

# Mirae Asset ESG Asia Great Consumer Equity Fund 31 August 2023

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# Fund Performance (Master Fund level, gross of fees in USD)



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Cumulative Returns	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	-5.64%	2.72%	-3.84%	-6.53%	-10.24%	-32.53%	-1.62%	61.18%	73.60%
Benchmark	-6.39%	2.21%	1.73%	2.59%	-0.24%	-7.60%	5.87%	58.25%	49.48%
Excess Return	0.75%	0.52%	-5.57%	-9.12%	-10.00%	-24.93%	-7.48%	2.93%	24.12%

Source: Mirae Asset Global Investments, Bloomberg and MSCI, data as of 31 August 2023. The performance figures shown are master fund level returns of the Mirae Asset ESG Asia Great Consumer Equity Fund (the "Fund"), gross of fees in USD with dividends reinvested. The performance of the particular share class held by investors will vary. The Fund is actively managed and references the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (Gross) as benchmark by seeking to outperform it. There are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio may deviate from the benchmark. The gross asset value per share of the Fund at master fund level is calculated by using the total gross asset value of the Fund divided by the total number of units issued by the Fund and is represented in the reference currency of the Fund (i.e. US dollars). Modified dietz (cash flow at the start of day) methodology is used for gross of fee performance. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document ("KIID") for further information on the risks of investment in the Fund. Effective 30 January 2023, the Fund was converted to SFDR Article 8 UCITS fund and is classified as an ESG fund by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission. The name of the Fund was amended to include "ESC".

# **Portfolio Managers**



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# **Fund Details**

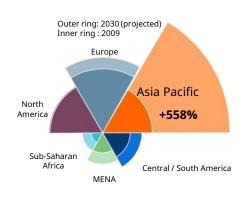
Fund AUM	USD473.87 million			
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (Gross)			
Inception Date	7 June 2011			
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg			
Reference Currency	USD			
1	A-USD (ISIN: LU0593848301) : 1.50% p.a.			
Management Fee	I-USD (ISIN: LU0593848566) : 1.00% p.a.			
	R-USD (ISIN: LU1207148302) : 0.75% p.a.			

The Fund is actively managed and references the benchmark by seeking to outperform it. There are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio may deviate from the benchmark. Please refer to the "Fees, Charges and Expenses" section of the prospectus for a more detailed description of the charges.

# Why Mirae Asset ESG Asia Great Consumer Equity Fund?

- Long-term and sustainable trend: Mirae Asset views "Great Consumer"
  as a long-term and sustainable trend in Asia created by the increasing
  purchasing power of the rising middle class. The trend is to be further
  driven by population growth, industrialisation, urbanisation and income
  expansion across the region
- Beyond a traditional consumer play: Consumption is increasing outside
  the traditional consumer sectors. We search for opportunities across
  sectors to identify main beneficiaries which are not limited to the
  consumer staples and discretionary. We aim to capture shifts in
  consumption patterns in addition to Asia consumer's growing wallets
- Bottom-up, high conviction portfolio: Mirae Asset takes a long-term approach with a concentrated high conviction portfolio of quality focused stocks.

# Middle class spending<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: OECD: The Emerging Middle Class in Developing Countries (2010), Mirae Asset Global Investments, accessed August 2016.

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#### **Investment Themes**

#### **Insurance**

- Rising income, growing middle class and an ageing population present huge opportunities for the life insurance industry in Asia
- Insurance penetration remains very low across most Asian countries

#### **Tourism**

- Outbound travel from mainland China remains a very underpenetrated sector
- Key beneficiaries: online travel agencies, airport operators

# Internet / E-commerce

- Mobile is the primary medium across search, game and e-commerce
- High user engagement conducive to better monetisation
- Leaders are expanding into payment, big data, cloud for future growth

#### **Local Taste**

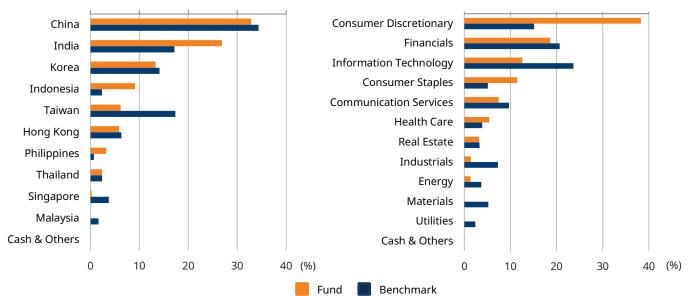
- Food consumption is indigenous—local players set out with huge advantages from the start
- Premiumisation is also an important growth driver as Asia becomes more affluent

#### Healthcare

- Asia is spearheading growth within the global health care industry
- Key healthcare beneficiaries include regional hospital operators and pharmaceutical companies

# Tourism e-Commerce Local Consumption Taste Health care Insurance

#### **Portfolio Allocation**



Source: Mirae Asset Global Investments, FactSet and MSCI, data as of 31 August 2023. Weightings are based on NAV (net asset value). The Fund is actively managed and references the benchmark by seeking to outperform it. There are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio may deviate from the benchmark.

# Why Mirae Asset for Asian Equities?

- Asset manager born in Asia in 1997—our fully diversified investment platform provides innovative investment solutions across the active, passive and alternative investment universe
- On-the-ground research—over 290 experienced investment professionals located globally, with the majority in Asia, all of which focus on a team-based, bottom-up investment approach
- Global network—Mirae Asset has a presence in 20 offices globally, 7 of which are located in Asia, and manages USD214 billion in assets with over USD104 billion invested in Asian equities\*
- Experienced in managing consumer-focused funds—having launched its first consumer-themed fund in 2006,
   Mirae Asset is one of the first asset managers to launch an Asia-focused consumer product

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<sup>\*</sup> Source: Mirae Asset Global Investments, AUM and headcount figures as of 30 June 2023. Asian equities do not include Australia and New Zealand. Please refer to the Prospectus and the KIID for further information on the risks of the investment in the Fund. The Fund is actively managed and references the benchmark by seeking to outperform it. There are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio may deviate from the benchmark.

# **Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Integration**

# Promotes ESG characteristics as part of the investment objective

#### Best-in-class selection

- Companies must be within the top 50% threshold of environmental and/or social scores based on the Mirae Asset ESG Scorecard
- Companies must also have good corporate governance practices whereby companies must be within the top 50% threshold of governance scores based on the Mirae Asset ESG Scorecard
- This best-in-class ESG criteria is binding for investments made by a minimum of 70% of the Fund's net assets

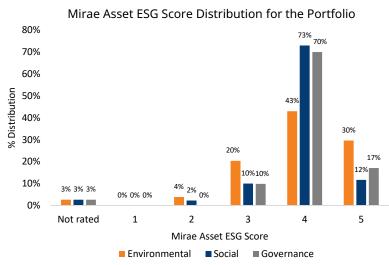
#### **Exclusions**

 Exclude investments in companies that have significant revenue in weapons, tobacco, adult entertainment, cannabis, thermal coal mining, unconventional oil & gas, thermal coal, and nuclear power generation

# Stewardship

Conducts proxy voting and corporate engagement in accordance with the Mirae Asset's Voting & Engagement Policy
 Please refer to Mirae Asset's Voting and Engagement Policy for more information

# **ESG Characteristics**



#### **Exclusions**

Sectors	NAV %
Weapons	0.00
Tobacco	0.00
Thermal coal mining	0.00
Unconventional oil & gas	0.00
Thermal coal power generation	0.00
Nuclear power generation	0.00
Adult entertainment	0.00
Cannabis	0.00
Total	0.00

Source: Mirae Asset Global Investments, FactSet and MSCI, data as of 30 June 2023.

# More about Mirae Asset's ESG Scorecard

- Industry-specific—the ESG Scorecard covers 24 industry groups to ensure the ESG analysis is relevant to the company's business activities
- Material ESG topics—the ESG Scorecard is comprised of 14 ESG topics; environmental and social topics are selected for industry groups based on financial and sustainability materiality
- Qualitative and quantitative parameters—companies are assessed quantitatively through data-driven scoring but also with a qualitative overlay supported by investment analysts' understanding of the company's business plans and industry landscape
- Internal audit—Mirae Asset's ESG scores are internally audited against third-party ESG ratings and when
  discrepancies are noted investment analysts are required to provide justification
- Full coverage—investment analysts complete ESG Scorecards for all recommended stocks on an annual basis.

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