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The key investment objective of the Amova MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index ETF is to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the returns of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index.

## What is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index?

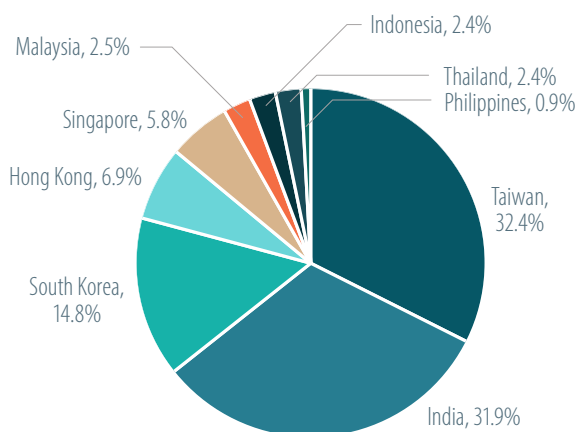
The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index (the Index) aims to track the performance of large and mid market capitalisation (cap) companies in both Developed and Emerging markets in Asia, excluding Japan and China. The Index is calculated and weighted based on free float<sup>1</sup> adjusted market cap, in line with the standard MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes methodology.

<sup>1</sup>MSCI defines the free float of a security as the proportion of shares outstanding that is deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by international investors.

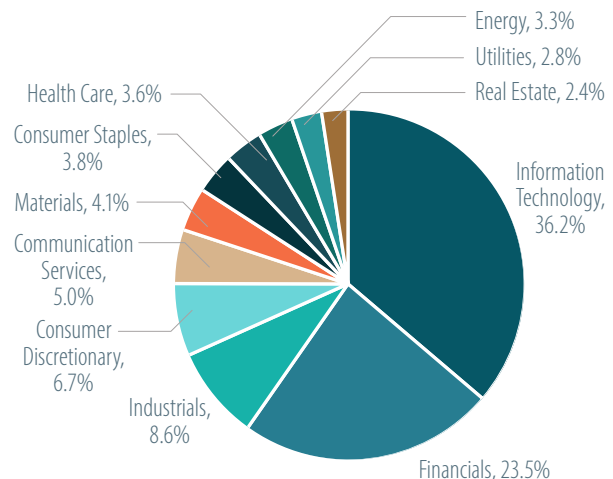
Countries included <sup>^</sup> :	
Developed markets	Hong Kong, Singapore
Emerging markets	India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand

<sup>^</sup>As defined by MSCI Market Classification

### Index Country Allocation



### Index Sector Allocation



Source: MSCI, Dec 2024

MSCI is a renowned index provider and a global leader in equity indexes, with \$16.5 trillion in Assets Under Management (AUM) benchmarked to MSCI equity indexes and more than 1400 equity ETFs linked to MSCI indexes.

Source: MSCI, Refinitiv, Jun 2024

## Why invest in the Amova MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index ETF?

### Capture the best of Asia's growth story

The Index in its current composition empowers the investor to harness gains from growth across India, Taiwan, South Korea, as well as ASEAN, amongst others.

#### India

India is one of the world's fastest growing large economies and has the potential to become the world's third-largest economy<sup>2</sup> and transition to the upper-middle-income category by the 2030s<sup>3</sup>. As global value chains recalibrate in the post-pandemic era, India is one of the beneficiaries due to its abundant workforce and growing manufacturing base. India's real GDP growth is forecasted to reach 7% in FY24/25, and remain strong in the high-six percent for FY25 – FY27<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>The Economic Times, Oct 2024; <sup>3</sup>Press Information Bureau, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Aug 2024

<sup>4</sup>World Bank, Sep 2024

Any forecast is not necessarily indicative of future outcome.

## Taiwan and South Korea

Taiwan and South Korea are beneficiaries from the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Tech megatrends.

Taiwan is the world's leader in advanced chips manufacturing, covering about 90% of the world's consumption. Taiwan's government has announced plans to spend a further US\$3 billion on AI data centres and other upgrades over the next 3 years. The country has built an intricately strong and highly efficient end-to-end supply chain and ecosystem that is challenging for other nations to replicate or replace in the short to medium term. South Korea similarly has emerged as a prominent player in the global AI landscape in areas such as research and development, and has a vibrant start-up scene with a supportive regulatory environment.

Source: Asian Insiders, Apr 2024; Nikkei Asia, ChannelNewsAsia, Nov 2024

## ASEAN

ASEAN is a diverse bloc with long-term potential driven by several emerging economies and its vibrant young population. Key themes driving growth in this region include industrialisation, consumerisation, as well as the diversification of global supply chains and trade linkages. ASEAN's friendly trade relationships with major trading partners already see the region accounting for 8% of global exports<sup>5</sup>. As at end Dec 2024, ASEAN is approximately 14% of the Index.

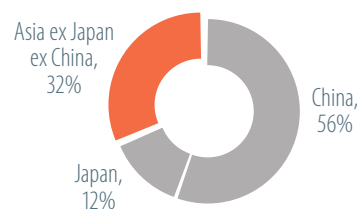
<sup>5</sup>ASEAN Statistical Brief, May 2024

## Better flexibility and control in your allocation to Asia

The Index excludes China and Japan, the two heavy-weight economies in Asia. By their sheer economic size, China and Japan would dominate and overwhelm the other high growth Asian economies in conventional Asian equity strategies, diminishing the significance of other parts of this high potential region. The chart on the right shows China and Japan's proportion of GDP versus that of countries within MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index in totality.

Given the economic size of China and Japan, you may find that you have better control of your allocation to Asia by investing in these two giant economies separately via individual country funds/ETFs. The Amova MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index ETF empowers you to gain exposure to high-growth-potential Asia with greater precision.

### Asia's GDP breakdown<sup>6</sup>



Source: IMF, Oct 2024

<sup>6</sup>Asia refers to countries as defined in MSCI AC Asia index

### Who is the Fund suitable for?

The Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- Seek to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the returns of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index
- Believe that the Index will increase in value
- Are willing and able to accept that their principal will be at risk
- Seek passive approach to investing in large and mid-cap equities in Asia, excluding Japan and China

You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt about whether this Fund is suitable for you.

### What are the key risks of this investment?

The following are the key risks that may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

- Market and credit risks, including Shares may trade at prices other than NAV
- Liquidity risks
- Product-specific risks
  - Tracking error risk
  - Investing in Underlying Funds under an Optimisation Strategy
  - Currency risk
  - Single region/concentration risk
  - Emerging Markets risk

You should be aware that your investment in the Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

Please refer to the Product Highlights Sheet and the Prospectus for further information on the risks of the Fund.

# Fund Information

<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ex China Index
<b>Listing Date</b>	2 April 2025 on the Singapore Exchange
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Open-ended Variable Capital Company listed and traded on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
<b>Lot Structure</b>	1 unit per lot
<b>Dividend Distribution Frequency</b>	Nil. The Fund does not intend to make any dividend distributions and will automatically re-invest any income and/or capital gains
<b>Manager</b>	Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited
<b>Management Fee<sup>^</sup></b>	0.50% p.a.
<b>Total Expense Ratio<sup>#</sup></b>	0.60% p.a.
<b>Designated Market Makers</b>	Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd / Phillip Securities Pte Ltd
<b>SGX Stock Code</b>	SGD Share Class: Primary Currency (SGD): A93 Secondary Currency (USD): A94
<b>SGX Trading Name</b>	SGD Share Class: Primary Currency: Amova Asia exJC S\$ Secondary Currency: Amova Asia exJC US\$
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SGD Share Class: Primary Currency: AEJCS SP Equity Secondary Currency: AEJCD SP Equity

<sup>^</sup>Usual brokerage and handling charges to apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for complete information on the Fund, relevant disclosures and fees payable. <sup>#</sup>The Manager intends to cap the total expense ratio of the Fund at 0.60% per annum. Any fees and expenses that are payable by the Fund and are in excess of 0.60% per annum will be borne by the Manager and not the Fund.



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## Important Information:

The Fund is a sub-fund of Nikko AM Asia Limited VCC, an umbrella variable capital company incorporated in Singapore ("the Company"). The Manager of the Fund is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited ("Nikko AM Asia").

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