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## **Performance Returns**

The SPARX OneAsia Long Short UCITS Fund returned 0.81% in the month of February.

## **Investment Objective & Strategy**

The investment objective of the fund is to maximise risk-adjusted returns regardless of the market cycle by investing in equity within Asia including Japan. The strategy aims to capitalize on the rapid transformation of Asia's growth dynamics by identifying potential winners and losers through bottom-up fundamental research on changing consumption/demand patterns and corporate sector's strategic response.

## Market Commentary

Positive contributors during the month include our long positions in **Softbank (9984 JP)**, a telecom and internet conglomerate company on the announcement of US\$4bn to US\$5bn share buyback plan combined with continued progress of Sprint's turnaround in the U.S. Other long contributors include **Samsonite (1910 HK)** and **Unicharm (8113 JP)** on news of deeper market penetration into emerging markets. Our short positions in a Korean cosmetic ODM and a Korean logistics company also contributed positively during the month on missed earnings announcements.

Negative detractors were long positions in **Kakao (035720 KS)**, the dominant instant messenger and SNS company in Korea and **Orion (001800 KS)**, a Korean confectionary company.

We are seeing more and more interesting micro (stock picking) opportunities in the midst of heightened market volatilities and we plan to increase our gross exposure as and when the market offers good entry points to initiate new and add to existing positions.

## **USD Institutional Class UCITS Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2016	-1.66%	0.81%											-0.88%
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.51%	0.87%	0.50%	-1.08%	-0.23%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the SPARX OneAsia Long Short UCITS Fund since launch on 17th September 2015. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance.

## SPARX OneAsia Long Short Representative Strategy

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2015	0.07%	1.36%	1.59%	-0.11%	-1.43%	1.02%	4.57%	-3.11%					
2014	-	-	-	-	-	0.41%	1.78%	0.92%	-1.19%	2.27%	0.90%	0.68%	5.88%

The above performance pertains to the performance since inception of the SPARX OneAsia Long Short Representative Strategy and is not of the SPARX OneAsia Long Short UCITS Fund. UCITS Funds have to abide by onerous investment restrictions and consequently the performance of the SPARX OneAsia Long Short UCITS Fund may not be similar to that presented above. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance.

Risk Metrics (% of NAV)		Historical Risk Metrics^	
Long Exposure	47.26%	Annualised Return	5.43%
Short Exposure	-44.42%	Annualised Volatility	5.24%
Gross Exposure	91.68%	Sharpe	1.00
Net Exposure	2.84%	Sortino	1.45
No of Longs	26		
No of Shorts	30		
Beta	0.12		

<sup>^</sup>The above historical risk metrics pertain to the daily statistics since inception of the SPARX OneAsia Long Short Representative Strategy, merged with the statistics of combined share classes SPARX OneAsia Long Short UCITS Fund from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.





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### **FUND FACTS**

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly
Fund AUM	\$20 million
Strategy AUM	\$167 million
Inception	17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015
Share Class	Institutional/Institutional Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	15%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BYMVZK37/IE00BYMVZX65
	USD: IE00BYMVZW58/IE00BYMW0S95
	CHF: IE00BYMVZN67/IE00BYMW0P64
	GBP: IE00BYMVZL44/IE00BYMVZZ89
Share Class	Institutional Founder/Retail Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.00%/2.00%
Perf. Fee	10%/15%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000,000/10,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BZ03QD85/IE00BYQF1X69
	USD: IE00BZ03QH24/IE00BYQF2000
	CHF: IE00BZ03QG17/IE00BYQF1Z83
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Arithmetic means of 1 Month USD LIBOR interest rate was used as the Risk Free Rate of returns for the calculation period.

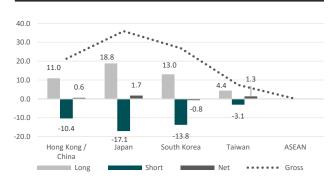
<sup>2.</sup> Downside deviation refers to standard deviation of negative daily returns during the period.

## **Composition of UCITS Fund**

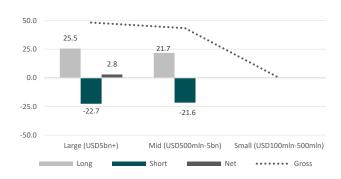
Top 5 Longs (% of NAV)	
SoftBank Group Corp.	4.54%
Nidec Corp.	3.66%
President Chain Store Co.	2.77%
Hyundai Dept. Store Co.	2.75%
Asics	2.61%
TOTAL	16.33%

# Top 5 Shorts (% of NAV) TOPIX ETF -3.23% Samsung KODEX 200 -3.03% Consumer Staples (Japan) -2.56% Consumer Discretionary (China) -2.47% Consumer Discretionary (Korea) -2.42% TOTAL -13.71%

## Geographic Analysis (% of NAV)



# Market Cap Analysis (% of NAV)



# Sector Analysis (% of NAV)



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