# **HSZ** China Fund

Figures as of June 29, 2018

Net Asset Value USD 188.25, CHF 147.50, EUR 207.47

Fund Size USD 139.3 million Inception Date\* May 27, 2003
Cumulative Total Return Annualized Total Return 12.2% 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				
	June	YTD	1 Year	May 2003
USD Class	(5.9%)	(0.4%)	22.7%	472.4%
CHF Class	(5.1%)	1.6%	27.5%	330.9%
EUR Class	(5.1%)	2.5%	20.5%	474.5%

Largest Holdings	
China Resources Beer	8.8%
Ping An	8.1%
Alibaba	7.5%
SSY Group	6.9%
Tencent	6.8%
Hangzhou Hikvision	6.0%

28.5%
16.8%
15.4%
14.5%
8.0%
3.2%

# Newsletter June 2018

- China loosened monetary policy as shadow banking shrank
- SSY got approval for producing potassium chloride injection
- Nvidia is expanding more application containers on its GPU cloud
- SITC bought two more vessels under favorable market conditions

China loosened monetary policy as shadow banking shrank. As China continues to crack down on shadow banking, the total social financing has declined significantly to CNY 761 billion in May 2018 from CNY 1.1 trillion in May 2017. The People's Bank of China responded by a targeted RRR cut of 50 basis point and changed its view on liquidity from "reasonably stable" to "reasonably ample". China's tightened regulation to reduce the shadow banking balance can help lower financial risks yet the government has to carefully control the pace of deleveraging in order to avoid any liquidity crunch.

SSY got approval for producing potassium chloride injection. In June, SSY announced that the group obtained the approval for drug production and registration for potassium chloride injection from the China Food and Drug Administration. Potassium Chloride Injection is mainly used in treatment of hypokalemia which is one of the most common water-electrolyte imbalances caused by a low level of potassium in the blood. We believe SSY will produce higher margin products with its advantages on cost and scale and has a good chance to gain more market share from its competitors.

Nvidia is expanding more application containers on its GPU cloud. The company has added nine new high performance computing containers as part of Nvidia GPU cloud. These containers can help break the installation logjam which means researchers and data scientists can deploy an application in minutes compared to waiting for days for the advisory council to agree on installing and to go through the actual process. To date, over 27,000 users have already registered to access Nvidia's container registry. We believe the company has a good chance to become the most effective computing platform for the next

wave of technology upgrade such as artificial intelligent.

SITC bought two more vessels under favorable market conditions. After that, SITC has ordered a total of 12 container vessels which will be delivered in 2018-2020, adding to its 48 owned vessels as at the end of 2017. Management expects the limited industry supply of 1,000-2,000 TEU vessels in coming years will fail to meet the strong intra-Asian demand. In 1Q2018, SITC's average freight rate has increased 13% YoY. Any trade war between China and the US will accelerate production migration from China to ASEAN which could further benefit SITC. SITC expects a capex of USD 100-130 million for 2018-2020 yet it will maintain its high dividend payout ratio supported by its net cash position.

HSZ China Fund Name Entrepreneurial China Theme Nature Long-only equity fund, actively

managed

Focus Listed Chinese equities focusing on

privately controlled companies

Structure Swiss investment fund, regulated by

FINMA, open-ended Distributions Income annually Fiscal Year End December 31 Reporting Semi-annually in USD

**Currency Classes** USD, CHF, EUR (all unhedged)

Daily issuance and redemption, **Trading** based on net asset value

Fund Manager Custodian Bank **Investment Manager** 

**UBS Switzerland AG** HSZ (Hong Kong) Limited

KPMG AG Auditors

Management Fee 1.5% annually

Performance Fee 10% above hurdle rate of 5%, high

water mark

Credit Suisse Funds AG

Issuance Fee None Redemption Fee None

**USD Class** ISIN CH0026828035, Valor 2682803

WKN AOLC13

Bloomberg HSZCHID SW Equity ISIN CH0026828068, Valor 2682806 CHF Class

WKN A0LC15

Bloomberg HSZCFCH SW Equity ISIN CH0026828092, Valor 2682809 **EUR Class** 

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 fund volume 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 that 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 particular 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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