# CFund – China Equity

## Fund Monthly Report | December 2020

#### Important Note:

- 1. CFund China Equity (the "Fund") invests in (a) stocks listed in China (including Hong Kong, Shanghai and/or Shenzhen) or (b) equity securities listed in Hong Kong of companies established in China or its principal business is located in China or its current majority of income or earnings derived from China. This may result in a higher volatility than a broad-based fund.
- 2. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Hong Kong and China markets.
- 3. The Fund may invest in derivatives. The use of derivatives exposes the Fund to additional risks, including volatility risk, liquidity risk and counterparty/credit risk and credit risk regarding access product issuer.
- 4. The Fund may invest into other funds. There will be additional costs involved.
- 5. The Fund can invest in China A-shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme. These programmes are subject to regulatory risks and other risks such as quota limits, volatility risks and settlements risks.
- 6. The Fund does not apply any equalisation in the calculation of performance fee, therefore there may be circumstances where an investor may either be advantaged or disadvantaged as a result of the performance fee calculation methodology. Specifically, in the event of the Fund's outperformance, an investor may be subject to a performance fee regardless of whether a loss in investment capital has been suffered by the investor.
- 7. Investments involve risks. The Fund, like most funds, does not provide any guarantees. You have the opportunity to lose some or all of your investment. Investment decisions should not be made solely on the basis of this promotional material. Please refer to the explanatory memorandum for information before investing to understand the risk factors and other information. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. If you have any questions, please contact your financial advisor and seek professional advice.
- 8. The Manager currently intends to make quarterly dividend distribution for the A Units HKD (Dist) class at its discretion. Dividends may be paid out of capital or effectively out of capital of the relevant Class and may result in an immediate reduction of the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund.

### **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation by primarily investing in listed equities with a China focus. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective primarily through exposure to companies established in China or those which, whilst established outside China, derive a significant proportion of their revenue or profits from business related to China. The Fund makes investments into companies that, in the Manager's opinion, have been undervalued by the market. There is no restriction on market capitalizations or industries in relation to the equity securities in which the Fund may invest.

Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation strategy is that at least 70% of the Fund's Net Asset Value will be invested in stocks of companies established in China or those which, whilst established outside China, derive a significant proportion of their revenue or profits from business related to China (including but not limited to investment in depositary receipts such as American Depositary Receipts), and, subject to an overall upper limit on onshore PRC exposure of 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, up to 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value will be invested directly or indirectly in stocks listed in Shanghai (including stocks listed on the Sci-Tech Innovation Board (the "STAR Board")) and/or Shenzhen (including stocks in the ChiNext market and/or stocks listed on the Small and Medium Enterprise Board (the "SME Board")).

Fund Information						
Investment Manager	Pickers Capital Management Limited					
Fund Size	HKD 580 million					
Subscription fee	Up to 5% of NAV					
Management fee	1.50%					
Performance fee	15% (High-water mark)					
Redemption fee	Nil					
Dealing day	Daily					
Trustee	BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited					
Classes	Current NAV/Unit	Launch Date				
A Units HKD (Acc )	HKD 166.1071	02/01/2019				
A Units HKD (Dist)	HKD 132.7997	16/06/2020				
A Units RMB (Acc)	RMB 114.3710	30/09/2020				
Classes	Estimated Annualized Yield <sup>^</sup>	Record Date				
A Units HKD (Dist)	4.0%	31/12/2020				
	A Units HKD (Acc ): CFCHIEQ HK Equity					
Bloomberg Codes	A Units HKD (Dist): CFCHEHI HK	Equity				
	A Units RMB (Acc): CFCCECA HK Equity					
	A Units HKD (Acc ): HK0000483724 A Units HKD (Dist): HK0000563889					
ISIN CODES						
	A Units RMB (Acc): HK0000563897					

Fund I	Fund Performance (Class A HKD (Acc) Units)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	5.58%	3.72%	2.20%	2.03%	-8.52%	1.20%	-1.21%	-0.24%	-2.87%	4.87%	-2.29%	5.53%	9.43%
2020	-1.33%	0.02%	-8.48%	8.68%	4.97%	12.93%	6.44%	6.80%	-3.79%	4.21%	3.40%	10.70%	51.80%

## Performance Since Inception ( Class A HKD (Acc) Units )



## **#Top 10 Stock Holdings**

Тор 10	Stock Name	%
1	TESLA INC	4.58%
2	PINDUODUO INC-ADR	4.23%
3	NB: AMPEREX TECH (SZHK)	4.02%
4	WUXI BIOLOGICS CAYMAN INC	4.00%
5	XIAOMI CORP-CLASS B	3.60%
6	JD.COM ADR REP 2 CL A ORD	3.44%
7	MEITUAN-CLASS B	3.31%
8	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	3.20%
9	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.17%
10	NIO INC - ADR	2.99%

#Top 10 Holdings do not include ETF.

### Geographical Exposure by Listing<sup>2</sup>



2. Geographical Exposure excludes non-equity futures and options

1. Industry Exposure excludes non-equity futures and options

#### Fund Manager's Comment

CFund - China Equity ended a volatile 2020 with a net return of 51.8%. Looking back, 2020 will be remembered not only as the year of Covid, but also the year a number of emerging themes reached a tipping point (e.g. digitalization and new energy). Looking forward, we reiterate our view that a synchronized global recovery creates a positive backdrop for Asian equities. We enter the year 2021 with more balanced structural vs cyclical exposures.

We highlight HSBC, which is now among our top ten holdings, as a cyclical recovery play. We see the previous headwinds, namely falling interest rates, low loan growth, Covid-related loan loss provisions, and dividend suspension, to reverse. The reflation trade has started to play out, with commodities prices picking up and inflation expectations starting to rise, evidenced by rising US long bond yields and inflation swaps. On the income side, a steepening yield curve is positive for net interest margins while improving economic activity bodes well for loan growth. On the cost side, while there is scope for cost cutting in the medium term, a more important near term driver should be lower loan loss provisions, off a high base in 1H2020. Finally, we expect a gradual resumption of dividends after the UK regulator has given the greenlight for dividend payout for 2020.

All comments, opinions or estimates contained in this Fund Manager's Comment are entirely fund manager's judgement as of the date of this report and are subject to change without notice.

Top 10 Stock Holding, Industry Exposure and Geographical Exposure by Listing are based on NAV after performance fee accruals.

^ Subject to the Manager's discretion, the dividends will be declared on a quarterly basis on such date which is the end of March, June, September and December of each year. Dividends can be paid out of capital or effectively out of capital of the relevant Class and may result in an immediate reduction of Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund. There is no target level of dividend payout. Estimated annualized dividend (%) = (Dividend per unit x 4) / NAV on Record Date. The Dividends information is for reference only.

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## Industry Exposure<sup>1</sup>

