

## Fullerton Lux Funds - China A Equities - Class A (USD)

May 2024

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate competitive risk adjusted return on a relative basis.

### Investment Focus and Approach

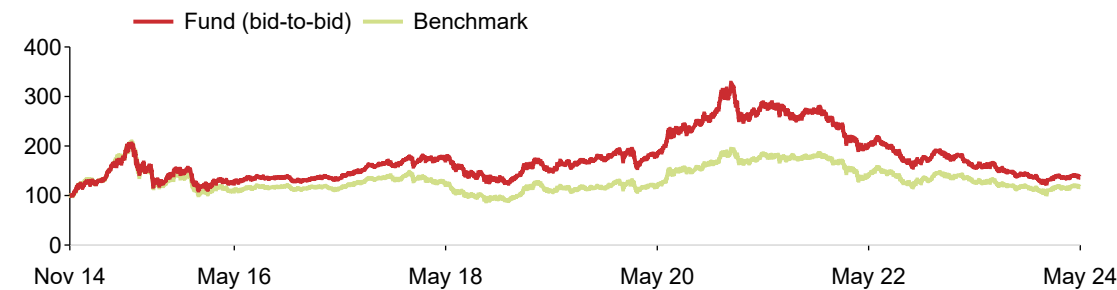
The Investment Manager seeks to achieve the objective of the Fund by investing primarily in China "A" shares listed on PRC Stock Exchanges through the Investment Manager's RQFII quota. The investment universe will include, but not limited to, exchange traded funds, listed warrants, index futures, securities investment funds, listed onshore bonds, money market funds, cash and other financial instruments qualifying as RQFII Eligible Securities.

SFDR Classification:

Article 8 fund.

In line with its ESG methodology, the fund promotes environmental characteristics but does not commit to make environmentally sustainable investments as defined in the taxonomy regulation.

### Performance (%)



	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Sl. Ann. Ret.	Sl. Ann. Vol.
<b>Fund (bid-to-bid)</b>	-2.18	-0.33	-5.24	-13.16	-22.11	-2.07	3.27	24.33
<b>Fund (offer-to-bid)</b>	-6.84	-5.08	-9.75	-17.30	-23.38	-3.03	2.75	NA
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.97	0.85	-0.86	-7.84	-14.30	1.26	1.62	24.38

Returns of more than 1 year are annualised. Returns are calculated on a single pricing basis in USD with net dividends and distributions (if any) reinvested. Offer-to-bid returns include an assumed preliminary charge of 5% which may or may not be charged to investors. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

Benchmark: MSCI China A Onshore Net (USD)

Source: Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd, MSCI Inc. and Bloomberg.

### Market Review

Asian markets as represented by MSCI Asia ex Japan Index was however up 1.6% (In USD terms) in the month of May. MSCI China outperformed the regional index returning 2.4% (In USD terms) while MSCI China A was down 0.89%.

China's economic data remained mixed. April activity data suggest further slowing in domestic demand with retail sales growth coming in below expectations at 2.3% YoY. However, industrial production reported a beat of 6.7%YoY. Caixin manufacturing PMI remained expansionary and came in at 51.7 for the month of May. Services PMI also remained strong and came in at 54.0. CPI remained low with April's CPI print coming in at 0.3% YoY.

Over the month, there was rising speculation that policy support will be implemented including further purchase relaxations and government-led destocking. Bloomberg reported that Xinhua News Agency readout of meeting by the 24-member decision making body led by Xi hinted at property support and potential rate cuts. Markets speculation that there may be a policy shift from "Housing for Living not Speculation" to destocking, from the upcoming politburo meeting or the Third Plenum to be held in July. All eyes will now be on the Third Plenum next month.

### Inception date

10 Nov 2014

### Fund size

USD 28.16 million

### Base Currency

USD

### Pricing Date

31 May 2024

### NAV\*

USD 13.61

### Management fee\*\*

Up to 1.75% p.a.

### Management company^ fee\*\*

Up to 0.04% p.a. subject to a minimum monthly fee of EUR 750.00 per Fund per month applied at the Company level

### Expense Ratio\*\*

2.04 % p.a. (For financial year ended 31 Mar 2023)

### Preliminary Charge\*\*

Up to 5% of subscription amount (equivalent to a max. of 5.26315% of the Net Asset Value per share)

### Dealing day

Daily

### Deadline

1pm (CET); 5pm (Singapore time) on each Business Day

### Bloomberg Code

FCAAUAC LX

### ISIN Code

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## Investment Strategy

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We see opportunities in A share market emerging for the following reasons: the deterioration of the China macro economy is stabilizing. Continued efforts on resolving the property issue showed gradual positive results.

As debt in China is mostly domestically held, the allocation of credit together with the tax regime change potential would play a more important role in risk control and efficiency improvement. Year to date, we have seen raising requirements of SOEs to improve asset efficiency and profitability by the regulator. The recent politburo meeting suggest that the goal is to maintain reasonable pace of development while cleaning up the LGFV debt issue, which could mean more support from central government such as the long-term government bonds announced.

Valuations of China remains attractive and is trading below its 7 year mean. Being selective on quality names would continue to work out for the portfolio.

\* Figures have been truncated to 2 decimal places. The official price is published on Fullerton's website.

\*\*The list of cost is not exhaustive and the fund may incur other expenses. Please refer to the Prospectus/KIID for more information.

^Management Company of the Fund is Lemanik Asset Management S.A.

**Sector Breakdown**

Communication Services	4.6%
Consumer Discretionary	8.3%
Consumer Staples	10.5%
Energy	2.0%
Financials	19.0%
Health Care	7.4%
Industrial	15.3%
Information Technology	16.3%
Materials	8.5%
Utilities	3.9%
Others	1.0%
Cash and cash equivalents	3.2%

**Top 5 Holdings**

Kweichow Moutai	5.2%
China Mobile Ltd	4.0%
China Yangtze Power Co Ltd	3.3%
Midea Group Co Ltd-A	2.7%
Contemporary Amperex	2.6%

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