# PACIFIC NORTH OF SOUTH EM EQUITY INCOME **OPPORTUNITIES**



I ACC SHARE CLASS | USD

# FACTSHEET | 31 Oct 2025

### **KEY FACTS**

**Pricing information** 

Nav price (31 Oct 25) 13.424

Pricing frequency: Any Business Day

**Portfolio managers** 

Manager names: Robert Holmes

Matt Linsev Kamil Dimmich

**Fund facts** 

Fund size (USD m): 190.4

Investment manager:

Pacific Asset Management Sub-investment North of South

manager:

Launch date of fund: 09 Jun 22

Launch date of class: 08 Jul 24

Fund structure: Irish UCITS

Fund type: Single Manager

Share class type: Accumulating

Base currency: USD

Currencies available: EUR, GBP, USD

MSCI Emerging Benchmark: Market Total

Return Index

Dealing frequency: Any Business Day Noon the prior Subscription cut off:

dav Auditors: Deloitte

Citi Depositary Services Ireland

Administrators:

Citibank Europe Plc

**Identifiers** 

Depositary:

ISIN: IE000M8MNJ06 Bloomberg: PNSEIOI ID

SEDOL: BRC6LT0

Charges

Initial Charge: None AMC·\* 0.85% Ongoing Charges Figure: 1,08%

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an estimate based on projected expenses and may vary from year to year. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged. For more information about charges please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and "Fees and Expenses" of the Fund's Prospectus and Supplement. \*Included in the OCF.

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to produce a consistent level of income through investment in high yielding emerging market equities while also growing the net asset value.

#### Fund manager commentary

The fund rose 4.4% in October. South Korea remains the standout performer, and together with good returns from Taiwan, made Technology the strongest performing sector.

Emerging market equities extended their strong run through the month, supported by a growing conviction that the Federal Reserve is moving to a sustained easing path which was furthered by the month-end policy rate and a decision to end quantitative tightening by December 2025.

The AI infrastructure capex cycle continues to grow, with South Korea being one of the clearest beneficiaries given the tight supply in high-end memory. This has triggered a near 40% upward revision in earnings expectations since January and goes a long way to explain the 70% rally in the Kospi. Despite this move, MSCI Korea still trades on just over 10 times next year's consensus earnings - in line with its long-run average and a clear discount to the broader emerging markets index.

Further re-rating potential is coming from the "Value-up" reforms, with the administration agreeing to cut taxation of dividend income from 45% to 25% - a further improvement from the 35% proposed in July. Final legislation is still required but if enacted as proposed, the reform will further incentivise higher payout ratios and enhanced shareholder remuneration in 2026 from a broadening range of companies.

The same AI capex surge is increasingly spilling-over into the race to fund hyperscale data centres and related infrastructure. This is clearly evident in the credit markets with a wave of issuance in structured, covenant-lite bonds at tight spreads, distant maturities and structures reminiscent of the peak in previous cycles. While risk is likely being mispriced in the fixed income markets, it's too early for it to have an impact on demand, but is something we need to monitor closely. At this stage we still see upside in earnings as near-term capacity is completely sold-out. At current DRAM spot prices, Samsung Electronics net profit would put the stock on a P/E multiple of 2x.

Elsewhere, October saw a sharp reversal in gold and precious metals, which retraced after an extraordinary intra-month rally but was still positive on the month. Central-bank accumulation continues whilst speculative excess has been somewhat tempered, which is healthy. Free cash flow generation within our portfolio holdings is very high at currently levels, but we have taken some profits on the way up to recycle into a cheaper South African miner, where we see very attractive longer-term value.

A striking feature of the current market remains the divergence between EM index weights and actual earnings delivery. China still constitutes around one-third of the benchmark yet is expected to contribute only 5% of aggregate earnings growth (but better than previous years). Next year estimates rise to 15% but are bettered by South Korea, India and Taiwan which together account approximately 80% of total growth with consensus moving up from high-single digits in 2025 to 17% in 2026

Within that some of smaller countries such as South Africa, Indonesia and Mexico are estimated to be more in the twenty to thirty percent range. These countries also have less correlation to global markets and have some attractive value and yield opportunities, which we are recycling capital into.

\*GBP I share class (net of fees)

### I Acc share class | USD



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From 08 Jul 2024 (inception) to 31 Oct 2025 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024							-2.39	3.20	3.82	-2.84	0.50	-0.50	1.61
2025	2.76	0.36	2.26	1.44	3.60	5.64	2.61	5.45	2.32	1.92			32.11

Source: Pacific Asset Management as at 31 Oct 2025.



### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

#### **Fund characteristics**

87	Total no. securities held
21.8%	Top ten position concentration

#### Market cap breakdown (% of nav)

Large cap (\$5bn plus)	61.3
Mid cap (\$500m to \$5bn)	31.4
Small cap (Up to \$500m)	16

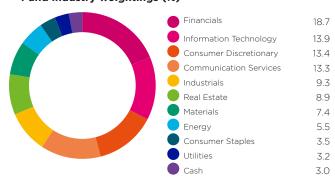
### Top 10 holdings (%)

Name	Geographic	Industry	% of fund
Samsung Electronics - Pref	Korea, Republic of	Information Technology	3.3
Petroleo Brasileiro	Brazil	Energy	2.5
Sk Holdings	Korea, Republic of	Industrials	2.5
Firstrand Ltd	South Africa	Financials	2.4
Emaar Properties Pjsc	United Arab Emirates	Real Estate	2.4
Swire Properties Ltd	China	Real Estate	1.8
Singapore Telecommunications	Singapore	Communication Services	1.7
Centrais Eletricas Br-sp Adr	Brazil	Utilities	1.7
First Pacific Co	Hong Kong	Consumer Staples	1.7
Emirates Integrated Telecomm	United Arab Emirates	Communication Services	1.7

### Fund geographical weightings (%)



### Fund industry weightings (%)



Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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