

THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

Manager's Commentary

Market Review

Taiwan equities delivered a solid performance to finish the year. In December, the Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index, (the "Benchmark") rose by 2.68% in U.S. dollar terms, surpassing regional benchmarks. The Information Technology and Industrials sectors were the top performing sectors. Within the Information Technology sector, Software & Services and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment were the best-performing industry groups. In the Industrials sector, the increase was primarily driven by the Capital Goods industry group. During the month, the three poorest performing sectors were Energy, Materials and Consumer Staples. Within the Consumer Staples sector, the Food, Beverage & Tobacco and Household & Personal Products industry groups were the largest detractors to sector performance.

Fund Review (Attribution Reports)

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") increased by 6.10% in December, 2024, outperforming the Benchmark in U.S. dollar terms. The Fund's outperformance was mainly driven by stock selection.

On a stock selection level, the largest contributors to relative performance were Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Alchip Technologies Limited, eMemory Technology, Inc., Wiwynn Corporation and Delta Electronics Inc. Conversely, the largest detractors to relative performance were Grand Process Technology Corporation, Bizlink Holding Inc., Nien Made Enterprise Co., Ltd., Fositek Corporation, and Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd.

Regarding allocation, relative outperformance was primarily driven mostly by the overweight position in the Technology Hardware & Equipment industry group and the underweight position in Materials. Conversely, relative underperformance was primarily driven by the overweight positions in the Consumer Durables & Apparel and Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail industry groups.

Key Transactions

The Fund declared a long term capital gain distribution in the amount of \$7.3984 per share, with both an ex-date and record date of December 27, 2024, payable on January 10, 2025 to stockholders of record. Without the impact of the distribution on net assets, the Fund's total securities holdings would represent 89.9% of net assets, as compared to 91.1% held at November 30, 2024. The major changes in the portfolio were in the Consumer Durables & Apparel,

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)	\$308.4
Median Market Cap (in billions)	\$4.13
Distribution Frequency	Annual
Management Firm	Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc.

Fund Manager



Sky Chen
Lead Portfolio Manager

Performance

(US\$ Returns as of 12/31/2024)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
One Month	6.10%	2.68%
Three Month	5.12%	0.21%
One Year	29.05%	23.32%
Three Year (Annualized)	9.15%	5.93%

Net Asset Value/Market Price

(as of 12/31/2024)

NAV/Market Price	\$47.24 / \$38.65
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High/Low Ranges (52-Week)

High/Low NAV	\$56.82 / \$41.20
High/Low Market Price	\$46.93 / \$32.89
Premium/Discount to NAV (as of 12/31/2024)	-18.18%

Fund Data (Common Shares)

Shares Outstanding	6,526,604
Average Daily Volume	35,104
Expense Ratio ²	0.91%

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¹Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index.

²One year ended August 31, 2024.

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Technology Hardware & Equipment and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry groups. In the Consumer Durables & Apparel industry group, the Fund increased its holdings in Fulgent Sun International (Holding) Co., Ltd. in anticipation of an upward revision in its 2025 earnings per share. Additionally, the Fund added to its holding in Dynapack International Technology Corporation, anticipating notable growth in its battery modules in 2025.

Meanwhile, the Fund trimmed its holdings in Unimicron Technology Corp. as a result of ongoing weakness in consumer electronics and the expected intense price competition in 2025, which is likely to adversely pressure the company's profitability.

Outlook and Strategy

The market was concerned that the Federal Reserve might slow the pace of interest rate cuts, while also worrying that President elect Donald Trump's presidency could lead to increased trade sanctions, exacerbating economic uncertainty and the risk of inflation resurging. However, we believe that these concerns were largely priced into the market by late December. While some volatility is likely to continue in early January before Donald Trump's inauguration, we expect that once Donald Trump takes office on January 20, market uncertainty may ease temporarily.

U.S. economic data and employment data remain robust, with capital likely to flow back into the U.S., supporting its long-term stability. In the future, the U.S. is expected to replace China as Taiwan's largest trading partner, which could provide a positive catalyst for Taiwan stocks.

Looking ahead, the global economy is expected to continue improving in 2025, with Artificial Intelligence ("AI") related sectors remaining the primary growth drivers of the Taiwan market. The Fund plans to diversify its investments in AI servers and components, battery backup power modules, semiconductors, silicon photonics, and U.S. consumer-related stocks.

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Returns (%)

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	6.10	5.12	29.05	29.05	9.15	23.41	16.95	10.74
Market Price	7.86	4.67	32.93	32.93	7.42	22.36	15.66	9.18
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	2.68	0.21	23.32	23.32	5.93	15.78	13.22	—
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	2.52	0.05	20.26	20.26	2.18	11.91	9.08	—
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	4.30	3.34	34.38	34.38	7.17	16.97	13.76	—

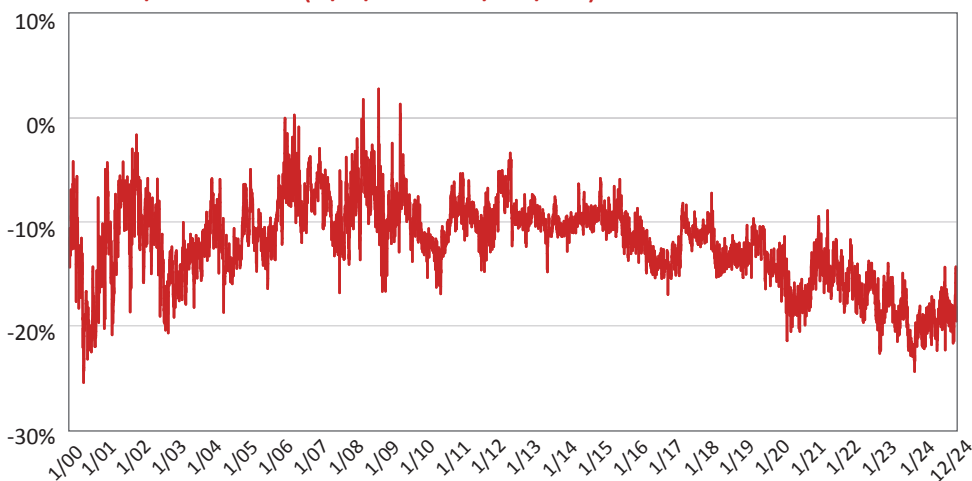
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NAV	28.44	-14.96	47.11	41.97	55.09	-36.27	58.11	29.05
Market Price	33.61	-19.11	46.75	39.81	58.26	-38.54	51.74	32.93
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	29.45	-7.86	32.19	35.62	29.04	-26.80	31.68	23.32
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	24.56	-11.51	26.46	31.01	25.59	-30.15	27.02	20.26
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	27.53	-8.93	36.37	40.99	26.13	-29.76	30.42	34.38

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: 0.91% for the year ended August 31, 2024.

Premium/Discount (1/3/00 - 12/31/24)



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Sector Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	83.98	67.3
Consumer Discretionary	8.29	4.17
Industrials	5.90	6.86
Materials	2.41	3.85
Consumer Staples	1.91	1.61
Communication Services	1.57	2.35
Financials	0	11.00
Real Estate	0	1.24
Health Care	0	0.97
Energy	0	0.45
Utilities	0	0.19
N/A	0	0

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	29.57
King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	5.20
Delta Electronics, Inc.	5.06
eMemory Technology, Inc.	5.01
Bizlink Holding, Inc.	4.93
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	4.89
Quanta Computer, Inc.	4.61
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3.74
Grand Process Technology Corp.	3.70
Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	2.90

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change. Source: State Street Bank & Trust Company, Bloomberg L.P. as of 12/31/2024.

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Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Number of Issues	34
Foreign Holdings (%)	104.1
Cash and Other Assets less Liabilities (%)	-4.1

As of 12/31/2024.

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
12/27/24	12/27/24	1/10/25	7.398400	0.000000	7.398400	0.000000

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

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As of December 31, 2024

Sector	Company (exchange ticker)	Price TWD	Holding	Value US\$	% of Fund	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					83.98	
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2330-TW	1,075.00	2,781,000	91,188,671	29.57
	King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	2059-TW	1,550.00	339,000	16,027,391	5.20
	Delta Electronics, Inc.	2308-TW	430.50	1,189,000	15,613,003	5.06
	eMemory Technology, Inc.	3529-TW	3,355.00	151,000	15,452,577	5.01
	Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	3653-TW	1,525.00	324,000	15,071,146	4.89
	Quanta Computer, Inc.	2382-TW	287.00	1,624,000	14,216,718	4.61
	Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3017-TW	623.00	607,000	11,534,750	3.74
	Grand Process Technology Corp.	3131-TW	1,485.00	252,000	11,414,540	3.70
	Visual Photonics Epitaxy Co. Ltd.	2455-TW	166.50	1,754,000	8,907,899	2.89
	Lotes Co. Ltd.	3533-TW	1,955.00	146,000	8,706,248	2.82
	LandMark Optoelectronics Corp.	3081-TW	387.00	724,000	8,546,356	2.77
	Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3661-TW	3,280.00	85,000	8,504,019	2.76
	Fositek Corp.	9805-TW	810.00	276,000	6,819,076	2.21
	Wiwynn Corp.	6669-TW	2,620.00	84,000	6,712,929	2.18
	Global Unichip Corp.	3443-TW	1,360.00	100,000	4,148,302	1.35
	MediaTek, Inc.	2454-TW	1,415.00	84,000	3,625,494	1.18
	EZconn Corp.	6442-TW	650.00	166,000	3,291,189	1.07
	WinWay Technology Co. Ltd.	6515-TW	1,145.00	77,000	2,689,228	0.87
	Dynapack International Technology Corp.	3211-TW	210.00	362,000	2,318,779	0.75
	ASPEED Technology, Inc.	5274-TW	3,325.00	21,000	2,129,817	0.69
	E Ink Holdings, Inc.	8069-TW	273.00	187,000	1,557,169	0.50
	AURAS Technology Co. Ltd.	3324-TW	672.00	25,000	512,437	0.17
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY					8.29	
	Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	8464-TW	366.50	799,000	8,932,072	2.90
	Merida Industry Co. Ltd.	9914-TW	151.00	1,290,000	5,941,527	1.93
	Fulgent Sun International Holding Co. Ltd.	9802-TW	118.50	984,899	3,559,930	1.15
	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9921-TW	141.50	520,000	2,244,353	0.73
	Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd.	9910-TW	133.00	514,800	2,088,438	0.68
	Gourmet Master Co. Ltd.	2723-TW	96.80	526,000	1,553,075	0.50
	Eclat Textile Co. Ltd.	1476-TW	509.00	80,000	1,242,051	0.40
INDUSTRIALS					5.90	
	Bizlink Holding, Inc.	3665-TW	612.00	815,000	15,213,897	4.93
	Fortune Electric Co. Ltd.	1519-TW	563.00	173,400	2,977,755	0.97
MATERIALS					2.41	
	Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.	9958-TW	164.00	1,488,000	7,443,518	2.41
CONSUMER STAPLES					1.91	
	President Chain Store Corp.	2912-TW	263.00	734,000	5,888,209	1.91
COMMUNICATION SERVICES					1.57	
	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	2412-TW	123.50	1,285,000	4,840,626	1.57

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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.

The Fund is a closed-end fund whose shares of common stock trade on the NYSE. Vision 4 Fund Distributors, LLC ("Vision 4") is a member of FINRA and has filed this material with FINRA on behalf of the Fund. Vision 4 does not serve as a distributor or as an underwriter to the Fund. Unlike open-end funds, shares are not continually offered. Vision 4 is contracted by NAM-USA to promote the Fund and provide secondary market support services.

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