HSZ China Fund



Figures as of March 31, 2025

Net Asset Value USD 200.11, CHF 137.58, EUR 236.94

Fund Size USD 139.9 million Inception Date* May 27, 2003 Cumulative Total Return Annualized Total Return 8.6% in USD

^{*} The track record is the combination of two consecutive track records of China Investment Corporation (CIC) and HSZ China Fund (HCF). From May 27, 2003 to November 17, 2006, it is the performance of CIC, a trust account managed by HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited for listed Chinese equities. Since the launch of HCF on November 17, 2006 it is the performance of HCF.



| Performance | | | | |
|-------------|--------|------|--------|----------|
| | March | YTD | 1 Year | May 2003 |
| USD Class | 0.5% | 7.2% | 28.4% | 515.8% |
| CHF Class | (1.9%) | 4.5% | 25.0% | 310.1% |
| EUR Class | (3.4%) | 3.3% | 28.1% | 564.2% |
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| Largest Holdings | |
|---------------------|------|
| Alibaba Group | 8.3% |
| Envicool Technology | 7.1% |
| Midea | 6.2% |
| China Yangtze Power | 5.4% |
| Wuxi Best | 5.1% |
| AMEC | 5.0% |
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| Exposure | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 32.7% |
| Industrials | 15.7% |
| Consumer Staples | 13.0% |
| Information Technology | 11.2% |
| Financials | 10.7% |
| Cash | 1.1% ■ |
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- Alibaba engaged in multiple strategic partnerships in the Al field
- Midea is speeding up its humanoid robot development
- Tencent made new strides in the gaming sector

The Chinese government held the Two Sessions. The meeting in early March set the GDP growth target for 2025 at around 5% and proposed a fiscal deficit of 4%. The fiscal policy has become more proactive this year. The government work report highlighted the need to actively expand effective investment, dynamically adjust the list of high-risk debt areas, adhere to debt resolution during development, promote the stabilization of the real estate industry, the transformation and upgrading of traditional industries, consumption, and the rapid development of new productivity sectors such as AI.

HSZ China Fund was up 0.5% in USD in March. The biggest positive contribution came from Laopu Gold and Eastroc Beverage Group. The biggest negative contribution came from Shenzhen Envicool and Advanced Fabrication Equipment.

Alibaba engaged in multiple strategic partnerships in the Al field. In March, BMW Group announced a strategic partnership with Alibaba to jointly develop an Al engine based on the Tongyi model for new BMW models in the Chinese market. On the same day, China Mobile and Alibaba signed a strategic agreement in Beijing to deepen cooperation in cloud, computing power, and large models, and to jointly build an Al industry ecosystem. The Zhejiang Provincial Government, Alibaba Group, and Ant Group also signed a strategic cooperation agreement to further integrate resources and collaborate closely.

Midea is speeding up its humanoid robot development. Recently, Midea Group unveiled its humanoid robot, which can dance, make hand gestures, and follow voice commands. Midea has established a Humanoid Robot Innovation Centre by integrating its research resources. Midea's robotics focus is divided into two areas: retrofitting conventional appliances with humanoid capabilities and developing complete humanoid robots exploring practical application scenarios.

Tencent made new strides in the gaming sector. Recently, Tencent invested €1.16 billion to acquire a 25% stake in Ubisoft's newly established subsidiary, which integrates the game IP titles of "Assassin's Creed," "Far Cry," and "Rainbow Six." The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of 2025, aiming to promote the mobile adaptation of these IPs and the construction of a multi-platform ecosystem. Additionally, Tencent's mobile game adaptation of "Sword Snow Stride" has obtained regulatory approval. By capitalizing on the success of the eponymous TV series, the game aims to engage cross-media audiences, establishing itself as a major player in the transmedia entertainment market.

Name Theme Nature HSZ China Fund Entrepreneurial China

Long-only equity fund, actively

managed

Focus Listed Chinese equities focusing on

privately controlled companies

Structure

Swiss investment fund, regulated by

Distributions Fiscal Year End Reporting

FINMA, open-ended Income annually December 31 Semi-annually in USD

Currency Classes Trading

USD, CHF, EUR (all unhedged) Daily issuance and redemption, based on net asset value

Fund Manager Custodian Bank **Investment Manager** Auditors

FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) S.A. Banque Pictet & Cie SA HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

Management Fee Performance Fee

1.35% annually

10% above hurdle rate of 5%, high

water mark

Issuance Fee Redemption Fee None None

USD Class

ISIN CH0026828035, Valor 2682803

WKN AOLC13

CHF Class

EUR Class

Bloomberg HSZCHID SW Equity ISIN CH0026828068, Valor 2682806

WKN A0LC15

Bloomberg HSZCFCH SW Equity ISIN CH0026828092, Valor 2682809

WKN A0LC14

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General Information

Investment Opportunity

Once the world's largest trading power, China's gradual decline during the second millennium culminated in the Maoist purgatory. However, since the 1980s economic development has taken center stage. China has become the engine of the fastest growing region in the world attracting substantial foreign investments and developing into the world's manufacturing hub. Furthermore, an increasing middle class is fueling demand for consumer products. The growth momentum is set to continue as China strives to catch up with mature economies, producing attractive investment opportunities.

Investment Strategy

The objective of HSZ China Fund is to create sustained shareholder value by acquiring and managing equity and equity-linked investments in a select number of high-quality companies that are rooted in China. At least two-thirds of the total assets are to be invested in companies which are domiciled in China or participate as holding companies in enterprises domiciled there. At most one-third of the total volume of funds can be invested in equity-oriented stocks and money market instruments of issuers worldwide. Based on fundamental analysis and a bottom-up approach, investment opportunities are identified as are assessed to provide above-average return on invested capital, have strong earnings per share growth and are priced attractively.

Risk Management

The Chinese stock market has many of the risks and characteristics of emerging markets. HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited exerts itself for reducing specific risks by accurately screening and monitoring high quality assets. That is why the long-lived experience of its specialists based locally is invaluable for investors. The fund is well diversified to avoid concentration risk. The weight of each position in the portfolio is subject to a maximum limit of 15%. No portfolio leverage is employed. The fact that HSZ China Fund invests in listed equity provides the investor with a reasonable degree of liquidity.

Investment Manager

HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited is a Hong Kong based independent investment management company. Its investment team has been managing Asian equity portfolios since 1994.

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