

THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

Manager's Commentary

Market Review

The Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index, (the "Benchmark") rose 5.91% in March 2024, in US dollar terms. The top three outperforming industry groups were Commercial & Professional Services, Technology Hardware & Equipment and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment. The top three underperforming industry groups were Energy, Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail and Transportation.

Fund Review (Attribution Reports)

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") underperformed the benchmark in March due to stock selection, overweight positions in the Consumer Durables & Apparel and Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail industry groups and an underweight position in the Commercial & Professional Services industry group. Conversely, the Fund's relative performance was positively impacted by underweight positions in the Transportation, Materials and Energy industry groups. At the stock selection level, the largest contributors to relative performance were Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ("TSMC"), Fortune Electric Co., Ltd. and Quanta Computer Inc. The largest detractors to relative performance were Alchip Technologies Limited, Global Unichip Corporation and Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.

Key Transactions

The Fund's total securities holdings represented 89.7% of net assets as of March 29, 2024. This represented a decrease from the 91.5% held as of February 29, 2024. The major change in the portfolio was a reduction in the Materials and Capital Goods industry groups, as the China market remains sluggish, affecting production schedules.

In the Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry group, the Fund trimmed its holdings in Nuvoton Technology Corp., as terminal demand remained low. The Fund added to its holdings in MediaTek Inc., as its Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC)

Fund Data

Description	Seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investments in equity securities listed in Taiwan.
Inception Date	December 23, 1986
Total Fund Net Assets (millions)	\$343.4
Median Market Cap (in billions)	\$3.97
Distribution Frequency	Annual
Management Firm	Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc.

Fund Manager



Sky Chen
Lead Portfolio Manager

Performance

(US\$ Returns as of 3/31/2024)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
One Month	-0.19%	5.91%
Three Month	10.88%	8.85%
One Year	46.84%	26.20%
Three Year (Annualized)	17.40%	7.17%

Net Asset Value/Market Price (as of 3/31/2024)

NAV/Market Price	\$48.29 / \$39.62
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High/Low Ranges (52-Week)

High/Low NAV	\$50.40 / \$31.53
High/Low Market Price	\$40.97 / \$25.22
Premium/Discount to NAV (as of 3/31/2024)	-17.95%

Fund Data (Common Shares)

Shares Outstanding	7,111,673
Average Daily Volume	16,801
Expense Ratio ²	1.47%

¹Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index.

²One year ended August 31, 2023, before fee waiver. The expense ratio after the fee waiver is 1.40%.

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department successively received orders from the major Cloud Service Providers (CSPs), which are expected to boost the profit potential.

Outlook and Strategy

Despite the February Consumer Price Index (CPI) exceeding market expectations, we believe that it is only a temporary variation. It is evident by looking at Personal Consumption Expenditures ("PCE") and core PCE that both have the long-term potential of approaching the Federal Reserve's 2% objective. For this reason, we anticipate that an interest rate-cut cycle will soon begin. Artificial intelligence ("AI") continues to evolve. The compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of AI-related applications is expected to reach 36% from 2023 to 2027 (Morgan Stanley Research). While AI is developing, we recognize that challenges will soon arise from Chip on Wafer on Substrate ("CoWoS") capacity and power supplies. Given that AI chips require CoWoS packaging, TSMC's ability to alleviate the constraint in AI chip production in the near term remains crucial. To address this concern, TSMC is proactively expanding its CoWoS production capacity for 2024 and 2025, aiming to ease the restraint (Goldman Sachs Research). Furthermore, it is estimated that the demand for electricity will surge over the next three to five years due to the incremental growth of AI servers. This increase in demand will inevitably drive the need for electrical power equipment and components. Several Taiwan manufacturers are capable of producing high-quality electricity equipment that will meet market demand. Given these variables, we believe that this trend will continue to favor Taiwan's supply chains in the long run.

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Returns (%)

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	-0.19	10.88	10.88	46.84	17.40	26.23	15.14	10.52
Market Price	2.06	14.54	14.54	48.85	15.35	24.04	14.07	8.94
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	5.91	8.85	8.85	26.20	7.17	17.34	12.31	—
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	5.68	8.54	8.54	21.68	3.27	12.93	8.12	—
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	7.89	12.43	12.43	27.78	5.41	18.04	12.63	—

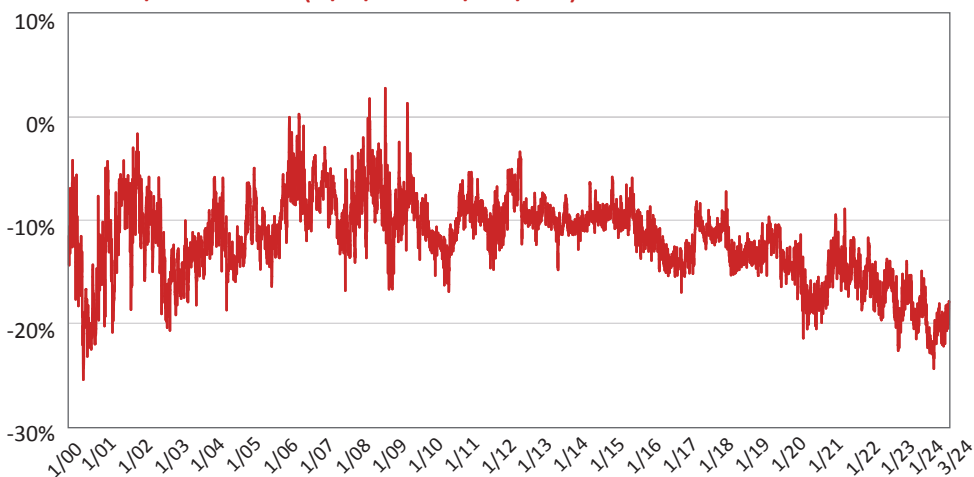
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NAV	11.17	28.44	-14.96	47.11	41.97	55.09	-36.27	58.11
Market Price	10.05	33.61	-19.11	46.75	39.81	58.26	-38.54	51.74
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	17.81	29.45	-7.86	32.19	35.62	29.04	-26.80	31.68
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	13.11	24.56	-11.51	26.46	31.01	25.59	-30.15	27.02
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	18.54	27.53	-8.93	36.37	40.99	26.13	-29.76	30.42

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Returns are expressed in US dollars and are annualized except for periods of less than one year. Source: Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc., utilizing data from State Street Bank & Trust Company. Returns for the Fund are historical returns that reflect changes in net asset value and market price per share during each period and assume that dividends and capital gains, if any, were reinvested. Net asset value is total assets less total liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. NAV performance includes the deduction of management fees and other expenses. NAV and market price returns do not reflect broker sales charges or commissions, which would reduce returns. Expense Ratio: 1.47% for the year ended August 31, 2023, before fee waiver. The expense ratio after the fee waiver is 1.40%.

Premium/Discount (1/3/00 - 3/31/24)



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Sector Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	69.24	63.48
Industrials	7.13	6.97
Consumer Discretionary	6.31	4.83
Materials	3.40	5.66
Consumer Staples	2.10	1.90
Communication Services	1.47	2.62
Financials	0	11.26
Real Estate	0	1.23
Energy	0	1.03
Health Care	0	0.81
Utilities	0	0.21

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	22.64
Quanta Computer, Inc.	4.54
Fortune Electric Co. Ltd.	4.51
Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3.89
MediaTek, Inc.	3.87
Gigabyte Technology Co. Ltd.	3.72
eMemory Technology, Inc.	3.58
Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.	3.40
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3.17
Wistron Corp.	2.91

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change. Source: State Street Bank & Trust Company, Bloomberg L.P. as of 3/31/2024.

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Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Number of Issues	39
Foreign Holdings (%)	89.7
Cash and Other Assets less Liabilities (%)	10.3

As of 3/31/2024.

Distribution History (10 Year)

Ex-dividend Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution/Share	Income	Long-term Capital Gain	Short-term Capital Gain
12/26/14	12/30/14	1/9/15	2.633200	0.000000	2.633200	0.000000
12/28/17	12/29/17	1/9/18	0.660000	0.660000	0.000000	0.000000
12/20/18	12/21/18	1/4/19	1.707800	0.000000	1.707800	0.000000
12/27/19	12/30/19	1/10/20	1.699100	1.469500	0.164500	0.065100
12/28/20	12/29/20	1/8/21	3.312200	0.375900	0.615600	2.320700
12/27/21	12/28/21	1/10/22	2.922700	0.478000	2.444700	0.000000
12/27/23	12/28/23	1/10/24	0.436500	0.000000	0.436500	0.000000

Distribution/Share includes income, long-term capital gains, and short-term capital gains.

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All Portfolio Holdings

As of March 31, 2024

Sector	Company (exchange ticker)	Price TWD	Holding	Value US\$	% of Fund	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					69.24	
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2330-TW	769.00	3,235,000	77,732,592	22.64
	Quanta Computer, Inc.	2382-TW	280.00	1,781,000	15,582,046	4.54
	Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3661-TW	3,165.00	135,000	13,350,884	3.89
	MediaTek, Inc.	2454-TW	1,160.00	367,000	13,302,295	3.87
	Gigabyte Technology Co. Ltd.	2376-TW	313.00	1,307,000	12,782,696	3.72
	eMemory Technology, Inc.	3529-TW	2,400.00	164,000	12,298,655	3.58
	Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3017-TW	542.00	643,705	10,901,561	3.17
	Wistron Corp.	3231-TW	120.50	2,658,000	10,007,936	2.91
	Global Unichip Corp.	3443 TW	1,220.00	252,000	9,606,449	2.80
	ASMedia Technology, Inc.	5269-TW	2,310.00	116,000	8,372,834	2.44
	Faraday Technology Corp.	3035-TW	334.50	675,105	7,056,185	2.06
	Delta Electronics, Inc.	2308-TW	342.50	524,000	5,607,824	1.63
	Elite Material Co. Ltd.	2383-TW	403.00	424,000	5,339,166	1.55
	E Ink Holdings, Inc.	8069-TW	227.00	731,000	5,184,964	1.51
	Fositek Corp.	9805-TW	775.00	205,000	4,964,301	1.45
	King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	2059-TW	1,230.00	125,000	4,804,162	1.40
	Phison Electronics Corp.	8299-TW	690.00	178,000	3,837,705	1.12
	Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	3653-TW	903.00	120,000	3,385,880	0.99
	Wistron NeWeb Corp.	6285-TW	154.50	689,000	3,326,215	0.97
	ASPEED Technology, Inc.	5274-TW	3,330.00	27,000	2,809,380	0.82
	WinWay Technology Co. Ltd.	6515-TW	708.00	124,000	2,743,200	0.80
	SDI Corp.	2351-TW	96.00	895,000	2,684,706	0.78
	Globalwafers Co. Ltd.	6488-TW	555.00	103,000	1,786,211	0.52
	M31 Technology Corp.	6643-TW	1,285.00	7,000	281,063	0.08
INDUSTRIALS					7.13	
	Fortune Electric Co. Ltd.	1519-TW	670.00	739,000	15,471,120	4.51
	Sunonwealth Electric Machine Industry Co. Ltd.	2421-TW	131.50	846,000	3,476,151	1.01
	Shin Zu Shing Co. Ltd.	3376-TW	180.00	605,000	3,402,753	0.99
	Advanced Energy Solution Holding Co. Ltd.	6781-TW	693.00	99,000	2,143,734	0.62
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY					6.31	
	Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	8464-TW	355.00	714,000	7,920,071	2.31
	Merida Industry Co. Ltd.	9914-TW	212.50	652,000	4,329,214	1.26
	Makalot Industrial Co. Ltd.	1477-TW	365.50	196,000	2,238,443	0.65
	Fulgent Sun International Holding Co. Ltd.	9802-TW	122.50	505,000	1,932,992	0.56
	Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd.	9910-TW	158.00	324,800	1,603,524	0.47
	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9921-TW	225.00	220,000	1,546,706	0.45
	Gourmet Master Co. Ltd.	2723-TW	92.30	526,000	1,517,015	0.44
	Bafang Yunji International Co. Ltd.	2753-TW	169.50	110,000	582,593	0.17
MATERIALS					3.40	
	Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.	9958-TW	221.00	1,692,000	11,684,097	3.40
CONSUMER STAPLES					2.10	
	President Chain Store Corp.	2912-TW	265.50	869,000	7,209,196	2.10
COMMUNICATION SERVICES					1.47	
	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	2412-TW	125.50	1,285,000	5,039,058	1.47

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Index Descriptions

The Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index is a stock market index for companies traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE). The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The MSCI Taiwan Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Taiwan market. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The Taiwan TAIEX Price Index is a stock market index for companies traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE). The index is calculated on a price return basis. The indexes are unmanaged, their returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and they are not available for direct investment.

Important Information:

- Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc. (NAM-USA) became the Investment Manager of the Fund on September 17, 2022. Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily. It should not be assumed that any of the securities transactions or holdings discussed here were or will prove to be profitable, or that the investment recommendations or decisions NAM-USA makes in the future will be profitable or will equal the investment performance of the securities discussed herein. Investing in the Fund involves certain considerations in addition to the risks normally associated with making investments in securities. The value of the shares issued by the Fund, and the income from them, may go down as well as up and there can be no assurance that upon sale, or otherwise, investors will receive back the amount originally invested. There can be no assurance that you will receive comparable performance returns. Movements in foreign exchange rates may have a separate effect, unfavorable as well as favorable, on the gain or loss otherwise experienced on an investment. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Accordingly, the Fund is only suitable for investment by investors who are able and willing to withstand the total loss of their investment. In particular, prospective investors should consider the following risks:
- Discretionary investment is not risk free. The past operating performance does not guarantee a minimum return for the discretionary investment fund. Apart from exercising the duty of care of a prudent adviser, NAM-USA will not be responsible for the profit or loss of the Fund, nor guarantee a minimum return.
- It should be noted that investment in the Fund is only suitable for sophisticated investors who are aware of the risk of investing in Taiwan and should be regarded as long term. Funds that invest in one country carry a higher degree of risk than those with portfolios diversified across a number of markets.
- Investment in the securities of smaller and unquoted companies can involve greater risk than is customarily associated with investment in larger, more established, companies. In particular, smaller companies often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and their management may be dependent on a smaller number of key individuals. In addition, the market for stock in smaller companies is often less liquid than that for stock in larger companies, bringing with it potential difficulties in acquiring, valuing, and disposing of such stock. Proper information for determining their value, or the risks to which they are exposed, may not be available.
- Investments within emerging markets, such as Taiwan, can be of higher risk. Many emerging markets, and the companies quoted on their stock exchanges, are exposed to the risks of political, social, and religious instability, expropriation of assets or nationalization, rapid rates of inflation, high interest rates, currency depreciation, and fluctuations and changes in taxation which may affect the Fund's income and the value of its investments.
- The marketability of quoted shares may be limited due to foreign investment restrictions, wide dealing spreads, exchange controls, foreign ownership restrictions, the restricted opening of stock exchanges, and a narrow range of investors. Trading volume may be lower than on more developed stock markets, and equities are less liquid. Volatility of prices can also be greater than in more developed stock markets. The infrastructure for clearing, settlement, and registration on the primary and secondary markets may be undeveloped. Under certain circumstances, there may be delays in settling transactions in some of the markets.

Forward P/E Ratio: Per share stock price divided by projected future 12-months earnings per share. **P/B Ratio:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

R-Squared: A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Standard Deviation:** Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

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