

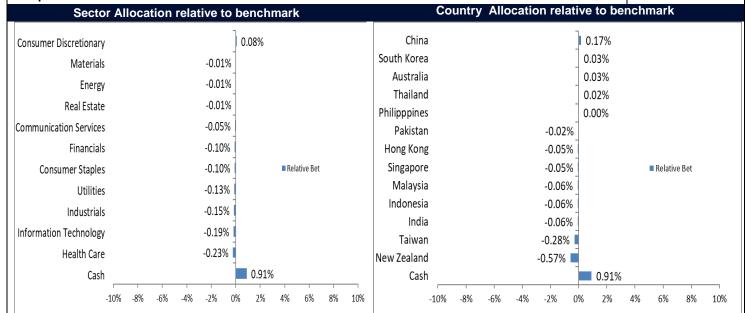
## QNB Asia-Pacific ex Japan Equity Fund Fact Sheet January 2021

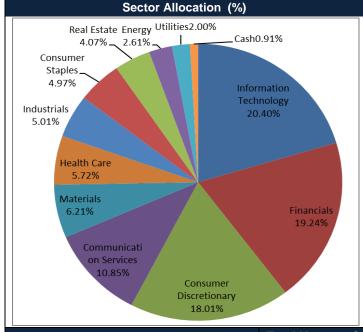
Financial Information in USD	
Total Net Asset (US\$)	\$3,135,718.78
NAV (29/01/2021)	10.8693
NAV (31/12/2020)	10.5013

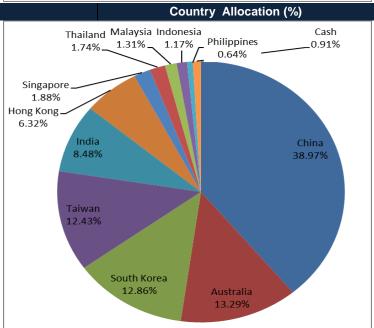
The objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide long term capital appreciation through investment in equity securities on markets located in the Asia-Pacific ex Japan region including Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand

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Performance since inception (%)					
	QNB Asia-Pacific ex Japan Fund	MSCI AC Asia-Pacific ex Japan NTR Index	Fund relative to benchmark	Peer Group Quartile	
1 Month	+3.50%	+3.51%	-0.01%	3	
YTD	+3.50%	+3.51%	-0.01%	3	
1 Year	+27.44%	+31.61%	-4.17%	3	
3 Years	-	-	-	-	
Inception to Date	+8.69%	+30.87%	-22.17%	4	

**Investment Objective:** 







Fund Manager Comment

<u>Portfolio performance:</u> The Fund performed in line with the index in January.

Asia-Pacific ex Japan Market review: Asian markets continued their advance, led by China and Taiwan. Tencent (+21%) and TSMC (+11.82%) rose on strong momentum driven by significant Asian and Emerging Market flows. Philippines (-8%)

and Malaysia (-4%) were the worst performing markets. The Malaysian COVID cases are rising sharply and PMI data indicates the manufacturing sector is struggling. The Philippine economy is failing to show any signs of recovery into 2021. Across the region we are seeing the economic benefit and fallout from COVID. Technology driven North East Asian economies are strong which is being reflected in stock market performance, irrespective of valuation. More traditional manufacturing markets, in South East Asia, are struggling.

<u>Outlook:</u> Market momentum is strong despite high valuations which will support overall market levels in Q1. At some point a heavy correction is due as many stocks have entered bubble territory e.g. semiconductors, which are now a consensus overweight. Money is flowing into Emerging Markets when most investors were selling EM in May at market levels 30% below today. The combination of high valuations & significant inflows does not bode well for short-medium term returns. Longer term, Asian currencies are however in a bull market so large corrections should be bought.

Top 5 Holdings		
HSBC MSCI China ETF	17.00%	
XTrackers MSCI China ETF iShares MSCI Australia ETF	16.68% 13.28%	
iShares MSCI Korea ETF	13.28%	
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan ETF	9.86%	
Fund Facts	9.0076	
Domicile	Ireland	
UCITs compliant	Yes	
Asset Class	Equities	
Style	Active	
Subscription/Redemption	Daily	
Minimum Initial Subscription Amount	US\$1,500	
Minimum Subsequent Subscription Amount	US\$1,500	
Redemption Amount	US\$1,500	
Management Fee	0.15 % p.a.	
Subscription / Redemption Fee	2.00% / 0.50%	
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia-Pacific ex Japan NTR Index	
Inception	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	
Share Class	Class A Retail	
Distribution Policy	Accumulation	
ettlement Deadline 12:00 Noon (Irish time) on the Dealing Day		
Valuation Point	4:00 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day	
Fund base currency	USD	
Fund Manager	QNB Suisse SA	
Administrator & Registrar:	Société Générale Securities Services Ireland	
Depositary:	Société Générale S.A., Dublin Branch	
Auditor	E&Y Ireland	
Contact Details	Fund Identifiers	
Investment Manager QNB Suisse SA	ISIN IE00BFB4HH11	
Fund Manager Lee Beswick CFA	Bloomberg Ticker QNEJAUR ID	

## Risk and Reward Profile

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Lower risk Higher risk
Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards

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- The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.
- The risk and reward profile may change over time.
- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- This fund is in category 6, since the share price has a high volatility and therefore the risk of loss as well as the expected reward may be high.

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A complete description of risk factors is set out in the prospectus of the ICAV (the 'Prospectus') in the section entitled 'Risk Information'.

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