

# Asia Pacific Equity Fund



## Fund Description

Indicative equity range: 80% to 100% of the value of the fund.

The Asia Pacific Equity Fund is an actively managed equity fund which seeks to maximise growth through capital gains and income from a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific equities and equity-based financial instruments. The fund managers will manage the fund with the constraint of no individual equity-holding representing more than 5%\* above its weighting in the FTSE World Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Index and with each individual equity's weighting capped at 10%\* of the total fund. The fund has the scope to invest in the full universe of the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan. In terms of currency, the fund is managed from the point of view of a eurozone investor. This fund is managed by Zurich Life.

## Investment Aim

The fund is managed against a benchmark of the FTSE World Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Index. Zurich Life will seek to add value to the fund and aim to outperform the index through the fund managers' country and stock selection skills.

## Who should invest in the Fund?

The fund is available as part of the Matrix range for both pension and investment clients. The Asia Pacific Equity Fund has been established to provide investors with a pure Asia Pacific equity investment. It can also be used in conjunction with other funds to allow investors to build their own diversified portfolio of investments.

## Equity Expertise

Zurich Life has a strong commitment to equity investment and we have proven expertise in this area. We have established an innovative range of equity funds which provides investors with the opportunity to take advantage of our fund managers' stock selection skills by offering concentrated portfolios in key regions around the world, as well as more broadly-based international, eurozone and Asia Pacific portfolios.

Zurich Life has a disciplined top-down investment process, the key inputs to which are the assessment of the economic and asset cycle. We believe that the macroeconomic environment is the key driver for investment market themes. We are business cycle investors, portfolios being constructed to take advantage of opportunities over all parts of the economic cycle. Portfolios may at any time show either a growth or a value bias depending on prevailing macroeconomic views.

## Further Information

A fund factsheet which includes data updated quarterly on the **Asia Pacific Equity Fund** is available on [www.zurichlife.ie](http://www.zurichlife.ie)



In today's ever-changing investment climate, stability of an investment team is crucial to delivering consistent, superior performance.

The leaders of the investment team have worked together for over 15 years. This closely-knit team, integrated across asset classes, ensures the implementation of investment strategy quickly and effectively.



## Significant features of the Fund

- An actively managed fund in line with Zurich Life's general philosophy.
- The fund invests exclusively in Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) equities.
- Up to 100% equity exposure.
- A maximum weighting of 5% above its index weighting for any individual equity.\*
- A maximum of 10% of the fund in any one individual equity.\*

\* Equity-based financial instruments excluded.

**Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.  
Benefits may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.**

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