

# Pacific Assets Trust

31 December 2025

## IMPORTANT NEWS: Transition of investment management responsibilities

First Sentier Group, the global asset management organisation, has announced a strategic transition of Stewart Investors' investment management responsibilities to its affiliate investment team, FSSA Investment Managers, effective Friday 14 November close of business EST.

<https://www.londonstockexchange.com/news-article/PAC/strategic-review/17368608>

## Investment objective and Manager profile

The Pacific Assets Trust Plc (the 'Trust') investment objective is to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in selected companies in the Asia Pacific region and the Indian sub-continent, excluding Japan (the 'Asia Pacific Region'). Up to a maximum of 20% of the Trust's total assets (at the time of investment) may be invested in companies incorporated and/or listed outside the Asia Pacific Region; at least 25% of their economic activities (at the time of investment) are within the Asia Pacific Region and this proportion is expected to grow significantly over the long term.

The Trust invests in high-quality companies which FSSA Investment Management believe will be able to generate long-term growth for shareholders. Investment decisions around high-quality companies are based on three key points: (i) Quality of management (ii) Quality of the company franchise, and (iii) Quality of the company's finances and their financial performance.

Portfolio Explorer tells the stories of the companies the Trust invests in [pacific-assets.com](http://pacific-assets.com)

## Trust information

|  |                             |
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| Trust launch date                            | 1985                        |
| Total net assets (£M)                        | 462.7                       |
| Comparator index                             | MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index |
| Number of holdings                           | 62                          |
| Share price (p)                              | 360.00                      |
| NAV - cum income (p)                         | 404.91                      |
| (Discount) / Premium %                       | (11.09)                     |
| Sedol  | 0667438                     |
| ISIN   | GB0006674385                |
| Annual portfolio management fee <sup>^</sup> | 0.75%                       |
| Ongoing charges <sup>+</sup>                 | 1.07%                       |

<sup>^</sup>This is a tiered structure based on the lower of the fund's market cap and NAV, set at 0.75% on the first £500m and 0.65% thereafter.

<sup>+</sup>This is a projected figure for the year ended 31 January 2026 following changes to the portfolio management fee effective 1 October 2025. The figure includes management fees and all other operating expenses but excludes transaction, and certain other, costs.

## Annual performance (% in GBP) to 31 December 2025

| Period             | 12 mths to 31/12/25 | 12 mths to 31/12/24 | 12 mths to 31/12/23 | 12 mths to 31/12/22 | 12 mths to 31/12/21 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| NAV                | -2.4                | 6.1                 | 5.4                 | -2.7                | 16.5                |
| Share price        | -1.3                | -2.9                | 9.9                 | -3.1                | 15.1                |
| MSCI AC Asia ex JP | 23.2                | 14.0                | 0.0                 | -9.6                | -3.8                |
| Peer group         | 20.4                | 10.0                | 0.4                 | -14.8               | 3.5                 |

## Cumulative performance (% in GBP) to 31 December 2025

| Period             | Since inception <sup>1</sup> | 10 yrs | 5 yrs | 3 yrs | 1 yr | 6 mths | 3 mths |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| NAV                | 293.8                        | 126.7  | 23.7  | 9.2   | -2.4 | 4.9    | 1.7    |
| Share price        | 288.5                        | 110.5  | 17.5  | 5.3   | -1.3 | 3.4    | 2.3    |
| MSCI AC Asia ex JP | 211.5                        | 148.8  | 22.1  | 40.4  | 23.2 | 17.7   | 4.4    |
| Peer group         | 330.4                        | 213.2  | 17.4  | 33.1  | 20.4 | 17.9   | 4.0    |

<sup>1</sup>Performance since inception, First Sentier Investors (UK) IM Investors was appointed as Portfolio Manager with effect from the 01 Jul 2010.

## Ten largest holdings

| Stock name           | %   | Stock name                       | %   |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Samsung Electronics  | 5.1 | DFI                              | 2.9 |
| Mahindra & Mahindra  | 4.1 | Cholamandalam Financial Holdings | 2.9 |
| OCBC                 | 3.5 | Airtac International             | 2.8 |
| Jardine Matheson     | 3.0 | Hoya                             | 2.8 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 3.0 | Alibaba                          | 2.6 |

## Sector breakdown



- Industrials 27.2%
- Financials 19.6%
- Consumer Discretionary 16.7%
- Information Technology 14.3%
- Consumer Staples 11.0%
- Health Care 5.9%
- Communication Services 3.0%
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 2.3%

## Country breakdown



- India 28.2%
- China 18.3%
- Taiwan 11.2%
- Hong Kong 10.3%
- Singapore 6.5%
- Philippines 5.4%
- South Korea 5.1%
- Indonesia 4.8%
- Japan 4.3%
- Other 3.6%
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 2.3%

**These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

All performance data is as at 31 December 2025. The NAV performance data is on a net basis after deducting all fees (e.g. investment management fee) and costs (e.g. transaction and custody costs) incurred by the Trust. The NAV includes dividends reinvested on a net of tax basis. The peer group is a subset of the Association of Investment Companies peer group, considered by the board as those whose investment policies are substantially similar to those of the Trust. Peer group performance is determined on a simple average share price basis by measuring percentage growth over the period using bid prices, on the basis that net income is reinvested in Sterling. The comparator shown is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, on an income reinvested net of tax basis. Sources: i) Lipper for peer group and share prices returns; ii) Trust Administrator for NAV performance data; iii) MSCI for comparator.

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