# Longlead Pan-Asian Absolute Return Fund

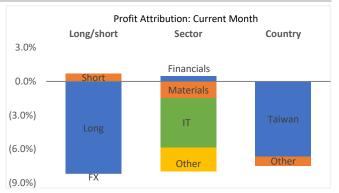
May 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	0.09	5.56	-1.57	1.18	-7.48								-2.65

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### Performance Trends & Attribution





Sector and country profit attribution is shown in the underlying currency of the Master Fund (US Dollars) and excludes the impact of FX movements

#### Monthly Commentary

The Longlead Pan-Asian Absolute Return Fund (the "Fund") fell 7.48% in May with this performance predominantly attributable to a correction in Taiwanese equities which was the Fund's largest geographic exposure. Intra-month, the Taiwanese index fell 14% peak to trough with this selloff attributable to a Covid-19 virus spike in the country. The magnitude of the selloff was surprising, being disproportionately greater than other markets that have also had to navigate recent virus spikes and led to heavy selling pressure in many of the Fund's long holdings in Taiwan during the month. As the initial surprise of the event passed, Taiwanese longs began to rebound late in May, continuing into early June. However, this rebound has been uneven with some longs yet to recoup the falls despite the index rallying. Taiwan represented the vast majority of the Fund's drawdown in May. By sector, Financials exposures generated positive performance in May, while losses were experienced in Information Technology and Materials positions.

The sell-off experienced in Taiwan in May was broad-based, affecting most of the Fund's long positions in that country, with many stocks falling 20-25% within the month. Having successfully navigated the pandemic last year with few cases in the last 250 days to the end of April, Taiwan had been one of the best performing markets globally and for the Fund in 2021. Investor positioning was accordingly elevated at the commencement of the outbreak, presumably exacerbating the sell-off. The team has a long track record of consistent and profitable investments in Taiwan and remains constructive on the Fund's Taiwanese investments. The government has introduced measures to stem the spread of the virus and the team expects that the companies in which the Fund is invested will ultimately rebound. Notwithstanding this, the Fund's risk management protocol is to reduce gross exposure in response to broad based events such as these where market wide uncertainty may persist for an extended period. Once conditions begin to normalise the Fund can take the opportunity to add exposure back.

Our next full quarterly newsletter and portfolio commentary will be released in July 2021.

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#### Portfolio Analysis

COUNTRY	Gross %	Net %	SECTOR	Gross %	Net %
China	16.34%	6.32%	Cons Disc	17.56%	11.60%
Hong Kong	8.58%	-4.26%	Cons Staples	9.68%	-2.13%
Singapore	15.27%	-1.90%	Energy	4.14%	3.03%
Taiwan	41.94%	8.57%	Financials	8.88%	7.99%
Korea	7.71%	-1.07%	Real Estate	4.89%	-3.53%
Japan	6.62%	-2.26%	Health Care	5.77%	3.39%
Australia	12.97%	6.99%	Industrials	17.11%	4.22%
NZ	0.00%	0.00%	Info Tech	20.88%	4.90%
US	7.00%	-0.79%	Materials	6.80%	2.65%
Europe	2.76%	-0.44%	Communication	8.59%	8.59%
Other	8.23%	7.82%	Utilities	0.14%	-0.14%
			Non sector	22.98%	-21.59%
FUND	127.42%	18.98%	FUND	127.42%	18.98%

STATISTICS	%
Current Month Return	-7.48
2021 year-to-date return	-2.65
One year rolling return	n/a
Annualised return (inception)	n/a
Annualised std deviation	n/a
Sharpe Ratio**	n/a
Percentage of +ve months	60
Corr to MSCI Asia-Pac**	n/a
Corr to S&P 500**	n/a

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### Monthly Net Performance History (%)

Redemption frequency: Monthly, 60 days notice

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### **Fund Details**

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 Launch Date: January 2021
 Management fees: 2%

 AUM: Strategy USD 83m; Firm USD 221m
 Performance fees: 20%

Subscription frequency: Monthly High water mark: Yes

Minimum subscription size: AUD 100,000 Trustee: Evolution Trustees Limited

Lock Up: None Auditor: Ernst & Young

Fund domicile & type: Australia, Unit Trust Legal Counsel: Clayton Utz, Sydney

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