# **SMARTWEALTH US DOLLAR EQUITY INDOASIA FUND** August 2020

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# Investment Objective

The objective of this fund is to provide maximum long term investment yield.

## Investment Strategy

To achieve the investment objective, this fund shall be invested 80 - 100% in equity instruments (directly through stocks and / or through equity mutual funds) and 0 - 20% in short-term instruments (such as deposits). Furthermore, the fund shall be invested in equity instruments in the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan, not exceeding 20% of the fund. This fund is a conversion of the Smartwealth IndoAsia Equity Fund (IDR). The unit price for the USD is calculated using the Bank Indonesia's middle rate

# **Return Performance**

Last 1-year period		-15.68%
Best Month	Oct-15	14.32%
Worst Month	Mar-20	-28.70%

#### Portfolio Breakdown

Equity	
Mutual Fund - ETF	
Cash/Deposit	

#### **Top Five Stocks Holding**

Bank Central Asia
Bank Rakyat Indonesia
Unilever Indonesia
Bank Mandiri Persero
Telekomunikasi Indonesia

### Country Breakdown (Stock)

Indonesia
Philippines
Hongkong
South Korea
Malaysia
Singapore
Taiwan
Thailand

#### **Key Fund Facts**

Fund Size (in mn USD)	USD 32.53
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Launch Date	01 May 2012
Fund Currency	United States Dollar
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Bid-Offer Spread	5.00%
Management Fee	2.00% p.a.
Custodian Bank Name	Bank HSBC Indonesia
Total Unit	370,196,542.79

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	YTD	Since Inception
SmartWealth US Dollar Equity IndoAsia	0.43%	15.19%	-6.19%	-15.68%	-20.46%	-17.11%	-20.12%
Benchmark*	1.13%	12.75%	-4.85%	-13.13%	-14.83%	-16.87%	-18.74%

\*80% Jakarta Composite Index (JCI) and 20% MSCI AC Far East Ex-Japan Index (MXFEJ)



### **Manager Commentary**

The Asian market had an overall return of 2.24% for the month of August. The top performers for the month were Hong Kong (+7.81%) and China (+5.68%). The bottom performers for the region were Malaysia (-3.67%) and Thailand (-2.18%). Hong Kong was a top performer led by the health care and consumer discretionary sectors. China was a top performer led by the consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors. Malaysia was a bottom performer due to a lagging performance in the industrials and health care sectors. Thailand was a bottom performer due to a lagging performance in the utilities and energy sectors.

Central Bureau Statistics of Indonesia (BPS) announced Aug 2020 deflation at -0.05% mom (vs consensus inflation +0.01%, -0.10% in July 2020). On yearly 92.80% basis, inflation was +1.32% yoy (vs consensus inflation +1.40%, +1.54% in July 2020). Core inflation was printed at +2.03% yoy (vs consensus inflation 1 91% +2.00%, +2.07% in July 2020). The monthly deflation was contributed by the deflation on volatile food and administered price group. The deflation on volatile food group was affected by the declining of chicken, onion, and rice price, while the administered price group was impacted by the declining of 529% transportation cost. The core inflation was contributed by the increment of gold price. In the Board of Governors' Meeting on 18-19 Aug 2020, Bank Indonesia hold the BI 7-day Reverse Repo Rate at 4.00%, and also hold the Deposit Facility (DF) and Lending Facility (LF) rates at 3.25% and 4.75% level, respectively. This policy is expected to maintain the external stability in line with their expectation that the inflation remain low. Rupiah slightly 10.92% appreciated by +0.68% from 14,653 at the end of July 2020 to 14,554 at the end of Aug 2020. Indonesia's trade balance recorded surplus amounting to USD +3,263mn in July 2020 vs previous month surplus USD +1,268mn. The surplus was caused by better number in export which was supported by the 6.13% increment on commodities prices, especially CPO price and also the increasing in export number for iron & steel, especially to China. Non-oil and gas trade 4 89% balance in July 2020 recorded surplus USD +3,516mn, which was higher than the previous month that recorded trade surplus amounting to USD +1,372mn. 4 4 9% Meanwhile, oil and aas trade balance still recorded deficit to USD -253mn in July 2020, which was higher than the deficit on June 2020 amounting to USD -4.14% 95mn. Indonesia's official foreign reserve as of Aug 2020 was at USD 137.0 billion, higher than July2020's number at USD 135.1billion. The increment of foreign reserve was supported by the withdrawal of government loans and oil & gas export proceeds.

76.18% The JCI ended the month higher at 5,238.49 (+1.73% MoM). Market movers were BBRI, RMBA, ICBP, INDF, and BBNI as they rose 11.08%, 158.47%, 11.14%, 0.00% 18.22% and 10.87% MoM respectively. Global market closed the month on a positive note as positive news on COVID-19 vaccines development. In addition 9.38% to that, US economic data were also supportive as well as the FED unveiled adjustment to inflation targeting to allow for an overshoot above its 2% target, thus facilitating current low rates to persist longer. In turn inflation is a means of growth which generally is supportive of the equity market in the 2.21% 1.01% short run. On the domestic front, manufacturing and infrastructure activities have gradually improved post reopening, which can be seen within the Auto and cement sectors which saw double digit growth on a monthly basis. The proposed FY21 fiscal budget which was announced during the Independence 0.05% Day speech focuses heavily on economic recovery which were also supportive of the market. However, we can't rule out that the continued rise in new 3 97% daily cases which had reached record high above 2,500/day has raised the risk that economies could re-enter into lockdown to curb the spread of the virus. 0.00% All in all, the latest developments in the vaccine helps spur some confidence within the business community despite the spike in daily new infection cases. Timeliness is crucial as to when vaccines are commercially available in order to gauge the return to normal trajectory. Sector wise, the Finance Sector was the best performing sector during the month, gaining 4.42% MoM. Ticker wise, AGRO (Bank Rakyat Indonesia Agroniaga) and BBKP (Bank Bukopin Tbk) were the movers, appreciating 63.79% and 60.67% MoM respectively. This was followed by the Consumer Sector which rallied 2.5% MoM. Ticker wise, RMBA (Bentoel Internasional Investama) and KAEF (Kimia Farma Persero) posted 158.47% and 35.11% MoM gains respectively. On the other hand, the /e worst sector during the month was the Infrastructure, Utilities and Transportation Sector, which recorded a decline of 5.22% MoM. Ticker wise, FREN (Smartfren Telecom) and BULL (Buana Listya Tama) were the laggards which fell 37.06% and 12.35% MoM respectively.

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Price per Unit	Bid	Offer
(As of Aug 31, 2020)	USD 0.0879	USD 0.0925

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