# PROBUS INVESTMENT FUND UCITS

# ASEAN Equity I2 - USD



Fund fact sheet as of 30 September 2020

### Quick facts

Fund category ASEAN
Reco. placement period 5 years
Last NAV (USD) 65.99
NAV frequency Daily
ISIN LU1689249842
Distributed in LU, CH, FR, UK

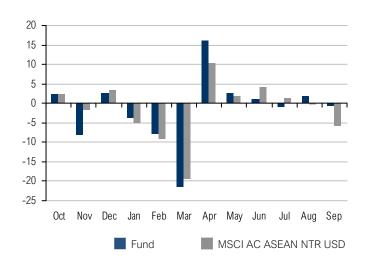
## Investment objective

The Fund is a long only investor in the high-potential ASEAN region (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam). The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation while seeking to minimise the risk of permanent capital loss. It adopts a bottom-up, high conviction, value-based approach to investing in quality businesses and assets in the ASEAN region.

### Cumulative performance



### Monthly performances over 1 year (%)



## Past performance (%) - Net returns

	Cumulative								Annualised	
	Month-to-date	Year-to-date	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	Origin	2 years	Origin	
Fund	-0.63%	-15.83%	0.24%	20.86%	-18.54%	-26.91%	-34.01%	-14.50%	-14.84%	
Ref. Index	-5.81%	-22.56%	-4.73%	11.38%	-19.46%	-18.86%	-26.22%	-9.92%	-11.09%	

Origin: 28/02/2018

#### **Fund information**

Legal form	SICAV UCITS
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Total AUM (USD)	\$7.5MM
Fiscal year end	December 31s
Fund currency	USD
Reference index	MSCI AC ASEAN NTR USD
Cut-off time	4pm Lux. Time
Investment manage	er Probus Middle East Ltd
Custodian bank	Banque Degroof Petercam
Auditor	E&Y Luxembourg

## NAV analysis

	Value	Date
52-week NAV high	83.45	24/10/2019
52-week NAV low	50.69	23/03/2020

#### Investment team

Andrew Ranken is a co-founder and investment manager of the Fund. He has extensive experience in corporate and project finance advisory and in listed and private equity investing in both developing and developed markets, including in Southeast Asia. He holds degrees in engineering and commerce and is a CFA Charterholder.

Marc Lavoie is a co-founder and investment manager of the Fund. He has extensive experience in listed and private equity investing and trading in Southeast Asia. He holds a degree in International Relations and a Masters in International Management.

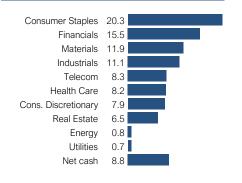
**Daniel Michaud** is an investment manager of the Fund. He has extensive experience in listed equity in developing and developed markets. He holds a master degree in Finance and is a CFA Charterholder.

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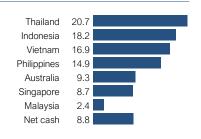
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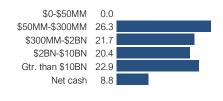
## Sectorial allocation (%)



## Geographical allocation (%)



## Market cap breakdown (%)



### Top 10 holdings (%)

Top 5 positions	20.1
Thien Long Group	3.0
Masan Group	3.0
Nam Long	3.1
Phu Nhuan Jewelry	3.2
Kingsgate Consolidated	7.7

Top 10 positions (%)	33.1
Prodia Widyahusada	2.5
Cosco Capital	2.5
Gudang Garam Tbk	2.6
Srisawad Corp	2.6
Hero Supermarket	2.7

#### Portfolio characteristics

	P/E	P/BV	ROE
Portolio	11.7	3.0	10.2
Benchmark	17.2	1.4	8.0
Source: Bloomberg.			

Source: Bloomberg. Note: Multiples are trailing. Fund multiples are harmonic means. Excludes net cash.

#### Available share classes

Class Name	ISIN	BLMG ticker	Curr.	Type	Launch date	Min. invest.	Mgt. fees	Perf. fees	Front / back load
A - USD	LU1689249685	-	USD	Α	-	USD 10 000	1.60%	See Prospectus	Up to 5%/0%
I1 - USD	LU1689249768	-	USD	Α	-	USD 1 000 000	1.10%	See Prospectus	Up to 5%/0%
12 - USD	LU1689249842	PRASEI2 LX	USD	Α	28/02/2018	USD 1 000 000	1.10%	See Prospectus	Up to 5%/0%

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### Commentary

The fund's per share NAV decreased by 63bps in September while the benchmark declined by 5.8%.

Relative outperformance continues to be driven by our basket of situations - asymmetric return-to-risk (risk defined as a permanent loss of capital, not volatility) investments that should deliver uncorrelated results over time. The investments include:

Kingsgate Consolidated (KCN, +37% in September in USD terms) which rose on strength in PGE prices and speculation around a potential resolution in Thailand.

Precious Shipping (PSL, +13%) which increased on news that it had retired some of its (recently termed out) bonds, signalling positive cash flow outlook.

Megawide (MWIDE, +14%), a Philippines civil contractor and owner of the airport in Cebu, rose on new contract awards and a preferred stock issue to shore up its balance sheet and fund expansion.

At end of month, the fund had around 8.8% cash for opportunities and was invested in a portfolio of benchmark stocks, core quality franchises, and situations that are in aggregate and in our view cheaper and better than the benchmark.

Metrics (30.09.2020)	ASEAN Fund	MSCI Asean	MSCI Europe	MSCI USA
Price to earnings ratio (T12m)	11.7	17.2	40.2	27
Price to book ratio (T12m)	3.0	1.4	1.7	3.9
Return on equity (%)	10.2	8.0	4.7	11.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.4	3.3	3.0	1.7
Debt to equity ratio (%)	72.6	86.4	192.4	125.7
Current ratio	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4

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