

# AVA ASIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND OCTOBER 2023



## PROFILE

PT ASURANSI JIWA ASTRA is a life insurance company with ownership of PT Astra International Tbk, PT Sedaya Multi Investama dan Koperasi Astra International. PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra offers a variety of products to meet the needs of Indonesians from various levels of life and market segments, both for individual customers in the form of life, health, accident, life insurance related to investment (unit link), sharia life insurance and employee benefit group business and pension fund (DPLK). As per 31 December 2022, the Risk Based Capital ratio of PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra reached 291% with unit link fund assets and pension fund assets amounted to Rp 5.01 trillion and Rp 4.06 trillion respectively.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

### ASSET ALLOCATION

Money Market Instrument	3.94%
Equity Mutual Funds	83.64%
Offshore Equity Mutual Fund	12.42%

### TOP HOLDINGS

- Schroder Dana Prestasi
- SISF Asian Opportunities A Accumulation Share Class Fund

### UNIT PRICE

1,280.49

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



### Monthly Performance :

Nov-22	4.45%	May-23	-0.70%
Dec-22	-2.81%	Jun-23	2.28%
Jan-23	0.96%	Jul-23	1.95%
Feb-23	0.40%	Aug-23	-0.27%
Mar-23	0.53%	Sep-23	-2.34%
Apr-23	-0.51%	Oct-23	-3.79%

### Historical Performance :

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
9.57%	0.50%	-4.63%	3.11%	-3.84%

## MARKET UPDATE

Asia market booked mixed MoM in October with NIKKEI 225 30,858.85 (-3.14%), Hang Seng 17,112.48 (-3.91%), Shanghai Comp 3,018.77 (-2.95%), CSI300 3,572.51 (-3.17%), Sensex 63,874.93 (-2.97%). China's GDP for 3Q23 slowed to 4.9% from 6.3% in 2Q23, but better than the expectation of 4.5%. Export data showed that it fell at slower pace recently, due to peak of shipping season for Christmas products. PBoC maintained its 1 and 5year loan prime rate at 3.45% and 4.20% respectively. In South Korea, the September inflation rate rose to 3.7% from 3.4% in the previous month, above the market expectation of 3.4% increase. It marked the highest reading since April, due to higher prices of utility services and manufactured goods. GDP for third quarter 2023 grew 0.6% QoQ with private consumption (0.3%) and construction investment (2.2%) rebounded while the contraction in facility investment (-2.7%) deepened further. Services consumptions were the main drivers of the rebound but goods consumption was soft as wholesale/retail sales activity declined. Over in Japan, the consumer confidence index slightly improved to 35.7 in October 2023 from 35.2 in the previous month. CPI inflation in the Tokyo rose by 3.3% YoY in October 2023 from 2.8% in September 2023. Bank of Japan maintained its policy balance rate at -0.1% and its 10-yr yield target at 0% as of Oct 31st, 2023. Manufacturing PMI in India slightly declined to 57.5 in September 2023 from 58.6 in the previous month, but India's services PMI rose to 61 in October 2023 compared to 60.1 in the previous month. RBI still maintained cash reserve ratio at 4.5% and Repurchase rate at 6.5%. India's CPI inflation softened to 5.02% in September 2023 before previously at 6.83% YoY in August 2023. JCI declined by 2.70% MoM to 6,752.21 at the end of trading day in October 2023. Foreign recorded an outflow of IDR7.9tn, spiked from September 2023 outflow of IDR4.1tn. The domestic equity market experienced correction caused by the weakening exchange rate of the Rupiah, higher bond yields and global equity correction. The US Dollar has strengthened on the back of a resilient US economy that threatens the current expected declining inflation trend. Additionally, higher oil price gives another challenge for The Fed to reach demanded inflation at 2%. Investors think the monetary policy of "higher for longer" can change the terminal rate to be different than expected before which shifts the assumption on when the last rate hike and how long it lasts at a high rate. Additionally, higher yields were also driven by the supply of bonds that were still high hence investors demanded higher yields to compensate for the risk. Higher bond yield and terminal rates affect discount rates in equity valuation, including Indonesian equity. Indonesian government has started to provide more subsidies and incentives to the economy such as rice subsidies, cash distribution and tax waivers for property.

## INVESTMENT RETURN

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
AVA Asian Opportunities Fund	-3.79%	-6.30%	-2.97%	-1.63%	-0.14%	22.78%	9.85%	28.05%
Benchmark *	-2.93%	-4.62%	-3.10%	-1.87%	-1.23%	20.87%	16.19%	32.00%

\*80% JCI (Jakarta Composite Index) + 20% MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan Net TR

## OTHER INFORMATION

Launching Date	: 01 December 2014	Valuation Method	: Daily
Currency	: IDR	Bloomberg Ticker	: AALAAOP
Managed by	: PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra	Switching Fee	: Rp 100,000 after the 4th switching per year
Custodian Bank	: DBS	Management Fee	: Max 3.00% p.a.
Asset Under Management	: IDR 7 Billion	Risk Category	: High
Outstanding Unit	: 5,632,881,1703		

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