

# BARON NEW ASIA FUND



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Institutional Shares (BNAIX)

CUSIP 06828M595



## Portfolio Manager

Michael Kass joined Baron Capital in 2007 and was named portfolio manager of Baron International Growth Fund in 2008, Baron Emerging Markets Fund in 2010, and Baron New Asia Fund in 2021. He has 37 years of research experience.

Anuj Aggarwal joined Baron Capital in 2012 as a research analyst and was promoted to assistant portfolio manager of Baron Emerging Markets Fund in 2020 and portfolio manager of Baron New Asia Fund in 2021. He has 16 years of research experience.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund primarily holds companies of all sizes with significant growth potential located in Asia. The portfolio managers' approach emphasizes securities in developing Asian markets, including frontier markets. Diversified.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

## Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	July 30, 2021
Net Assets	\$4.34 million
# of Issuers / % of Net Assets	70 / 94.9%
Turnover (2 Year Average)	52.10%
Active Share	67.9%
Median Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$14.69 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$114.90 billion

## As of FYE 12/31/2022

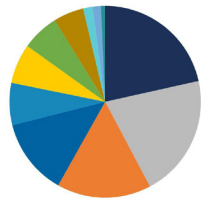
Gross Expense Ratio	7.22%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(6.02)%
Net Expense Ratio	1.20%

Retail: BNAFX  
R6: BNAUX

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>3</sup>

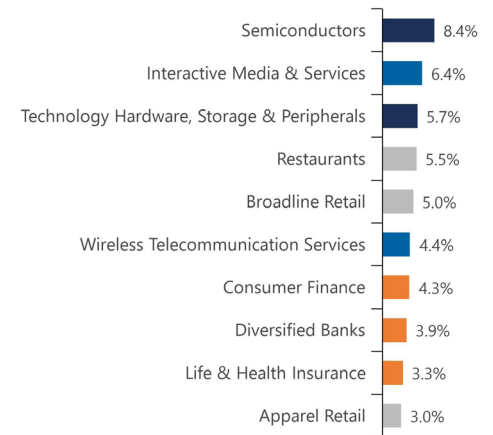
	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	7.4
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.7
Bharti Airtel Limited	4.4
Tencent Holdings Limited	4.0
Zomato Limited	3.8
Bajaj Finance Limited	3.3
Trent Limited	3.0
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	2.3
Jio Financial Services Limited	2.3
Godrej Consumer Products Limited	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.5</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown<sup>1, 3</sup>



- Information Technology 21.5%
- Consumer Discretionary 20.7%
- Financials 15.9%
- Communication Services 12.9%
- Consumer Staples 7.1%
- Industrials 6.7%
- Health Care 6.3%
- Cash & Cash Equivalents 5.1%
- Real Estate 1.6%
- Energy 1.4%
- Materials 0.7%

## Top GICS Sub-Industry<sup>1</sup>



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart.

## Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				Since Inception 7/30/2021
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
BNAIX-Institutional Shares	6.07	5.79	5.79	-	-	-	-9.48
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index	6.43	5.98	5.98	-	-	-	-7.69
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan IMI Growth Index	6.28	4.37	4.37	-	-	-	-10.66
Morningstar Pacific/Asia ex-Japan Stock Category	6.22	4.68	4.68	-	-	-	-7.57

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Adviser reimburses certain Fund expenses pursuant to a contract expiring on August 29, 2034, unless renewed for another 11-year term and the Fund's transfer agency expenses may be reduced by expense offsets from an unaffiliated transfer agent, without which performance would have been lower. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance information current to the most recent month end, visit [baronfunds.com](http://baronfunds.com) or call 1-800-99-BARON.

## Country Breakdown<sup>3</sup>

	% of Net Assets		% of Net Assets
<b>Emerging</b>	<b>87.4</b>	Japan	3.3
India	42.7	France	0.7
China	23.4		
Korea	10.5		
Taiwan	8.9		
Indonesia	1.9		
<b>Developed</b>	<b>7.3</b>		
Hong Kong	3.3		

## Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance<sup>2</sup>

### BY SUB-INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup>

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Semiconductors	7.75	1.50
Apparel Retail	2.59	1.06
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	5.26	1.05

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Consumer Finance	4.59	-0.33
Broadline Retail	5.37	-0.22
Integrated Telecommunication Services	1.72	-0.21

### BY HOLDINGS

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	6.87	1.28
Trent Limited	2.59	1.06
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.26	1.05

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Yum China Holdings Inc.	1.57	-0.54
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	3.08	-0.41
Bajaj Finance Limited	3.55	-0.26

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