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Gain access to the economic potential of China

► Edmond de Rothschild Fund China is an equity fund that invests primarily in companies with the majority of their activity linked to China and listed in Shanghai, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and the United States (via ADRs)<sup>1</sup>. The investment team combines a thematic approach and bottom up stock picking to build a concentrated portfolio of high quality companies with superior fundamental attributes, diversified risk profiles as well as sound Environmental, Social and Governance/corporate governance practices. The Fund has gained the French RI Label in April 2021.

## A DYNAMIC ECONOMY

The health crisis has put a spotlight on the strength and competitiveness of the Chinese economy as it stands to benefit from **an increasingly broader and deeper market**, thanks to the rise in consumption and healthcare spending of its middle class. This trend is also supported by continuous innovation, securing long term growth for China in leading-edge segments (Internet, Robotics, Biotechnologies, electric vehicles, renewable energies, etc.).

Besides, as Chinese economic momentum is largely steered by the government, we believe that a thematic approach focusing on policy supported growth initiatives (such as green economy, improvement in the value chain, opening up of the economy, dual circulation, urbanization) remains key.

## GROWTH SUSTAINABILITY IS NOW A KEY OBJECTIVE

► **1.** The Chinese government remains above all inclusive. Despite the tightening of the regulatory environment in some sectors such as real estate, internet, the market economy and international investors remain vital for economic development.

► **2.** China's strategic growth drivers continue very well oriented: the main priorities of the latest Five-Year Plan are to promote renewable energy,

industrial automation/robotics and the emergence of a high-tech and life-science industry. The Common Prosperity objective will help address some of the imbalances of the Chinese economy, with a focus on wealth redistribution and consumption upgrade of the middle class. This orchestrated redeployment of resources should be effective in strengthening China competitiveness.

► **3.** Chinese equity valuation remains at attractive levels and seem to already incorporate most of the short-term bad news as it is approaching its lowest historical level (last 3 crisis cycles or tightening of the regulatory environment).

## AN EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED TEAM

The team conducts over 400 direct contacts per year with Chinese companies' management/competitors/clients/suppliers.

The team has over 10 years experience investing in the chinese equity market and is supported by in-house experts on a wide range of expertises (Sovereign Emerging Debt/Emerging Credit/Thematic Equities).

**A proprietary research framework** with quarterly geopolitical survey leveraging on the insight of more than 100 independent experts, access to specialist research MioTech on local ESG analysis.

## KEY POINTS

**A thematic approach to harness the structural growth opportunities of the Chinese market**

**Strong growth thanks to the normalisation of external demand and the resilience of domestic demand**

**An objective to achieve consistent performance over a full economic cycle in exchange for a risk of capital loss**

**An expertise developed over more than 20 years**

**SFDR Classification Article 8\*\***

1. American depository receipts, which allow investors to acquire interests in foreign companies without the complications of buying stocks on foreign markets: a bank issues the ADRs which are guaranteed by underlying shares that it owns in a foreign company.

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## INVESTMENT THEMES FOCUSING ON CONSUMPTION AND INNOVATION

The Chinese government's successive development plans highlight consumption and innovation as real growth drivers. This is the case of China's 14th Five-Year Plan to 2025, which outlines ambitious targets:

▶ achieve high income (+4.5% composite annual GDP growth) in 2025,

▶ double the size of the economy by 2035,

▶ maintain stable share of manufacturing activity in GDP.

This development plan is therefore based on certain specific themes that we take into account when building our portfolio:

 <p><b>TECHNOLOGICAL INDEPENDENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fundamental research</li> <li>▶ Talent development programme</li> <li>▶ Innovation infrastructure</li> </ul>	 <p><b>IMPROVEMENT IN THE VALUE CHAIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Accelerated digitalisation</li> <li>▶ New infrastructure</li> <li>▶ Energy diversification</li> </ul>	 <p><b>OPENING OF THE DOMESTIC MARKET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Broader access</li> <li>▶ More opportunities on the domestic market</li> <li>▶ Liberalisation of trade and investment</li> </ul>	 <p><b>INTERNAL CIRCULATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Social security</li> <li>▶ Employment protection</li> <li>▶ Professional training</li> </ul>	 <p><b>GREEN ECONOMY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sustainable development</li> <li>▶ Reduction in carbon emissions</li> </ul>	 <p><b>URBANISATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Rural revitalisation</li> <li>▶ Regional integration</li> <li>▶ Comparative interregional advantage</li> </ul>
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## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUB-FUND\*

**ISIN codes:** A Share (EUR): LU1160365091 / I Share (EUR): LU1160366651

**Inception date:** 08/04/1998

**Maximum management fees:** A Share: max. 1.70% / I Share: max 0.75%

**Minimum initial subscription amount:** A Share: one share / I Share: €500,000

**Entry fees:** max. 3% for the A Share / none for the I Share

**Variable management fees:** 15% per annum of the outperformance relative to the MSCI China 10/40 Net Return

**Exit fees:** None

**Benchmark:** MSCI CHINA 10/40 (NR) net

dividends reinvested

**Recommended investment period:** > 5 years

**Registration tax:** 0.05% for the A Share and 0.01% for the I Share

\*The share classes presented in this document are the main EUR classes. The subfund also has classes in USD and CHF. For more information,

please ask your main contact person.

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## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

**Risk indicator:** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **This sub-fund is rated category 4.** The risk indicator rates this fund on a scale of 1 to 7. This indicator is used to assess the level of risk of this product in comparison to other funds and a category 1 rating does not mean that the investment is risk free. In addition, it indicates the likelihood that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or our inability to pay you. This indicator assumes that you hold the product until the end of the recommended holding period of this fund. The actual risk may be very different if you choose to exit before the end of the recommended holding period of this Fund. The risks described below are not exhaustive.

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**Risk related to investing in emerging markets:** The sub-fund can be exposed to emerging markets. In addition to the risks specific to each issuing company, exogenous risks exist, and especially in these markets. Moreover, investors should take note that the conditions of operation and supervision of these markets may differ from

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**Currency risk:** The capital can be exposed to a currency risk in cases where the securities or investments are denominated in a currency other than that of the sub-fund. Currency risk relates to the risk of a fall in the exchange rate of the listing currency of the financial instruments in the portfolio versus the reference currency of the sub-fund, the euro, which could lead to a decrease in the net asset value.

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