

# Factsheet

## Investment Objective

The Trust's Investment Objective is to provide shareholders with a balanced portfolio of investments in the Asia Pacific region. The Trust's portfolio is outsourced to two managers, Aberdeen Asset Management and Nomura Asset Management, each managing Asia cum Japan mandates aiming to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Free Index (£). Aberdeen is more focused on stock-picking and generally has a lower weight in Japan. By contrast, Nomura has a more diversified approach, paying more attention to regional weightings within the benchmark index. The aim of employing this combined approach is to smooth out the volatility associated with a single manager. The result of their independent judgments is that the trust has active weightings that are very different from the index, as shown in the table below.

## Trust Information

Epic Code	WPC
Sector	Far East - Including Japan
Trust Type	Conventional
Launch Date	1907
Financial Year End	31 January
Dividend Payment Date	June
Last Ex Div Date	25 May 2011
AGM	June
Shares in Issue	66,244,868

## Geographic Breakdown (%)†

	Trust	Index	Under/Overweight
Japan	28.7	38.3	Underweight
Hong Kong	12.1	5.1	Overweight
Australia	12.1	16.4	Underweight
Singapore	8.8	3.2	Overweight
South Korea	8.2	9.4	Underweight
India	6.5	4.6	Overweight
China	6.3	10.7	Underweight
Taiwan	5.1	6.8	Underweight
Thailand	3.5	1.2	Overweight
Indonesia	2.7	1.8	Overweight
Other	4.5	2.5	Overweight
Cash	1.5	0.0	Overweight

## Sector Allocation (%)†

Financials	26.4	Overweight
Industrials	14.0	Overweight
Consumer Goods	11.8	Overweight
Basic Materials	10.4	Overweight
Technology	9.6	Overweight
Consumer Services	6.2	Overweight
Other	13.6	Overweight
Open Ended Funds	6.5	Overweight
Cash	1.5	Overweight

## Trust Statistics†

Gross Total Assets	£157m
NAV per ordinary share	221.33p
Share price	189.50p
Premium/Discount	-14.4%
Gearing	3%
Yield	1.48%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	1.20%

\*Includes performance fees (excluding performance fees: 0.70%). Source: BNP Paribas as at 31.01.11

## Monthly Commentary

Most Asian markets rebounded strongly in October on optimism that inflationary pressures (and hence interest rates) were peaking in the region, as well as hopes that eurozone politicians would agree on a solution to the debt crisis. China and Australia were the strongest performers returning 12.9% and 11.2% in local currency terms, while Japan was the worst performing market in the region falling by 3.7%.

Economic growth in the region continued to moderate during the third-quarter. In China, with credit tightening and weaker export demand, GDP was "only" up 9.1% year-on-year. There was a general pattern of lower GDP growth forecasts in Asia.

It is likely that in the near-term Asian equities will continue to be affected by developments in the West, which is still facing major economic and political challenges. Despite this local growth seems likely to remain relatively strong.

Over the month Witan Pacific's Net Asset Value total return was 4.8% compared with a benchmark return of 3.9%.

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## Ten Largest Holdings as at 31.10.2011\*\*\*

Samsung Electronics	3.6%
Rio Tinto	2.6%
BHP Billiton	2.2%
Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation	2.1%
Astra International	2.0%
Canon	2.0%
Takeda Pharmaceutical	1.8%
Standard Chartered	1.8%
China Mobile	1.8%
Fanuc	1.8%

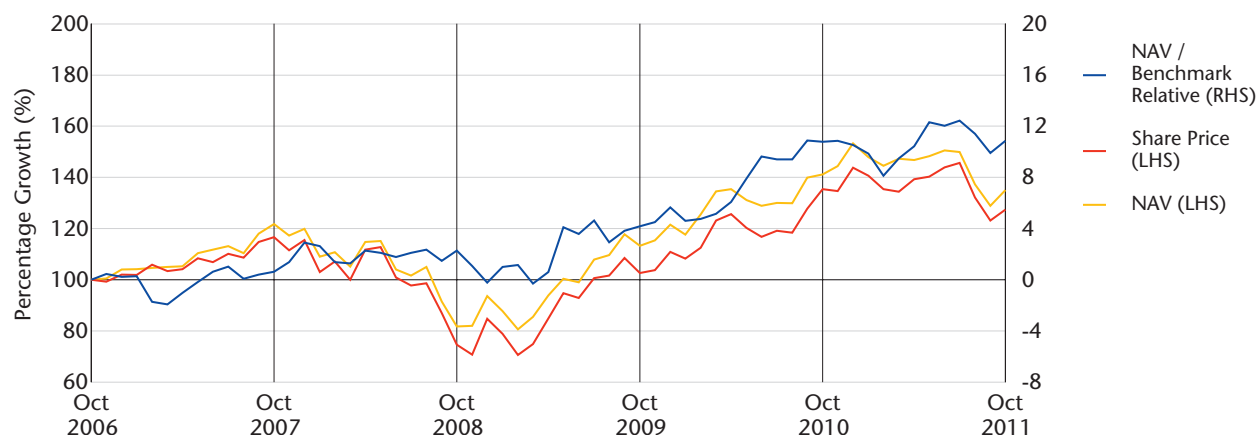
†Source: BNP Paribas as at 31.10.11

\*\*On a look through basis across both managers, excluding collective funds

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## Investment Performance

Share Price (Total Return)  
Vs Benchmark (Total Return)\*



Total performance over	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs
Share Price (Total Return)	-12.5%	-8.5%	-5.8%	71.0%	27.5%	137.6%
Net Asset Value** (Total Return)	-9.9%	-8.0%	-4.3%	65.2%	35.1%	121.2%
Benchmark* (Total Return)	-8.7%	-8.4%	-4.3%	52.5%	21.8%	94.7%
Relative NAV Performance	-1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	12.7%	13.3%	26.5%

Discrete performance	Q3 2006 Q3 2007	Q3 2007 Q3 2008	Q3 2008 Q3 2009	Q3 2009 Q3 2010	Q3 2010 Q3 2011
Share Price (Total Return)	17.1%	-24.2%	24.9%	17.7%	-3.6%
Net Asset Value** (Total Return)	19.7%	-22.5%	28.8%	18.7%	-7.9%
Benchmark* (Total Return)	18.6%	-23.3%	25.8%	11.2%	-7.0%
Relative NAV Performance	1.1%	0.8%	3.0%	7.5%	-0.9%

Source: FE Analytics and Datastream, percentage growth to 31.10.11

\*The benchmark for the Witan Pacific Investment Trust PLC is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Free Index (£).

\*\*The Net Asset Value figures value debt at fair value.

## Important Information

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. Investment trusts can borrow money to make additional investments on top of shareholders' funds (gearing). If the value of these investments falls in value, gearing will magnify the negative impact on performance. If an investment trust incorporates a large amount of gearing the value of its shares may be subject to sudden and large falls in value and you could get back nothing at all. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile than more established stock markets and therefore your money is at greater risk. Other risk factors such as political and economic conditions should also be considered. Funds which specialise in investing in a particular region or market sector are more risky than those which hold a very broad spread of investments. Funds investing in overseas securities are exposed to and can hold currencies other than Sterling. As a result, exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Some, or all, of the annual management fee may be charged to the capital of the Fund. Whilst this increases the yield, it will restrict the potential for capital growth. Net Asset Value ("NAV") performance is not the same as share price performance and investors may not realise returns the same as NAV performance. Where a fund holds a limited number of investments and one or more of those investments declines or is otherwise adversely affected, it may have a more pronounced effect on the Fund's value than if a larger number of investments were held.

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