

ALQUITY INDIAN SC FUND:  
FACTSHEET AS AT:  
NAV:

GBP A  
FEBRUARY 2024  
164.42



INDIAN  
SUBCONTINENT  
FUND

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

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PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

|        | 2020   | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JAN    | -8.8%  | -0.4% | -0.7% | -3.7% | -0.8% |
| FEB    | -3.9%  | 5.8%  | -4.9% | -0.7% | 1.0%  |
| MAR    | -29.7% | 3.8%  | 2.3%  | -2.3% |       |
| APR    | 9.8%   | -2.6% | 2.9%  | 1.0%  |       |
| MAY    | -1.4%  | 8.7%  | -5.1% | 5.2%  |       |
| JUN    | 9.9%   | 4.4%  | -1.8% | 3.3%  |       |
| JUL    | 0.5%   | 1.7%  | 8.3%  | 1.1%  |       |
| AUG    | 5.2%   | 9.2%  | 7.2%  | 1.4%  |       |
| SEP    | 5.9%   | 1.9%  | -4.8% | 3.5%  |       |
| OCT    | 0.4%   | -1.0% | 2.2%  | -3.2% |       |
| NOV    | 8.5%   | 0.4%  | 1.4%  | 1.5%  |       |
| DEC    | 5.5%   | 1.8%  | -6.4% | 3.5%  |       |
| ANNUAL | 8.7%   | 38.2% | -0.7% | 10.8% | 0.2%  |



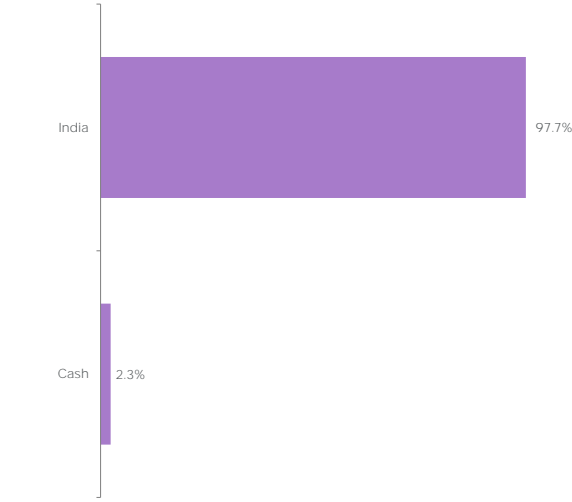
| PERFORMANCE SUMMARY: |      |             |        |
|----------------------|------|-------------|--------|
| 1 Month:             | 1.0% | 1 Year:     | 16.0%  |
| 3 Months:            | 3.7% | 3 Years:    | 44.7%  |
| 6 Months:            | 5.5% | Inception:  | 172.4% |
| Year to Date:        | 0.2% | Annualised: | 10.8%  |

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| TURNOVER** | 12.5% | **Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception |
|------------|-------|--|

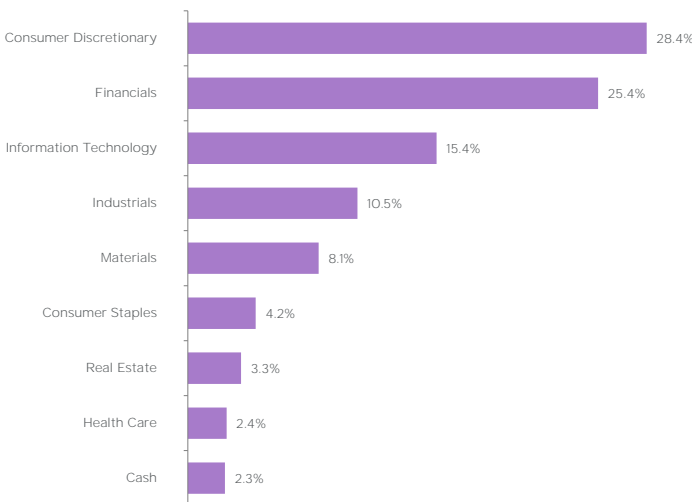
\*\*Turnover as of 29th February 2024

\*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



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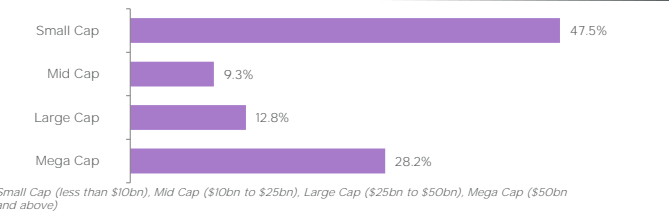
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During the month, we exited Westlife as we became concerned about increasing competition in the food retail sector.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

|       |                     |       |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1.    | ICICI Bank          | 7.3%  |
| 2.    | Infosys             | 6.7%  |
| 3.    | HDFC Bank           | 6.6%  |
| 4.    | TCS                 | 5.6%  |
| 5.    | Lemon Tree Hotels   | 4.5%  |
| 6.    | Mahindra & Mahindra | 4.4%  |
| 7.    | Ultratech Cement    | 4.0%  |
| 8.    | Uno Minda           | 3.3%  |
| 9.    | Oberoi Realty       | 3.3%  |
| 10.   | Redington           | 3.2%  |
| TOTAL |                     | 48.9% |

CAPITALISATION



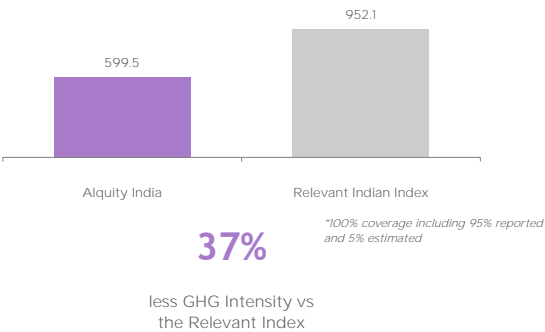
PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

In February, the Alquity India Y class rose 0.4% in US Dollar terms (net) versus the 2.7% gain in the relevant Indian index, and the 2.2% increase in the Indian ETF (which reflects the impact of capital gains tax and is thus a better comparable to fund performance).

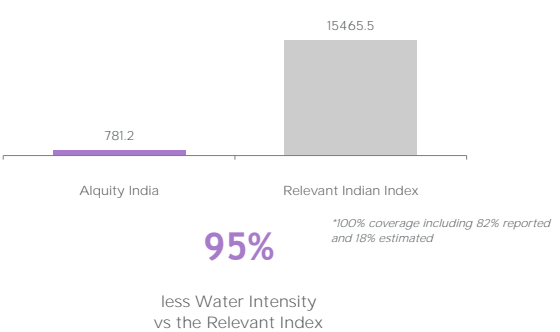
The Fund suffered from the continued strong performance of the Energy and Utility sectors, where we have a zero weighting due to our concerns regarding the quality of the companies.

Dixons (consumer electronics), Mahindra & Mahindra (autos) and Redington (IT distribution) were amongst the best performers during the month. However, stock selection was poor in the Industrials sector, with TCI Express and Prince Pipes delivering negative returns.

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



WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)

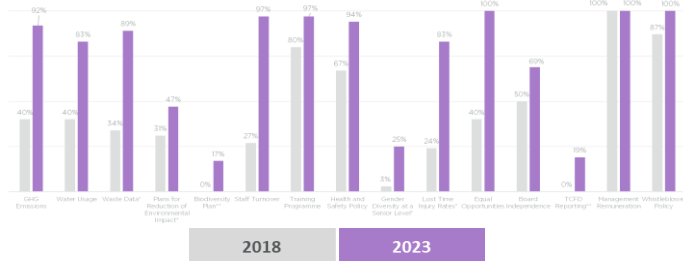


Source: Alquity, as of 31st December 2023

## 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, 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 Indian Subcontinent Fund to charity partners in the region, reinforcing our belief that social progress should also lead to financial success.

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|---|------------------|
| <b>DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT FUND:</b> | <b>\$380,164</b> |
| LIVES TRANSFORMED DIRECTLY:                                 | 1,801            |
| LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY:                               | 9,200            |

*Total Lives Transformed by Alquity*



*Total Donations generated by Alquity*



*Data correct at 31 Dec 23*

*Source: Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation*

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## FUND FACTS

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fund :                  | Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund   |
| Share Class :           | A Class                            |
| Inception Date :        | 19/05/2014                         |
| Fund AUM :              | US\$ 35.5m                         |
| Number of Holdings :    | 36                                 |
| Fund Structure :        | UCITS V SICAV                      |
| Domicile :              | Luxembourg                         |
| Liquidity :             | Daily                              |
| Fund Manager :          | Mike Sell                          |
| Minimum Investment :    | £ equivalent of \$2,000            |
| Annual Management Fee : | 1.60%                              |
| Performance Fee :       | 15% (with hurdle & high watermark) |
| ISIN :                  | LU1049767863                       |
| SEDOL :                 | BSQXHR4                            |
| Bloomberg Ticker :      | ALISUSA                            |

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund is equity focused and targets attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term by investing in public companies across the Indian Subcontinent. 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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