

# Investec

## Asian Equity Fund

'A' shares, USD

As at end May 2017

### Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth.

The Fund invests primarily in the shares of companies in Asia (excluding Japan).

The Fund may currently invest up to 10% of its value in mainland China. The Investment Manager may decide to increase this limit to 20% but will give investors prior written notice before doing so.

### Monthly and annual average returns (%)

	1 month	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	10 years annualised
Fund - A Acc USD	5.4	30.2	4.6	8.4	5.3
Comparative index	4.3	28.1	5.3	8.3	4.4
Sector	3.6	24.2	4.4	7.6	3.1
Fund/Sector rank	9/132	16/132	57/108	35/91	7/63

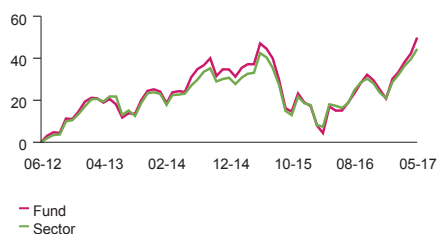
### Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund - A Acc USD	24.0	3.0	-10.6	5.7	4.0	22.5
Comparative index	20.9	5.4	-9.2	4.8	3.1	22.4
Sector	19.4	2.8	-7.8	3.8	5.1	20.4
Fund/Sector rank	8/132	62/132	93/123	41/110	49/101	24/92

### Rolling 12 month performance (%)

	31.05.16 -31.05.17	31.05.15 -31.05.16	31.05.14 -31.05.15	31.05.13 -31.05.14	31.05.12 -31.05.13
Fund - A Acc USD	30.2	-20.4	10.3	11.0	18.0
Comparative index	28.1	-17.5	10.4	7.2	19.0
Sector	24.2	-17.2	10.5	4.3	21.8
Fund/Sector rank	16/132	104/125	56/114	8/105	73/97

### Performance (%)



### Risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised alpha (%)	-0.8	0.0
Beta	1.0	1.0
Annualised information ratio	-0.2	0.0
Annualised tracking error (%)	3.4	3.0
Annualised volatility (%)	16.4	14.3

Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.05.17, NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in US dollars. Performance would be lower had initial charges been included as an initial charge of up to 5% may be applied to your investment. This means that for an investment of \$1,000, \$950 would actually be invested in the Fund. The performance quoted is of actual performance post share class launch date, 30.11.07 and simulated performance pre share class launch date. The simulated performance is based on oldest share class since fund launch adjusted to reflect the fees of the share class being simulated.

### Ratings

**Morningstar:** ★★★★★

Fund ratings may be provided by independent rating agencies based on a range of investment criteria. For a full description of the ratings please see [www.investecassetmanagement.com/ratings](http://www.investecassetmanagement.com/ratings)

### Key facts

**Portfolio manager:** Greg Kuhnert

**Fund size:** USD 2.1bn

**Fund launch date:** 01.06.84

**A Acc USD share class launch date:** 30.11.07

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**Sector:** Morningstar Asia ex Japan Equity

**Comparative index:** MSCI AC Asia ex Japan NR (Far East ex Japan pre 01/03/2008)

**'A' share class dealing currency:** USD

**Risk and reward profile (KIID SRRI):** 5 out of 7

### 'A' Acc Share class charges

**Maximum initial charge:** 5.00%

**Ongoing charge:** 1.99%

The Fund may incur further expenses (not included in the above Ongoing charge) as permitted by the Prospectus.

### Other information

**Pricing:** 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

**Minimum investment:** USD3,000 lump sum

### 'A' Acc USD

**ISIN:** LU0345775950

**Bloomberg:** GUIASAA

**CUSIP:** L54481780

**Sedol:** B2PT027

### 'A' Inc USD

**ISIN:** LU0345776255

**Bloomberg:** GUIASFI

**CUSIP:** L54481806

**Sedol:** B2PT005

**Yield:** 0.39%

**Payment dates:** 15-Jan

Please note, not all share classes are authorised for public sale in every country.

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## Top holdings (%)

Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.4
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.4
Investec GSF All China Equity Fund S USD	4.4
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co	4.2
China Construction Bank Corp	3.7
AIA Group Ltd	3.1
KB Financial Group Inc	2.6
Bank Of China Ltd	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.7</b>

**Number of equity holdings:** 58

## Sector analysis (%)

Information Technology	32.1
Financials	28.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.3
Materials	5.6
Energy	4.2
Consumer Staples	3.9
Real Estate	3.6
Telecommunication Services	1.7
Health Care	1.5
Industrials	1.1
Utilities	0.7
Other	4.4
Cash	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Geographic allocation (%)

China*	32.0
South Korea	17.1
Taiwan	12.3
Hong Kong	11.6
India	8.2
Luxembourg	4.4
Indonesia	3.7
Thailand	3.1
Malaysia	2.7
Singapore	2.2
United States	1.0
Cash	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Offshore and/or Mainland

## Top & bottom stock weightings vs comparative index (%)

Investec GSF All China Equity Fund S USD	4.4
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co	2.9
KB Financial Group Inc	2.1
China Construction Bank Corp	1.9
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	1.9
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	-0.9
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	-0.9
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China	-1.2
Baidu Inc	-1.3
China Mobile Ltd	-1.7

## Top & bottom sector weightings vs comparative index (%)

Banks	5.1
Insurance	2.3
Automobiles & Components	2.1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.5
Consumer Services	1.5
Real Estate	-2.4
Utilities	-2.5
Diversified Financials	-2.7
Telecommunication Services	-3.3
Capital Goods	-5.4

## Top & bottom sector weightings vs comparative index (%)

Luxembourg	4.4
United States	1.0
Indonesia	0.8
Thailand	0.6
China	0.2
South Korea	-0.9
Philippines	-1.4
Taiwan	-1.7
India	-1.9
Singapore	-2.2

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## General risks

The value of these investments, and any income generated from them, will be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments, as well as by specific matters relating to the assets in which they invest. Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future. The Fund's objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that these investments will make profits; losses may be made. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

## Specific fund risks

**Currency exchange:** Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income.

**Derivatives:** The use of derivatives is not intended to increase the overall level of risk in the Fund. However, the use of derivatives may still lead to large changes in the value of the Fund and includes the potential for large financial loss.

**Developing market:** Some of the countries in which the Fund invests may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Equity investment:** The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

**Geographic / Sector:** Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors. This may mean the value of the Fund may decrease whilst more broadly invested funds might grow.

**Investing in China:** Investment in mainland China may involve a higher risk of financial loss when compared with countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Third party operational:** The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer disruption or financial loss in the event of third-party operational failure.

## Important information

We recommend that you seek independent financial advice to ensure this Fund is suitable for your investment needs.

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## Glossary summary

**Alpha:** Jensen's alpha is a risk adjusted measure of a fund's performance relative to its performance comparison benchmark.

**Beta:** A measure of the volatility of a fund relative to its performance comparison index, i.e. how sensitive the fund is to movements in the market. A figure greater than 1 indicates that the fund will tend to outperform in a rising market and under perform in a falling one, i.e. is more volatile than the market. The reverse applies to a Beta of less than 1.

**Credit rating:** A score awarded by an independent rating agency to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. The top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB'. Below 'BBB', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'.

### Distribution types

**Accumulation (Acc):** An accumulation share will not make income payments to shareholders but will instead accrue the income daily in the net asset value of the share class.

**Income (Inc):** An income share will distribute all or part of the income accruing in that share class.

**Income-2 (Inc-2):** These distribute the income accruing in the share class and charge all their expenses to capital. This maximises the income available for distribution – although it also reduces capital by an equivalent extent which could constrain future capital and income growth. This can be inefficient from a tax perspective in those countries where income tax rates are higher than those on capital gains.

**Income-3 (Inc-3):** These share classes are similar to Inc-2 share classes in that they charge all their expenses to capital in order to maximise the amount of distributable income. Additionally, Inc-3 share classes aim to provide a consistent distribution rate which is based on the investment manager's expectation of the long term underlying yield. To achieve this they may make distributions from capital or carry over excess income from one calendar year to the next. As the income rate is based on a forecast, there is a risk that future income generated by the fund is overestimated leading to distributions being taken from capital which could also constrain future capital and income growth.

**Duration:** This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

**GSF:** Investec Global Strategy Fund' incorporated in Luxembourg, the UCITS umbrella of which this sub-fund is a part of.

**Information ratio:** A measure of a portfolio manager's skill against a performance comparison index. The over or underperformance of the fund relative to its performance comparison index is divided by the tracking error. In this way, we arrive at the value, per unit of extra risk assumed, that the manager's decisions have added to what the market would have delivered anyway. The higher the Information Ratio the better.

**KIID SRR:** The Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRR) which appears in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

**Maturity profile:** The average life of each bond in a fund's portfolio, weighted by value.

**Morningstar 'star' ratings:** The overall rating for a fund, often called the 'star rating', is derived from a quantitative methodology that rates funds based on an enhanced Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return measure. 'Star ratings' run from 1 star (lowest) to 5 stars (highest) and are reviewed at the end of every calendar month. The various funds are ranked by their Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return scores and relevant stars are assigned. It is important to note that individual shareclasses of each fund are evaluated separately and their ratings may differ depending on the launch date, fees and expenses relevant to the share class. In order to achieve a rating the share class of a fund must have a minimum three-year performance track record.

**Ongoing charge:** This figure includes the annual management fee and administrative costs but excludes any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund). Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

**NAV:** The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

**Sector:** A peer group of funds managed to a similar investment policy. Not every fund will have a relevant sector, but for those that do, a full list of the funds included in the sector can be obtained from us on request.

**Tracking error:** A measure of how much a fund's returns deviate from those of its performance comparison index. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed that of its performance comparison index.

**Volatility:** The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

**YTD:** Year to date.

### Yields

**Yield:** The Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. Yields do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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