THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

Manager's Commentary

Market Review

Taiwan's equity market extended its gains in September 2026, with the TAIEX Total Return Index (the "Benchmark") rising 3.74% in U.S. dollar terms, led by AI-related technology companies and financial firms. Taiwan's economic backdrop remained supportive. At the Taiwan Central Bank September policy meeting, it held rates steady and raised its 2026 GDP growth forecast to 11.5%, citing greater confidence in the durability of the AI cycle. Domestic investors remained a key driver of the advance, more than offsetting modest profit-taking by foreign institutional investors (FIIs), who net sold US$2.1 billion of Taiwan equities. During the month, the three best performing industry groups were Energy, Health Care Equipment & Services and Banks. The three poorest performing industry groups were Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences, Consumer Durables & Apparel and Household & Personal Products. We do not have any holdings in the Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences and Household & Personal Products industry groups.

Fund Review (Attribution Reports)

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") experienced a 2.08% gain in September, underperforming the Benchmark in U.S. dollar terms. The Fund's underperformance was primarily driven by stock selection in the Technology Hardware & Equipment and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry groups. For the portfolio at the stock level, the leading detractors to relative performance were LandMark Optoelectronics Corporation ("LandMark"), King Slide Works Co. Ltd. ("King Slide") and Elite Material Co. Ltd. ("Elite Material").

LandMark pulled back in September as investors took profits following a strong rally. Nevertheless, the company's fundamentals remained solid, underpinned by robust revenue growth and sustained demand for AI-related optical components. King Slide also detracted, as its shares retreated amid profit-taking following a sharp rally to record highs, despite continued robust demand for AI server rail kits. Elite Material weighed on performance after Copper Clad Laminate ("CCL") related stocks sold off in mid-September. The sell-off followed market speculation that the adoption of Co-Packaged Optics ("CPO") could reduce demand for high-end CCL materials. Industry participants, however, expect CPO to shift demand toward chip packaging substrates and optical engine boards rather than end the broader trend of material upgrades.

In terms of sector allocation, the lack of exposure in the Financials sector (which represented 8.55% of the Benchmark at September month-end) detracted from relative performance as the sector performed well for the month.

On the other hand, the Capital Goods industry group contributed to relative performance. Effective stock selection and timely purchases helped drive the Fund's performance. At the stock selection level, the leading positive

[1]Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index.
[2]Six months ended February 28, 2026, annualized, unaudited.

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)	$699.6
Median Market Cap (in billions)	$16.06
Distribution Frequency	Annual
Management Firm	Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc.

Fund Manager



Sky Chen
Lead Portfolio Manager

Performance

(US$ Returns as of 09/30/2026)

	Fund	Benchmark[1]
One Month	2.08%	3.74%
Three Month	10.71%	5.02%
One Year	123.42%	80.93%
Three Year (Annualized)	63.79%	47.29%

Net Asset Value/Market Price

(as of 09/30/2026)

NAV/Market Price	$125.64 / $101.94

High/Low Ranges (52-Week)

High/Low NAV	$127.06 / $58.08
High/Low Market Price	$104.46 / $50.49
Premium/Discount to NAV (as of 09/30/2026)	-18.86%

Fund Data (Common Shares)

Shares Outstanding	5,567,873
Average Daily Volume	24,460
Expense Ratio[2]	1.25%

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contributors to relative performance were eMemory Technology Inc. ("eMemory"), MediaTek Inc. and Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.

Key Transactions

The major changes in the Fund's portfolio were in the Chemicals and Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry groups. In the Chemicals industry group, the Fund took a position in Nan Ya Plastics Corporation. The company is running at near-full capacity utilization in glass fiber fabric, copper foil, and CCL. The company continues to advance the development and mass production of high-end products, benefiting from strong demand growth for AI servers and high-end networking equipment. Additionally, the Fund also increased its holdings in eMemory in the Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment industry. eMemory's growth momentum is supported by its continued expansion into advanced process nodes and AI applications. Its positioning in security solutions and AI-related applications also provides structural growth opportunities. Meanwhile, the Fund did not trim any of its holdings during September, reflecting continued conviction in its existing portfolio.

Outlook and Strategy

Geopolitical tensions between the United States and Iran remained a key source of uncertainty for global markets in September. Renewed military exchanges early in the month and ongoing disruptions to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz kept energy supply concerns elevated. Late in the month, reports that the two sides were exploring a phased agreement to reopen the strait offered some hope of de-escalation, although previous negotiations have repeatedly broken down. Prolonged disruptions could sustain upward pressure on energy prices and increase market volatility. Nevertheless, the structural AI investment cycle remains intact, even as elevated geopolitical and energy-related risks may continue to weigh on risk sentiment in the near term.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by 0.25% to a target range of 3.75% to 4.00% on September 16, 2026 and its hawkish commentary lifted market expectations of another 25-basis-point hike later this year, putting pressure on market valuations. Additionally, remarks by Anthropic's CEO calling for a slowdown in the advancement of AI model capabilities briefly raised concerns that AI capital expenditure could abate. However, both NVIDIA Corporation and Broadcom Inc. emphasized that customers continue to pursue the most advanced chip designs and that demand remains robust.

Taiwan equities are expected to maintain a favorable fundamental outlook, although near-term market volatility may persist. Strong fundamentals remain the key underpinning of the market. We remain positive on the long-term AI investment cycle. Our preferred areas of concentration continue to be AI infrastructure-related industries, including advanced packaging, Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs), CCL, Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), power management, and optical communications.

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Returns (%)

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	2.08	10.71	100.00	123.42	63.79	34.63	28.79	13.29
Market Price	-0.12	6.00	90.97	109.55	65.81	33.20	28.07	11.75
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	3.74	5.02	66.04	80.93	47.29	23.67	21.87	—
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	3.57	4.02	63.39	77.78	43.79	19.90	17.81	—
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	4.12	4.82	70.22	87.92	55.14	25.87	23.16	—

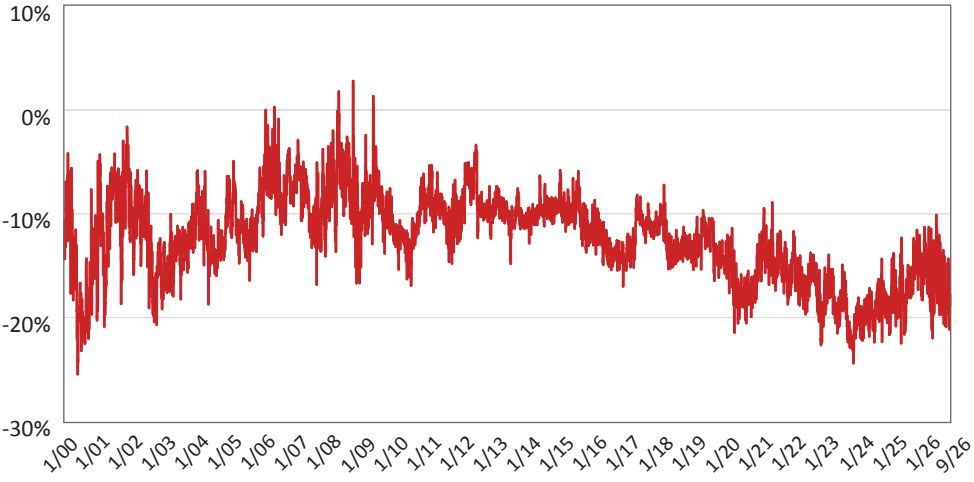
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NAV	-14.96	47.11	41.97	55.09	-36.27	58.11	29.05	46.19
Market Price	-19.11	46.75	39.81	58.26	-38.54	51.74	32.93	51.83
Taiwan TAIEX Total Return Index	-7.86	32.19	35.62	29.04	-26.80	31.68	23.32	35.09
Taiwan TAIEX Price Index	-11.51	26.46	31.01	25.59	-30.15	27.02	20.26	31.19
MSCI Taiwan Index (net)	-8.93	36.37	40.99	26.13	-29.76	30.42	34.38	39.06

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: 1.25% for the six months ended February 28, 2026; annualized and unaudited.

Premium/Discount (1/3/00 - 09/30/26)



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Sector Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	88.52	78.44
Industrials	5.10	4.34
Consumer Discretionary	2.67	1.49
Materials	1.62	3.38
Financials	0	8.55
Communication Services	0	1.25
Health Care	0	0.76
Consumer Staples	0	0.66
Energy	0	0.59
Real Estate	0	0.45
Utilities	0	0.07

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	26.19
MediaTek, Inc.	8.53
King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	6.50
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	6.44
Unimicron Technology Corp.	5.23
LandMark Optoelectronics Corp.	4.15
Elite Material Co. Ltd.	4.14
Hon Precision, Inc.	3.68
eMemory Technology, Inc.	3.65
MPI Corp.	3.34

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change. Source: State Street Bank & Trust Company, Bloomberg L.P. as of 09/30/2026.

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Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Number of Issues	33
Foreign Holdings (%)	97.9
Cash and Other Assets less Liabilities (%)	2.1

As of 09/30/2026.

Distribution History (since 2015)

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
12/29/25	12/29/25	1/06/26	6.200200	0.037800	6.087300	0.075100

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

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All Portfolio Holdings

As of September 30, 2026

Sector	Company (exchange ticker)	Price TWD	Holding	Value US$	% of Fund
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					**88.52**
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2330-TW	2,480.00	2,351,000	183,178,498	26.19
MediaTek, Inc.	2454-TW	4,920.00	386,000	59,665,405	8.53
King Slide Works Co. Ltd.	2059-TW	12,055.00	120,000	45,448,405	6.50
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd.	3653-TW	6,800.00	211,000	45,077,679	6.44
Unimicron Technology Corp.	3037-TW	1,175.00	992,000	36,620,116	5.23
LandMark Optoelectronics Corp.	3081-TW	2,695.00	343,200	29,058,703	4.15
Elite Material Co. Ltd.	2383-TW	4,935.00	187,000	28,993,387	4.14
Hon Precision, Inc.	7769-TW	5,505.00	149,000	25,769,962	3.68
eMemory Technology, Inc.	3529-TW	3,305.00	246,000	25,543,285	3.65
MPI Corp.	6223-TW	5,125.00	145,000	23,347,052	3.34
Delta Electronics, Inc.	2308-TW	1,890.00	371,000	22,029,564	3.15
Kinsus Interconnect Technology Corp.	3189-TW	970.00	700,000	21,332,412	3.05
WinWay Technology Co. Ltd.	6515-TW	5,930.00	75,000	13,972,887	2.00
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd.	2368-TW	1,120.00	355,000	12,491,556	1.79
Largan Precision Co. Ltd.	3008-TW	5,945.00	52,000	9,712,374	1.39
Global Unichip Corp.	3443-TW	8,040.00	38,000	9,598,643	1.37
Horng Terng Automation Co. Ltd.	7751-TW	1,625.00	140,000	7,147,458	1.02
Accton Technology Corp.	2345-TW	1,775.00	112,000	6,245,778	0.89
Chroma ATE, Inc.	2360-TW	2,135.00	78,000	5,231,939	0.75
Alchip Technologies Ltd.	3661-TW	3,740.00	26,000	3,055,028	0.44
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3017-TW	3,435.00	26,000	2,805,887	0.40
Browave Corp.	3163-TW	643.00	138,650	2,800,922	0.40
Lotes Co. Ltd.	3533-TW	1,770.00	2,000	111,218	0.02
INDUSTRIALS					**5.10**
Bizlink Holding, Inc.	3665-TW	2,595.00	285,317	23,261,365	3.33
Advanced Energy Solution Holding Co. Ltd.	6781-TW	1,020.00	388,000	12,433,749	1.78
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY					**2.67**
Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd.	8464-TW	366.50	1,019,000	11,733,251	1.68
Merida Industry Co. Ltd.	9914-TW	68.30	1,522,000	3,265,920	0.47
Fulgent Sun International Holding Co. Ltd.	9802-TW	64.80	1,234,899	2,514,066	0.36
Gourmet Master Co. Ltd.	2723-TW	77.40	421,000	1,023,748	0.15
Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9921-TW	93.10	36,000	105,298	0.02
KMC Kuei Meng International, Inc.	5306-TW	88.80	8,000	22,319	0.00
MATERIALS					**1.62**
Nan Ya Plastics Corp.	1303-TW	255.50	906,000	7,272,593	1.04
Century Iron & Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.	9958-TW	93.00	1,388,000	4,055,483	0.58

Source: State Street Bank and Trust Company, Nomura Asset Management U.S.A. Inc..
Note: Cash (including for these purposes cash equivalents) is not included.

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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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