



GREATER CHINA FUND

OCTOBER 2011

SUMMARY FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment principally in listed equity securities of companies operating in China (including Hong Kong). The Fund may also invest in companies in Korea, Singapore and Taiwan. Structure: US-registered closed-ended investment company. The Fund is managed by Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited. (Please refer to the Prospectus for the full investment objective and policy.)

FUND INFORMATION ¹

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| Fund Manager | Agnes Deng |
| Fund Type | Closed-Ended Investment Company (non UCITS) |
| Total Fund size (Mn) | US\$293.73 |
| Launch Date | July 1992 |
| NAV price ³ | US\$12.10 |
| Mid-Price | US\$10.90 |
| Discount to NAV | 9.92% |
| Listing | New York SE |
| Min Investment | N/A |
| Min Subsequent Inv | N/A |
| Management Charges | 1.15% on the first US\$250mn, 0.75% thereafter |
| Performance Fee | None |
| Year end | 31st December |
| ISIN | US39167B1026 |
| Bloomberg Code | GCH:UN |
| Lipper ID | 3396 |
| Benchmark Index | MSCI Golden Dragon (since October 2011) |
| Morningstar Rating | |

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Performance Summary

Stock selection was the major driver of the relative performance, with major gains in Consumer Discretionary, Information Technology and Materials stocks. The gain was partly offset by sector selection, with the decision to favour the Information Technology sector and a cautious stance on Financials detracted.

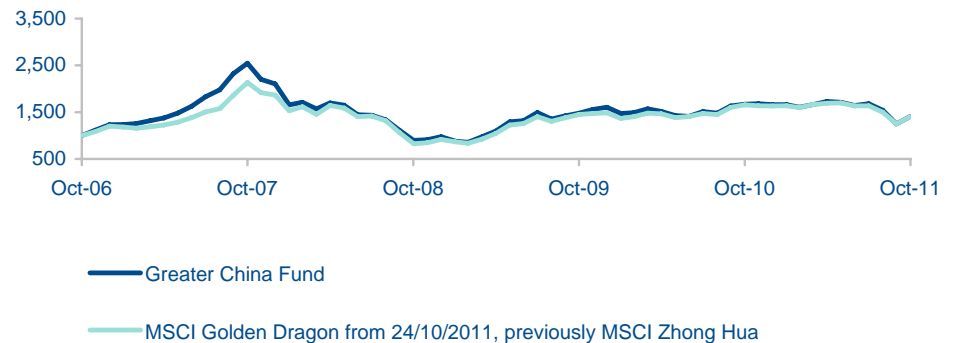
Strategy / Portfolio Positioning

After market correction in September, we reduced underweight exposure in Financials and Energy sector on attractive valuations. We also initiated some positions on potential earnings growth. Elsewhere we continued taking profit from positions which outperform year to date. We remain positive on companies in the consumer sector, which should benefit from the government's pro-consumption policies, stable demand and strong economic growth.

Market Outlook

The market strongly rebounded in October. We believe Inflation and policy risk should start to moderate. The government's pro-growth policies will also make the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) sector, especially mid-caps, deserving of renewed interest going into 2012. Our strategy will focus on the high conviction companies which we believe can deliver sustainable earnings growth in the coming years, especially the companies with strong balance sheet and robust cash flow. We will selectively add to positions in these companies which are oversold in the latest sell offs.

HISTORIC PERFORMANCE ² (CASH VALUE OF US\$1000)



Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares. The chart shown above should be viewed in conjunction with the rolling 12 month performance table below.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (US\$) ²

| % Change | Fund | Index |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 2010 | +3.4 | +10.0 |
| 2009 | +65.8 | +62.0 |
| 2008 | -53.7 | -50.9 |
| 2007 | +70.9 | +55.3 |
| 2006 | +81.9 | +54.0 |

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (US\$) ²

| % Change | Fund |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 31 October 2010 - 31 October 2011 | -15.6 |
| 31 October 2009 - 31 October 2010 | +22.8 |
| 31 October 2008 - 31 October 2009 | +50.9 |
| 31 October 2007 - 31 October 2008 | -60.4 |
| 31 October 2006 - 31 October 2007 | +94.1 |

PERFORMANCE (US\$) ²

| % Change | Fund | Index |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 month | +13.0 | +12.7 |
| 3 months | -16.0 | -13.9 |
| YTD | -15.1 | -13.6 |
| 1 year | -15.6 | -14.7 |

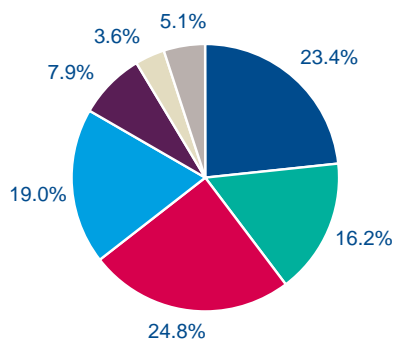
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (US\$) ²

| % Change | Fund | Index |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 3 years annualised | +16.5 | +19.6 |
| 5 years annualised | +7.3 | +7.1 |
| 10 years annualised | +15.3 | +13.4 |
| SI annualised | +8.5 | -1.2 |

Index return source: MSCI

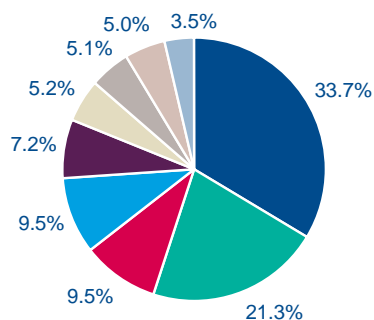
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COUNTRY BREAKDOWN ¹



- H Share = 23.4%
- Red-Chips = 16.2%
- Hong Kong = 24.8%
- Taiwan = 19.0%
- Others - Listed in HK = 7.9%
- Others - Listed outside HK = 3.6%
- Cash = 5.1%

FUND BREAKDOWN ¹



- Financials = 33.7%
- Information Technology = 21.3%
- Consumer Discretionary = 9.5%
- Energy = 9.5%
- Telecommunication Services = 7.2%
- Others = 5.2%
- Cash = 5.1%
- Utilities = 5.0%
- Industrials = 3.5%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS ¹

| | (%) |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 3.9 |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank | 3.8 |
| China Mobile | 3.8 |
| Hon Hai Precision | 3.2 |
| CNOOC | 2.9 |
| PetroChina | 2.7 |
| China Construction Bank | 2.6 |
| Hong Kong Electric Holdings | 2.6 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties | 2.6 |
| Tencent Holdings | 2.5 |

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NOTES

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all fund portfolio figures within this factsheet are as at the end of the month shown at the top of page one. Source: Barings/Prudential.

² Performance figures are shown in US Dollars on a NAV per share basis. Performance returns have been adjusted to exclude the dilutive effects of rights issues. Current Benchmark Index effective from 24th October 2011. Prior to this date the fund was shown against MSCI Zhong Hua Index. Source: Morningstar/Barings. For data sourced from Morningstar: © Morningstar, Inc. all rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

³ The NAV price is a single price for dealing which is a mid-price. For

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