

**Unit Price**

Series A	\$ 11.86
AUM (Fund)	\$ 45,005,444
Distributions	Annually

**Date of Inception**

Series A	January 10, 1999
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**Management Fee** | **Risk Rating**

Series A	2.25%	Medium to High
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**Style**

Medium Blend

**Fund Codes**

	C\$	US\$
Front End	EXL 101	EXL 811
Deferred	EXL 201	EXL 821
Low Load	EXL 301	EXL 831

**About the Fund**

The Excel Chindia Fund (the "Fund") seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in mutual fund securities in order to gain exposure to the equity and debt markets of India, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other Far East countries. The Fund may also invest in both mutual fund and non-mutual fund securities which provide exposure to the above markets or seek exposure to other emerging markets.

**Portfolio Manager: Excel Investment Counsel Inc. ("EIC")**



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**Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception**



**Annual Compound Returns (%)**

	YTD	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Inception
Series A	2.3	2.3	4.0	11.9	33.9	9.8	15.3	5.1	4.9

**Top Portfolio Allocations**

Financials	28.3%
Information Technology	16.9%
Consumer Discretionary	16.3%
Materials	7.0%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	6.0%
Industrials	4.6%
Health Care	4.6%
Energy	4.2%
Consumer Staples	4.0%
Real Estate	3.8%

**Top Ten Holdings**

Tencent Holdings Limited	5.1%
Alibaba Group Holdings Limited ADR	4.2%
Infosys Limited	2.9%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.5%
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	2.3%
China Construction Bank Corporation "H"	2.2%
Yes Bank Limited	2.2%
ICICI Bank Limited	2.2%
Maruti Suzuki India Limited	2.2%
TAL Education Group ADR	1.7%

**Country Allocations**

India	55.4%
China	37.0%
United States	3.9%
Canada	2.4%
South Africa	1.3%

**Calendar Performance**

Series A	-47.8%	47.7%	5.6%	-28.8%	12.9%	6.7%	31.0%	12.7%	-1.4%	34.4%
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

**Commentary** (as of September 30, 2017)**Market Synopsis**

The quarter ending September 30, 2017 began on a positive note for India with the July month being the best month year-to-date driven by positive news flow both on the global front with accelerating growth and dovish central bank commentary; and the local front with a monsoon season on track, a solid first quarter earnings season, and the ruling party BJP's alliance with JDU party in the state of Bihar. Indian markets subsequently pulled back during the third quarter due to North Korean geopolitical tensions and concerns on widening fiscal deficit.

For China, Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index ("PMI") reached its 5-year high of 52.4. Economic growth was on track to reach the Central government's target of 6.5%. Chinese companies listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange and abroad continued their rally from the start of the year with the Hang Seng crossing the 28,000 marks in August. During the third quarter, consumer price index ("CPI") rose year-over-year basis due to non-food items, while producer price index ("PPI") moderated since its peak from the first quarter level.

**Market Outlook and Investment Strategy**

The 19th National Party Congress in October 2017 was a significant event that provided clarity and confidence on the continuity of the China's political regime and policies. The Sub-Adviser expects the outcome to help continue the economic and regulatory policies implementation those were introduced in earlier 12 months period. The focus is expected to reduce the potential systemic risks, maintain stability in the financial system, implement state reforms, and improve capital efficiency within the financial

markets. In addition, there would be a strong and renewed focus on the environment and healthcare. These features are expected to be consistent with the earlier reform proposals.

The Sub-Adviser remains confident and optimistic about the Chinese equity market. The H-Shares market trades at around its 10-year historical price earnings average and is currently one of the most attractively valued global markets. The Sub-Adviser expects that over the next 12 months period, projected earnings will maintain its double-digit growth. Some leading companies in the technology and consumers sector are expected to reach a growth rates of 30%.

For the period under consideration, the Indian market have rallied sharply on favourable fiscal & monetary policy, and political developments. The nature of the BJP victory in the state elections augurs well for the party's prospects in the 2019 national elections. Recent landmark policy announcement for public sector banks recapitalization without fiscal slippage and the Mega Road (Bharatmala) Plan are instilling confidence in India's economic growth trajectory. With regards to the GST implementation, small and medium size businesses are facing some implementation issues, however the government is addressing these issues by simplifying the compliance requirements. The Sub-Adviser for the Excel India Fund believes that the GST offers immense medium to long term benefits to the economy. Business friendly reforms and transparency initiatives has helped India jump 30 spots to secure a place among the top-100 countries on World Bank's ease of doing business ranking.

**The units of the fund are qualified investments for**

RRSPs, LIRAs, RRIFs, LIFs, LRIFs, DPSPs, RESPs, RDSPs and TFSA's.

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**Unit Price**

Series F	\$ 18.18
AUM (Fund)	\$ 45,005,444
Distributions	Annually

**Date of Inception**

Series F	April 06, 2005
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**Management Fee**

Series F	1.50%
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**Risk Rating**

Medium to High
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**Style**

Medium Blend

**Fund Codes**

C\$	US\$
EXL 601	EXL 801

**About the Fund**

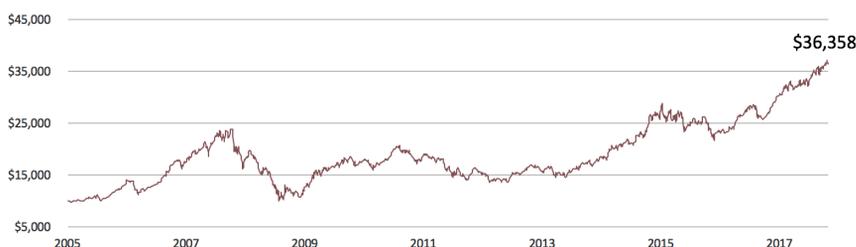
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