

ASIA FOCUS FUND (IASMX)

As of 1/31/2024

About the Fund

Objective: Long-term capital appreciation by Process: investing in Asian companies.

Philosophy: Fully one-third of the world lives in Asia, and close to a billion Asians have risen from poverty to middle class status, making them a consumer market as well as a manufacturing hub for the developed world. We think Asia's remarkable economic growth has been and will continue to be an engine for the global economy over the next 50 years.

- 1. Screen stocks using Guinness Atkinson 4-criteria process:
- Attractive valuations - Quality returns
- Improving sentiment - Positive price action
- 2. Rank & score by decile on each metric; research & analyze stocks in the top decile of the universe.
- 3. Construct a concentrated and equally weighted stock portfolio.
- 4. Perform financial modeling and due diligence on suitable candidates.

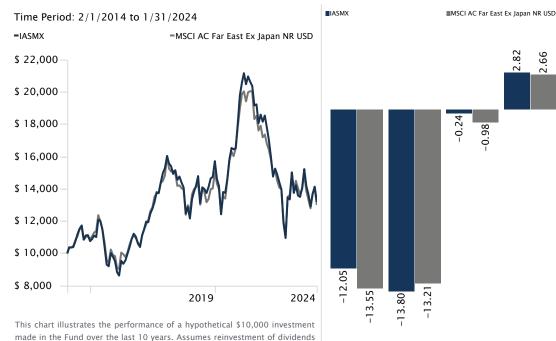
Performance %

Monthly (as of 1/31/24)	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
IASMX	-6.68	-12.05	-13.80	-0.24	2.82
MSCI AC Far East Ex Japan NR	-7.35	-13.55	-13.21	-0.98	2.66
Quarterly (as of 12/31/23)	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
IASMX	5.95	5.95	-10.61	3.05	2.96
MSCI AC Far East Ex Japan NR	3.00	3.00	-9.56	2.18	2.91

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment

and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales

Annualized Performance



Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not quarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance current to most recent month end please visit www.gafunds.com or call 1-800-915-6565. Total returns reflect a fee waiver in effect and in the absence of this waiver, the total returns would be lower. The Advisor has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or pay Fund expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest, taxes, dividends on short positions and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit the Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses to 1.98% through June 30, 2026. To the extent that the Advisor absorbs expenses to satisfy this cap, it may recoup a portion or all of such amounts absorbed at any time within three fiscal years after the fiscal year in which such amounts were absorbed, subject to the expense cap in place at the time recoupment is sought, which cannot exceed the expense cap at the time of the waiver.

1 YR

3 YR

5 YR

10 YR

Source: Morningstar Direct

charge or redemption fees.

Attributes:

Fund Size \$ 10.1 million Benchmark Index: MSCI Far East Free

ex-Japan Index

Morningstar Asia ex-Japan Stk

Category:

Number of 31

Holdings:

Share Class: No Load Redemption Fee: 2% for 30 days

Net Expense Ratio: 1.98% Gross Expense Ratio: 2.36% Ticker: **IASMX** CUSIP: 402031108 Minimum Investment: \$ 5,000 IRA: \$1,000 Subsequent: \$ 250.00 Inception Date 4/29/1996

Fund Managers



EDMUND HARRISS

Lead Manager

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Joined Guinness Atkinson Asset Management in 2003 and also serves as investment director and board member.

Edmund has managed Asia Funds for over 15 years from both London and Hong Kong.

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on 10 Holdings

Real Estate

Energy

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0.00%

Top 10 Holdings				
Elite Material Co Ltd		7.44%	Technology	
Broadcom Inc		6.67%	Technology	
Applied Materials Inc		5.72%	Technology	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd		5.56%	Technology	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd		5.39%	Technology	
NetEase Inc ADR		5.04%	Communication Services	
NARI Technology Co Ltd Class A		4.31%	Industrials	
Autohome Inc ADR		4.23%	Communication Services	
China Medical System Holdings Ltd		4.16%	Healthcare	
DBS Group Holdings Ltd		4.13%	Financial Services	
Top Industry Sectors		Top Geog	raphic Weights	
Technology	33.65%	China		52.63%
Consumer Cyclical	17.06%	Taiwan		14.02%
Communication Services	16.11%	United States		10.63%
Healthcare	10.21%	South Korea		8.93%
Industrials	8.97%	Australia		6.83%
Financial Services	8.51%	Singapore		4.04%
Consumer Defensive	4.32%	Hong Kong		1.74%
Utilities	0.00%	United Kingdom		0.00%

Portfolio Characteristics (*vs MSCI AC Far East ex-Japan Index, 3-year)						
Alpha*	0.33	Sharpe Ratio*	-0.64			
Beta*	1.05	Upside Capture*	61.44			
R-squared*	95.36	Downside Capture*	131.45			
Volatility	23.28	Average Market Cap (in millions)	\$ 30,116.13			
		Portfolio Turnover	6.00%			

0.00% Thailand

0.00%

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