

Are you more of an Asia consumer than an Asia investor?

Take a fresh look at your allocation strategy

In most U.S. homes, one finds many goods manufactured in and imported from Asia. In fact, 80% of toys, 85% of footwear and 40% of clothing as well as an increasingly sophisticated array of other products are from China, U.S. trade figures show.

For many investors, however, Asia plays only a small part of their overall portfolio mix. Despite an infusion of more than \$90 billion of cash into international-oriented mutual funds between 2007 and 2010, we believe most investors remain underweight Asia relative to the opportunity.

The economies of four Asian countries -- China, India, Singapore and Taiwan - are each growing more than 8% a year, as measured by gross domestic product (GDP). (Source: 2010 CIA World Factbook). Of the world's regions, Asia had the largest growth of urban population between 2000 and 2010, with an increase of 378 million people. This growth was more than the entire current population of the United States. (Source: Euromonitor International)

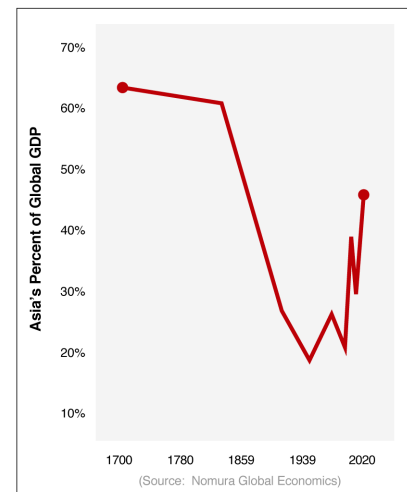


CONSIDER FILLING A GAP TO PURSUE YOUR INVESTMENT GOALS

Asia ex-Japan is 8% of the global stock market, and 20% of the global economy. Asia ex-Japan's share is expected to rise to more than one-third of the global economy by 2020 (Sources: Nomura Global Economics, MSCI World Index weightings as of 3.31.11; CIA World Factbook)

THE RE-EMERGENCE OF ASIA. ASIA'S SHARE OF GLOBAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) 1700 TO 2020

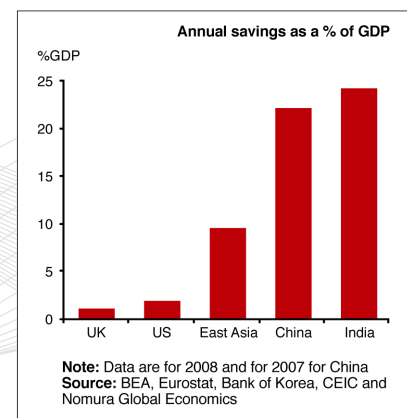
Asia generated more than half the world's GDP when the U.S. became a nation more than two centuries ago, a level that fell to about 20% by World War II. However, growth since the 1970s has enabled Asia to resume its historic leadership role in the global economy. It is a multi-generational trend we expect to continue -- a trend driven largely by higher internal demand growth in many Asian countries.



ASIA: IT'S WHERE THE MONEY IS. THREE OF THE WORLD'S TOP FIVE SAVERS: INDIA, CHINA, AND EAST ASIA

Consider that Asia offers:

- **More wealth:** China and India have combined net savings of more than \$3 trillion, an amount that grown five-fold over the past decade (Source: International Monetary Fund)
- **More capital investment:** Infrastructure spending in China and India over the past decade has occurred at a rate twice that of Western economies (Source: Nomura Global Economics)
- **More growth in consumer demand:** Assuming that China follows a similar growth path of South Korea and Japan, motor vehicle ownership, which in 2008 stood at 30 per 1,000 people, could reach 600 per 1,000 people by 2030 (Source: Nomura Global Economics)



ASIA: IT'S WHERE OPPORTUNITY HAS THRIVED.

Investing where one spends makes ever more long-term sense. Why not consider the impact maintaining a dedicated exposure to Asian stocks? Over the past one, three, five and 10 years, the Asian (ex-Japan) market performed better than our U.S. domestic-only market, as represented by the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan ND Index and S&P 500 Index, respectively.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

As of March 31, 2011	1yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs
MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan ND Index	18.11%	5.17%	10.91%	14.42%
S&P 500 Index	15.65%	2.35%	2.62%	3.29%

(Sources: Standard & Poor's, Morningstar Direct)

Past performance is not an indication of future results. One cannot invest directly in an index. Both indices shown above are unmanaged and do not represent any Nomura Partners Funds. The recent growth rate in the stock market has helped to produce short-term returns that are not typical and may not continue in the future. Had Index performance for Japan been included, the results would have been different.

Talk to your advisor today about the level of Asian investing that's appropriate for your goals, including your comfort level with the risks of overseas and emerging markets. Your own investment experience will differ from the Index performance listed above, including the possibility of losing money.

WHY NOMURA PARTNERS FOR ASIA PACIFIC EX-JAPAN EQUITIES?

- **Local expertise:** Assets are managed by an Asian- based team of approximately 20 investment professionals who have knowledge of local languages, business practices, and culture in Asia
- **Scale:** We managed approximately \$13 billion in assets in Asia Pacific ex Japan equities at Nomura Asset Management Singapore Ltd. as of 12/31/10
- **Experience:** We've managed Asian Pacific equities since the early 1980s, and are now employing a focused investment approach to this region through the Nomura Partners Asia Pacific ex Japan, Nomura Partners Greater China, and Nomura Partners India Funds.

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