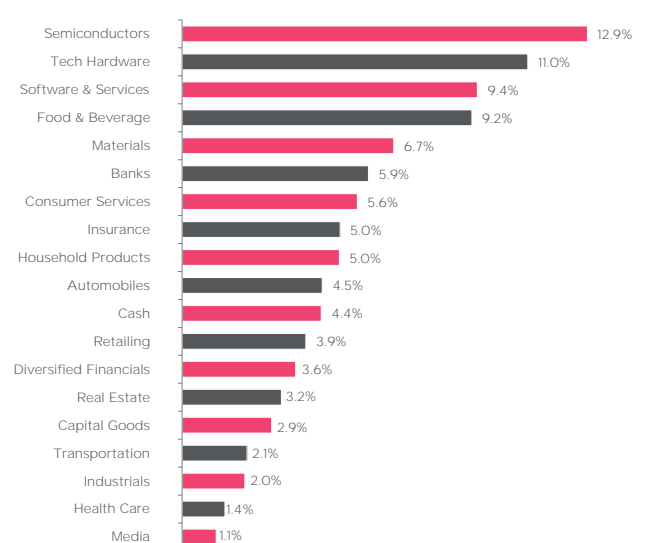
\*\* Turnover as of 31st August 2021

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

**GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**



**SECTOR ALLOCATION**



## MONTHLY UPDATE

The relevant Emerging Asia stock index rose 2.2% in USD in August.

Due to the spread of the delta variant and the related containment measures in China, economic activity indicators in July and August suggested that the cycle could have temporarily slowed but remained healthy overall.

Real GDP in India bounced in 2Q21, rising 20.1% YoY. The historically high rate of growth was amplified by the unusually low base associated with the first lockdown in 2020. Looking forward, the reopening of the economy and favourable monsoon rains provide tailwinds.

In July, manufacturing PMIs in EM Asian economies showed a mixed picture. Countries, which were less impacted by covid-related restrictions, produced robust figures (e.g. Taiwan: 59.7, South Korea: 53, China: 50.3), whilst PMIs in countries, where the viral infection was more prevalent, hovered below 50 (e.g. Thailand: 48.7; Indonesia: 40.1).

In August, we added Prada to the Fund (China, luxury goods; ESG rating 'B'), as valuations are discounting an overly negative outlook. We added to Tencent (China, internet services) and reduced LG H&H (South Korea, cosmetics).

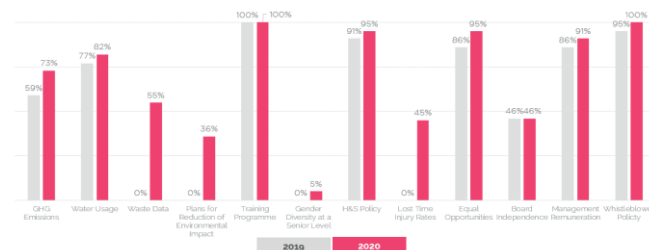
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

1.	TSMC	6.9%
2.	Tencent Holdings	6.0%
3.	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clear	2.6%
4.	Ultratech Cement	2.5%
5.	Infosys	2.5%
6.	SK Hynix	2.4%
7.	Delta Electronics	2.3%
8.	China Pacific Insurance Company	2.3%
9.	Sea	2.3%
10.	Pacific Basin Shipping	2.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31.8%</b>

## 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.

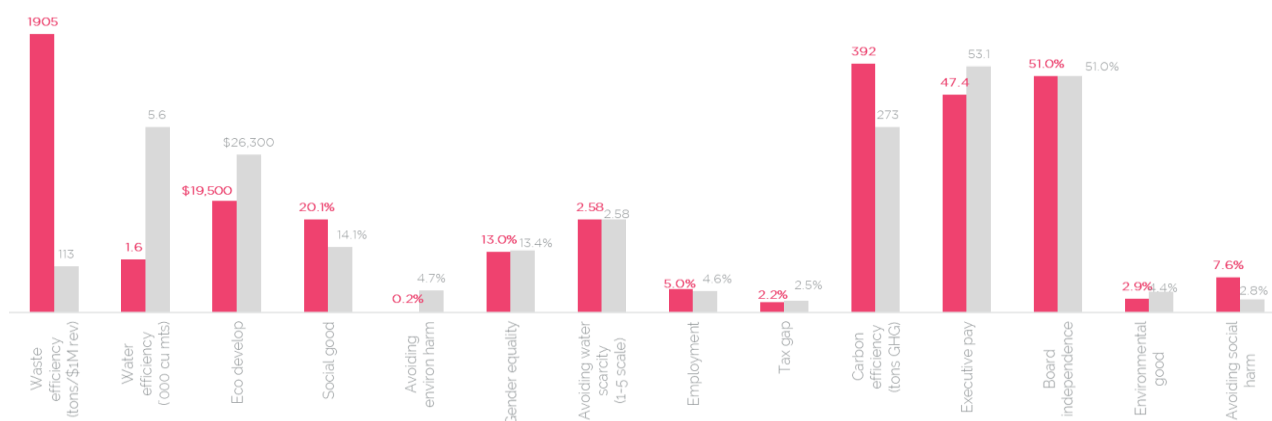
Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: Alquity. Portfolio overview as of 31 December 2020

## ESG: IMPACT MEASURES

The performance of Alquity's Asia fund against the benchmark <sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> Impact Cubed Assessment, Impact Cubed (31 July 2021)

## 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.

<b>DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE ASIA FUND:</b>	<b>\$459,835</b>
LIVES TRANSFORMED DIRECTLY:	2,057
LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY:	6,210

### Total Lives Transformed by Alquity



### Total Donations generated by Alquity



Data correct at 31 May 21

Source: Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation

## FUND FACTS

Fund :	Alquity Asia Fund
Share Class :	Y Class
Inception Date :	23/01/2015
Fund AUM :	US\$ 50.4m
Number of Holdings :	55
Fund Structure :	UCITS V SICAV
Domicile :	Luxembourg
Liquidity :	Daily
Fund Manager :	Mike Sell
Morningstar Rating :	★
Minimum Investment :	£2,500,000
Annual Management Fee :	0.90%
Performance Fee :	None
ISIN :	LU1070051708
SEDOL :	BTJRGR3
Bloomberg Ticker :	ALQASGY

## FUND OBJECTIVE

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 is unconstrained and 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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