HSZ China Fund



Figures as of

September 30, 2024 Net Asset Value

Fund Size Inception Date* Cumulative Total Return

Annualized Total Return

USD 187.91, CHF 123.72, EUR 215.18 USD 140.7 million

May 27, 2003 471.3% in USD 8.5% in USD

* The track record is the combination of two consecutive track records of China Investment Corporation (CIC) and HSZ China Fund (HCF). From May 27, 2003 to November 17, 2006, it is the performance of CIC, a trust account managed by HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited for listed Chinese equities Since the launch of HCF on November 17, 2006 it is the performance of

Net Asset Value (Monthly) 350 300 250 200 175 150 W/W/h 125 100 50

Performance				
	September	YTD	1 Year	May 2003
USD Class	18.9%	12.5%	7.5%	471.3%
CHF Class	18.3%	13.4%	(1.1%)	264.4%
EUR Class	17.8%	11.2%	1.2%	495.8%

Largest Holdings	
Ping An Insurance	7.4%
Meituan	6.1%
China Yangtze Power	6.0%
Envicool Technology	6.0%
Midea Group	6.0%
TSMC	5.7%

Exposure	
Consumer Discretionary	28.6%
Information Technology	16.4%
Communication Services	14.6%
Financials	13.7%
Consumer Staples	12.9%
Cash	1.7% -

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The PBOC introduced several stimulus measures. To further support steady economic growth, the People's Bank of China (PBOC) lowered the reserve requirement ratio by 50 bps to an average ratio of 6.6% and the 7-day reverse repo rate by 20 bps to 1.5%. It also reduced the minimum down payment ratio for mortgage loans from 25% to 15%. Furthermore, a certain amount of public housing will be fully financed by the central bank instead of local governments. PBOC supports listing companies to do share buyback through assets pledge with low interest loans.

HSZ China Fund was up 18.9% in September. With the launch of multiple mega-size stimulus measures by the Chinese government, the overall stock market reacted strongly across all sectors. The biggest positive contribution came from financial and internet sectors, namely Ping An Insurance, Meituan and Alibaba.

Anta's products enter top retail channels in the EU and US. Designed with the collaboration of Kyrie Irving's father, Anta's "KAI1 SPEED" basketball shoes officially are available in over 60 Foot Locker stores in North America and Europe, as well as in DSG Footwear stores, since September 28th. Foot Locker and DSG, alongside JD Sports, are considered the top three sports goods' retailers in Europe and the US, known for their extensive reach, store scale, and industry authority. This marks a significant milestone for Anta in the European and American markets.

CICC benefits from recent financial policies. Considering recent financial policy incentives, the daily trading volumes on both the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the A-shares Exchange have surged. The trading volume of A-shares has increased by 154% compared to the four-week average, while that of Hong Kong stocks has risen by 143%. There has been a noticeable increase in the willingness of clients to open accounts with securities firms. It is anticipated that CICC's performance will show substantial year-onyear improvement in the second half of the year.

Midea Group's Listing in Hong Kong. Midea Group has successfully issued 566 million shares at a price of HKD 54.8 per share, generating net proceeds of HKD 31 billion. This listing represents a significant milestone, as Midea Group now holds dual listings on both the A-share and H-share markets. This achievement marks a pivotal step in the company's globalization strategy, accelerating its international expansion. In addition, Midea is poised to benefit significantly from the newly launched national trade-in program, sponsored by the central government (NDRC), with a maximum of CNY 16'000 subsidy per person.

Name Theme Nature HSZ China Fund Entrepreneurial China

Long-only equity fund, actively

managed

Focus Listed Chinese equities focusing on

privately controlled companies

Structure

Swiss investment fund, regulated by

Distributions Fiscal Year End Reporting

FINMA, open-ended Income annually December 31 Semi-annually in USD

Currency Classes Trading

USD, CHF, EUR (all unhedged) Daily issuance and redemption, based on net asset value

Fund Manager Custodian Bank **Investment Manager** Auditors

FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) S.A. Banque Pictet & Cie SA HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

Management Fee Performance Fee

1.35% annually

10% above hurdle rate of 5%, high

water mark

Issuance Fee Redemption Fee None None

USD Class

ISIN CH0026828035, Valor 2682803

WKN A0LC13

CHF Class

EUR Class

Bloomberg HSZCHID SW Equity ISIN CH0026828068, Valor 2682806

WKN A0LC15

Bloomberg HSZCFCH SW Equity ISIN CH0026828092, Valor 2682809

WKN A0LC14

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General Information

Investment Opportunity

Once the world's largest trading power, China's gradual decline during the second millennium culminated in the Maoist purgatory. However, since the 1980s economic development has taken center stage. China has become the engine of the fastest growing region in the world attracting substantial foreign investments and developing into the world's manufacturing hub. Furthermore, an increasing middle class is fueling demand for consumer products. The growth momentum is set to continue as China strives to catch up with mature economies, producing attractive investment opportunities.

Investment Strategy

The objective of HSZ China Fund is to create sustained shareholder value by acquiring and managing equity and equity-linked investments in a select number of high-quality companies that are rooted in China. At least two-thirds of the total assets are to be invested in companies which are domiciled in China or participate as holding companies in enterprises domiciled there. At most one-third of the total fund volume can be invested in equity-oriented stocks and money market instruments of issuers worldwide. Based on fundamental analysis and a bottom-up approach, investment opportunities are identified that are assessed to provide above-average return on invested capital, have strong earnings per share growth and are priced attractively.

Risk Management

The Chinese stock market has many of the risks and characteristics of emerging markets. HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited exerts itself for reducing specific risks by accurately screening and monitoring high quality assets. That is why the long-lived experience of its specialists based locally is invaluable for investors. The fund is well diversified to avoid concentration risk. The weight of each position in the portfolio is subject to a maximum limit of 15%. No portfolio leverage is employed. The fact that HSZ China Fund invests in listed equity provides the investor with a reasonable degree of liquidity.

Investment Manager

HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited is a Hong Kong based independent investment management company. Its investment team has been managing Asian equity portfolios since 1994.

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