

# UBS IQ MSCI Asia APEX 50 Ethical ETF

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## Fund description

UBP is an ETF that provides a core diversified exposure across Asian equity markets excluding Japan and aims to replicate the performance of the MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex Tobacco ex Controversial Weapons Index, before fees and expenses by physically holding the shares within the underlying Index.

## Fund details

Currency	AUD (Unhedged)
Launch date	7 May 2015
ETF share class NAV	\$12.4 m
Typical number of holdings	50
Management costs (p.a.)	0.45%
Distribution frequency	Annually
Domicile	Australia

## Trading information

ASX Code	UBP
ISIN	AU000000UBP7
ETF Bloomberg ticker	UBP AU
ETF IRESS ticket	UBP.AXW
Trading hours	10am – 4.10pm
Market maker	Susquehanna Pacific Pty Ltd

## Top 10 fund holdings (%)

Alibaba	11.9
Taiwan Semiconductor	11.5
Tencent	11.1
Samsung Electronics	9.8
AIA	5.8
China Construction Bank	3.7
Ping An Insurance	3.0
China Mobile	2.4
Industrial & Comm Bank of China	2.2
SK Hynix	1.8

As at 31 October 2019

## Key benefits

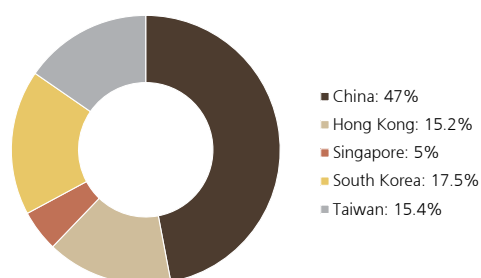
The ETF can be used by a variety of investors including institutions, SMSF and retail investors who are looking to gain access to a diversified core portfolio of Asian equities.

- **International Exposure:** Gain exposure to securities listed on a range of Asian exchanges.
- **Diversification:** Access a diversified portfolio of Asian shares in one ASX transaction.
- **Low Cost:** ETFs are generally cheaper than traditional managed funds.
- **Transparency:** View the ETFs underlying portfolio of shares and the price daily.
- **Ease of access & Liquidity:** Trade units in the ETF as simply as trading any other ASX listed share.

## Index details

Index name	MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex Tobacco ex Controversial Weapons Index
Typical number of holdings	50
Reweighting frequency	Quarterly
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	M1CXUBSN Index

## Fund market allocation (%)



As at 31 October 2019  
Note: May not equal 100% due to rounding.

## Investment performance

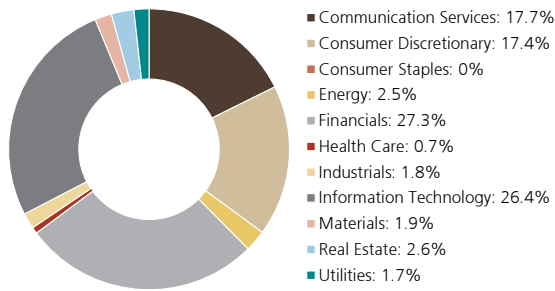
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Fund	1 month %	3 months %	6 months %	1 year %	2 years % pa	3 years % pa	Since inception* % pa
Total return (net of fee)	2.29	1.43	(1.30)	17.25	3.29	13.46	8.41
Total return (gross of fee)	2.33	1.55	(1.08)	17.78	3.75	13.97	8.90
Benchmark**	2.34	1.55	(1.06)	17.85	3.80	14.09	9.13

\*Inception date: 7 May 2015. \*\*MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex Tobacco ex Controversial Weapons Index.

Performance data has been prepared in accordance with 2018 GIPS standards. The performance figures quoted are historical, calculated using end of month prices, and do not allow for the effects of income tax or inflation. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Performance can be volatile and future returns can vary from past returns.

## Fund sector allocation (%)



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## Index description

The MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex Tobacco ex Controversial Weapons Index ('Index') is a free-float adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to track the 50 largest securities in the Asia ex Japan region represented in the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index. The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index serves as a tradable proxy to the broader MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, a benchmark index widely followed by investors investing in Asia and forms the basis for many investment products.

The Index excludes companies with significant business activities involving tobacco and those engaged in the production of cluster bombs, landmines, chemical and biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons. Constituent selection is based on data from MSCI research.

## Ethical and environmental considerations

UBS Asset Management (Australia) Ltd selection of investments in the Fund is based on the composition of the underlying Index.

The Fund adopts a passive investment strategy, designed to track the performance of the MSCI Asia APEX 50 ex Tobacco ex Controversial Weapons Index (before fees and expenses). The UBS IQ Asia APEX 50 Ethical ETF Fund includes the word «ethical» solely because the underlying Index excludes from its Parent Index securities issued by companies with significant business activities involving tobacco and those engaged in the production of cluster bombs, landmines, chemical and biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons.

This exclusion is the sole difference between the Index for the Fund and its Parent Index.

## Registry and administration

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