

BNY MELLON ASIAN EQUITY FUND



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INVESTMENT MANAGER



Newton Investment Management: Newton pursues a distinctive global thematic investment approach and provides added value from extensive proprietary research.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total net assets (million)	\$ 36.48
Comparative Index	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR
Lipper sector	Lipper Global - Equity Asia Pacific Ex Japan
Fund type	ICVC
Fund domicile	Ireland
Fund manager	Caroline Keen
Alternate	Zoe Kan
Base currency	USD
Currencies available	EUR, USD, GBP
Fund launch	29 Jan 1988

USD C (ACC.) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Inception date	19 Dec 2001
Min. initial investment	\$ 5,000,000
Annual mgmt charge	1.00%
Max. initial charge	5.00%
ISIN	IE0003852799
CUSIP	G1206B629
Bloomberg	MELADC1
Ongoing Costs*	1.29%

Please note that this is a European-style USD C share class and is not reflective of the 'standard' American-style C share class fee structure.

DEALING

09:00 to 17:00 each business day
Valuation point: 12:00 Dublin time

FUND STATISTICS - 3 YEARS

Jensen Alpha	-0.39
Beta	1.00
Correlation	0.91
Annualised Information Ratio	-0.74
Annualised Sharpe Ratio	0.12
Annualised Tracking Error	6.36
R ²	0.83
Annualised Standard Deviation	15.07
Maximum Drawdown	-28.12
VaR Normal 95%	-6.89

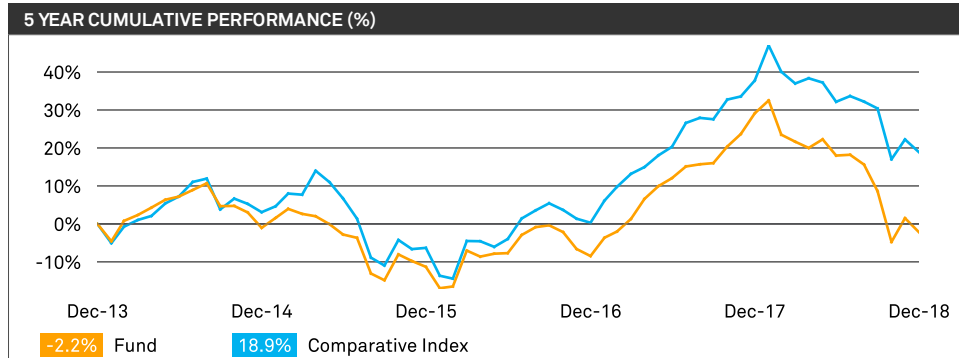
*Ongoing Costs: Annual Management charge of the fund plus specifically defined operation expenses and performance fees where applicable.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve long term capital growth through investment primarily (meaning at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets) in a portfolio of equity and up to one-third of the Sub-Fund's assets in a portfolio of equity-related securities of companies located in Asia (excluding Japan) or deriving a preponderant part of their income therefrom.

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.



					Annualised		
	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	2YR	3YR	5YR
USD C (Acc.)	-3.65	-9.95	-24.24	-24.24	3.37	3.31	-0.44
USD A (Acc.)	-3.73	-10.18	-25.00	-25.00	2.35	2.29	-1.43
Comparative Index	-2.74	-8.82	-13.68	-13.68	8.87	8.26	3.52
Lipper Sector	-2.81	-8.98	-15.95	-15.95	6.84	5.63	2.45
No. of funds in sector	238	237	224	224	216	203	169
Quartile USD C (Acc.)	3	3	4	4	4	4	4

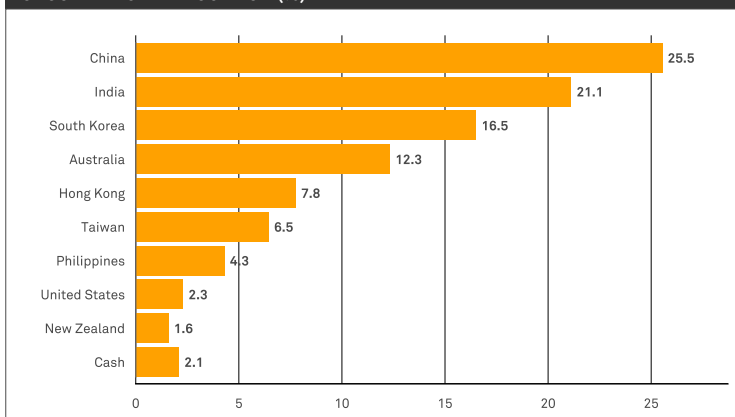
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	-1.03	-10.38	3.20	41.04	-24.24
Comparative Index	3.09	-9.12	7.06	37.32	-13.68
Lipper Sector	3.42	-7.61	3.52	36.10	-15.95

From	Dec 2013	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017
To	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
Fund	-1.03	-10.38	3.20	41.04	-24.24

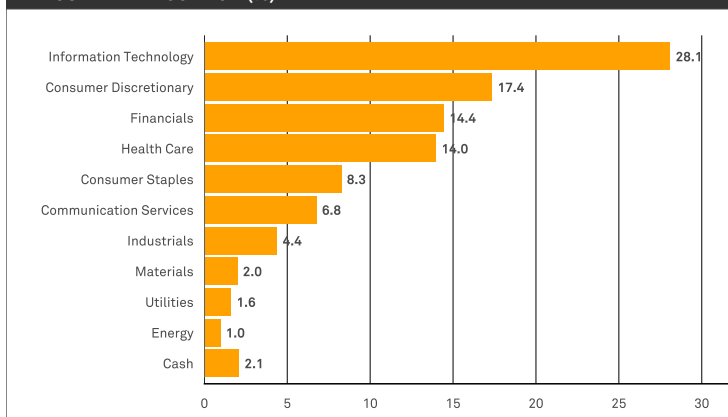
Source: Lipper as at 31 December 2018. Performance is shown for USD C unless otherwise stated. Total Return, including annual management charge, but excluding initial charge, net of performance fees income reinvested gross of tax, expressed in share class currency. The impact of the initial charge which may be up to 5% can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Please see reverse for important disclosure.

	Inception date	AMC	Min. Inv.	Ongoing Charges*	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
USD A (Acc.)	10 Dec 2001	2.00%	\$ 5,000	2.34%	IE0003795394	G1206B579	MELADA1

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)



INDUSTRIAL ALLOCATION (%)



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Company	Fund (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	6.5
Samsung SDI Co Ltd	6.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.1
AIA Group Ltd	5.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.7
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.6
ITC Ltd	3.9
CSL Ltd	3.8
Hindustan Unilever Ltd	3.4
Apollo Hospitals	3.3

RELATIVE WEIGHT (%)

Top overweight	Fund (%)	Comp. Index (%)
Information Technology	28.1	13.7
Health Care	14.0	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	17.4	10.9
Consumer Staples	8.3	5.3

RELATIVE WEIGHT (%)

Top underweight	Fund (%)	Comp. Index (%)
Financials	14.4	26.5
Real Estate	0.0	6.4
Materials	2.0	7.1
Communication Services	6.8	11.0
Energy	1.0	4.9

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

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MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR Index

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan. The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index consists of the following New Zealand, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

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Lipper Global - Equity Asia Pacific Ex Japan

Funds with the primary objective to invest in Equity Markets of Asia Pacific Ex Japan.

