

30/09/2025 | MONTHLY REPORT | SHARE CLASS A (USD)

Allianz Little Dragons

Investment team

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(since 17/04/2023)

Investment objective

The fund concentrates on the stocks of small to medium-capitalized companies from Asia (ex Japan). The focus is on the smaller and emerging countries in the region. Its investment objective is to attain capital growth over the long-term.

Performance (basis USD, net of fees) ¹



Period (annual)	% Fund	% BM	Period	% Fund	% BM
30/09/15 - 30/09/16	5.39	13.19	1 month	1.53	3.13
30/09/16 - 30/09/17	15.44	18.15	3 months	7.25	7.34
30/09/17 - 30/09/18	-12.06	1.17	6 months	21.08	25.36
30/09/18 - 30/09/19	-6.07	-5.90	1 year	17.43	14.42
30/09/19 - 30/09/20	20.67	10.35	3 years	44.10	59.22
30/09/20 - 30/09/21	18.58	22.49	3 years p.a.	12.95	16.77
30/09/21 - 30/09/22	-30.54	-25.60	5 years	18.70	45.10
30/09/22 - 30/09/23	7.05	12.79	5 years p.a.	3.49	7.73
30/09/23 - 30/09/24	14.62	23.38	10 years	43.92	103.85
30/09/24 - 30/09/25	17.43	14.42			

In %	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	21.08	5.76	6.52	-25.93	4.59	30.20	9.42	-26.25	35.78	-6.50	-3.60
Benchmark	23.90	4.98	9.98	-17.18	5.66	18.00	9.10	-12.68	40.38	-0.07	-6.98

Past performance does not predict future returns.

RATINGS AND ACCREDITATION ²

Morningstar™ 
Rating
Category Asia ex-Japan Equity

RISK INDICATOR ³



FUND INFORMATION

Key facts	Details
Asset class	Equity
Benchmark ⁴	MSCI AC Asia Excl. Japan Mid Cap Total Return Net (in USD)
Fund launch date	03/10/2008
Fund currency	USD
Fund size	140.07 M USD
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH/Luxembourg
Investment manager	Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Ltd
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg Branch
Domicile	Luxembourg
Financial year end	31/12
Swing pricing ⁵	Yes

Share class data	Details
Share class launch date	03/10/2008
Share class currency	USD
Share class size	131.33 M USD
Use of income	Distributing
Dealing frequency	Daily

Fees and purchase details	Details
Front end load (%) ⁶	5.00
All-in fee (%) p.a. ⁶	3.25
TER (%) ⁷	3.30

Other details	Details
ISIN	LU0348766576
WKN	A0Q1EN
Bloomberg	THOLIT LX
Distribution countries	DE, DK, FI, HK, LU, MO, NO, PL, SE, SG

Fund data	Values	Key figures	3Y	5Y
Dividend yield (%) ⁸	0.65	Alpha (%) ¹⁰	-3.82	-4.24
Active share (%) ⁹	97.78	Tracking error (%) ¹¹	6.65	6.59
		Information ratio ¹²	-0.57	-0.64
		Volatility (%) ¹³	14.53	14.70
		Sharpe ratio ¹⁴	0.55	0.02
		Correlation	0.90	0.91
		Beta	0.86	0.85

Sector allocation (GICS)^{15 16}

GICS sector	% Fund weight	% BM weight	Relative to benchmark	% Active weight
Industrials	27.30	19.74		7.56
Information Technology	19.59	21.19		-1.60
Consumer Discretionary	16.29	9.88		6.41
Health care	8.55	8.85		-0.30
Financials	8.07	11.36		-3.29
Consumer Staples	5.56	5.68		-0.12
Communication Services	4.69	4.67		0.02
Materials	4.05	6.57		-2.52
Real Estate	3.89	5.99		-2.10
Utilities	0.00	4.06		-4.06
Energy	0.00	2.01		-2.01
Others	2.00	-		2.00

Country/location allocation¹⁵

Country/location	% Fund weight	% BM weight	Relative to benchmark	% Active weight
People's Republic of China	39.36	26.84		12.52
India	21.64	16.07		5.57
South Korea	16.02	12.90		3.12
Taiwan	15.23	20.53		-5.30
Hong Kong	3.18	8.62		-5.44
Vietnam	2.41	-		2.41
Australia	1.71	-		1.71
Singapore	0.44	5.10		-4.66
Others	0.00	9.94		-9.94

ESG TRANSPARENCY

EXTERNAL FUND RATINGS¹⁷



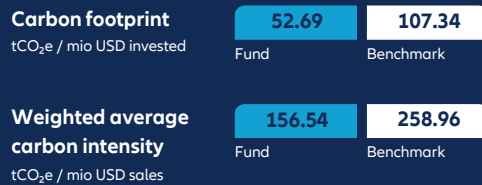
ESG FUND OVERVIEW

Proportion of sustainable investments



ESG score ¹⁸	Fund	Benchmark
Holding-weighted average (0-10)	4.6	5.6
Environmental	4.5	5.4
Social	4.4	5.0
Governance	5.1	5.1

CLIMATE



ENGAGEMENT

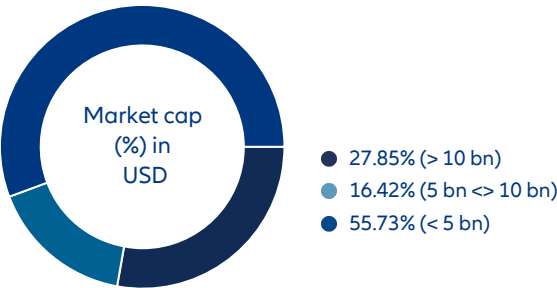
Companies engaged by topic (last 12 months)



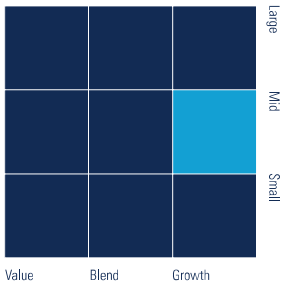
Top holdings²⁰

Holding	% Fund weight	Holding	% Fund weight
POP MART INTERNATIONAL GROUP	5.31	BEIJING GEEKPLUS TECHNOLOG-H	2.38
WUXI LEAD INTELLIGENT EQUI-A	5.17	APR CORP/KOREA	2.27
HANWHA AEROSPACE CO LTD	2.63	DPC DASH LTD	2.04
KAYNES TECHNOLOGY INDIA LTD	2.56	SHIN ZU SHING CO LTD	2.03
RAINBOW CHILDREN'S MEDICARE	2.46	CHUNGHWA PRECISION TEST TECH	2.03

Market capitalization



Morningstar style box²¹



OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

Opportunities

- High return potential of stocks in the long run
- Investments specifically in the stock markets of Asia ex Japan
- Particular potential of investments in developing countries
- Currency gains against investor currency possible
- Broad diversification across numerous securities
- Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

Risks

- High volatility of stocks, losses possible. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Underperformance of the stock markets in Asia ex Japan possible
- Investments in developing countries subject to high risk of volatility and losses
- Currency losses against investor currency possible
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed

SUSTAINABILITY GLOSSARY

Carbon footprint

Carbon footprint is the sum of greenhouse gas emissions, measured in CO2 equivalents, for a specified entity, e.g., a company, the life cycle or partial life cycle of a product, or a service. A lower carbon footprint can be achieved through the use of renewable energy and efficient use of resources. A carbon footprint of zero is said to be carbon neutral which implies either there are no greenhouse gas emissions, or any carbon causing activities are offset by environmental activities to counter tackle carbon emissions, e.g., reforestation activities.

Engagement

Engagement refers to interactions between an investor and a corporate or policy makers to improve corporate practices and disclosure of information at an industry or market level. The objective of engagement is exercising influence over a company's practices and performance (not limited to ESG issues). A company engagement dialogue generally encompasses a range of topics.

Proportion of sustainable investments

We have developed a proprietary method for measuring sustainable investment (as defined in the SFDR). For this, we assess the positive contribution of a company to environmental or social objectives (using the SDGs or the EU taxonomy objectives as reference frameworks). We base this assessment on specific business activities. For the assessment we combine qualitative and quantitative elements using external data providers but also our own research. Moreover, we consider certain types of securities, which have been issued to finance specific projects contributing to environmental or social objectives (for instance Green Bonds). Once we have identified a positive contribution to an environmental or social objective, we assess the investee company in order to avoid overall violations – the so called “do no significant harm test”. For this we use the principal adverse impact indicators (PAI). Furthermore, we ensure that the company complies with good corporate governance standards. Only when these three criteria are fulfilled, do we count the positive contribution into our sustainable investment share of the fund. This ensures that investors can expect a detailed analysis and a robust methodology.

SFDR category

Sustainability category according to European Union Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. This sustainability category depends on specific requirements as defined by the regulator. Reference regulation: Regulation (EU) 2019/2088

Green bonds

Green bonds are bonds where the proceeds finance dedicated projects that have measurable environmental benefits, tackling issues such as: renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean buildings, clean transportation, water and waste management. The Green Bond Principles are voluntary process guidelines that recommend transparency and disclosure and promote integrity in the development of the Green Bond market by clarifying the approach for issuance of a Green Bond.

Principal Adverse Impacts

Impacts of investment decisions that result in negative effects on sustainability factors, e.g., environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters (as defined in the SFDR). Since March 2021, asset managers need to disclose how they take into account Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) in the investment process. A list of PAI indicators and metrics that are considered to have a negative impact has been defined and includes 14 indicators applicable to corporate issuers, and two applicable to sovereigns and supranationals. At AllianzGI, we have developed measures to consider PAIs in the investment process of our sustainable mutual funds.

Taxonomy

The taxonomy is a European regulation that builds a common European classification system for environmentally sustainable activities. The taxonomy tries to answer the question: What can be considered an environmentally sustainable activity? The taxonomy defines six environmental objectives:

1. Climate change mitigation,
 2. Climate change adaptation,
 3. The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources,
 4. The transition to a circular economy,
 5. Pollution prevention and control, and
 6. The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.
- To qualify as sustainable and align with the taxonomy, an activity must make a substantial contribution to one of the six environmental objectives, do no significant harm (DNSH) to the other environmental objectives, and comply with minimum safeguards. Besides the European taxonomy, other regions and jurisdictions have also developed or are in the process of developing taxonomies.

Weighted average carbon intensity

The carbon intensity of the portfolio, determined by measuring the volume of carbon emissions per dollar of sales generated by portfolio companies (tons CO₂/USD mn owned revenue). When used in other contexts and other industries, the denominator of this fraction may be other factors, e.g., for a company in the property sector, tons CO₂/square meter of property managed.

Footnotes

- 1) Calculated at the net asset value, excl. front-end load, distributions reinvested. Calculation according to method as defined by BVI, the German Fund Companies Association. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Any front-end loads reduce the capital employed and the performance. These figures refer to the past. If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): IDS GmbH. All performance data since 05/01/1987 of Allianz Little Dragons - A - USD prior to the launch date, 03/10/2008 refer to another investment fund. This does not imply that Allianz Little Dragons - A - USD will experience a similar performance in the future. All share classes/investment funds mentioned above are based on the same investment objectives and strategies as well as risk profiles and fee structures. Past performance does not predict future returns
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- 7) Total Expense Ratio (TER): Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the fund during the last financial year. TER for funds-of-funds: The costs incurred by the fund itself (except transaction costs). Since the fund held other investment units ("target funds") in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of the target fund.
- 8) The dividend yield is equivalent to expected dividend payments divided by the actual share price and is expressed as a percentage. (eDiv/share price), with eDiv = product of the last dividend payment and the number of expected dividend payments per year (for example, the expected dividend for a share with quarterly dividend payments is equivalent to the dividend paid for the past quarter times four). The dividend yield depends on both the dividend amount and the current share price, with both of these factors constantly changing. The dividend yield is only a transitory variable, which is based on the current dividend amount and the current share price. Therefore, it does not predict the future returns of an equity fund.
- 9) Measure of the proportion of fund assets that is invested differently from the benchmark.
- 10) Alpha is a measure of a portfolio's excess return relative to its expected return based on its risk level. It represents the value added (or subtracted) by a portfolio manager beyond what is explained by market movements.
- 11) Tracking error is the difference in actual performance between the portfolio and its corresponding benchmark. The tracking error can be also considered as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed and its corresponding risk level. It is measured as standard deviation of the portfolio's excess returns over the benchmark.
- 12) The Information Ratio (IR) is a measure of a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, adjusted for risk.
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