

Edgbaston Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Programme Factsheet as of 31st August 2026

STRATEGY

Edgbaston Investment Partners is an independent investment management firm established in 2008 by Charu Fernando and partners to specialise in Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity investments. Edgbaston is a bottom-up, value investor focused on the entire spectrum of market capitalisation of stocks in developed, emerging, and frontier emerging markets in Asia. Edgbaston's investment style has a strong price discipline, an income bias and an aversion to excessive leverage. Our single strategy is managed by four investors, with an average of 27 years' industry experience, collectively navigating the complexity and diversity of the region. Edgbaston's primary goal is to deliver a best-in-class Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity programme.

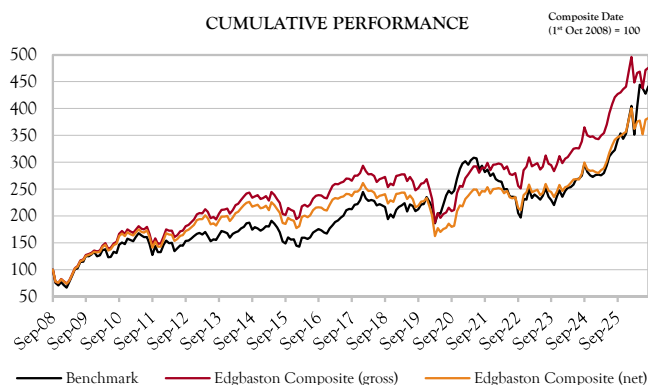
COMMENTARY

Market volatility continued to be a theme for Asian equity markets in August 2026, with the month seeing a resumption of AI-related enthusiasm as a driver of returns. Taiwan and South Korea were once again the two best performing markets in the region.

Against this backdrop, the Programme's benchmark agnostic, well diversified approach had a challenging month in August. Edgbaston's Programme delivered a net of fees return of 0.8%, versus a benchmark return of 3.2% (MTD). However, on a quarter-to-date basis the programme generated a return of 8.6% (net of fees) compared to a benchmark return of 0.8%, illustrating that our value approach and differentiated positioning relative to the benchmark has been supportive of returns QTD.

On a sector basis, our exposure to the materials and industrials sectors were the biggest detractors from performance during August 2026. From a stock selection perspective, the information technology names in the portfolio performed well but our large underweight to the sector was a meaningful headwind. From a country perspective, our Hong Kong and China weighting – which has little in the way of technology exposure being more focused on industrials and consumption – was a detractor from performance. We have continued to recycle capital out of North Asian technology names, in favour of SE Asian markets. For full commentary, our quarterly Investment Letters are available – please contact clients@edgbastonip.com.

PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK



	%	Composite (gross)	Composite (net)	Benchmark
MTD		0.9	0.8	3.2
YTD		8.0	7.2	24.9
Trailing 1 Year		13.1	11.9	36.8
Trailing 3 Years Ann.		17.0	15.7	23.2
Trailing 5 Years Ann.		10.4	9.2	8.5
Trailing 10 Years Ann.		7.2	5.9	9.8
Since Inception Ann.		9.1	7.8	8.6

Edgbaston Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Composite ("Composite") inception date is 1st October 2008. All returns are in US\$. Past performance should not be construed as a guarantee of future investment returns.

	%	Composite (gross)	Composite (net)	Benchmark
Since Inception				
Standard Deviation Ann.		16.7	16.7	19.5

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Edgbaston	Benchmark
% Cash*	0.2%	NA
% Equities	99.8%	NA
No. of Companies	76	1048
Average Position Size	1.3%	0.1%
Firm Assets Under Management	US\$920 million	NA
Composite Inception Date	1 st October 2008	NA
P/E	12.6x	16.6x
P/B	0.8x	2.4x
DY	5.4%	1.9%
ROE	6.2%	14.7%
Active Share	97.3%	NA
Wtd Avg Market Capitalisation	US\$10.4 billion	US\$422.2 billion
Median Market Capitalisation	US\$2.2 billion	US\$3.1 billion

*Typically, transactional cash only will be held intra-month

TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Security	Country	Sector	Weight (%)	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	DY (%)	ROE (%)
BANGKOK BANK	THAILAND	FINANCIALS	3.2	8.7	0.6	5.2	7.3
BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS	HONG KONG	FINANCIALS	3.0	13.4	1.5	4.5	11.6
WOODSIDE ENERGY	AUSTRALIA	ENERGY	2.5	13.6	1.2	5.0	8.7
VENTURE CORP	SINGAPORE	INFORMATION TECH.	2.5	20.8	1.8	4.7	8.4
LARGAN PRECISION	TAIWAN	INFORMATION TECH.	2.5	41.2	5.2	1.2	12.7
SWIRE PACIFIC	HONG KONG	INDUSTRIALS	2.3	16.3	0.5	3.8	3.3
ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY	CHINA	INDUSTRIALS	2.2	6.6	0.7	7.0	10.5
LG CORP	SOUTH KOREA	INDUSTRIALS	1.9	24.3	0.6	2.6	2.4
ELECTRICITY GENERATING	THAILAND	UTILITIES	1.9	131.9	0.7	4.9	0.5
JD.COM	CHINA	CONSUMER DISC.	1.8	19.3	1.2	3.5	6.5
Aggregate Top 10			23.7	14.7	0.9	4.3	6.2

Unless otherwise noted, data relates to the Offshore Fund, a portfolio that Edgbaston believes is illustrative of its investment programme. The US Fund is managed in-line with the Offshore Fund although from time to time certain accounts in the Composite may hold different securities due to legal or other restrictions.

COUNTRY & SECTOR ALLOCATION

Hong Kong	21.8%	Industrials	20.4%
China	15.6%	Financials	13.1%
Indonesia	10.7%	Consumer Staples	12.2%
Korea	9.7%	Consumer Disc.	10.3%
Philippines	8.8%	Real Estate	9.4%
Singapore	7.6%	Information Tech.	8.3%
Taiwan	5.5%	Comms Services	6.0%
Thailand	5.5%	Energy	5.8%
Australia	5.0%	Utilities	5.7%
Malaysia	3.7%	Materials	5.7%
Vietnam	1.7%	Health Care	3.1%
India	1.5%		
Sri Lanka	1.1%		
Pakistan	1.1%		
Bangladesh	0.7%		

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FUND INFORMATION

1) **US Fund:** Delaware Statutory Trust, 3(c)(7), US taxable & tax-exempt2) **Offshore Fund:** Jersey Trust, non-US taxable & tax-exempt

Custodian / Depository: Northern Trust

Investor Liquidity: Monthly, no lock-up

NAV Per Unit **Offshore Fund:** US\$13.9659 / **US Fund:** US\$46.3308

Reporting Frequency: Monthly Factsheet, Quarterly Investment Letter

Edgbaston operates a tiered, all-in fee structure, no additional performance fees

First US\$25 million: 1.25%

Next US\$25 million: 1.10%

Thereafter: 1.00%

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Net returns are calculated to show the effect compounded investment management fees would have on the total value of a client's portfolio. For segregated mandates, net-of-fees returns are calculated using actual investment management fees incurred. For pooled funds, the basis for calculating model net returns starts with the highest tier management fee (1.25%) of any account in the pooled fund and applies the monthly composite gross performance to the previous computed month-end value, and then deducts fees according to the fee scale shown above to compute the new month-end value net of fees. Performance net of fees equals the monthly net returns calculated and then compounded to give annual net returns. (9) Programme and company characteristics are derived from FactSet. Fee disclosures are available in Part 2 of Edgbaston's Form ADV or in its commingled funds' confidential Private Offering Memorandum or Prospectus. 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