

# HSBC GIF Asia ex Japan Equity

Investing in resilience amidst uncertainty

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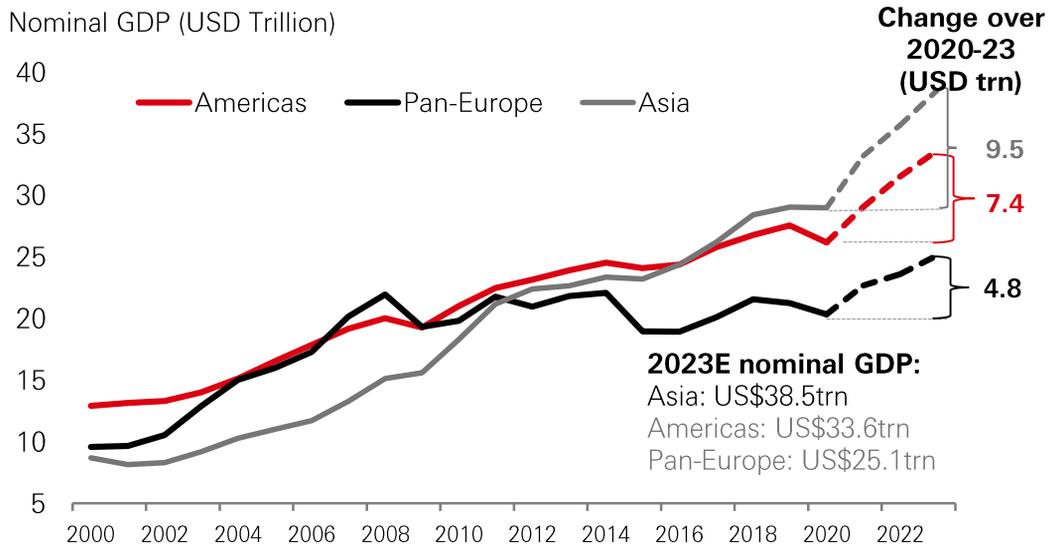


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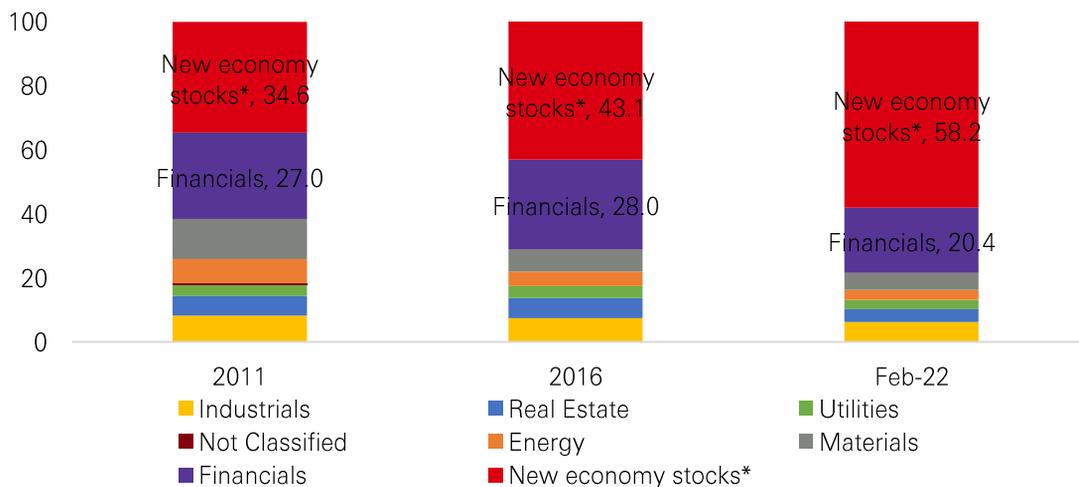
# Why consider investing in Asia equities?

## Asia is poised to rebound faster than US and Europe



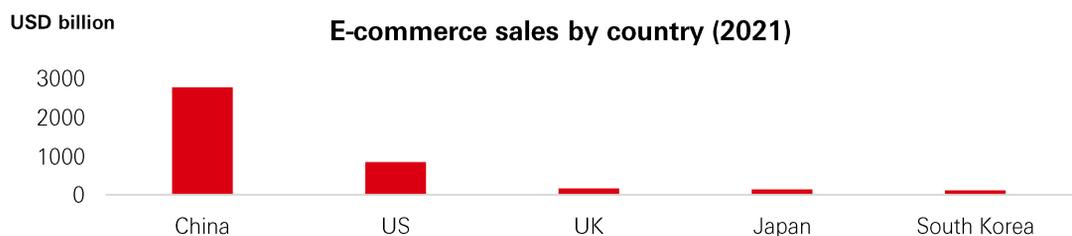
## A structural shift towards new economy companies<sup>(2)</sup>

### Breakdown of MSCI Asia ex Japan Index



\*New economy stocks include companies in communication services, consumer discretionary, consumer staples, healthcare and information technology

## Asia leads the global ecommerce sales<sup>(3)</sup>



Note 1: Morgan Stanley, HSBC Asset Management, January 2022

Note 2: MSCI, Bloomberg, HSBC Asset Management, February 2022

Note 3: eMarketer, data as of April 2021

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# Why consider investing in this Fund?

## Solid fund performance to peers



- ◆ HGIF Asia ex Japan Equity is ranked in the second quartile against its peers for major time periods, based on Morningstar ranking data as of December 2021

### Fund's Morningstar quartile ranking<sup>(1)</sup> against peers

IC share class as of December 2021

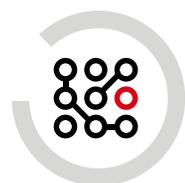
Time period	1Y	3Y	5Y
Quartile ranking <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2	2

## The Fund beats the benchmark for 1Y, 3Y and 5Y periods

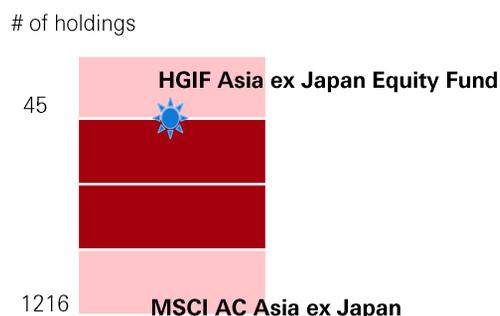


- ◆ As of December 2021, the Fund has outperformed the benchmark over major time periods. The Fund outperformed the benchmark 1.8%, 13.5% and 12.7% over the 1-year, 3-year and 5-year periods, respectively
- ◆ The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Asian excluding Japan equities

## Contrarian, considered & conviction based portfolio



- ◆ The Fund has a more concentrated portfolio compared with the benchmark



For illustration purposes only  
Source: Morningstar, Style Analytics

Source: HSBC Asset Management, as of December 2021

Notes: 1. The Morningstar quartile ranking ranks the fund's performance against its peers in the Morningstar category = Asia ex-Japan Equity, offshore territories; corresponding to the specified time horizon. The rating is based on the performance of the IC share class of the fund. The Morningstar data covers the fund performance for the periods ended in 31 December 2021.

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# Investment objective & philosophy

Focus on capital growth potentials in Asia

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**The Fund aims to provide investors with capital growth by running a differentiated Asia-ex Japan focused portfolio with a contrarian tilt.**

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Asian economies are undergoing transformational changes, creating opportunity to generate alpha.



We leverage on own proprietary and differentiated fundamental research to identify opportunities.



We focus on identifying long-term structural opportunities and also use industry cycles to identify medium term opportunities. We are willing to be early and contrarian when such opportunities have favorable risk reward.



ESG is fully integrated into our general investment process as these issues can impact the long-term performance of companies, as well as on our planet and society.

## Fund manager



**Sanjiv Duggal**

### **Years of Excellence in Investment Management**

Sanjiv has been working in the industry with over 30 years of experience. He has been the lead portfolio manager of the Fund since 2013 and joined HSBC in 1996.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, For illustrative purposes only.

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## Fund performance and other details

### Fund performance

#### IC share class (%) as of December 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	15.78	-2.00	7.80	-8.37	9.22	41.51	-15.94	24.09	28.02	-2.90
Benchmark <sup>(1)</sup>	22.36	3.07	4.80	-9.17	5.44	41.72	-14.37	18.17	25.02	-4.72
Difference	-6.58	-5.07	3.00	0.80	3.78	-0.21	-1.57	5.92	3.00	1.82

	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y
Fund	-2.90	1.00	-0.54	-2.90	54.26	83.50
Benchmark <sup>(1)</sup>	-4.72	1.37	-1.23	-4.72	40.77	70.82
Difference	1.82	-0.37	0.69	1.82	13.49	12.68

### Top 5 regions by exposure

Geography	Weight
Mainland China	25%
Korea	24%
Taiwan	20%
India	15%
Hong Kong (SAR)	13%

### Top 5 sectors by exposure

Sector	Weight
Information Technology	33%
Communication Services	22%
Financials	18%
Consumer Discretionary	8%
Consumer Staples	7%

### Fund details

<b>Inception date:</b>	21 November 1986
<b>Fund size:</b>	USD766million
<b>Base currency:</b>	USD
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	USD1,000
<b>Dealing Frequency:</b>	Daily
<b>Management fee:</b>	1.50%/0.75% per annum (Retail/Institutional)
<b>Fund manager:</b>	Sanjiv Duggal
<b>Benchmark:</b>	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
<b>Fund domicile:</b>	Luxembourg

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- ◆ **Concentration Risk:** The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries. As a result, it may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- ◆ **Counterparty Risk:** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- ◆ **Derivatives Risk:** Derivatives can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
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