

# THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

## Manager's Commentary

### Market Review

Taiwan's stock market had a lukewarm performance in August, following a strong rally earlier in the year. Earnings estimates were revised during the month, with most downgrades driven by the impact of the Taiwan Dollar (TWD) appreciation. The Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index, (the "Benchmark") increased by 0.75% in August 2025 in U.S. dollar terms. The Health Care, Industrials and Information Technology sectors were the best performing sectors. Within Health Care, the increase was primarily driven by the Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences industry group. Within the Industrials sector, the increase was primarily driven by the Capital Goods industry group. During the month, the poorest performing sectors were Energy, Utilities and Real Estate. Within the Real Estate sector, the Real Estate Management & Development industry group performed the poorest.

### Fund Review (Attribution Reports)

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") increased by 6.54% in August 2025 outperforming the Benchmark in U.S. dollar terms. The Fund's outperformance was primarily driven by stock selection.

On a stock selection level, the largest contributors to relative performance were Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd., Delta Electronics Inc., Dynapack International Technology Corporation, King Slide Works Co. Ltd. and BizLink Holding Inc. Conversely, the largest detractors to relative performance were Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ("TSMC"), Quanta Computer Inc., Wistron Corporation, MediaTek Inc. and Century Iron & Steel Industry.

Regarding industry allocation, relative outperformance was primarily driven by overweight positions in the Technology Hardware & Equipment and Capital Goods industry groups. Conversely, relative underperformance was driven by an underweight position in the Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences industry group and overweight positions in Consumer Durables & Apparel and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry groups.

### Key Transactions

The Fund's total securities holdings represented 95.1% of net assets as of August 31, 2025. This represented an increase from the 93.8% held as of July 31, 2025.

The major changes in the portfolio were in the Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment and Technology Hardware & Equipment industry groups. In the Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry group, the Fund increased

### 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)	\$360.9
Median Market Cap (in billions)	\$4.22
Distribution Frequency	Annual
Management Firm	Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc.

### Fund Manager



Sky Chen  
Lead Portfolio Manager

### Performance (US\$ Returns as of 8/31/2025)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
One Month	6.54%	0.75%
Three Month	26.29%	13.79%
One Year	30.80%	17.25%
Three Year (Annualized)	33.48%	20.52%

### Net Asset Value/Market Price (as of 8/31/2025)

NAV/Market Price	\$59.13 / \$50.25
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### High/Low Ranges (52-Week)

High/Low NAV	\$56.53 / \$33.32
High/Low Market Price	\$50.29 / \$27.66
Premium/Discount to NAV (as of 8/31/2025)	-15.02%

### Fund Data (Common Shares)

Shares Outstanding	6,103,804
Average Daily Volume	8,001
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.78%

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<sup>1</sup>Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index.

<sup>2</sup>Six months ended February 28, 2025, annualized, unaudited.

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its holdings in Parade Technologies Ltd., driven by gradually improving near-term fundamentals. Additionally, the Fund increased its holdings in Grand Process Technology Corporation, following TSMC's upward revision of its CoWoS (Chip-on-Wafer-on-Substrate) order forecasts.

Meanwhile, the Fund reduced its holdings in Wistron Corporation in the Technology Hardware & Equipment industry group as the company's artificial intelligence ("AI") server profit margins fell short of expectations.

### Outlook and Strategy

The timing of the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") anticipated rate cut remains uncertain, though the markets broadly expect the Fed to begin lowering interest rates in September in response to signs of a weakening labor market and slowing inflation. Meanwhile, the Fed is expected to closely monitor inflation data to assess whether recent tariff developments are having a pass-through effect on consumer prices.

In the near term, following four consecutive months of gains, a potential rate cut in September could trigger increased volatility in Taiwan equities. Nevertheless, the outlook for the AI industry remains strong heading into 2026 and any market pullbacks are likely to be supported by the underlying strength of fundamentally sound blue-chip stocks.

Looking further ahead into 2026, AI demand remains strong, supporting continued positioning in AI servers, thermal modules, power management, Copper-Clad Laminates (CCL), and key components such as slide rails and foldable phone hinges. At the same time, advanced semiconductor manufacturing and Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC)-related segments should remain areas of focus.

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## Returns (%)

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	6.54	26.29	25.17	30.80	33.48	24.57	20.40	11.19
Market Price	9.74	33.04	30.01	33.65	33.94	25.42	19.99	9.76
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	0.75	13.79	15.75	17.25	20.52	16.85	16.32	—
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	0.50	11.29	12.82	13.88	16.92	13.06	12.18	—
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	-0.85	14.33	15.16	20.82	23.03	17.58	16.65	—

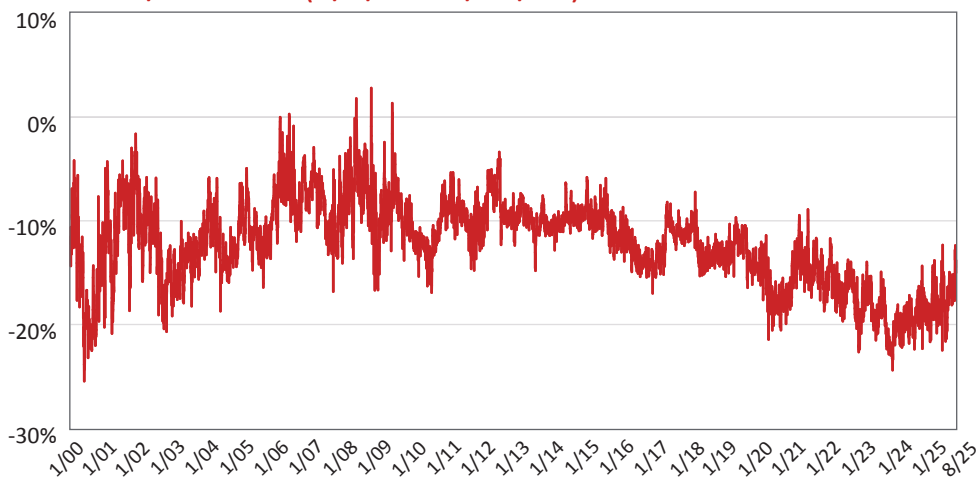
## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	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: 0.78% for the six months ended February 28, 2025; annualized and unaudited.

## Premium/Discount (1/3/00 - 8/31/25)



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## Sector Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	75.90	68.96
Industrials	10.24	6.71
Consumer Discretionary	6.70	3.44
Materials	2.31	3.76
Financials	0	10.53
Communication Services	0	2.26
Consumer Staples	0	1.48
Health Care	0	1.22
Real Estate	0	0.99
Energy	0	0.49
Utilities	0	0.17
N/A	0	0.01

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	24.83
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	5.77
Delta Electronics, Inc.	5.08
Bizlink Holding, Inc.	4.75
King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	4.69
MediaTek, Inc.	4.27
eMemory Technology, Inc.	3.74
Shin Zu Shing Co. Ltd.	3.19
Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	3.13
Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3.12

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change. Source: State Street Bank & Trust Company, Bloomberg L.P. as of 8/31/2025.

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## Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Number of Issues	32
Foreign Holdings (%)	95.1
Cash and Other Assets less Liabilities (%)	4.9

As of 8/31/2025.

## 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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## All Portfolio Holdings

As of August 31, 2025

Sector	Company (exchange ticker)	Price TWD	Holding	Value US\$	% of Fund
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					<b>75.90</b>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2330-TW	1,160.00	2,362,000	89,629,205	24.83
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	3653-TW	2,095.00	304,000	20,833,838	5.77
Delta Electronics, Inc.	2308-TW	711.00	789,000	18,350,938	5.08
King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	2059-TW	3,025.00	171,000	16,921,278	4.69
MediaTek, Inc.	2454-TW	1,370.00	344,000	15,416,673	4.27
eMemory Technology, Inc.	3529-TW	2,065.00	200,000	13,510,198	3.74
Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3661-TW	4,055.00	85,000	11,275,127	3.12
Grand Process Technology Corp.	3131-TW	1,515.00	212,000	10,506,551	2.91
WinWay Technology Co. Ltd.	6515-TW	1,375.00	215,000	9,670,587	2.68
Parade Technologies Ltd.	4966-TW	781.00	340,000	8,686,436	2.41
Dynapack International Technology Corp.	3211-TW	364.00	724,000	8,620,880	2.39
Accton Technology Corp.	2345-TW	1,015.00	224,000	7,437,479	2.06
Lotes Co. Ltd.	3533-TW	1,455.00	146,000	6,949,083	1.93
Elite Material Co. Ltd.	2383-TW	1,220.00	150,000	5,986,359	1.66
MPI Corp.	6223-TW	1,390.00	120,000	5,456,419	1.51
Fositek Corp.	9805-TW	1,140.00	141,000	5,258,182	1.46
EZconn Corp.	6442-TW	924.00	166,000	5,017,550	1.39
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3017-TW	1,010.00	150,000	4,955,920	1.37
Wiwynn Corp.	6669-TW	2,965.00	40,000	3,879,684	1.07
Chroma ATE, Inc.	2360-TW	581.00	111,000	2,109,652	0.58
LandMark Optoelectronics Corp.	3081-TW	480.00	117,000	1,837,125	0.51
E Ink Holdings, Inc.	8069-TW	263.00	187,000	1,608,826	0.45
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>					<b>10.24</b>
Bizlink Holding, Inc.	3665-TW	1,075.00	487,318	17,136,913	4.75
Shin Zu Shing Co. Ltd.	3376-TW	264.00	1,332,000	11,503,230	3.19
Advanced Energy Solution Holding Co. Ltd.	6781-TW	1,350.00	188,000	8,302,393	2.30
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY</b>					<b>6.70</b>
Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	8464-TW	432.50	799,000	11,304,323	3.13
Merida Industry Co. Ltd.	9914-TW	113.50	1,562,000	5,799,473	1.61
Fulgent Sun International Holding Co. Ltd.	9802-TW	106.50	1,234,899	4,302,221	1.19
Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9921-TW	105.00	370,000	1,270,875	0.35
Gourmet Master Co. Ltd.	2723-TW	81.80	461,000	1,233,576	0.34
KMC Kuei Meng International, Inc.	5306-TW	93.10	20,000	60,910	0.02
<b>MATERIALS</b>					<b>2.31</b>
Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.	9958-TW	183.50	1,388,000	8,331,769	2.31

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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:

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- 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.
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- 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.

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