

MONTHLY FACTSHEET JUNE 2020

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

Witan Pacific's NAV total return was 5.2% in June, performing in line with the benchmark's total return of 5.2%. The share price total return was 3.5%*.

Asian equities, as represented by the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index, completed their third month of positive returns in June and are now 22% (in Sterling terms) above the low point reached in March. China (+9%), Hong Kong (+11%) and Taiwan (+9%) performed particularly well in this environment with Japan (-0.3%) being the laggard. This recovery reflects a gradual opening of the global economy, the oversold state of markets at the end of March and the exceptional returns enjoyed by a small number of mega-cap technology stocks which have been beneficiaries of the work and shop from home environment. Recent concerns over a spike in coronavirus cases in the US and elsewhere have further increased the stock market's polarisation, with technology and internet stocks making the greatest headway.

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A look at the performance differential between so-called 'Growth' and 'Value' indices illustrates this. The MSCI World Growth Index (in Sterling) has gained 14% in 2020 while the

Value Index has declined by 11%. This represents an acceleration in the sustained outperformance that Growth stocks have enjoyed over Value stocks over the last five years. Value investors argue that this level of outperformance is unsustainable while dedicated Growth managers will say that Covid-19 has merely accentuated their already indomitable advantage. The truth, of course, lies somewhere in between and a normalising of the economic environment post-lockdown should allow a more widespread participation in equity returns than has been the case in recent months.

Witan Pacific's diverse portfolio includes some investments in lowly-valued stocks held via managers who are willing to invest in attractive businesses experiencing short-term headwinds as well higher growth businesses via managers who focus on enduring quality. Notwithstanding this, the diverse nature of the company's portfolio has resulted in it being underexposed to some of Asia's largest high growth companies, such as Tencent, Alibaba, JD.com and SoftBank, and this has been a headwind for performance relative to the benchmark over the recent past.

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

30 June 2020

Trust statistics

Gross assets	Share price	NAV per ordinary Share [†]	Premium (Discount)	Yield [*]
£225m	344.00p	370.19p	(7.1%)	2.08%

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.06.20.

[†] NAV is inclusive of income.

^{*} Based upon the total dividend for the financial year ending 31.01.20.

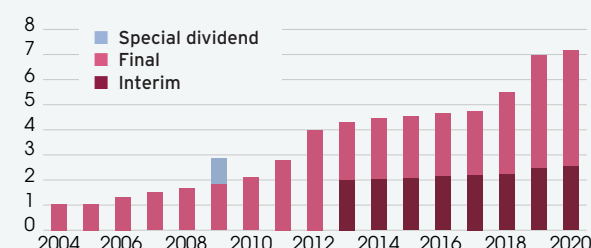
Trust information

Epic Code	WPC
Sector	Far East - Including Japan
Trust Type	Conventional
Launch Date	1907
Financial Year End	31 January
Dividend Payment Dates	July, October
Last Ex Dividend Date	11 June 2020
AGM	June
Shares in Issue (excluding treasury)	60,893,904
Ongoing Charges [†]	
Including performance fee	1.07%
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Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.06.20. [†]Ongoing charges as disclosed in the Annual Report for the year ended 31.01.20. Information about other costs is also included in the Company's Key Information Document (KID) and disclosed in the table on page 22 of the 2020 Annual Report, both of which may be found on the Company's website.

A history of dividend growth

Dividend history (pence per share)



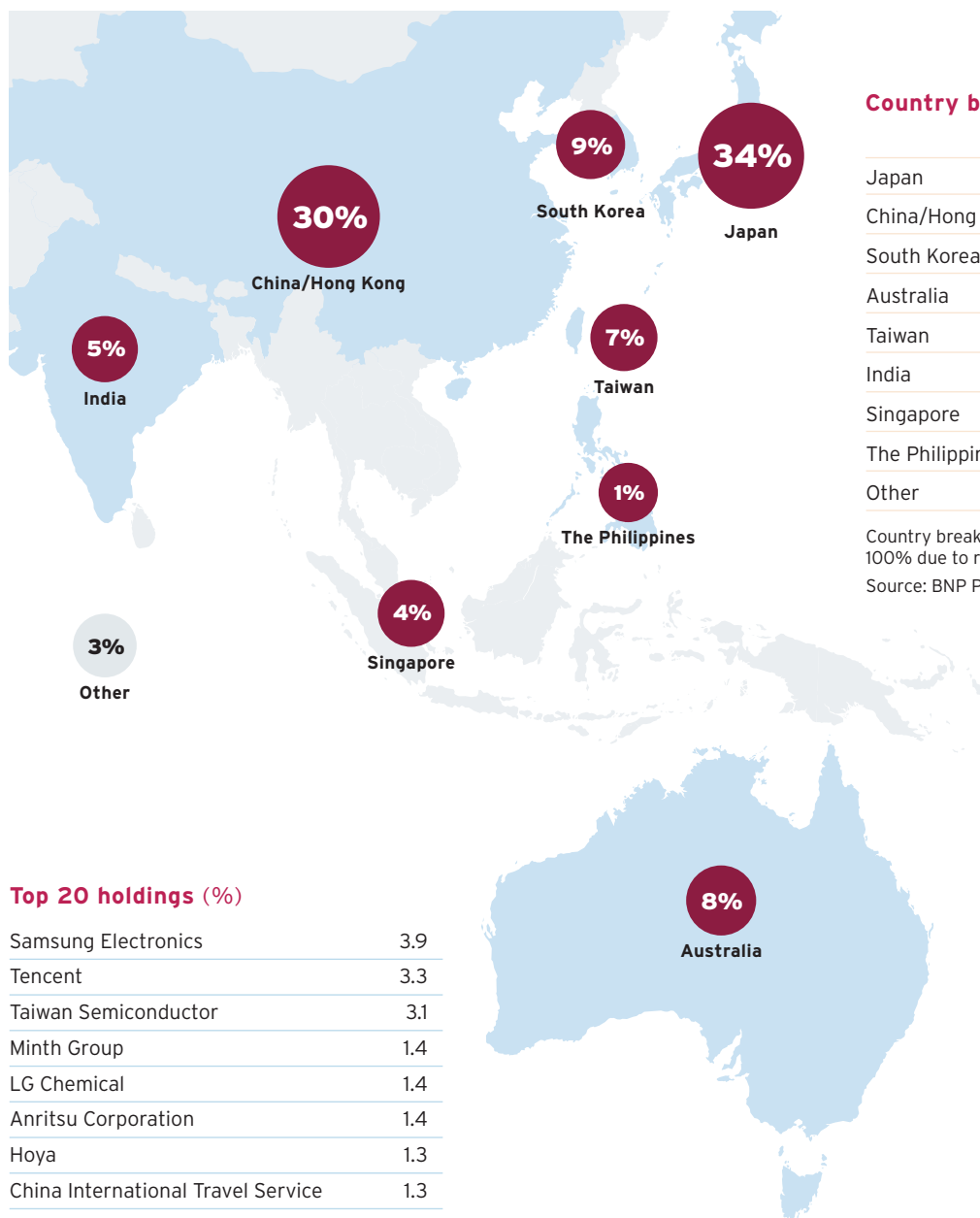
Dividend schedule*

Ex-div date	Pay date	Type	Amount per share
16.05.2019	18.06.2019	Interim 2020	4.50p
11.06.2020	03.07.2020	Final 2020	4.60p

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

***Please remember, past performance is not a guide to future performance, and the value of shares and the income from them can rise and fall, so investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Net Asset Value ("NAV") performance is not the same as share price performance and investors may not realise returns the same as NAV performance.**

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW



Country breakdown (%)

	Trust	Index	Under/overweight
Japan	34	35	
China/Hong Kong	30	30	
South Korea	9	7	
Australia	8	9	
Taiwan	7	8	
India	5	5	
Singapore	4	2	
The Philippines	1	1	
Other	3	3	

Country breakdown excluding cash. Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.06.20.

Top 20 holdings (%)

Samsung Electronics	3.9
Tencent	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.1
Minth Group	1.4
LG Chemical	1.4
Anritsu Corporation	1.4
Hoya	1.3
China International Travel Service	1.3
Misumi Group	1.2
Pharmaron Beijing	1.1
Macquarie Group	1.1
China Resources Land	1.1
Pigeon Corporation	1.0
Shin-Etsu Chemical	1.0
Shin Zu Shing	1.0
Ping An Insurance	0.9
BHP Billiton	0.9
Breville Group	0.9
Wuliangye Yibin	0.9
Seven & I Holdings	0.9

Top 10 Holdings 19.4

Top 20 Holdings 29.1

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

Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.06.20.

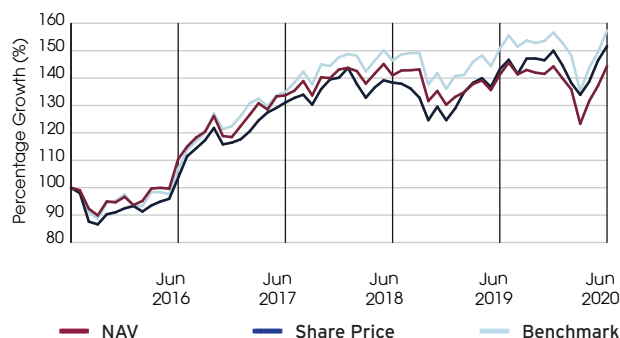
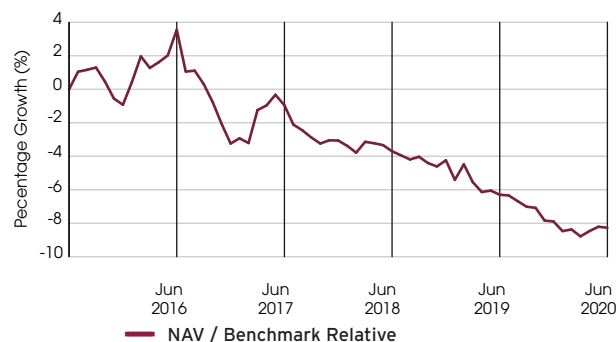
Sector breakdown (%)

Consumer Goods	24	
Industrials	17	
Financials	15	
Technology	14	
Consumer Services	8	
Health Care	6	
Other	10	
Open Ended Funds	4	
Cash	3	

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Source: BNP Paribas as at 30.06.20.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE*

Absolute performance (total return)[†]Relative performance (total return)[†]Total performance (% growth to 30.06.2020) over[†]

	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Financial YTD
Share Price (Total Return)	13.3	1.1	5.9	15.7	51.7	136.2	4.8
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	17.1	0.1	2.2	8.0	44.4	102.5	3.1
Benchmark [‡] (Total Return)	16.4	0.5	4.4	16.6	57.4	123.1	2.9
Relative NAV Performance	0.7	-0.4	-2.2	-8.6	-13.0	-20.6	0.2

Discrete performance (%)[†]

	Q2 2015 Q2 2016	Q2 2016 Q2 2017	Q2 2017 Q2 2018	Q2 2018 Q2 2019	Q2 2019 Q2 2020
Share Price (Total Return)	3.6	26.5	5.5	3.5	5.9
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	10.4	21.1	5.5	0.2	2.2
Benchmark [‡] (Total Return)	6.6	26.6	8.5	2.9	4.4
Relative NAV Performance	3.8	-5.5	-3.0	-2.8	-2.2

Relative numbers may not add up due to rounding

[†] Source: Morningstar, total return includes the notional reinvestment of dividends.

[‡]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 Asset Managers Limited ("Aberdeen"), which has delegated management of the Company's assets to Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited, was established in Asia in 1992 and, as at 31 December 2019, was managing £47.3bn of assets in Asia. The Asian equity team, made up of over 40 fund managers in the region, is headed up by Flavia Cheong. The team follow a fundamental investment style emphasising the identification of good quality companies on reasonable valuations relative to their growth potential.



Dalton Investments LLC ("Dalton") is an independent investment boutique established in Santa Monica, California in 1999. Dalton manages US\$3.4bn (as at 31 December 2019) in strategies focused on Asian, global and emerging market equities. The firm is independently owned by its founders, each of whom has over 30 years of investment experience.



Matthews International Capital Management LLC ("Matthews Asia") is an independent, privately owned firm, and the largest dedicated Asia investment specialist in the United States. 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. As at 31 December 2019, Matthews Asia had US\$27.3bn in assets under management.



Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. ("Robeco") is a pure-play international asset manager founded in 1929 with headquarters in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and 17 offices worldwide. A global leader in sustainable investing since 1995, its unique integration of sustainable as well as fundamental and quantitative research enables the company to offer investors an extensive selection of active investment strategies, for a broad range of asset classes. As at 31 December 2019, Robeco had EUR 173 billion in assets under management, of which EUR 149 billion is committed to ESG integration. Robeco is a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation Europe N.V.

HOW TO INVEST

Witan Pacific's shares can be traded through any UK stockbroker and most share dealing services, including online platforms that offer investment trusts.

Online platforms

A growing number of platforms offer investment trusts directly to investors including AJ Bell Youinvest, Barclays Smart Investor, Fidelity, Hargreaves Lansdown, Halifax Share Dealing Limited, Interactive Investor and The Share Centre.

Advisers

Advisers who wish to purchase Witan Pacific shares for their clients can do so via a stockbroker or via a growing number of dedicated platforms. These include FundsNetwork, James Hay, Novio, Standard Life Wrap and Transact.

THE WITAN PACIFIC INVESTMENT TRUST

A broader view of the entire Asia Pacific region

More information available via the company website

www.witanpacific.com



Please read the most recent Witan Pacific Key Information Document (KID) before placing an investment in Witan Pacific Investment Trust, which is available on the website www.witanpacific.com.

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