

MONTHLY FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2018

Investment objective

Capital and income growth from a diversified portfolio of investments in the Asia Pacific region designed to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Free Index (£).

Monthly commentary

Individual equity markets experienced disparate and, in some cases, quite volatile returns during September but the aggregate change, on a global level, was negligible. Trade tensions remained to the fore, especially between the US and China, even though the US and Canada reached a last-minute trade agreement (essentially the previous North American Free Trade Agreement with some amendments). In general, developed markets performed better than emerging markets with the UK (+0.7%) enjoying a rare period of outperformance due, in part, to its above average weighting in the energy sector. In Asia, developed markets such as Japan (+2.8%) and Singapore (+1.8%) outperformed emerging markets especially India (-9.4%) and Philippines (-8.7%). China stabilised (-1.7%) after a period of significant weakness.

The price of Brent Crude was driven higher by concerns that impending US/Iranian sanctions could lead to a supply shortage in a market which is already tight. This continues to weigh on those countries with a net requirement to import hydrocarbons while the threat of trade tariffs is casting a shadow over parts of the Asia region.

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Washington politics continues to provide plenty of uncertainty for equity markets. The recent controversy surrounding the US Supreme Court appointment could influence the upcoming mid-term elections. While the result is still too early to call, an unfavourable outcome for the President could restrict his freedom to make policy. This could be positive for Asian markets if his ability to push through trade and foreign policy initiatives lift the pressure on China and global oil supply.

Rising bond yields, higher oil prices and tighter monetary conditions have combined to produce an uncertain start to the final quarter of 2018. These conditions reflect continued (though US-centric) global economic growth which remains at a modest but healthy rate that is continuing to feed through to corporate earnings growth. This makes equities an attractive asset class for the patient investor willing to look through shorter-term uncertainties.

Further information about the Company is available on Witan Pacific's website, www.witanpacific.com.

30 September 2018

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Trust statistics

Gross assets	Share price	NAV per ordinary Share [†]	Premium (Discount)	Yield [‡]
£239m	315.00p	381.82p	(17.5%)	1.75%

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.09.18.

[†] NAV is inclusive of income.

[‡] Based upon the total dividend for the financial year ending 31.01.18.

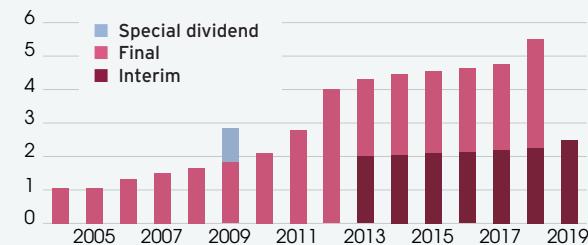
Trust information

Epic Code	WPC
Sector	Far East - Including Japan
Trust Type	Conventional
Launch Date	1907
Financial Year End	31 January
Dividend Payment Dates	June, October
Last Ex Dividend Date	18 October 2018
AGM	June
Shares in Issue (excluding treasury)	62,573,772
Ongoing Charges [‡]	
Including performance fee	0.99%
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Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.09.18. Since 28th March 2014 the Company's policy has been not to employ gearing. [‡]Ongoing charges as disclosed in the Annual Report for the year ended 31.01.18.

A history of dividend growth

Dividend history (pence per share)



Dividend schedule[‡]

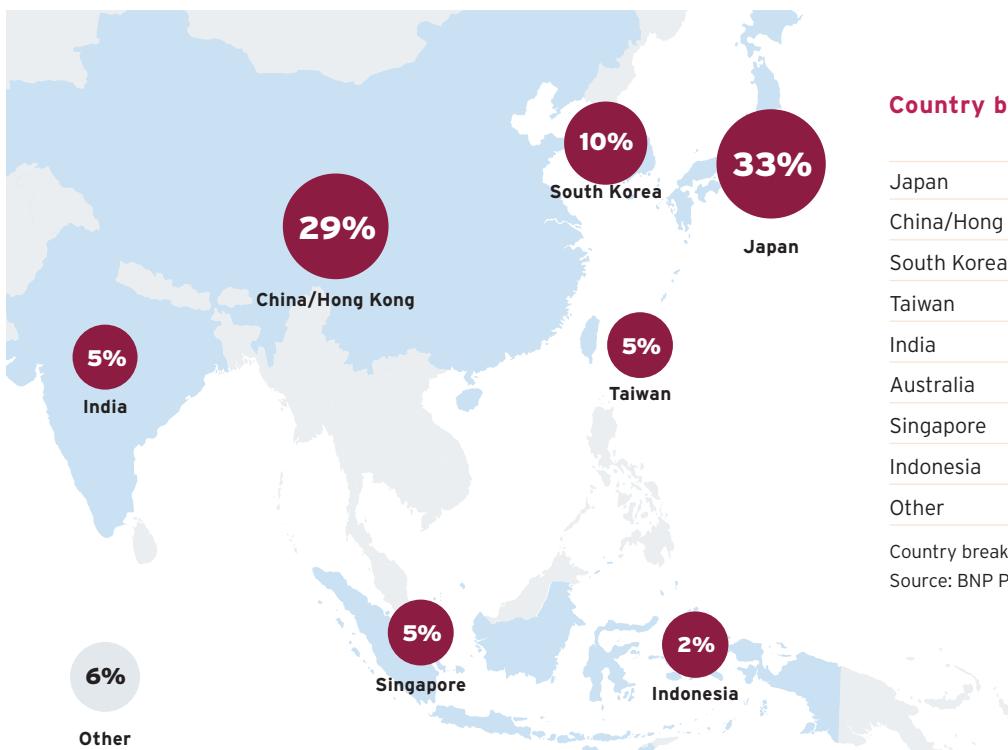
Ex-div date	Pay date	Type	Amount per share
17.05.2018	18.06.2018	Final 2018	3.25p
18.10.2018	29.10.2018	Interim 2019	2.50p

[‡]Please note that the dates and amounts for dividends not yet paid could be subject to change.



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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW



Country breakdown (%)

	Trust	Index	Under/overweight
Japan	33	39	
China/Hong Kong	29	23	
South Korea	10	8	
Taiwan	5	7	
India	5	5	
Australia	5	11	
Singapore	5	2	
Indonesia	2	1	
Other	6	4	

Country breakdown excluding cash, rebased to 100.

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.09.18.

Top 20 holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor	2.5
Seven & I Holdings	2.0
Samsung Electronics	1.8
Sinopec	1.8
Shenzhou International	1.6
Japan Tobacco	1.5
Minth Group	1.5
China Mobile	1.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	1.2
Hyundai Mobis	1.2
Ntt Docomo	1.2
Kao Corporation	1.2
United Overseas Bank	1.1
Rohm Semiconductor	1.1
LG Chemical	1.0
BGF Retail Company	1.0
Pigeon Corporation	1.0
China Construction Bank	1.0
Nitori Holdings	0.9
BHP Billiton	0.9
Top 10 Holdings	16.3
Top 20 Holdings	26.7

On a look through basis across managers, excluding open-ended funds.

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.09.18.



Sector breakdown (%)

Financials	20.8
Consumer Goods	20.3
Industrials	13.5
Technology	10.8
Consumer Services	9.1
Basic Materials	4.8
Other	14.2
Open Ended Funds	3.4
Cash	3.1

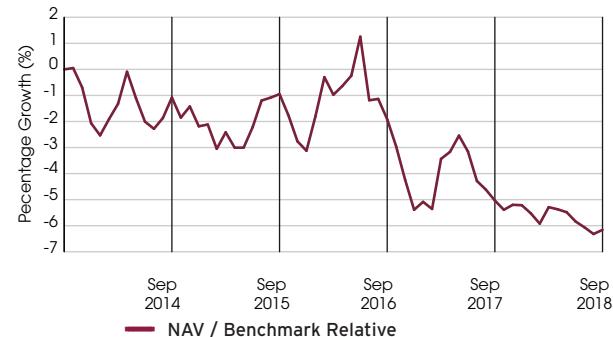
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INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE*

Absolute performance (total return)†



Relative performance (total return)†



Total performance (% growth to 30.09.2018) over†

	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs
Share Price (Total Return)	-4.0	0.0	2.0	53.4	48.6	178.0
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	1.5	3.8	7.1	59.3	59.0	181.0
Benchmark [‡] (Total Return)	1.9	4.7	8.4	68.1	69.5	176.6
Relative NAV Performance	-0.3	-1.0	-1.3	-8.8	-10.4	4.4

Discrete performance (%)†

	Q3 2013 Q3 2014	Q3 2014 Q3 2015	Q3 2015 Q3 2016	Q3 2016 Q3 2017	Q3 2017 Q3 2018
Share Price (Total Return)	0.1	-3.3	35.4	11.1	2.0
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	2.8	-2.9	34.0	11.0	7.1
Benchmark [‡] (Total Return)	3.9	-3.0	35.3	14.6	8.4
Relative NAV Performance	-1.1	0.1	-1.3	-3.6	-1.3

Relative numbers may not add up due to rounding

† Source: Morningstar, total return includes the notional reinvestment of dividends. Annualised figures updated each calendar quarter.

[‡]The benchmark for the Witan Pacific Investment Trust plc is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Free Index (£).

Source: MSCI, for more information please go to www.witanpacific.com/legal-information.

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INVESTMENT MANAGERS



Aberdeen, which has delegated management of the Company's assets to Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited (also part of the Standard Life Aberdeen PLC group of companies), was established in Asia in 1992 and at 31 December 2017 was managing £47.1bn of assets in Asia. The 40 fund managers in the equity team follow a fundamental investment style emphasising the identification of good quality companies on reasonable valuations relative to their growth potential.



Dalton Investments was established in 1999 and as of 31 January 2018, was managing \$3.9bn in strategies focused on Asian, global and emerging market equities, and high-yield fixed income. Dalton follows a disciplined value investment process to identify good business trading at significant discount to intrinsic value and whose management share an alignment of interest with shareholders.



Based in San Francisco, Matthews Asia is an independent, privately owned firm, and the largest dedicated Asia investment specialist in the United States. As at 31 December 2017, Matthews Asia had US\$33.9bn in assets under management. Matthews believes in the long-term growth of Asia and employs a bottom-up, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance.



Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. is an international asset manager founded in 1929. Robeco offers investors an extensive selection of active investment strategies, covering a broad range of asset classes. The Asian equity team has been in place since 1990 and manages US\$8.5bn out of its office in Hong Kong.

HOW TO INVEST

Naturally, Witan Pacific's shares can be traded through any UK stockbroker but there is a variety of other ways to invest in Witan Pacific Investment Trust plc.

Savings schemes

Witan Pacific is available for investment through Witan Wisdom, a savings scheme managed by Witan Investment Services Limited.



Witan Wisdom provides two different options to enable investors to access Witan Pacific shares.

Witan Wisdom Share Plan

The Witan Wisdom Share Plan is our standard, low-cost savings scheme.*

Witan Wisdom ISA

The Witan Wisdom ISA is a stocks and shares ISA that enables investors to buy Witan shares within a tax efficient wrapper.* Savers can also transfer existing ISA's to Witan Wisdom via the Witan Wisdom Transfer ISA.*

*Terms and conditions apply.

Information and application forms for all of the Witan Wisdom products are available by calling 0800 082 8180 or online via www.witanpacific.com. Please read the Important Information and Terms & Conditions document or speak to an adviser before making a decision to invest. You must also read the most recent Witan Pacific Key Information Document (KID) and the relevant pre-sale (ex-ante) cost disclosure before placing an investment in Witan Pacific Investment Trust, which is available on the website www.witanpacific.com.

Advisers

Advisers who wish to purchase Witan Pacific shares for their clients can do so via a stockbroker, the Witan Savings Scheme or via a growing number of dedicated platforms. These include Ascentric, Nucleus, Seven Investment Management and Transact.

Online platforms

A growing number of platforms offer investment trusts directly to investors including Alliance Trust Savings, Hargreaves Lansdown, Barclays Stockbrokers, Halifax Share Dealing Limited, Interactive Investors and AJ Bell.

THE WITAN PACIFIC INVESTMENT TRUST

A broader view of the entire Asia Pacific region

More information available via the company website

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Witan Pacific investment trust

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