

# PACIFIC NORTH OF SOUTH GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY

Z SHARE CLASS | USD

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT | 31 Dec 2025

### KEY FACTS

#### Pricing information

NAV price (31 Dec 25)	13,269
Pricing frequency:	Any Business Day
Yield:	2.42%

#### Portfolio managers

Manager names:	Matthew Linsey, Kamil Dimmich
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#### Fund facts

Fund size (USD m):	584.2
Strategy size (USD m):	1,726.2
Investment manager:	Pacific Asset Management
Sub-investment manager:	North of South
Launch date of fund:	04 Feb 25
Launch date of class:	04 Feb 25
Fund structure:	Irish UCITS
Fund type:	Single Manager
Share class type:	Accumulating
Base currency:	USD
Currencies available:	EUR, GBP, USD
Benchmark:	MSCI Emerging Market Total Return Index
Dealing frequency:	Any Business Day
Subscription cut off (GMT):	Noon the prior day
Auditors:	Deloitte
Depository:	Citi Depository Services Ireland
Administrators:	Citibank Europe Plc
Share Balance:	1,616,264.489
ManCo:	Waystone Management Company (IE) Ltd

#### Identifiers

ISIN:	IE0009U3Q2Q9
Bloomberg:	PNSGEZA ID
SEDOL:	BTFK6J8

#### Charges

Initial Charge:	None
AMC:*	0.7%
Ongoing Charges Figure:	0.7%

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an estimate based on projected expenses and may vary from year to year. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged. For more information about charges please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and "Fees and Expenses" of the Funds Prospectus and Supplement. \*Included in the OCF.

#### Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve long term capital appreciation.

#### Investment Policy

The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through investing in a concentrated portfolio of primarily equity and equity related securities (such as warrants and rights issues) of large and mid-capitalised companies which will primarily have a market capitalisation of over USD 5 billion. These large and mid-capitalised companies will be listed on or dealt in Recognised Markets in Emerging Markets or which are listed on or dealt in Recognised Markets outside of the Emerging Markets but which generate the bulk of their earnings in Emerging Markets. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in China A Shares via Stock Connect. Where the Fund invests in equity and equity related securities listed on Recognised Markets outside of the Emerging Markets, such investment shall be for the purposes of gaining indirect exposure to the Emerging Markets. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets, on a short term basis, in unlisted equity securities of the issuers described above. The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets, in fixed income securities and preferred stock, where it is considered appropriate to achieve the investment objective of the Fund.

#### Fund Manager Commentary

With strong relative performance in December, the Fund finished 2025 +6.7% (in USD terms) ahead of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. This marks the eighth consecutive year of the Fund outperforming the Index.

Somewhat unusually, outperformance this year was primarily driven by country allocation, with our underweight in India and our overweight in Korea both contributing significantly. Our positions in precious metals mining stocks have also boosted performance, as have picks in smaller markets such as Greece and Poland.

These were offset somewhat by underperformance in Taiwan, where we had become more cautious on the run up in TSMC, as well as by weaker contributions from Latin America.

During the year we have been actively adding to South Africa which is benefitting from falling cost of capital thanks to improving governance as well as strong metals prices. We have also started dipping our toes in India following significant underperformance, although valuations remain challenging. South-East Asia has also been a focus for us, with new positions in Malaysia and Indonesia. These have been funded by profit-taking in the Middle East and Brazil.

We have maintained significant exposure to Korea, in particular stocks involved in production of memory, which is potentially seeing an unprecedented multi-year boom. Alongside continuing improvements in corporate governance, the resulting earnings growth should continue supporting the market. We also see these stocks as part of overall exposure to the broader AI hardware theme alongside Taiwanese investments. While mindful of the almost certain eventual unravelling of some of the larger purchasers of this equipment, the near-term sales outlook for the Asian supply chain remains very strong. We do not expect to be able to time a bursting of a potential AI bubble and valuations in our markets remain reasonable relative to earnings prospects for now. In total this exposure is around a quarter of the portfolio, in line with the index – we aim to add alpha through stock selection here rather than timing a directional view on the theme.

China remains a bit of a joker in the pack. While the economy remains weak and continues to suffer from the same structural headwinds as we discuss every year, individual companies in a number of industries seem to be building out global leadership roles. These are not rewarded with as high valuations as elsewhere but should not be ignored. We remain roughly neutral on the market with a weighting close to the index but with exposures in the domestic consumer sector and some selective industrial champions.

While we hope both long-standing and more recent investors are pleased with the ten-year run of annual outperformance, we have always been clear that no strategy can guarantee such a consecutive streak. The paucity of active equity funds to have delivered this seems to support this view.

We believe that our value approach is more likely to play out over a multi-year cycle than on an annual clockwork and therefore requires patience. Having said that, a core feature of our portfolios is their diversification, which takes advantage of the heterogeneity of our markets. This allows us to have overlapping and uncorrelated themes play out over different time scales, which has smoothed out annual portfolio performance. Looking back at the history of the Strategy, it is particularly gratifying to see the variation in markets and sectors that have contributed in any individual year.

Notwithstanding the low chances of delivering outperformance every single year, we believe that investors should look for consistency, rather than cumulative returns over longer periods. Consistency suggests a persistent edge that is more indicative of future performance than spectacular one-off returns that bump up historic numbers but are not likely to be repeatable. Years of applying our investment philosophy via our disciplined process have given us confidence in our own approach, but we are always mindful of the risks of any individual decision. This leads us to pick our battles carefully in terms of active positioning, aiming for a series of small wins, rather than spectacular home runs.

Looking ahead to 2026, we see Emerging Market equities coming back into their own as a serious asset class with valuations underpinned by falling costs of capital. As usual, there should be opportunities for us to exploit dislocations even as we would be remiss not to remind investors that past performance is no guarantee of future returns...

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective as stated in the fund's supplement.

## Risk Indicator



Lower risk

Higher risk

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

## PERFORMANCE

Performance will be available a year after the fund's inception.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

### Fund characteristics

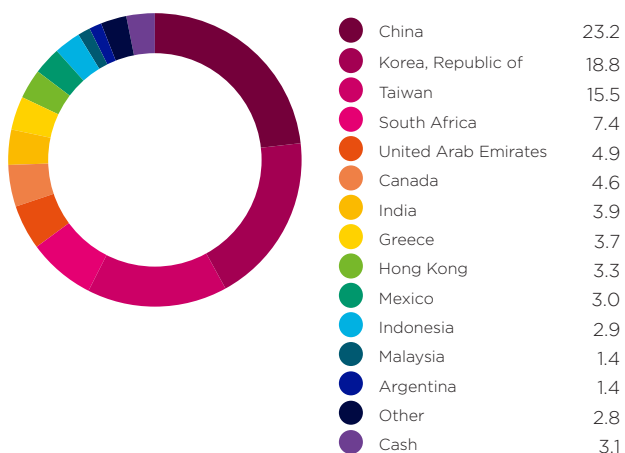
Total no. securities held	47
Top ten position concentration	44.5%

### Asset Allocation (%)

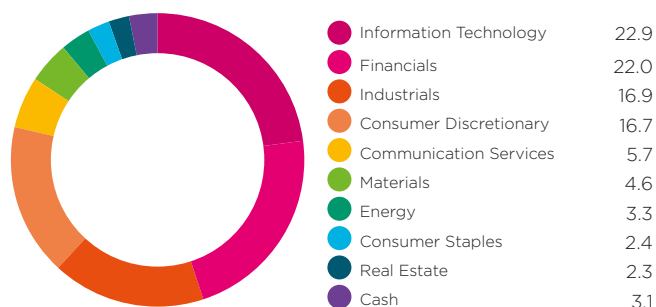
Equities	97.5
Cash	2.5

Name	Geographic	Industry	% of Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Information Technology	7.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea, Republic of	Information Technology	7.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	Consumer Discretionary	5.5
Mediateck Inc	Taiwan	Information Technology	4.2
Icici Bank	India	Financials	3.9
Sk Square Co Ltd	Korea, Republic of	Industrials	3.4
Pan American Silver Corp	Canada	Materials	3.3
Kia Motors	Korea, Republic of	Consumer Discretionary	3.2
Contemporary Amperex Techn-a	China	Industrials	3.1
Naspers Ltd-n Shs	South Africa	Consumer Discretionary	2.7
Emaar Properties Pjsc	United Arab Emirates	Real Estate	2.3
Absa Group Ltd	South Africa	Financials	2.2
Jd.com	Hong Kong	Consumer Discretionary	2.2
Full Truck Alliance -spn Adr	China	Industrials	2.2
Ningbo Deye Technology Co -a	China	Industrials	2.1

### Fund geographical weightings (%)



### Fund industry weightings (%)



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### Glossary Summary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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