# SVS DW Asia ex Japan All Cap Fund Factsheet: 31 January 2024

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The aim of the Fund is to achieve both an income yield and long-term growth of capital through investment in the markets of the Asia and Pacific region, excluding Japan.

## **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

Markets were mixed with China/Hong Kong continuing to be under pressure falling by more than 10% over the month. Sentiment continued to worsen with a lack of credible policy response. The unwinding of structured products further exacerbated the market move. TSMC's strong guidance helped lift Taiwan and the presidential election proved uneventful, thus easing cross- straits risks. India had another positive month with strong demand from domestic investors.

The fund was down -4.7% in line with the benchmark -4.7%. Performance would have been better, but large cap Chinese SOE's performed much better than growth companies, especially SMID cap's such as pressure equipment manufacturer Morimatsu. They announced a share buyback which is a positive. Top contributors included Australian listed laser enrichment technology company Silex Systems whose technology is used in uranium enrichment and Indian food delivery and ecommerce provider Zomato.

The likelihood of greater policy response in China is building with the appointment of a new chairman to the China Securities Regulatory Commission. The Korean government is following Japan with more initiatives to improve corporate governance and shareholder returns -- we added to Hyundai Motor that should be a beneficiary.

## **LEAD FUND MANAGER**

Jane Andrews has 3 decades of experience researching and managing Asia Pacific equity strategies and joined Dowgate Wealth in November 2023.

The DW Asia Funds are a long-only boutique, which invest in multi-cap listed Asia Pacific equities, with a focus on small and mid-cap (SMid).



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#### **KEY FACTS**

## **Fund Characteristics:**

Launch date 30th October 2009

Lead Fund Manager Jane Andrews Pound Sterling Fund currency

Fund size £32.1m

Number of holdings 61

**IA** Sector MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex

Japan GB

**Fund Structure** OFIC.

ACD Evelyn Partners Fund

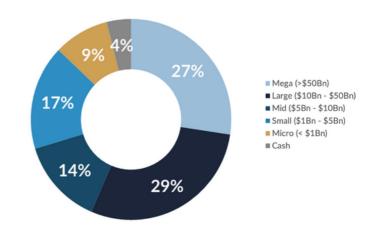
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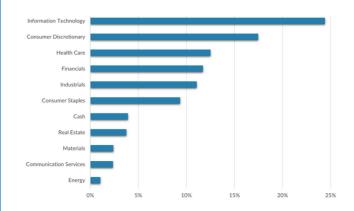
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# MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**



## **PERFORMANCE**



Source: FE fundinfo 2024, 30/10/2009- 31/01/2024

## PERFORMANCE (CUMULATIVE)

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Inception
Fund	-4.69%	-0.71%	-8.21%	-15.95%	-25.96%	14.95%	117.46%	179.49%
Benchmark	-4.68%	2.01%	-5.21%	-9.02%	-14.66%	15.07%	90.61%	143.60%

Source: FE fundinfo 2024, showing performance from 30/10/2009 - 31/01/2024

#### **FURTHER DETAILS**

Share Class	NAV	Sedol	ISIN	Minimum	Ongoing charges
B Class	209.2p	B5448K8	GB00B5448K84	£250.000	0.65%

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Company	Weight	Country
TSMC	6.4%	*
Samsung Electronics	4.6%	
Varun Beverages	3.4%	•
Goodman Group	2.7%	*
eMemory Technology	2.4%	*
Tencent Holdings	2.4%	*‡
HDFC Bank	2.3%	•
Telix Pharmaceuticals	2.2%	*
AIA Group	2.1%	*
CG Power and Industrial	2.1%	⊚

#### **COUNTRY WEIGHTINGS**

Country	Fund %
India	23%
Taiwan	17%
Australia	17%
China	12%
South Korea	9%
Hong Kong	6%
Singapore	5%
Indonesia	5%
Cash	4%
Thailand	2%
Philippines	1%

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#### All information accurate as at 31 January 2024

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