## Class: A USD

# PineBridge Asia ex Japan Small Cap Equity Fund



#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To seek long term capital appreciation by investing in smaller to medium-sized companies in the Asian Region i.e. companies whose assets, products or operations are in the Asian Region. In practice, at least 50% of the Sub-Fund's investment will be in companies whose free float adjusted market capitalisation at the time of purchase is less than USD 1.5 billion.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class	Equity
Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Daily Total Return Net Index
Fund Inception Date	01 Sep 1994
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Size (million)	US\$ 2414.0
No. of Securities	90
Fund Type	UCITS
Distribution	No Distribution: Dividends Reinvested
Initial Charge	Maximum 5%

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**



Elizabeth Soon Head of Asia Ex-Japan Equities

#### RATING(S)

Morningstar



#### **RISK DISCLOSURE:**

- The Fund invests primarily in smaller to medium-sized companies in the Asian region and may
  be exposed to additional risks (e.g. equity, small and/or mid capitalised companies, emerging
  markets, market volatility, country selection and liquidity risks, risks associated with ShanghaiHong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect etc.).
- The Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDI") for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) purposes only but will not use FDI extensively for any purpose. The use of FDI may expose the Fund to various risks such as counterparty, liquidity, correlation, credit, volatility, valuation and settlement risks.
- Dividends, if any, may be paid out of capital of the Fund at the discretion of the Manager. This
  amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any
  capital gains attributable to that original investment and may result in an immediate decrease
  in the net asset value of the Fund.
- Investors may be subject to substantial losses due to investment loss risk and the leveraging effect of using FDI.
- Investors should not rely solely on this material to make investment decisions.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Access to compelling investment opportunities through a portfolio of smaller to medium-sized companies in Asia ex-Japan region
- Time tested investment process which has been in existence for over 15 years
- Integration and close collaboration between the fund's on-the-ground dedicated team and other investment professionals within the firm globally

# PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)



## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)**

	2021 YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	8.1	23.5	19.1	-15.4	34.4	4.3
Benchmark	15.4	26.0	10.6	-17.9	32.5	0.7

The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in USD with dividends reinvested. Returns over one year are annualized. Performance is representative of A class in USD. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

**SHARE CLASS INFORMATION** (For a full list of available share classes, please visit pinebridge.com.hk\*)

Share Class	Inception Date	Price as at 31/07/21	Min Investment	Management Fee	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD	19 Apr 2006	US\$ 42.5997	US\$ 1,000	1.30%	IE00B12V2V27	PBISEAS

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### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

•	FUND	BENCHMARK	
Information Technology	24.2	18.9	
Industrials	22.8	14.3	
Consumer Discretionary	17.0	11.9	
Materials	13.0	14.7	
Health Care	7.5	8.7	
Financials	3.7	8.5	
Real Estate	3.2	9.6	
Consumer Staples	3.1	4.4	
Other	2.1	9.1	
Cash	3.4	0.0	

# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)**

1	FUND	BENCHMARK
China	20.6	8.1
Hong Kong	18.2	5.0
Taiwan	17.1	19.0
India	11.4	16.3
South Korea	10.7	15.6
Australia	7.0	21.6
Thailand	3.1	2.9
Vietnam	2.7	0.0
Other	5.9	11.5
Cash	3.4	0.0

#### **FUND ANALYSIS**

	3 YEARS
Information Ratio	0.0
Sharpe Ratio	0.6
Alpha (%)	2.7
Tracking Error (%)	8.7
Standard Deviation (%)	16.7
Beta	0.7
R Squared (%)	88.5

# **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

•	FUND
SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.	4.6
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	3.7
Divi's Laboratories Limited	3.2
SINBON Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.2
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd.	2.8
Domino's Pizza Enterprises Limited	2.6
Voltronic Power Technology Corp.	2.6
VTech Holdings Limited	2.6
Hoa Phat Group JSC	2.5
Hansol Chemical Co., Ltd	2.4

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap US\$ million	8,594.9
P/E Ratio	23.2
P/B Ratio	2.8
ROE (%)	17.1
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.45

# About PineBridge Investments

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PineBridge is a private, global asset manager with a focus on active, high conviction investing Independent since 2010, the firm draws on decades of experience managing money for sophisticated investors

Global client base that includes institutions and intermediaries

Investment capabilities in multi-asset, fixed income, equities and alternatives



#### MULTI-ASSET | FIXED INCOME | EQUITIES | ALTERNATIVES

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