

Robeco Chinese Equities D USD

Robeco Chinese Equities invests in leading listed Chinese stocks. The selection of these stocks is based on fundamental analysis. The fund identifies attractive macro-economic themes and selects fundamentally sound companies. Both offshore (Hong Kong and US listed) and, to a limited extent, domestic Chinese stocks are selected. Voting, Engagement, ESG Integration and Robeco's exclusion policy are part of the investment policy.



Victoria Mio
Fund manager since 01-05-2007

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	4.98%	2.21%
3 m	20.14%	17.10%
Ytd	20.14%	17.10%
1 Year	-10.77%	-5.88%
2 Years	8.30%	14.35%
3 Years	12.69%	16.10%
5 Years	6.23%	9.51%
10 Years	9.84%	10.19%
Since 07-2008	5.28%	5.54%

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)

Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see page 4.

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2018	-26.50%	-18.16%
2017	53.07%	54.07%
2016	0.30%	0.90%
2015	-11.72%	-7.82%
2014	8.21%	7.96%
2016-2018	4.11%	8.36%
2014-2018	1.51%	4.83%

Annualized (years)

Fund price

31-03-19	USD	169.41
High Ytd (19-03-19)	USD	170.66
Low Ytd (03-01-19)	USD	143.10

Reference index

MSCI China 10/40 Index (Net Return, USD)

General facts

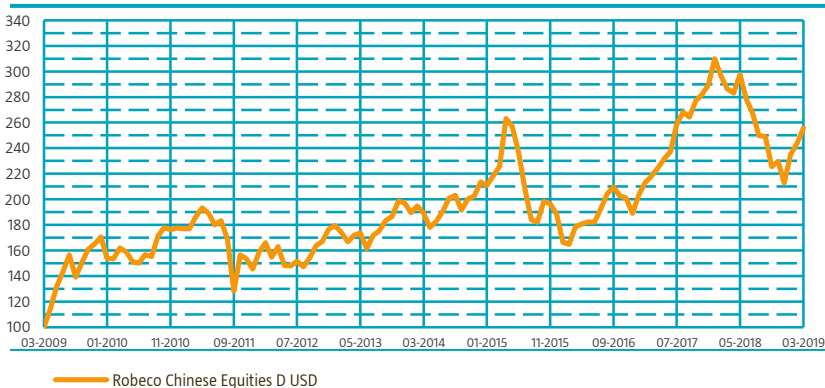
Morningstar	★★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	USD
Total size of fund	USD 308,867,668
Size of share class	USD 35,148,828
Outstanding shares	202,440
1st quotation date	11-07-2008
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	1.71%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
ex-ante RatioVaR limit	-
Management company	Robeco Luxembourg S.A.

Fees

Management fee	1.50%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.12%
Expected transaction costs	0.72%

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-03-2019) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 4.98%.

The best-performing sectors in the MSCI China 1040 Index were real estate and consumer staples. The worst-performing sectors were utilities and financials. The fund outperformed the benchmark in March. Stock selection contributed for 1.33% to the outperformance, while sector allocation contributed +0.27%, mainly due to our underweight in financials.

Market development

In March, the MSCI China 1040 Index gained 2.21% in US dollar terms and 3.65% in euro terms. The A-share market gained 5.53% in renminbi terms, with the currency down 0.09% against the US dollar. Overall, the macroeconomic data released in March was generally in line with market expectations: manufacturing PMI was at 50.5, exports at -16.6%, imports at -0.3%, CPI at 1.5%, PPI at 0.1% and M2 at 8.0%.

Expectation of fund manager

The Chinese economy is experiencing a deceleration in growth, but we expect it to bottom out in the second quarter and get on the path to a moderate cyclical recovery. This is due to the time lag in the transmission of monetary policy and pressure from external demands caused by trade tariffs – on top of already moderating domestic discretionary consumption, industrial activities and property sales/investments. China's economy is expected to grow between 6% and 6.5% in 2019, as challenges related to trade conflicts and structural reforms are likely to be a drag on growth. However, we are more optimistic and expect a bullish equity market outlook for 2019, as many external and internal risk factors have played out. Corporate earnings revisions have stabilized with an upward bias, and valuations remain below the historical average. Opportunities are emerging in the industrials, consumer and technology sectors, which will continue to drive the economy and gradually represent a larger share of it.

SI fund classification

	Yes	No	N/A
Voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRI ESG Integration Classification

	Yes	No	N/A
Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Themed Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Top 10 largest positions

The internet industry is experiencing explosive growth and positions in industry leaders Alibaba Group and Tencent Holdings are among our top ten holdings. Our exposure to banks such as CCBC is based on attractive valuations. In the insurance industry, Ping An is one of the leaders in China. CNOOC provides exposure to the energy sector and TAL is an education play. We have Anta Sports and China International Travel Services in our consumer theme, and JSTI in industrial upgrade. Industry leader Longfor also provides us with real estate exposure.

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)
 Issue structure Open-end
 UCITS V Yes
 Share class D USD
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV.

Registered in

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom

Currency policy

The fund is allowed to pursue an active currency policy to generate extra returns.

Risk management

Active. Risk management systems continually monitor the portfolio's divergence from the benchmark. In this way, extreme positions are avoided.

Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. The fund retains any income that is earned and so its entire performance is reflected in its share price.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU0374106598
Bloomberg	RGCEUSD LX
Sedol	B6SKMM9
WKN	AORNK3
Valoren	3250934

ESG integration policy

For Robeco Chinese Equities, our focus regarding ESG integration is on corporate governance and in our fundamental assessment of companies we analyze the factor 'management and corporate governance'. We look at the historical behavior of the company vis-a-vis the protection of minority-shareholder interests. Also we investigate the composition of the board and appreciate a higher content of truly independent board members. Finally, we will assess the quality of the audit committee as it is a first protection against fraud. In the quantitative ranking that we use, one of the factors is the RobecoSAM Company score.

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings	Sector	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Adr	Information Technology	9.99
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Communication Services	9.47
Ping An Insurance Group Co Of China Ltd	Financials	7.77
Longfor Group Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	3.85
Anta Sports Products Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	3.59
Cnooc Ltd	Energy	3.59
Tal Education Group Adr	Consumer Discretionary	3.53
China Construction Bank Corp	Financials	3.29
Jsti Group	Industrials	3.19
China International Travel Service Corp	Consumer Discretionary	2.81
Total		51.07

Top 10/20/30 weights

Top 10	51.07%
Top 20	75.44%
Top 30	91.57%

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Information ratio	-0.52	-0.34
Sharpe ratio	0.71	0.34
Alpha (%)	-1.62	-1.15
Beta	0.95	0.97
Standard deviation	16.85	20.16
Max. monthly gain (%)	8.67	17.06
Max. monthly loss (%)	-12.85	-13.23

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	17	30
Hit ratio (%)	47.2	50.0
Months Bull market	23	36
Months outperformance Bull	11	18
Hit ratio Bull (%)	47.8	50.0
Months Bear market	13	24
Months Outperformance Bear	6	12
Hit ratio Bear (%)	46.2	50.0

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

Changes

As of 1 April 2018, the fund does not use a benchmark in its investment, but uses the MSCI China 10/40 (Net Return) as a reference index. Before 1 April 2018, the fund used the MSCI China (Net Return).

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation	
Equity	98.3%
Cash	1.7%

Sector allocation

The fund had an overall overweight in industrials, consumer discretionary, healthcare and real estate. It was underweight in financials, communication services, information technology, materials, energy, consumer staples and utilities.

Sector allocation		Deviation reference index
Consumer Discretionary	28.8%	9.2%
Financials	18.6%	-6.7%
Communication Services	15.4%	-6.1%
Industrials	15.4%	9.3%
Real Estate	8.2%	1.4%
Health Care	5.7%	2.4%
Energy	3.7%	-1.9%
Utilities	2.0%	-1.1%
Consumer Staples	1.6%	-1.4%
Materials	0.3%	-2.0%
Information Technology	0.2%	-3.2%
Other	0.1%	0.1%

Country allocation

Robeco Chinese Equities invests mainly in China-related shares listed outside of China, such as H-shares (Hong Kong-listed Chinese stocks), red chips and US-listed ADRs of Chinese companies. In addition, the fund has a 20% exposure to Chinese domestic stocks (A-shares). The cash position currently stands at 1.7%.

Country allocation		Deviation reference index
China	97.7%	-2.3%
Hong Kong	2.3%	2.3%

Investment policy

Robeco Chinese Equities invests in leading listed Chinese or China-related companies. The country-fund return reflects market developments in the country concerned. Your portfolio is actively managed. Exchange-rate changes are reflected in the fund's price. Risk management is fully embedded in the investment process to ensure that the fund's positions remain within set limits at all times. The fund is normally fully invested. This Sub-fund may invest in China A-shares via the QFII and/or a Stock Connect Programme which may entail additional clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

Fund manager's CV

Ms. Mio is the Lead Portfolio Manager of Robeco Chinese Equities. She is a Senior Portfolio Manager and a member of the Asia-Pacific team. Her Mandarin and Cantonese language skills, Certified Public Accountant in the USA and Financial Risk Manager are very beneficial to accomplishing this task. Prior to joining Robeco in 2006, Victoria worked for seven years in the U.S.A. and five years in China and held senior positions in several financial institutions including JPMorgan Chase & Co, Asterion Capital LLC, and Banco Nacional Ultramarino SA. She started her career in the financial services industry in 1992. Victoria Mio obtained an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania in the USA as well as a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Macau in China. Ms. Mio is a CFA charterholder.

Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.05% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

Fiscal treatment of investor

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