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Henderson Asia Pacific Capital Growth Fund

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Short Report

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Other information

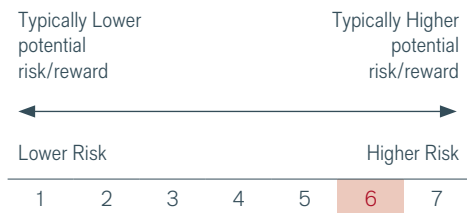
Henderson Group plc and Janus Capital Group merged on 30 May 2017 to form Janus Henderson Group plc.

Investment objective and policy

To aim to provide capital growth by investing in Pacific region and Indian sub-continent companies. The fund may invest in Australasia, but not in Japan. It is not restricted in the size of companies in which it can invest.

Risk and reward profile

The fund currently has 5 types of share in issue; A accumulation, C accumulation, I accumulation, Z accumulation and I USD accumulation. Each type of share has the same risk and reward profile which is as follows:



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is calculated based on historical volatility over a rolling 5 year* period, it is reviewed monthly and updated if volatility has changed materially to cause a movement in the SRRI level. The SRRI is an indicator and may not accurately reflect future volatility and market conditions.

The value of an investment in the fund can go up or down. When you sell your shares they may be worth less than you paid for them.

The risk/reward rating above is based on medium-term volatility. In the future, the fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower and its rated risk/reward level could change.

The share classes appear at 6 out of 7. Share classes in higher categories have shown greater and/or more frequent variations in share price in the past 5 years than those in lower categories. The lowest category does not mean risk free.

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events. Under normal market conditions the following risks may apply:

Active management risk Active management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental at other times.

Counterparty risk The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.

Credit risk The value of a bond or money market security may fall if the financial health of the issuer weakens, or the market believes it may weaken. This risk is greater the lower the credit quality of the bond.

Derivatives risk Derivatives use exposes the fund to risks different from, and potentially greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and may therefore result in additional loss, which could be significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Emerging markets risk Emerging markets are less established and more prone to political events than developed markets. This can mean both higher volatility and a greater risk of loss to the fund than investing in more developed markets.

Equities risk Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.

*Class I USD accumulation was launched on 10 April 2015, as it does not have a 5 year history, a synthetic history has been created using the fund's relevant sector average.

Exchange rate risk Changes in currency exchange rates may cause the value of your investment and any income from it to rise or fall.

Hedging risk Measures designed to reduce the impact of certain risks may not be available or may be ineffective.

Liquidity risk Any security could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, increasing the risk of investment losses.

The full list of the fund's risks are contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the fund's prospectus.

There have been no changes to the risk rating in the period.

The SRRI conforms to the ESMA guidelines for the calculation of the SRRI.

Investment review

Asia Pacific ex Japan markets delivered a healthy return of 4.7% in sterling terms for the six-month period. After weakness in late 2016 on concerns of protectionism following Donald Trump's US presidential election win, Asian markets started 2017 strongly supported by healthy economic data and positive earnings revisions. Chinese economic data throughout the period showed stabilisation in the economy, and the purchasing managers' index data reflected the impact of last year's stimulus efforts. Export data across the region, particularly in northern Asia, also remained buoyant. The Indian market was volatile, selling off early in the period on the government's surprise demonetisation policy (an attempt to tackle corruption) but then rebounding strongly as the impact of this policy appeared less severe on growth than feared. Additionally, the ruling BJP government won significantly in the state elections, which bodes well for further reforms.

The fund outperformed, posting a gain of 5.5%. The main driver of this outperformance was our significant overweight to the information technology (IT) sector, which was the strongest performing sector. Notable performers included our positions in South Korea's Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix, which both continued to benefit from firmer pricing and industry consolidation in the memory sector. Additionally, Samsung Electronics committed to higher shareholder returns in the form of increased dividends and share buybacks, which was supplemented shortly after the period's end with a commitment to cancel its treasury shares too. Other strong performers in the IT sector included Taiwanese companies Largan Precision and Catcher.

Both companies supply smartphone manufacturers with key components. Largan particularly benefited from the upgrades in camera lenses in newer product cycles. Elsewhere at the sector level, our underweight to financials detracted, as this sector outperformed. We remain sceptical that higher US interest rates will translate into significantly stronger earnings for many Asian banks, which are at a very different point in both the interest rate and credit cycles. We will continue to monitor this but generally see better earnings prospects in other sectors, with the exception of the Indian banks that we continue to own.

Key transactions during the six-month period were the additions of Land & Houses, Alibaba, Advantech and Delta Electronics to the portfolio. We exited the positions in China Resources Gas, CK Hutchison, Dabur and Godrej Consumer Products. Thailand's Land & Houses is one of the country's leading property developers and offers good value and an attractive dividend yield. Alibaba has attractive growth prospects and an extremely strong franchise position in China's e-commerce sector, while Taiwan's Delta and Advantech both provide the portfolio with holdings in industrial automation at a reasonable valuation. We feel that China Resources Gas faces increased risks of changes in tariff structures that may impact its current high returns, while CK Hutchison faces headwinds from its correlation with Europe. Our Indian consumer companies, Dabur and Godrej, have both performed well for the portfolio, but we feel valuations are now too expensive to maintain these positions. Dabur in particular faces increased competition in some of its key product segments. We continue to run a very focused, high conviction portfolio of less than 40 companies.

Asian markets have started the year strongly, but valuations remain attractive relative to their own history. Earnings revisions are particularly positive compared with recent years, which gives us much comfort. Given the underperformance of Asian markets relative to developed markets over the past few years, we remain optimistic that stronger earnings growth will support improved relative performance for Asian equities. The stabilisation in China's economy is encouraging, although there remain challenges ahead: namely, addressing the high level of debt. Nonetheless, we can still identify a number of attractive investment opportunities in China and across the region for the long-term investor.

Performance summary

Cumulative performance	Six months	One year	Five years	Since launch
	31 Oct 16-30 Apr 17	30 Apr 16-30 Apr 17	30 Apr 12-30 Apr 17	28 Sep 90-30 Apr 17
	%	%	%	%
Henderson Asia Pacific Capital Growth Fund	5.5	40.6	57.1	1,682.6
MSCI All Country Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Index	4.7	36.4	62.1	1,111.2

Discrete performance	30 Apr 16-30 Apr 17	30 Apr 15-30 Apr 16	30 Apr 14-30 Apr 15	30 Apr 13-30 Apr 14	30 Apr 12-30 Apr 13
	%	%	%	%	%
	Henderson Asia Pacific Capital Growth Fund	40.6	(10.0)	17.7	(4.6)

Source: Morningstar, bid to bid and net of fees as at 12 noon valuation point, based on performance of Class A accumulation. Benchmark values are as at close of business.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the revenue from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency fluctuations and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Fund facts

Accounting dates	Payment dates
30 April, 31 October	31 December

Ongoing charge figure

	30/04/17	31/10/16
	%	%
Class A	1.75	1.75
Class C	0.62	0.62
Class I	0.90	0.90
Class Z	0.12	0.11
Class I USD	0.90	0.89

The ongoing charge figure (OCF) of the fund is calculated as the ratio of the total ongoing charges to the average net asset value for twelve months.

The OCF is calculated in accordance with guidelines issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).

Comparative tables for the six months ended 30 April 2017

	Class A accumulation			
	30/04/17 (pence per share)	31/10/16 (pence per share)	31/10/15 (pence per share)	31/10/14 (pence per share)
Change in net assets per share				
Opening net asset value per share	948.04	692.34	749.71	716.42
Return before operating charges*	65.30	269.16	(44.41)	45.80
Operating charges	(8.23)	(13.46)	(12.96)	(12.51)
Return after operating charges*	57.07	255.70	(57.37)	33.29
Distributions on accumulation shares	-	(1.22)	(1.03)	(5.71)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	1.22	1.03	5.71
Closing net asset value per share	1,005.11	948.04	692.34	749.71
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.54	1.67	1.77	4.26
Performance				
Return after charges	6.02%	36.93%	(7.65%)	4.65%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£000s)	129,975	127,311	117,652	153,797
Closing number of shares	12,931,386	13,428,759	16,993,418	20,514,090
Operating charges (annualised)	1.75%	1.75%	1.73%	1.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.06%	0.22%	0.24%	0.61%
Prices				
Highest share price (pence)	1,017.00	968.10	868.90	775.80
Lowest share price (pence)	858.20	638.80	612.60	651.50

Comparative tables (continued)

	Class C accumulation			
	30/04/17 (pence per share)	31/10/16 (pence per share)	31/10/15 (pence per share)	31/10/14 (pence per share)
Change in net assets per share				
Opening net asset value per share	662.68	478.48	512.27	485.36
Return before operating charges*	45.84	189.38	(28.94)	31.81
Operating charges	(2.02)	(5.18)	(4.85)	(4.90)
Return after operating charges*	43.82	184.20	(33.79)	26.91
Distributions on accumulation shares	-	(7.28)	(7.37)	(9.53)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	7.28	7.37	9.53
Closing net asset value per share	706.50	662.68	478.48	512.27
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.38	1.81	1.91	4.59
Performance				
Return after charges	6.61%	38.50%	(6.60%)	5.54%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£000s)	633	2,885	2,149	2,724
Closing number of shares	89,629	435,381	449,254	531,782
Operating charges (annualised)	0.62%	0.62%	0.60%	0.65%
Direct transaction costs	0.06%	0.22%	0.24%	0.61%
Prices				
Highest share price (pence)	714.10	676.20	596.70	529.20
Lowest share price (pence)	600.50	442.90	422.50	411.50

Comparative tables (continued)

	Class I accumulation			
	30/04/17	31/10/16	31/10/15	31/10/14
	(pence per share)	(pence per share)	(pence per share)	(pence per share)
Change in net assets per share				
Opening net asset value per share	1,040.20	753.17	808.59	767.55
Return before operating charges*	71.96	295.26	(47.57)	48.62
Operating charges	(4.66)	(8.23)	(7.85)	(7.58)
Return after operating charges*	67.30	287.03	(55.42)	41.04
Distributions on accumulation shares	-	(10.11)	(7.79)	(10.51)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	10.11	7.79	10.51
Closing net asset value per share	1,107.50	1,040.20	753.17	808.59
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.59	1.99	2.08	4.86
Performance				
Return after charges	6.47%	38.11%	(6.85%)	5.35%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£000s)	64,874	59,089	43,936	35,151
Closing number of shares	5,857,666	5,680,580	5,833,524	4,347,218
Operating charges (annualised)	0.90%	0.90%	0.89%	0.95%
Direct transaction costs	0.06%	0.22%	0.24%	0.61%
Prices				
Highest share price (pence)	1,120.00	1,062.00	940.70	835.70
Lowest share price (pence)	942.40	696.70	665.30	698.30

Comparative tables (continued)

	Class Z accumulation			
	30/04/17	31/10/16	31/10/15	31/10/14
	(pence per share)	(pence per share)	(pence per share)	(pence per share)
Change in net assets per share				
Opening net asset value per share	1,137.82	817.62	871.03	822.17
Return before operating charges*	79.03	320.79	(52.90)	49.38
Operating charges	(0.68)	(0.59)	(0.51)	(0.52)
Return after operating charges*	78.35	320.20	(53.41)	48.86
Distributions on accumulation shares	-	(557.10)	(20.05)	(620.49)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	557.10	20.05	620.49
Closing net asset value per share	1,216.17	1,137.82	817.62	871.03
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.65	1.17	1.22	2.90
Performance				
Return after charges	6.89%	39.16%	(6.13%)	5.94%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£000s)	9	9	199	581
Closing number of shares	767	767	24,359	66,737
Operating charges (annualised)	0.12%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%
Direct transaction costs	0.06%	0.22%	0.24%	0.61%
Prices				
Highest share price (pence)	1,229.00	1,161.00	1,017.00	899.20
Lowest share price (pence)	1,032.00	758.00	721.30	747.80

Comparative tables (continued)

	Class I USD accumulation		
	30/04/17 (pence per share)	31/10/16 (pence per share)	31/10/15 (pence per share)
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	757.50	548.67	682.43 ¹
Return before operating charges*	52.91	214.31	(128.67)
Operating charges	(3.39)	(5.48)	(5.09)
Return after operating charges*	49.52	208.82	(133.76)
Distributions on accumulation shares	-	(6.38)	(4.82)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	6.38	4.82
Closing net asset value per share	807.02	757.50	548.67
* after direct transaction costs of:	0.43	1.34	1.35
Performance			
Return after charges	6.54%	38.06%	(19.60%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000s)	1	1	1
Closing number of shares	150	150	150
Operating charges (annualised)	0.90%	0.89%	0.89%
Direct transaction costs	0.06%	0.22%	0.24%
Prices			
Highest share price (USD cents)	1,048.00	962.60	1,000.00
Lowest share price (USD cents)	851.80	734.80	761.90

¹Class I USD accumulation was launched on 10 April 2015 and this is the first published price.

Performance values are at close of business and may differ from the performance summary.

Operating charges

Operating charges are expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of the fund on a day-to-day basis that are actually borne by the share class.

Share class launches and closures

There were no share classes launched or closed in the period.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Major holdings

as at 30/04/17	%
Samsung Electronics Preference Shares	8.03
Tencent Holdings	6.60
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	5.60
Housing Development Finance	5.00
AIA	4.96
CSL	4.88
HDFC Bank	3.04
Largan Precision	2.95
Ayala	2.88
Samsonite International	2.73

Asset allocation

as at 30/04/17	%
India	19.76
Taiwan	17.53
China	16.66
South Korea	13.30
Hong Kong	7.69
Australia	6.73
Philippines	5.54
Singapore	2.88
Vietnam	2.06
Indonesia	1.80
Sri Lanka	1.77
Thailand	1.34
Other net assets	2.94
Total net assets	100.00

Major holdings

as at 31/10/16	%
Samsung Electronics Preference Shares	6.82
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	6.39
Tencent Holdings	6.12
Housing Development Finance	5.37
AIA	4.94
CSL	4.12
Largan Precision	3.18
ITC	2.98
NetEase.com ADR	2.82
Ayala	2.77

Asset allocation

as at 31/10/16	%
India	24.03
Taiwan	16.01
China	15.33
South Korea	12.35
Hong Kong	9.08
Australia	6.04
Philippines	5.38
Singapore	3.64
Vietnam	2.20
Indonesia	1.85
Sri Lanka	1.85
Thailand	1.17
Other net assets	1.07
Total net assets	100.00

Report and accounts

This document is a short report of the Henderson Asia Pacific Capital Growth Fund for the six months ended 30 April 2017.

Copies of the annual and half yearly long form report of this fund are available on our website www.janushenderson.com or contact client services on the telephone number provided.

Other information

The information in this report is designed to enable you to make an informed judgement on the activities of the fund during the period it covers and the results of those activities at the end of the period.

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Online valuations

You can value your Henderson Asia Pacific Capital Growth Fund at any time by logging on to www.janushenderson.com. Select 'UK Private Investor' and then access 'Valuations' from the Tools Menu. Simply select the fund you hold and enter the appropriate number of shares.

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