



# Allianz China A-Shares

- Capturing the opportunities Chinese companies present on the back of improving fundamentals and steady growth momentum
- A focused portfolio of high conviction stocks that fits the criteria of growth, quality and valuation
- Key investment themes focusing on domestic-driven growth

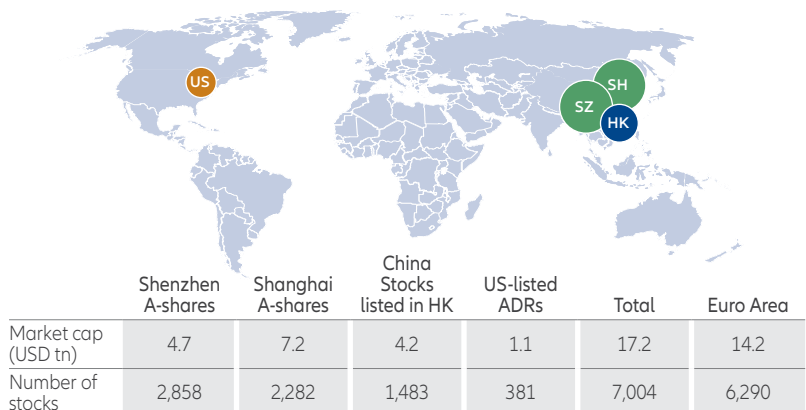
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The Fund aims at long-term capital growth by investing in A-shares markets in China. Its investment approach is based on taking advantage of the pricing inefficiencies inherent in a retail-dominated market.

## China's evolving economic importance

- China is the world's second largest economy\* today and the China A-shares markets is the most direct way to access this opportunity.
- The China A-shares markets encompasses over 5,100 listed companies worth USD 11.9 trillion across the entire market capitalisation spectrum, and accounts for more than 69% of China's total equity market capitalisation.
- Global investors have added significantly to China A-shares exposure since the asset class became more widely accessible. We believe this trend will continue to reflect the size and scale of China's economy and financial markets.

China A-Shares may provide foreign investors broad access to significant opportunities



Source: World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Wind, Top Foreign Stocks, Allianz Global Investors, as of 31 March 2025. China stocks listed in Hong Kong and Euro Area data are as of 28 February 2025. The total figures are for comparison only, the stocks included may be listed in more than one exchange. Offshore China stocks are defined based on companies with ultimate parent domiciled in China. Suspended stocks, investment funds and unit trusts are excluded. The information above is provided only for illustrative purposes, it should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any particular security or strategy or an investment advice. \*Source: International Monetary Fund, October 2024. Based on nominal gross domestic product (GDP) in USD.

## Low correlations with potential diversification benefits to other asset classes

- The Chinese domestic market exhibits relatively low correlation with other widely held asset classes, because the Chinese domestic market is influenced by unique economic, political, and monetary policy considerations.
- China A-shares are dominated by domestic retail investors, frequently resulting in a different performance outcome compared to other global equity markets.
- China A-shares may add meaningful portfolio diversification, and help investors generate a better overall risk return profile.

### Historical correlation between major equity markets

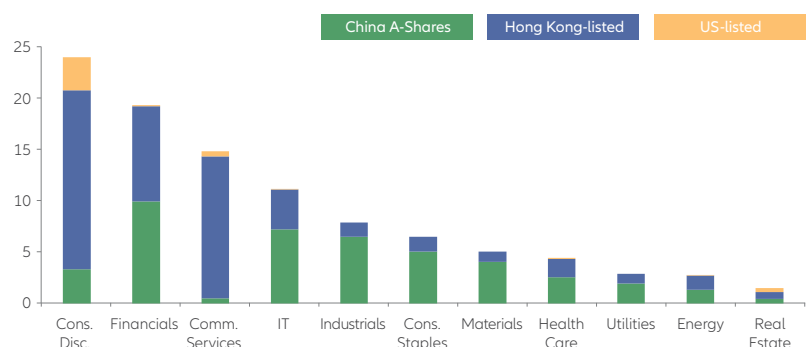
|                        | China A-Shares | HK-listed China stocks | APxJ equities | GEM equities | Japan equities | US equities | European equities | World equities |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| China A-Shares         | 1.00           | 0.63                   | 0.53          | 0.51         | 0.26           | 0.30        | 0.31              | 0.33           |
| HK-listed China stocks | 0.63           | 1.00                   | 0.84          | 0.83         | 0.46           | 0.40        | 0.48              | 0.48           |
| APxJ equities          | 0.53           | 0.84                   | 1.00          | 0.98         | 0.60           | 0.67        | 0.67              | 0.75           |
| GEM equities           | 0.51           | 0.83                   | 0.98          | 1.00         | 0.58           | 0.65        | 0.68              | 0.74           |
| Japan equities         | 0.26           | 0.46                   | 0.60          | 0.58         | 1.00           | 0.57        | 0.67              | 0.66           |
| US equities            | 0.30           | 0.40                   | 0.67          | 0.65         | 0.57           | 1.00        | 0.74              | 0.97           |
| European equities      | 0.31           | 0.48                   | 0.67          | 0.68         | 0.67           | 0.74        | 1.00              | 0.83           |
| World equities         | 0.33           | 0.48                   | 0.75          | 0.74         | 0.66           | 0.97        | 0.83              | 1.00           |

Source: Bloomberg, Allianz Global Investors, as of 31 March 2025. Correlation data is calculated based on historical return of respective MSCI indices for the past 10 years, using weekly USD return. The information above is provided only for illustrative purposes, it should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any particular security or strategy or an investment advice. Past performance, or any prediction, projection or forecast, is not indicative of future performance.

## A wide range of investment opportunities

- China's old growth model was based on low-cost exports. This has already started to change. The future growth model will increasingly be focused on areas such as innovation and the development of new technologies.
- Structural growth areas such as consumer, technology, renewables and health care are better represented in China A-shares markets.

### Sector breakdown of MSCI China All Shares Index by listing location (%)



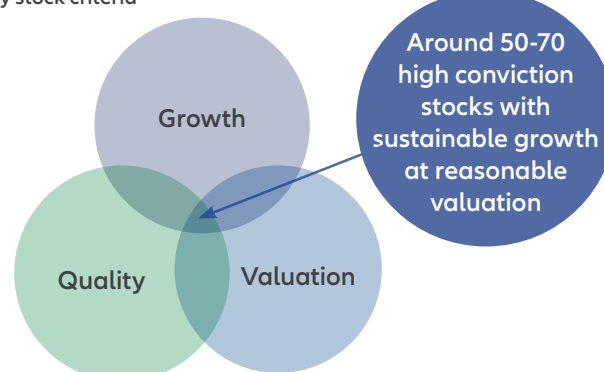
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## Fund Features

### Investing with conviction

- By applying three key criteria – growth, quality and valuation, the Fund aims to build a high conviction portfolio of around 50-70 high conviction stocks that may offer exposure to China's long-term economic growth potential across various sectors.
- The investment team focuses on fundamental stock selection, leveraging deep local expertise and unique Grassroots Research® as well as ESG Research, which provide valuable market insights, to make the best investment decisions.

#### Key stock criteria



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### Diverse opportunities in China's growth story

The Fund provides access to China's long-term growth drivers

- Self-sufficiency – Technology catch-up drives import substitution and market share gains across a broad range of industries – software, semiconductors, healthcare and energy supply.
- Artificial Intelligence – An emerging Chinese AI startup is a likely catalyst for a surge in AI applications eg, humanoid robots, autonomous driving and other software. An expanding ecosystem of technology hardware supports computing power and software sectors.
- Manufacturing upgrade – Strategic government policy focus on enhancing technology-enabled manufacturing base. Increasing competitive advantage both in domestic and overseas markets in areas like automotive, machinery, power transmission and equipment.
- Domestic consumption – Focus on the rising market share of domestic brands, often with lower price points, as consumers seek value for money in the challenging macro environment.
- Shareholder returns / dividends – An increased focus on corporate governance and enhancing shareholder returns, with central bank provisions of credit for share buybacks and dividends. In a lower interest rate environment, higher dividend yields are favoured.

#### Areas where we see sustained growth potential



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### Strong relative fund performance

- Since its inception on 31 March 2009, the Fund (Class AT (USD) Acc) has achieved a return of 6.33%\* (annualised), outperforming its official benchmark, MSCI China A Onshore Total Return (Net), by 2.89%.

#### Indexed Performance since Inception (Bid-Bid)



Source: Allianz Global Investors/IDS GmbH, as at 31 March 2025. Fund performance is calculated based on Class AT (USD) Accumulation on bid-to-bid basis with net income and dividends re-invested. Annualised for periods over one year with net income and dividends reinvested.

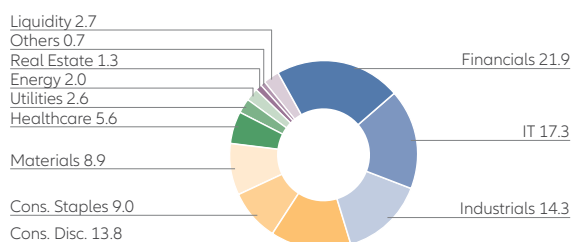
\*This figure is on a bid-bid basis. On an offer-bid basis, the return is 5.99% annualised since inception, as at 31 March 2025. Investment returns are denominated in the respective base currency of the fund. SGD based investors are exposed to non-SGD foreign exchange fluctuations.

# Fund Highlights

## Top 10 Holdings

|                              | Sector        | %           |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| China Merchants Bank-A       | Financials    | 6.1         |
| Citic Securities Co-A        | Financials    | 4.6         |
| Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd-A     | Cons. Staples | 4.6         |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co-A | Financials    | 4.4         |
| Contemporary Amperex Techn-A | Industrials   | 4.3         |
| Midea Group Co               | Cons. Disc.   | 4.0         |
| Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd-A  | Materials     | 4.0         |
| BYD Co Ltd -A                | Cons. Disc.   | 2.8         |
| Luxshare Precision           | IT            | 2.5         |
| Wuxi Aptec Co Ltd-A          | Healthcare    | 2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |               | <b>39.5</b> |

## Sector Allocation



## Fund Details

|                                  | Class AT (USD) Acc.                     | Class AT (SGD) Acc. | Class AT (RMB) Acc. | Class AT (H-USD) Acc. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Benchmark                        | MSCI China A Onshore Total Return (Net) |                     |                     |                       |
| Fund Manager                     | Guan Shao-Ping                          |                     |                     |                       |
| Fund Size <sup>1</sup>           | USD 2,514.51m                           |                     |                     |                       |
| Base Currency                    | USD                                     |                     |                     |                       |
| Number of Holdings               | 59                                      |                     |                     |                       |
| Initial Fee                      | Up to 5%                                |                     |                     |                       |
| All-in-Fee <sup>2</sup>          | 2.25% p.a.                              |                     |                     |                       |
| Total Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup> | 2.30%                                   | 2.30%               | 2.30%               | 2.31%                 |
| Unit NAV                         | USD 10.3237                             | SGD 10.1814         | CNY 7.1706          | USD 8.2082            |
| Inception Date                   | 31/03/2009                              | 16/11/2017          | 02/11/2020          | 01/08/2022            |
| Dividend Frequency               | N/A                                     | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A                   |
| ISIN Code                        | LU1997245177                            | LU1997245094        | LU2236271966        | LU2495084118          |
| Bloomberg Ticker                 | ALCATUA LX                              | ALCATSA LX          | ALACAAR LX          | ALLCATU LX            |

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- The Fund size quoted includes all share classes of the Fund.
- The All-in-Fee includes the expenses previously called management and administration fees.
- Total Expense Ratio (TER): Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the Fund during the last financial year expressed as a ratio of the Fund's average NAV. For share classes that have been incepted for less than one year as at close of the last financial year (please refer to the Inception Date in the Fund Details table), the TER will be annualised. For share classes incepted after the close of the last financial year, the TER will be reflected as N/A.
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