

# RBC Funds (Lux) — Asia ex—Japan Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies domiciled in or conducting a substantial portion of their business in Asia, excluding Japan.

## Fund information

| Share class      | Mgmt fees | Total expense ratio | NAV per share | Bloomberg code | ISIN code    |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| O (acc) USD      | 0.75%     | 0.90%               | 131.03        | RBAXJOA LX     | LU1096671026 |
| O (acc) GBP      | 0.75%     | 0.90%               | 94.53         | RBCAXJO LX     | LU2012944521 |
| A (acc) USD      | 1.40%     | 1.70%               | 123.78        | RBAXJAA LX     | LU1096671299 |
| B (acc) USD      | 0.85%     | 1.15%               | 129.30        | RBAXJBA LX     | LU1096671372 |
| B (dist) GBP (H) | 0.85%     | 1.15%               | 121.38        | RBAXJBI LX     | LU1096671455 |

## Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

| Share class      | 1 mo. | 3 mo.  | 1 yr.   | 3 yr. | 5 yr. | Since inception | Inception date |
|------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| O (acc) USD      | 9.9%  | (8.2)% | (8.0)%  | 3.8%  | 3.4%  | 5.8%            | 16-Sep-14      |
| O (acc) GBP      | 8.0%  | (4.1)% | --      | --    | --    | (5.5)%          | 28-Jun-19      |
| A (acc) USD      | 9.8%  | (8.4)% | (8.8)%  | 2.9%  | 2.4%  | 4.7%            | 16-Sep-14      |
| B (acc) USD      | 9.9%  | (8.3)% | (8.2)%  | 3.6%  | 3.1%  | 5.5%            | 16-Sep-14      |
| B (dist) GBP (H) | 9.7%  | (8.7)% | (10.0)% | 1.6%  | 1.8%  | 4.3%            | 16-Sep-14      |
| Benchmark (USD)  | 9.0%  | (6.9)% | (7.4)%  | 3.3%  | 1.7%  | 3.7%            | --             |

## Net Calendar Year Performance

| Share class      | 2019  | 2018    | 2017  | 2016 | 2015   | Cumulative Since Inception |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|--------|----------------------------|
| O (acc) USD      | 18.1% | (14.0)% | 44.6% | 3.8% | (4.6)% | 36.8%                      |
| O (acc) GBP      | --    | --      | --    | --   | --     | (5.5)%                     |
| A (acc) USD      | 17.2% | (14.8)% | 43.0% | 2.7% | (5.6)% | 29.3%                      |
| B (acc) USD      | 17.9% | (14.2)% | 44.2% | 3.6% | (4.8)% | 35.0%                      |
| B (dist) GBP (H) | 15.4% | (15.9)% | 42.2% | 2.9% | (4.4)% | 26.8%                      |
| Benchmark (USD)  | 18.2% | (14.4)% | 41.7% | 5.4% | (9.2)% | 22.3%                      |

Since inception, share class performance & benchmark performance are calculated from the first month-end following the inception of the respective share classes. Past performance is not indicative of future results and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

## SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (Asia) Limited

## BENCHMARK

MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Net Index (USD\$)

## FUND SIZE (USD)

8.7m

## Top 10 holdings

|   | Current |
|---|---------|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                    | 9.4%    |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg                | 8.4%    |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd               | 8.2%    |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd              | 5.5%    |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                           | 4.8%    |
| AIA Group Ltd                           | 3.7%    |
| Ping An Insurance (Grp) Co of China Ltd | 3.3%    |
| Shenzhen International Group            | 2.8%    |
| China Resources Land Ltd                | 2.6%    |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd                       | 2.6%    |

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>51.3%</b> |
| <b>Cash and Equivalents</b> | <b>0.6%</b>  |
| <b>No. of Holdings</b>      | <b>51</b>    |

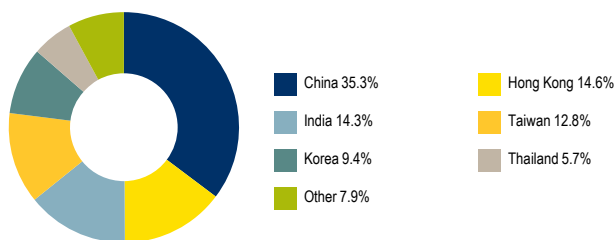
## Purchases

Mediatek Inc  
Metropolis Healthcare Ltd

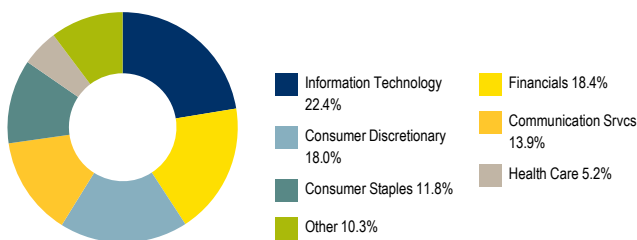
## Sales

N/A

**Geographical breakdown**  
(As at April 30, 2020)



**Sector breakdown**  
(As at April 30, 2020)



**Investment performance**

**Top 5 contributors**  
(for the month)

|                           | Beginning weight | Security return | Security contribution |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg  | 8.2%             | 13.0            | 1.07                  |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd      | 9.4%             | 9.7             | 0.91                  |
| HDFC Bank Ltd             | 4.4%             | 17.4            | 0.76                  |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd         | 3.5%             | 17.7            | 0.61                  |
| Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc | 2.5%             | 20.4            | 0.50                  |

**Bottom 5 contributors**  
(for the month)

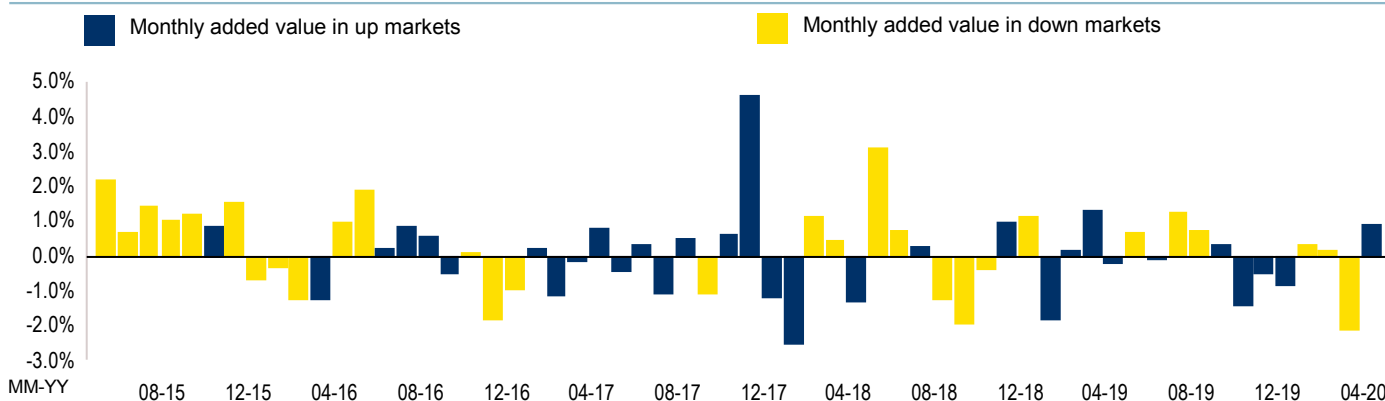
|                               | Beginning weight | Security return | Security contribution |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Hindustan Unilever Ltd        | 1.6%             | (3.4)           | (0.05)                |
| Kasikornbank PCL              | 0.6%             | (4.4)           | (0.03)                |
| IMAX China Holding Inc        | 1.0%             | (2.7)           | (0.03)                |
| China Resources Land Ltd      | 2.8%             | (0.6)           | (0.02)                |
| CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd | 1.1%             | (0.8)           | (0.01)                |

**Performance attribution**

|                         | Fund   |         | Benchmark |         | Attribution Effects |            |                 | Total  |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
|                         | Weight | Return  | Weight    | Return  | Currency returns    | Allocation | Stock Selection |        |
| Asia ex Japan Equities  | 100.00 | 5.92    | 100.00    | (7.45)  | --                  | (2.70)     | 16.12           | 13.42  |
| China                   | 29.10  | 14.69   | 38.98     | (2.05)  | (4.61)              | (0.74)     | 4.97            | 4.23   |
| Hong Kong               | 15.33  | (8.78)  | 10.75     | (16.29) | 1.18                | (0.64)     | 1.39            | 0.75   |
| India                   | 15.04  | 12.44   | 10.28     | (20.15) | (7.21)              | (0.29)     | 4.63            | 4.33   |
| Indonesia               | 6.26   | (9.66)  | 2.33      | (29.69) | (3.57)              | (0.70)     | 1.16            | 0.47   |
| Korea                   | 10.97  | (4.17)  | 13.84     | (10.38) | (3.83)              | 0.04       | 0.84            | 0.88   |
| Malaysia                | 0.00   | --      | 2.31      | (15.88) | (3.67)              | 0.17       | 0.10            | 0.27   |
| Philippines             | 2.17   | (6.18)  | 1.20      | (25.33) | 2.70                | (0.21)     | 0.53            | 0.32   |
| Taiwan                  | 10.21  | 36.32   | 13.42     | 11.15   | 3.85                | (0.36)     | 1.77            | 1.41   |
| Thailand                | 7.48   | (6.66)  | 3.11      | (23.18) | (1.71)              | (0.73)     | 1.65            | 0.92   |
| Singapore               | 0.63   | --      | 3.75      | (20.75) | (3.50)              | 0.58       | 1.06            | 1.64   |
| Pakistan                | 0.00   | --      | 0.03      | (25.29) | (11.77)             | 0.00       | 0.00            | 0.01   |
| Non-Benchmark Countries | 2.81   | (50.38) | 0.00      | 0.00    | 0.00                | 0.17       | (1.99)          | (1.83) |

Attribution results are calculated over a trailing 12 month period or since inception (if data is less than 12 months). Attribution is intended to demonstrate trends in performance due to security selection and sector/country allocation and is calculated from the underlying segregated asset positions and may not add up to the total portfolio return calculated using the NAV of the fund. Fund sector/country weights in the attribution table are based on beginning market values, adjusted for purchases and sales activities during the year.

**Value added chart**



Value added calculation is based on performance of Class O (acc) USD shares.

**Important Risk Considerations:**

|   |  |
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| <b>Currency Risk:</b>                         | Sub-Funds are invested in securities denominated in different currencies other than the Reference currency. As a result, changes in the value of the Reference Currency compared to other currencies will affect the value in the Reference Currency of any securities denominated in another currency.  |
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