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JANUS HENDERSON HORIZON FUND - ASIAN DIVIDEND INCOME FUND

A2 USD ISIN LU0264606111

At a glance

Performance
The Fund returned −4.92%, the Index returned −1.28% and the Sector returned −5.56%.

Contributors/detractors
The underweight position in Lenovo was the main contributor to performance, while SK Hynix detracted.

Outlook
We are observing significant opportunities to accumulate what we see as quality companies that have been growing their earnings and increasing their dividends across many of our markets.

Portfolio management



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Investment environment

- Asian equities fell as the global sell-off in artificial intelligence (AI)-related equities negatively affected technology-focused markets.
- South Korea was the weakest performer as semiconductor stocks slumped, although the economy grew more strongly than expected in the third quarter. Indonesia was also one of the weakest performers after index provider MSCI warned that the country could lose its emerging market status, due to continued concerns about transparency in its equity market.
- AI-related concerns weighed on stocks in China and Taiwan, although both countries also reported higher-than-expected GDP growth in the third quarter. China's economy continued to be supported by exports and industrial activity, although subdued retail demand and property market softness indicated sustained headwinds for domestic demand.
- Indian equities generated positive returns, helped by investors seeking alternatives to technology-focused markets. However, the Reserve Bank of India increased interest rates for the first time in more than three-and-a-half years and warned that it may implement further hikes if inflationary pressures persist.
- In developed Asian markets, shares retreated in Singapore as the outlook for the banking sector weakened. While Australian equities performed positively, higher-than-expected inflation raised the possibility of tighter monetary policy.

Portfolio review

October was a challenging month for the fund's holdings in AI-related stocks, as there was a sharp reassessment of the AI investment theme. Concerns about the scale of capital expenditure (capex) and whether this investment could generate sufficient returns weighed on the technology sector. Key detractors included memory chipmakers SK Hynix and Samsung Electronics, despite both companies announcing record third-quarter revenues and operating incomes. Nevertheless, our conviction in these stocks remained intact, as the chipmakers indicated that memory chip shortages could persist through 2030. We were also encouraged by SK Hynix's decision to increase shareholder returns through special dividends and new share buybacks.

Conversely, underweight positions in certain ancillary AI stocks, including Lenovo (a global manufacturer of personal computers and AI servers) and contract chipmaker United Microelectronics Corporation, contributed to relative performance.

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During the month, we reinitiated a position in Power Grid Corporation of India, an electric power transmission company, because we considered the stock attractively valued at the time of purchase. We saw medium-term value in the company, as India expands its power and grid infrastructure to meet rising electricity demand. We also opened a small position in Lenovo, as we considered that AI infrastructure demand from neocloud customers and strong growth of its premium devices (such as AI-powered personal computers) could support earnings growth and margin improvement.

Manager outlook

Asian investors have faced several exogenous risks in recent years, with conflict in the Middle East representing the most recent potential shock. However, the growth drivers of these markets are broad-based and have demonstrated resilience in uncertain times. They stretch across technology, financials, infrastructure, consumer sectors and wide-ranging corporate reform. Asia has a unique position as a hub for technology supply chains, given the region's comparative advantage in hardware and semiconductor manufacturing. There are also opportunities in financials, with millions of consumers being brought into the banking system, accelerated by digital rollouts. Infrastructure spending has continued to benefit from significant power demand, which has been boosted by AI. In addition, widespread corporate reform in South Korea, China and Singapore has been enhancing shareholder returns.

We believe these trends, combined with faster-than-expected dividend growth, may offer a compelling and differentiated opportunity for investors. While there are signs of significant uncertainty ahead, we think these investment themes may continue over the long term. We believe this could help support investors seeking high income against the backdrop of structural growth in the region.

Performance (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
Returns	**1 Month**	**3 Month**	**YTD**	**1 Year**	**3 Year**	**5 Year**	**10 Year**
A2 USD (Net) with sales charge	-9.67	-6.48	11.07	11.40	19.34	6.46	5.70
Index	-1.28	0.47	25.39	26.09	24.55	13.45	10.27
Sector	-5.56	-3.67	16.52	18.29	21.97	8.74	8.31
A2 USD (Net)	-4.92	-1.56	16.92	17.27	21.40	7.56	6.24

Calendar year	**YTD at Q3 2026**	**2025**	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**
A2 USD (Net)	22.97	25.93	7.21	6.00	-12.82	-1.28
Index	27.02	21.49	11.64	17.59	-8.92	6.64
Sector	23.37	28.75	8.03	8.02	-13.98	3.54

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Fund details

Inception date	26 October 2006
Total net assets	$43.43m
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Base currency	USD
Index	MSCI All Countries Asia Pacific Ex Japan High Dividend Yield Index
Morningstar sector	Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Equity Income

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide an income in excess of the income generated by the MSCI All Countries Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield Index over any 5 year period with the potential for capital growth over the long term. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities or equity-related instruments of companies of any size, in any industry, in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan).

Fund specific risks

Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Emerging markets expose investors to higher volatility and greater risk of loss than developed markets; they are susceptible to adverse political and economic events, and may be less well regulated with less robust custody and settlement procedures. High exposure to a particular country or geographical region carries a higher level of risk than a more broadly diversified portfolio. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However, this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements between the share/unit class currency and the base currency of the Fund), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. Some or all of the ongoing charges and other costs of the Fund may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth. In addition to income, this share class may distribute realised and unrealised capital gains and original capital invested. Fees, charges and expenses are also deducted from capital. Both factors may result in capital erosion and reduced potential for capital growth. Investors should also note that distributions of this nature may be treated (and taxable) as income depending on local tax legislation. Losses could be incurred if a counterparty became unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.

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