

NJ
Korea Reunification SDG



Monthly Risk Report

31 May 2023



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Project characteristics

Instrument UCITS Fund – Art.8 Plus SFDR

Project website <u>Link</u>

Supplement <u>Link</u>

ISIN

Class A – IE00007XSO15
Class I – IE0004F6ARY1

Class Q (listed class) - IE000ROCQ077

Project ICAV: NicheJungle ICAV www.nichejungle.com

Project Inception date: 17/10/2022

Project AUM: 11,80 mln € as of 31/05/2023

Project Max AUM: 25 mln

Project Liquidability at max. AUM 97% 5 day – 100% 20 days

Project liquidity: Daily

Project # stocks Min: 100
Max: 150

Project currency hedging policy No hedging policy

Institutional and listed classes fees

0% management fees

20% performance fees (absolute with HWM - no reset)

Project Investment Manager: Niche Asset Management Ltd – <u>www.nicheam.com</u>



The project invests in south Korean companies that are significantly exposed to the domestic market and are operating in infrastructure and consumption businesses. These are the areas that could benefit the most from a reconciliation between South Korea and North Korea. Korean domestic stocks are the most attractive worldwide from a valuation standpoint and the likely imminent inclusion of South Korea among MSCI developed markets could be the catalyst for a significative repricing. The event of reconciliation provides the project portfolio with a further powerful free option to which today Mr Market assigns zero probability. However, as we are used to learn, geopolitical events can hardly be anticipated...

Korean equity: a significant opportunity...



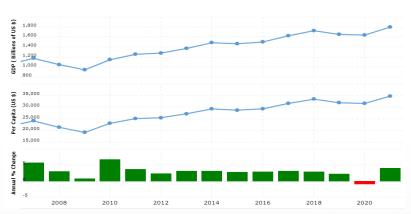


Year	MSCI Korea Value	MSCI Korea
2021	-6.26	-10.04
2020	28.35	42.63
2019	5.59	10.39
2018	-23.32	-22.60
2017	36.61	45.51
2016	11.79	6.98
2015	-8.41	-7.94
2014	-19.76	-12.61
2013	5.78	3.10
2012	11.55	20.16
2011	-13.39	-12.84
2010	25.44	25.29
2009	74.99	69.42
2008	-49.65	-55.87

Korean equity market (value and blended index) -25%/-21% (USD) since 2007

BUT

Korean GDP +54% (USD) since 2007!!!



	The most undervalued market worldwide		INDEX PERFORM	INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 28, 2023)							FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 28, 2023)													
														1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr Dec 31, 1	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
RMANCE - PRI	CE RE	URNS	(%)	(FEB 2	8, 202	,	JALIZED		FUNDAM	ENTALS	(FEB 28	, 2023)	MSCI World Value	-2.87	-0.73	-1.45	1.71	10.08	5.47	7.63 11.15	3.26	13.45	12.26	1.86
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Source: NicheAM, WorldBank, MSCI

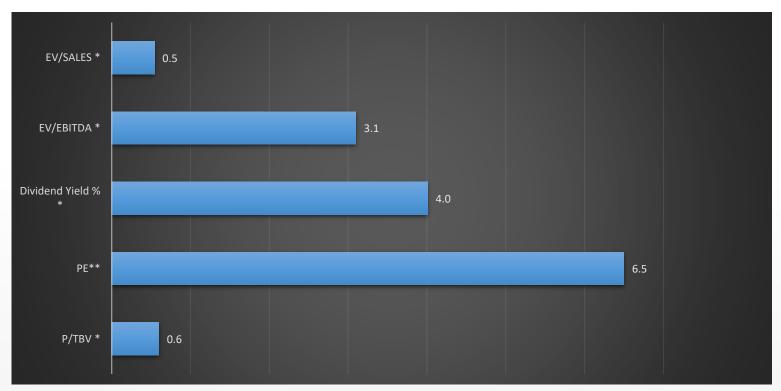
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-6.48 -0.45 -14.91 0.92 1.34 -1.50 1.89

...an even better opportunity if played through domestic exposed companies, those you cannot buy through funds or ETFs



PROJECT NJ KR EQUITY PORTFOLIO Valuation (as of 31 May'23)

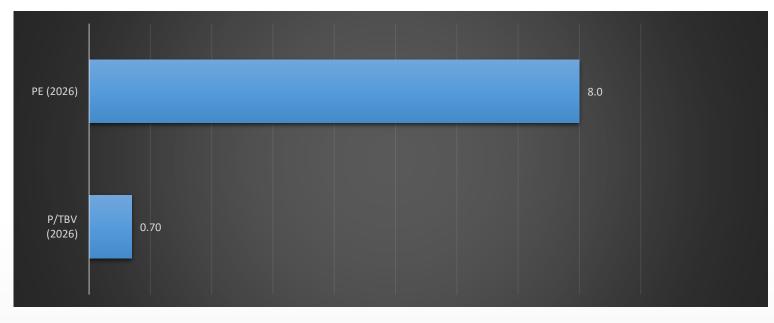


^{*} Last available

^{**} Forward estimate, if available, otherwise the latest data Source: NicheAM. Refinitiv

PROJECT NJ KR Portfolio Valuation at exit (as for valuation gap report) after rerating of 90% on cautious assumptions





Source: NicheAM

90% potential rerating on following assumptions:

Exit 2026

No reunification/reconciliation (rapprochement)

No inclusion of SKorea in the MSCI Developed Countries

Nominal EPS growth '23-'26E of just 8%

Modest market rerating of 20% (still >30% upside to MSCI World Value despite better growth outlook)

+ FREE OPTION

In case of reconciliation (rapprochement) between North and South Korea the upside could be above 150% for the portfolio (see presentation for further details). In fact it is composed by companies that would benefit from the massive investments in infrastructure and the increase in consumptions related to the North Korea opening of the economy (as it was the case decades ago for countries like China and Vietnam)

Kospi general Index vs NJ Korea Reunification portfolio

- The Kospi general index, the most popular and inclusive index of South Korea equity, includes in weight less than 10% of the stocks that are part of NJ Korea Reunification portfolio
- 100% of the companies included in the portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification project record more than 30% of total sales in the domestic market, and more than 85% in weight of the companies included in the portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification project record more than 50% of sales in the domestic market
- Less than 25% in weight of the companies included in the Kospi have more than 50% of sales in the South Korean market
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification suffers more than the Kospi from a weakening of the Korean currency, and viceversa, as its investee companies are more domestic oriented
- The portfolio of the Kospi benefits more than the NJ Korea Reunification from the global economic expansion and viceversa
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification benefits more than the portfolio of Kospi from the Korean economic expansion and viceversa
- The portfolio of NJ Korea Reunification will benefit more than the portfolio of Kospi from the inclusion of South Korea in the MSCI Developed Countries Index
- The portfolio of NJ Korea reunification will benefit extremely more than the portfolio of Kospi from a rapprochement between North Korea and South Korea

Investee companies divested so far

Closed trades

Date	<u>Stock</u>	Selling price (KRW)	Performance	Take Profit (Partial/Total)	Valuation Target (KRW)	Further upsideat at exit, according to valuation gap report	P/E Adj. at exit	Notes (if sold before reaching the target)
07/11/2022	Manho Rope & Wire Ltd	44922	59,7%	Total	45000	< +/- 5%	8,0x	-
14/12/2022	Sebang	27539	82,6%	Total	27200	< +/- 5%	10,0x	-
20/02/2023	Osstem Implant Co Ltd	188518	61,0%	Total	190000	< +/- 5%	12,0x	-
19/04/2023	Rifa Industrial	25850	63.1%	Total	30500	+18%	N.s.	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM
27/04/2023	KISCO Holdings **	20123	54,2%	Total	36620	+82%	3,5x	Switch with the operating company, Kisco, that presents better upside (>120%) and liquidity
15/05/2023	Oyang Corp	8180	3,4%	Total	14150	+73%	10x	The company doesn't want to engage with the IM on sustainability

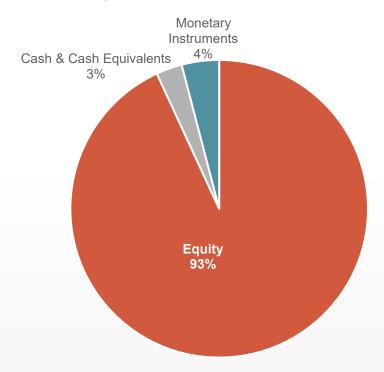
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^{*} PE Adjusted for net cash

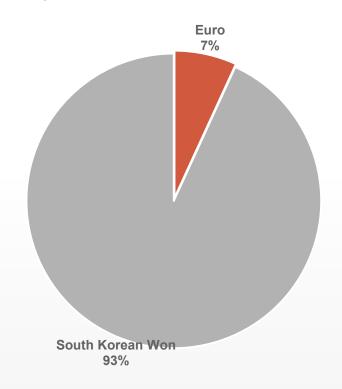




Breakdown by Asset Class as of 31 May'23

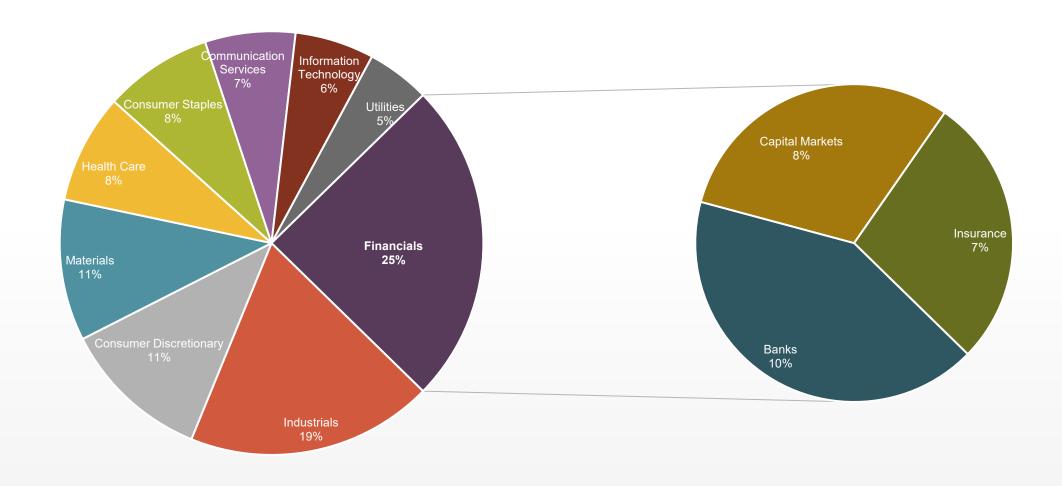


Breakdown by Currency as of 31 May'23





EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary: Breakdown by Sector (as 31 May'23)



EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 May'23)



Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Kt Corporation	1.62%	Coway Co Ltd	0.95%
Woori Financial Group	1.61%	Shinsegae Information & Comm	0.94%
ndust Bk Of Korea	1.60%	Maeil Dairies Co Ltd	0.93%
Hana Financial Group Inc	1.49%	Hyundai Home Shopping	0.92%
amsung Securities Co Ltd	1.47%	Posco Holdings Inc.	0.91%
b Financial Group Inc	1.45%	Korean Air	0.91%
ol E And C - Registered Shs	1.43%	Sk Square Co., Ltd.	0.91%
Corea Gas Corp	1.43%	Samsung Life Insurance Co Ltd	0.91%
Cuckoo Electronics Co Ltd	1.33%	G2R Incorp	0.89%
Bnk Financial Group Inc	1.33%	Shinhan Financial Group	0.88%
lecto Innovation Co Ltd	1.33%	Ottogi Corporation	0.88%
lwacheon Machine	1.20%	Hwa Sung Industrial	0.87%
lyundai Fire Marine Insurance Co Ltd	1.18%	Bookook Secs Co	0.87%
Oongwon Industries Co Ltd	1.15%	Hyosung Corp	0.86%
g Uplus Corp	1.14%	Skchem Non-Cum Pfd	0.86%
amsung Fire And Marine Insurance Pref.	1.11%	Daesang Corp	0.86%
Vimco Registered	1.10%	E-Mart	0.86%
Cuhmo Industrial Co Ltd	1.09%	Gwangjushinsegae Co Ltd	0.85%
otte Rental Co Ltd	1.08%	Asia Paper Manufacturing Co	0.84%
Sam Jung Pulp	1.06%	Seegene Inc	0.84%
Sk Telekom	1.06%	Imarketkorea Inc	0.84%
Daishin Securities Pref.Non.Voting	1.06%	Hyundai Department Store Shs	0.82%
lyundai Elevator	1.05%	Yesco Shs	0.81%
Yyungdong City G	0.99%	Tongyang Life	0.79%
Ogb Financial Group Ltd	0.99%	Korean Reinsurance Co	0.79%
/ieworks	0.98%	Ace Bed Co Ltd	0.78%
cj Cheiljedang Corp	0.98%	Cs Holdings Co Ltd	0.78%
lyundai Electric & Energy Systems Co Ltd	0.97%	Db Financial Inv	0.78%
harmgen Science Inc	0.96%	Geumhwa Psc Co Ltd	0.77%
landsome	0.95%	Kyobo Securities	0.77%

Equity Exposure: 93% No of holdings: 129 Average Weight: 0.72% Median Weight: 0.68%

TOP 5 : 7.79% TOP 10: 14.76% TOP 25: 32.33% TOP 50: 54.77%

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 May'23)



Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Gs Engineering & Construction	0.75%	Dongbu Engineering Construction	0.48%
Daihan Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.71%	Sindoricom	0.47%
Korea Electric Power Corp	0.71%	Huons Co Ltd	0.47%
Kt Skylife	0.69%	Multicampus	0.46%
Value Added Technology Co Ltd	0.68%	Ilshin Spinning Co Ltd	0.46%
Cell Biotech Co Ltd	0.68%	Kwang Dong Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.43%
Yuhwa Securities Co Ltd	0.68%	Kyeryong Construction Industrial Co Ltd	0.43%
Kisco Corp Tentative	0.66%	Bgf Rg Registered Shs	0.42%
Whan In Pharmaceutic	0.66%	Ssangyong Fire Marine Insurance	0.42%
Korea Electric Terminal	0.65%	Kpx Chemical Co Ltd	0.41%
Seoul Securities Co Ltd	0.65%	Dongwon F And B	0.40%
Hyundai Steel Co	0.64%	Hyundai Engineering Construction	0.39%
Woori Investment & Securities Pfd N.Vot	0.63%	Kt Adr	0.39%
Shin Heung Energy And Electronics Co Ltd	0.63%	Fursys Inc	0.38%
Mirae Asset Life	0.62%	Sk Telecom Co Ltd-Spon Adr	0.37%
Dongkook Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	0.62%	Jls Co Ltd	0.37%
Kctech Registered Shs	0.61%	Namhae Chemical Corp	0.36%
Lock & Lock	0.60%	Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd Repr.2Shs	0.35%
Hanwha Solutions Corporatio	0.59%	Kpc Holdings Corp	0.34%
Asia Cement Co Ltd	0.58%	Hyundai Livart	0.34%
Megastudy	0.58%	Hyundai Green Food Co. Ltd	0.32%
Incheon City Gas Co Ltd	0.56%	Interflex Co Ltd	0.31%
Suheung Capsule Co Ltd	0.55%	Saraminhr Co Ltd	0.31%
Megastudyedu Co Ltd	0.54%	Gabia Inc	0.29%
Sk Rent A Car Shares	0.54%	Lg Haussys	0.28%
Daehan Flour Mills	0.53%	Youngone Corporation	0.28%
Nong Shim Holdings Co Ltd	0.53%	Charm Engineering	0.28%
Soulbrain Holdings Co., Ltd.	0.52%	Daewoo Securities - Pfd Shs Non Voting	0.27%
Daelim Industrial Pref/Non-Voting	0.51%	Lotte Chilsung Beverage Co Pfd Shs N.Vtg	0.27%
Tae Kwang Industrial Co Ltd	0.50%	Lg Haussys Prf Shs N.Vtg	0.26%

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Holdings (as of 31 May'23)



Holding	Portfolio Weight	Holding	Portfolio Weight
Korea Life Insurance Co Ltd	0.26%	Digital Daesung Co Ltd	0.19%
Ezwel Co Ltd	0.25%	Hyundai G.F. Holdings	0.18%
Woongjin Thinkbig Co	0.25%	Chinyang Holdings Co	0.17%
Korea Circuit Co Ltd-Pref	0.24%	Daehan Synthetic	0.14%
Huons Global Co Ltd	0.21%		

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (30 April '23 - 31 May'23)



Holding	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight*	Total Return on sold positions
Hanwha Solutions	BUY	0.59%	0.59%	
Hecto Innovation	ADD	1.33%	0.50%	
E-Mart	ADD	0.86%	0.36%	
Cj Cheiljedang Pref Shs	ADD	0.98%	0.32%	
Multicampus	ADD	0.46%	0.31%	
Cuckoo Holdings	ADD	1.33%	0.29%	
Hyundailivart	ADD	0.34%	0.26%	
Kyobo Securities	ADD	0.77%	0.25%	
Bnk Financial Group	ADD	1.33%	0.24%	
Dongkook Pharmaceutical	ADD	0.62%	0.24%	
Coway	ADD	0.95%	0.24%	
Handsome	ADD	0.95%	0.19%	
DGB Financial Group	ADD	0.99%	0.18%	
DL 1P Pref Shs	ADD	0.51%	0.17%	
Fursys	ADD	0.38%	0.16%	
Oyang	SELL	0.00%	-0.32%	+3.36%

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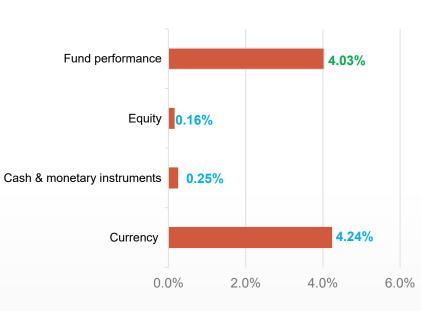
PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary











Past performance is not indicative or a guarantee of future returns. The currency component may increase or decrease returns. The investment involves taking a risk and possible loss of capital.

AUM: 11,80 mln € Project closure at 25 mln €

Monthly Performance contribution by asset class (30 April '23 - 31 May'23)

		1 month	
	Avg Weight (a)	Return (b)	Contribution (c = a*b)
Contribution by asset class			
Equity*	91.2%	0,16%	0,14%
Cash & monetary instruments	8.8%	0,25%	0,02%
Currency		4,24%	3,87%
Total Monthly performance			+4,03%
Equity Contribution by sector			
Industrials	17.4%	1.1%	0.19%
Financials	22.5%	0.5%	0.12%
Information Technology	5.3%	1.9%	0.10%
Communication Services	6.4%	0.6%	0.04%
Utilities	4.5%	-0.2%	-0.01%
Materials	9.6%	-0.5%	-0.05%
Health Care	7.8%	-0.7%	-0.06%
Consumer Staples	7.6%	-0.8%	-0.06%
Consumer Discretionary	10.0%	-1.3%	-0.13%

^{*}Equity Performance is net of fees

Source: NicheAM, Refinitiv

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^{*} class I





Top performers*

Bottom performers

	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution		Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Hyundai Elevator	1.0%	30.5%	0.31%	Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance	1.3%	-8.8%	-0.11%
Eugene Investment & Securities	0.6%	36.9%	0.22%	E-Mart	0.7%	-9.8%	-0.07%
Samsung Securities	1.4%	13.4%	0.19%	Value Added Technologies	0.8%	-7.1%	-0.05%
KT	1.6%	9.8%	0.16%	Hyundai Steel	0.7%	-6.6%	-0.05%
SK RENT A CAR	0.5%	33.3%	0.16%	Ilshin Spinning	0.5%	-9.0%	-0.05%
Sam Jung Pulp	1.0%	12.4%	0.13%	G li R	0.9%	-4.0%	-0.04%
Lotte Rental	1.1%	11.9%	0.13%	Handsome	0.8%	-3.3%	-0.03%
SK Square	0.9%	13.5%	0.12%	Korean Reinsurance	0.9%	-2.6%	-0.02%
DL E&C	1.4%	7.7%	0.11%	Hyundai G F Holdings	0.2%	-9.8%	-0.02%
Woori Financial Group	1.6%	6.7%	0.11%	Taekwang Industrial	0.5%	-2.6%	-0.01%
Industrial Bank Of Korea	1.6%	6.0%	0.10%	Hyundai Engineering & Construction	0.4%	-2.5%	-0.01%
Mirae Asset Life	0.6%	16.8%	0.09%	Saramin	0.3%	-3.1%	-0.01%
Sk Telecom	1.1%	8.8%	0.09%	KISCO	0.7%	-1.4%	-0.01%
Wonik Materials	1.1%	8.6%	0.09%	Tong Yang Life Insurance	0.8%	-0.9%	-0.01%
Interflex	0.3%	31.7%	0.09%	Daehan Synthetic Fiber	0.1%	-4.7%	-0.01%

*Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution



Liquidation time horizon

	1 day	5 days	10 days	30 days
NicheJungle Korea Reunification SDG	82%	97%	99%	100%

Source: Niche AM, Refinitiv

Assumptions for what regards the time it takes to liquidate assets for cash on a daily basis:

- Equity: orders placed on the market at 25% of volumes; average 3 months volumes considered
- Fixed income: 0,05% amount outstanding

Internal Liquidity requirement: at least 10% can be liquidated in one week and 40% in one month



Number of days necessary to liquidate 25% of the portfolio: 1 day



Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% (as of 31/05/2023)

Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-2,46%	-3,65%
Historical 1W	-5,51%	-8,16%
Historical 1M	-11,55%	-17,11%



VAR 1M-95% TOP 10 SECURITIES AS OF *31/05/2023*



Source: MSCI Risk Metrics, Niche AM 18

EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Indices % price changes



Index	Price as of 31/05/2023	% Price Change 1 month (local currency)	% Price Change 1 month (€)	% Price Change 3 months (local currency)	% Price Change 3 months (€)	% Price Change Year to Date (local currency)	% Price Change Year to Date (€)	% Price Change Since inception ** (local currency)	% Price Change Since inception ** (€)
NicheJungle Korea Reunification SDG*	1015.34	-	4.03%	-	-0.50%	-	-0.93%	-	1.53%
MSCI ACWI Net (.dMIWD00000NUS)	341,99	-1,07%	2,00%	3,45%	2,36%	7,68%	7,82%	15,99%	6,77%
MSCI Asia Pacific Value (.dMIAP0000VPUS)	143.98	-1,80%	1,25%	-0,66%	-1,70%	1,04%	1,17%	14,45%	5,35%
MSCI Asia Pacific (.MIAP00000PUS)	158,39	-1,20%	1,87%	0,26%	-0,79%	1,70%	1,84%	15,58%	6,39%
Korea (.KS200)	339,12	3,88%	8,50%	7,73%	6,80%	16,50%	10,95%	17,11%	16,79%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX)	2130,63	3,56%	4,43%	6,89%	3,39%	12,63%	6,12%	13,36%	11,60%
Indonesia (.JKSE)	6633,26	-4,08%	-3,22%	-3,07%	-2,42%	-3,17%	0,71%	-2,90%	-7,64%
China (.HSI)	18234,27	-8,35%	-5,26%	-7,84%	-8,58%	-7,82%	-7,94%	9,76%	1,29%

^{*} class I

Source: Niche AM, Thomson Reuters

^{**} Inception date: 17/10/2022



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