



# CHINA A SHARES EQUITY

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Acadian Asset Management's China A Shares Equity strategy seeks to provide institutional clients with the opportunity to capture long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of China A-Shares (equity securities of Chinese companies trading in mainland China).

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

As of October 31

Strategy: \$US

**33.0** MILLION

## PARAMETERS

Typical Portfolio

Target Active Risk

**4 – 6%**

Max Active Position

**2.25%**

Number of Holdings

**200 – 600**

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE\*

Performance Inception Apr 1, 2018	COMPOSITE (GROSS)	COMPOSITE (NET)	MSCI CHINA A ONSHORE	VALUE-ADDED (GROSS) VS. BENCHMARK
Since-Inception Cumulative Return	-22.0	-23.6	-30.6	8.6

■ China A Shares Equity ■ MSCI China A Onshore ■ Active

## COMPOSITE ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION\* \*\*

VOLATILITY (%)

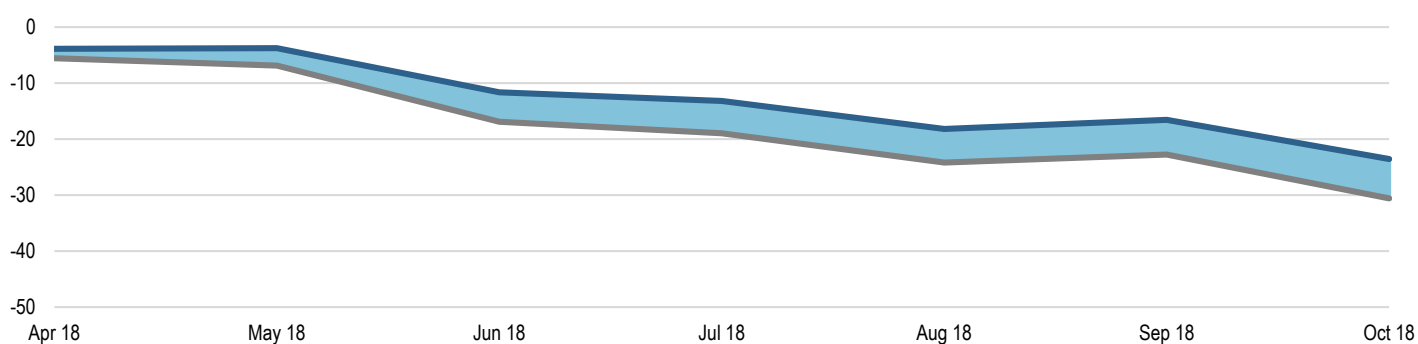


## COMPOSITE INFORMATION RATIO\* \*\*



## COMPOSITE CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE\*

NET RETURNS (%)



\*Returns that include the most recent month are preliminary. \*\* In the absence of composite daily net of fee returns, Acadian presents daily statistics gross of fees of a representative portfolio with the goal of providing increased transparency into the daily risk profile of our investment process. Acadian Asset Management has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Reference to the benchmark is for comparative purposes only and is not intended to indicate that the composite will contain the same investments as the benchmark. Investors have the opportunity for losses as well as profits. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The complete performance disclosure can be found in the composite performance disclosure page attached. Index Source: MSCI Copyright MSCI 2018. All Rights Reserved. Unpublished. PROPRIETARY TO MSCI.

## STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

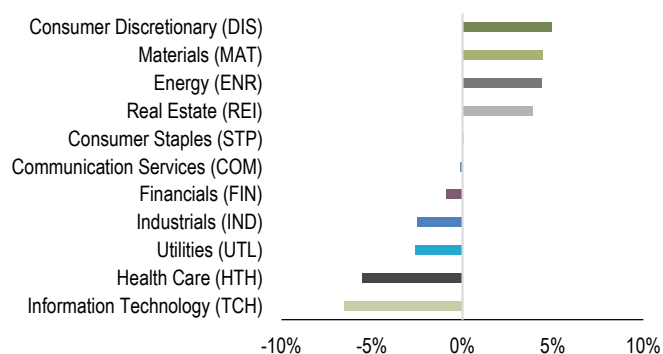
	CHINA A SHARES EQUITY	MSCI CHINA A ONSHORE
<b>VALUATION</b>		
Price/Earnings	9.0	12.2
Price/Book	1.3	1.6
Price/Sales	0.8	1.1
Price/Cash Earnings	6.6	8.9
Yield	2.9%	2.3%
<b>MARKET CAP</b>		
Large > \$50B	16.7%	17.1%
Med/Large \$20-\$50	18.8%	22.8%
Medium \$10-\$20	11.5%	12.8%
Med/Small \$3-\$10	15.9%	24.6%
Small < \$3	36.5%	22.7%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE (B)	39.5	35.9
MEDIAN (B)	2.7	2.3
ACTIVE SHARE OF PORTFOLIO (%)	71.4	

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

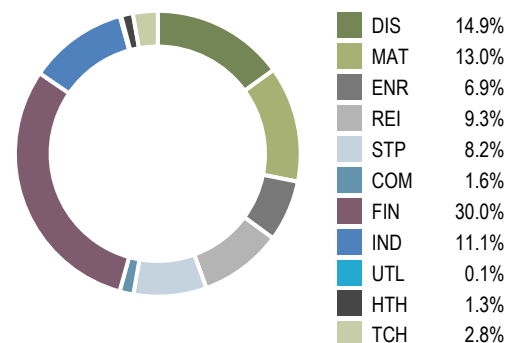
	% OF PORTFOLIO
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	7.2
INDUSTRIAL BANK CO LTD	3.7
KWEICHOW MOUTAI CO LTD	3.3
SHANGHAI PUDONG DEVELOPMENT BANK CO LTD	2.9
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LTD	2.4
GREE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INC OF ZHUHAI	2.4
BANK OF SHANGHAI CO LTD	2.2
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP	2.0
PING AN BANK CO LTD	1.9
MIDEA GROUP CO LTD	1.9
NUMBER OF SECURITIES	95
% OF PORTFOLIO FOR TOP 20 CURRENT HOLDINGS	44.8
% OF NON-BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS	22.2

## CURRENT POSITIONING - SECTOR

## ACTIVE



## ABSOLUTE



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## FEE SCHEDULE

## SEPARATE &amp; COMMINGLED

- 60 bps on all assets
- 15 bps of annual relative performance

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

- Separate: \$50 Million
- Commingled: \$1 Million

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE - CHINA A-SHARES

	Composite Return (%)	Composite Return (%)	Composite Return (%)	MSCI China A Onshore (net)	Dispersion of Returns Within Composite (%)	Three-Year ex-Post Standard Deviation of Absolute Return		Number of Portfolios in Composite	Assets in Composite (\$MMs)	Total Firm Assets under Management (\$MMs)
	Gross-of-Fees	Net-of-Fees	Net-Net-of-Fees	Return (%)	MSCI China A Onshore (net)	Composite	MSCI China A Onshore (net)			
2018 to Q3*	-15.2	-15.5	-16.6	-22.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	31	98,670

\*Performance Inception: April 1, 2018. This composite was created on May 1, 2018. All figures stated in USD.

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Composite Description: This composite seeks to provide investors with the opportunity to capture long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of China A-Shares (equity securities of Chinese companies trading in mainland China). A complete list of the firm's composites and their descriptions is available upon request.

Benchmark Description: The primary benchmark for the composite is MSCI China A Onshore (net of dividend withholding taxes). The MSCI China A Onshore Index captures large and mid cap representation across China securities listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen exchanges.

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