

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

May 2022

## Investment Objective

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

## Investment Focus and Approach

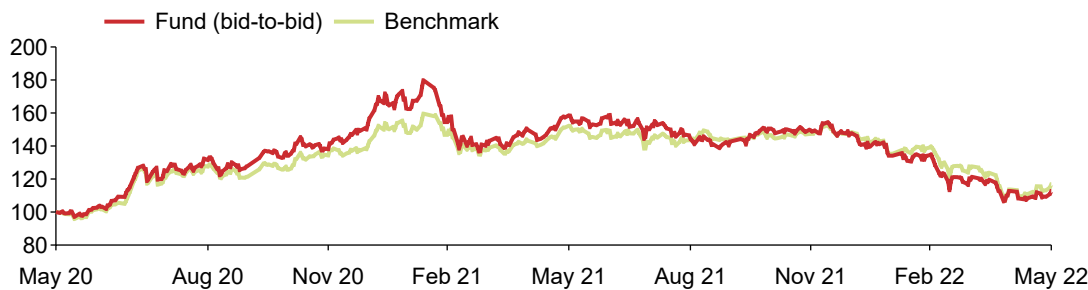
The Investment Manager seeks to achieve the objective of the Fund by investing primarily in China "A" shares listed on PRC Stock Exchanges through the Investment Manager's RQFII quota. The investment universe will include, but not limited to, exchange traded funds, listed warrants, index futures, securities 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   | Sl. Ann. Ret. | Sl. Ann. Vol. |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Fund (bid-to-bid)</b> | -0.01 | -16.14 | -24.57 | -28.91 | 5.98          | 22.89         |
| <b>Benchmark</b>         | 2.82  | -15.97 | -20.69 | -23.26 | 7.83          | 20.91         |

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. 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

Global Equity markets ended the month of May largely flat, however, the monthly performance masked the significant volatility during the month with inflation concerns continuing to dominate the narrative. Markets sold off sharply during the earlier part of the month before staging a strong recovery towards the end. Despite the volatility, the MSCI China A ended the month in positive territory with a return of 3.4% (in USD terms). The market buoyed by the governments efforts to cushion economic growth slowdown as well as expectations of Shanghai re-opening.

China Caixin manufacturing bounced back to 48.1 in May but remained in the contractionary territory. Services PMI also remained in the contractionary but improved from 36.2 to 41.4 as restrictions started to ease in Shanghai. The PBoC announced a 15bps cut to the 5 year loan prime rate with the aim to provide some cushion against a weak housing market activity.

## Investment Strategy

We have a cautious view on China A equities. The prospect of more policy stimulus may have given a floor to markets but we are yet to see any traction into stronger sentiment. Even if China achieves its 5-5.5% growth target its earnings growth may still not be strong enough to drive any large rebound in equity returns.

Forward earnings growth expectations remain weak but may be stabilizing. The consensus still expects growth will re-accelerate in 2022 with policy stimulus. However real estate weakness and the zero-COVID policy could weigh on the market.

With further sell-off driven by adverse sentiment, especially reflecting significant uncertainties surrounding the Russia Ukraine war and sanctions, valuations are now cheap. This is coupled with liquidity improving as Total Social Financing has started to ease.

## Inception date

08 May 2020

## Fund size

USD 70.09 million

## Base Currency

USD

## Pricing Date

31 May 2022

## NAV\*

USD 11.27

## Management fee

Currently 0.8%, up to 1% p.a.

## Preliminary Charge

Not applicable for Class R

## Dealing day

Daily

## Deadline

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

## Bloomberg Code

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## ISIN Code

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

## Sector Breakdown

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Consumer Discretionary    | 8.4%  |
| Consumer Staples          | 22.0% |
| Financials                | 11.4% |
| Industrial                | 13.5% |
| Information Technology    | 14.0% |
| Materials                 | 13.5% |
| Real Estate               | 4.2%  |
| Utilities                 | 4.0%  |
| Others                    | 1.0%  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8.1%  |

## Top 5 Holdings

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Kweichow Moutai                      | 8.1% |
| Goertek Inc                          | 3.3% |
| Postal Savings Bank of China         | 3.3% |
| China Vanke Co Ltd                   | 3.3% |
| Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group | 3.2% |

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