

Asset Management

FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025

Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund



Morningstar Rating as of 28-02-25 \*Please refer to the Important Information section for the disclosure.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund is to provide capital growth and income through investments in a portfolio of equities and fixed income.

	in a portrotto or equities and fixed	income.				
FUND FACTS		Fund Perfor	mance (Cumulative)			
Fund Manager	Robin Yeoh/Judy Leong					
Fund Inception Date	Institutional: 21 May 2019 Retail: 29 July 2019	40%				
Subscription Mode	Cash/ SRS	30%				
Minimum Investment	SGD1,000	20%	•			
Sales Charge	Up to 5%	10%				
Management Fee	Retail: 1.25% p.a.	0%				
Dealing Frequency	Daily	· · · ·	The Anna Art			
Fund Size (AUM)	SGD 215.5 Million (As of 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025)	-10%	$\mathbf{v}$			
ISIN Codes / Bloomberg Tickers	Class I (Acc) - USD (Insti) SGXZ79210233 / MAGIINU SP Class A (Acc) - USD	Jul-19 Jan-20 Jul-20 Jan-21				
	SGXZ51270940 / MAGIAAU SP ——Maybank Asian Growth and Class A (Acc) - SGD					
	SGXZ18310714 / MAGIAAS SP Class A (Dist) - SGD		g as of 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 ed on Class A (Acc) - SGD			
	SGXZ27722511 / MAGIADS SP	PERFORMANCE Class I - USD	. , ,			
	Class A (Acc) - AUD	Returns %	Portfolio Excess Return			
	SGXZ46314159 / MAGIAAA SP	1 month	0.49% 0.10%			
	Class A (Dist) - AUD SGXZ29035508 / MAGIADA SP	3 months	0.81% -0.42%			
	Class A (Acc) - NZD	6 months	-0.40% -2.87%			
	SGXZ56061377 / MAGIAAZ SP	Year-to-date (YTD)	-0.11% -0.91%			
	Class A (Dist) - NZD	1 year	5.35% 0.35%			
	SGXZ81722522 / MAGIADZ SP	3 years p.a.	1.43% -3.57%			
	Class A Decumulation (Dist) - SGD	5 years p.a.	0.98% -4.02%			
	SGXZ47962493 / MAGIDDS SP Class A Decumulation (Dist) - USD	Since inception p.a. (Incepted on 21 May 2019)	2.28% -2.72%			
	SGXZ20658563 / MAGIDDU SP	PERFORMANCE Class A (Acc) - SGD				
		Returns %	Portfolio Excess Return			
Distribution		1 month	0.12% -0.27%			
Distribution	Distribution share classes	3 months	0.20% -1.02%			
	(SGD, AUD, NZD)	6 months	-1.62% -4.09%			
	Monthly	Year-to-date (YTD)	-0.72% -1.53%			
	Decumulation share classes	1 year	2.85% -2.15%			
	(SGD, USD)	3 years p.a.	-0.59% -5.59%			
	Monthly	5 years p.a.	-0.58% -5.58%			
		Since inception p.a. (Incepted on 29 July 2019)	0.13% -4.87%			
<b>DIVIDEND HISTORY - C</b>	lass A (Dist) SGD Record Date	e Payment Da	te Amount (SGD)			
August 2024	29/08/24	09/09/24				
September 2024	27/09/24	09/10/24				
October 2024	23/10/24	11/11/24				
November 2024	28/11/24	10/12/24				
December 2024	30/12/24	10/01/25				
January 2025	28/01/24	11/02/25				
February 2025	27/02/24	11/03/25	0.0042			

Source: Data as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Singapore Branch. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, net of fees and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Excess return is calculated against an absolute return of 5% p.a. Monthly distributions will be paid from Class A (Dist) SGD, AUD, NZD, USD share classes. The dividend amount and rate are not guaranteed and could vary according to prevailing market conditions and at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Please refer to Important Information for more information on the dividend distribution.



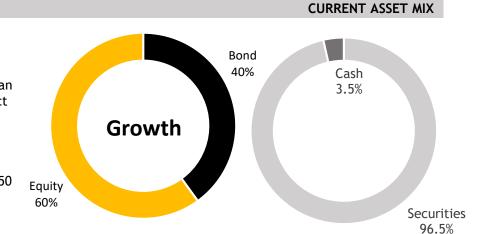
FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025 Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund

FUND ALLOCATION

# **Growth** 60:40 Equity/ Fixed Income Allocation

### **Current Strategy:**

- Short term: Overweight equities as China has been an outperformer and we expect Asia to bottom
- Longer term (6 months to 1 year): As rates moderate, might shift to balanced 50:50 portfolio as bonds should benefit



#### FIXED INCOME EXPOSURES

US TREASURY N/B 4.625% 25-15/02/2055 3.93% AUST & NZ BANK 6.742% 22-08/12/2032 2.83% COASTAL EMERALD 24-30/11/2172 FRN 2.69% FORTUNE STAR 8.5% 24-19/05/2028 2.69% BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/12/2060 FRN 2.62% STATISTICS SUMMARY Fixed Income + Cash + Hedging Average Yield to Maturity 5.66% 5.60% Average Duration 4.08 Years 4.04 Years				
AUST & NZ BANK 6.742% 22-08/12/2032 2.83% COASTAL EMERALD 24-30/11/2172 FRN 2.69% FORTUNE STAR 8.5% 24-19/05/2028 2.69% BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/12/2060 FRN 2.62% STATISTICS SUMMARY Fixed Income + Cash + Hedging Average Yield to Maturity 5.66% 5.60% Average Duration 4.08 Years 4.04 Years	TOP HOLDINGS	%		
COASTAL EMERALD 24-30/11/2172 FRN2.69%FORTUNE STAR 8.5% 24-19/05/20282.69%BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/12/2060 FRN2.62%STATISTICS SUMMARYFixed IncomeFixed Income + Cash + HedgingAverage Yield to Maturity5.66%5.60%Average Duration4.08 Years4.04 Years	US TREASURY N/B 4.625% 25	3.93%		
FORTUNE STAR 8.5% 24-19/05/20282.69%BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/12/2060 FRN2.62%STATISTICS SUMMARYFixed IncomeFixed Income + Cash + HedgingAverage Yield to Maturity5.66%5.60%Average Duration4.08 Years4.04 Years	AUST & NZ BANK 6.742% 22-	2.83%		
BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/12/2060 FRN 2.62%   STATISTICS SUMMARY Fixed Income Fixed Income + Cash + Hedging   Average Yield to Maturity 5.66% 5.60%   Average Duration 4.08 Years 4.04 Years	COASTAL EMERALD 24-30/11	2.69%		
STATISTICS SUMMARYFixed IncomeFixed Income + Cash + HedgingAverage Yield to Maturity5.66%5.60%Average Duration4.08 Years4.04 Years	FORTUNE STAR 8.5% 24-19/0	2.69%		
STATISTICS SUMMARYFixed Income+ Cash + HedgingAverage Yield to Maturity5.66%5.60%Average Duration4.08 Years4.04 Years	BANGKOK BANK/HK 20-31/1	2.62%		
Average Duration   4.08 Years   4.04 Years	STATISTICS SUMMARY		+ Cash	
	Average Yield to Maturity	5.66%	5.60%	
Average Credit Rating BBB / BBB-	Average Duration	4.08 Years	4.04 Years	
5	Average Credit Rating	BBB / BBB-		
J ·	Average Credit Rating	BBB / BBB-		

#### EQUITY EXPOSURES

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	SECTOR	%
ТЅМС	Information Technology	12.48%
TENCENT	Communication Services	7.50%
BABA-W	Consumer Discretionary	4.30%
PDD HOLDINGS INC	Consumer Discretionary	3.93%
SEMBCORP INDUS	Utilities	2.51%
BYD COMPANY	Consumer Discretionary	2.51%
MAYBANK ALL-WEATHER QUANTITATIVE FUND	Fund	2.29%
CHINA HONGQIAO	Materials	2.03%
AIA	Financials	2.01%
ICICI BANK LTD	Financials	1.91%

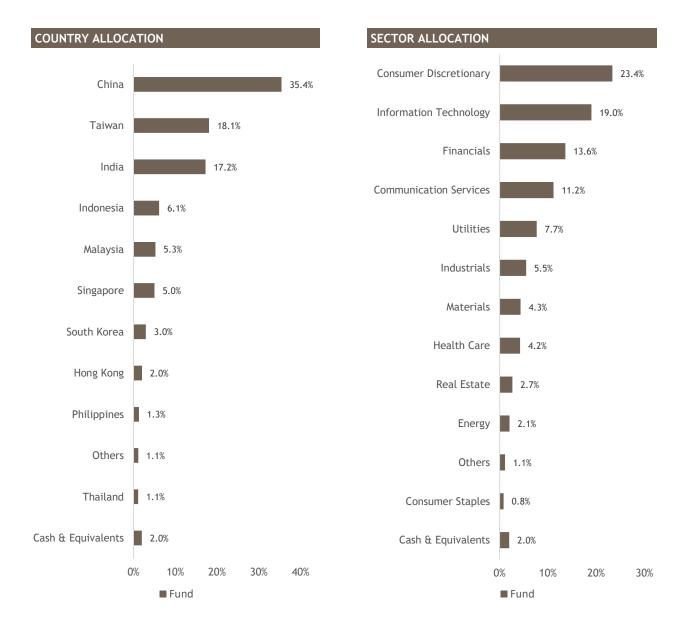
Source: Data as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Singapore Branch. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Credit ratings are based on based on issue/issuer's rating or internal rating where applicable. Underlying portfolio yield is an annualised percentage measure of interest and dividend income earned by the portfolio net of fees and expenses.



#### FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025

# Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund

#### EQUITY EXPOSURES

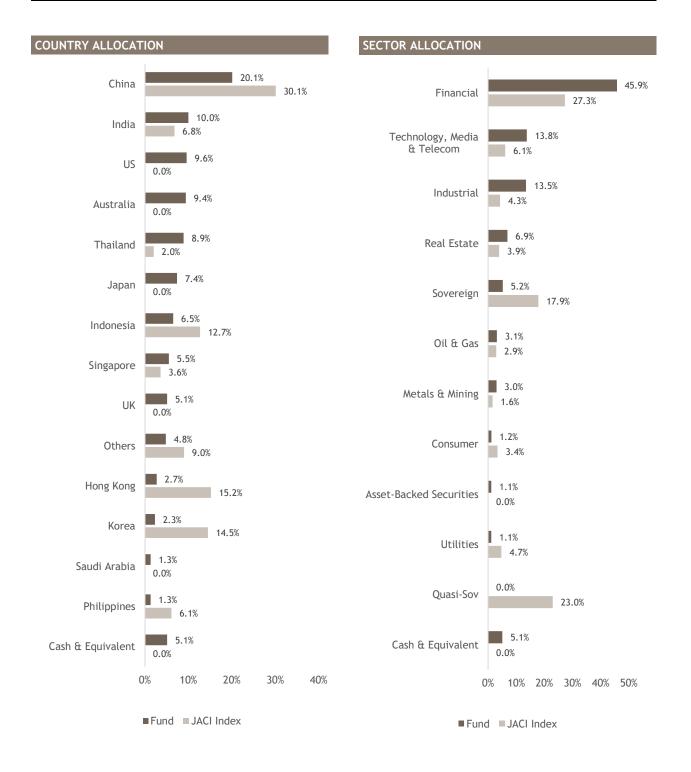




#### FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025

# Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund

#### FIXED INCOME EXPOSURES





### FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025 Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund

#### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The policy uncertainty with Trump has started to weigh on investor sentiment with most equity markets down for the month led by the US stock markets that slipped between 3 to 4%. One bright spot has been China markets that has rallied following the news on Deepseek. This has been a positive catalyst for Chinese tech companies as the emergence of Deepseek has been a sign that Chinese Gen AI is competitive with the western equivalents. Our Asian focused fund has benefited from the China exposure though most equity markets in Asean have also declined. Fixed income also gained as investors switch to the safe havens of bonds. The interest rates on the benchmark US 10 year Treasuries fell from 4.80% to 4.30%. All these have helped the fund hold up better than the majority of the financial markets.

Trump has threatened to impose tariffs on major trading partners of the US, Canada, Mexico and China. In aggregate, the imports from these 3 countries amount to USD1.4trn and comprise 40% of total imports into the US. Initially, Trump planned to impose a tariff of imports of 25% on Mexico and Canada while placing an additional 10% tariffs on Chinese imports. If implemented these tariffs could shave off an estimated 1% of Gross Domestic Product growth.

There has been some flip flop on implementation from the Trump administration where certain tariffs have been deferred and/or lowered. The exact scope and the level of tariffs changes on a weekly basis as Trump and his advisers digest the impact and the feasibility in the implementation of the tariffs. For instance, Trump has walked back the tariffs on auto parts as US auto manufacturers rely on supply chains that extend to Mexico and Canada. Tariffs on auto parts lead to substantially higher auto prices in the US.

Tariffs can have a positive impact if used judiciously, for instance protecting domestic industry temporarily from foreign competition giving time for domestic players to be competitive. However, broad based tariffs are generally negative and will raise prices for the consumer increasing inflation in the short term (3 months) and slowing the economy in the medium term (beyond 6 months).

To recap, our theme for 2025 was "One step at a time: Navigating the opportunities" to reflect the greater uncertainty that Trump would bring in 2025. We had less conviction in 2025 compared to 2024 as Trump's unpredictability would influence the markets. We believed that we would need to update our investment strategy on a more frequent basis given the fast moving changes with Trump as President. At the start of the year, we believed that import tariffs would see inflation rising in the short term but ultimately would be a burden to the consumer. We expected the US economy to slow in 2H2025 and interest rates to moderate. We bring forward our expectations and now expect the economy to start slowing in 2Q2025 as Trump unpredictability has dampened business sentiment. Lower rates would be positive for fixed income and Asian equities. In particular, Asean and India has been negatively impacted by higher US rates.

We are currently overweight equities in relation to bonds with a 60:40 split. Should we switch towards more bonds given that rates should moderate? We are considering a shift to a more balanced 50:50 portfolio.

We are staying overweight equities for the moment as China is a large part of the portfolio and China has been an outperformer despite the weak equity markets in the US. For China, greenshoots are appearing given the continuous stimulus efforts by the government. Auto sales have continued to see growth in the first 2 months of the year while tourist spending rose 7% over the Chinese New Year period indicating the economy is on a better footing. Furthermore, we expect Asian countries like India and Asean to bottom with the moderation of interest rates.

For fixed income, we are shifting towards an overweight in duration to benefit from the moderation of interest rates. We would also prefer government bonds compared to credit bonds as these bonds will see the full benefit of a fall in rates.



## FUND FACT SHEET FEBRUARY 2025 Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund

#### SHARE CLASS OVERVIEW

Share Class	Currency	Minimum Investment	Distribution Frequency <sup>2</sup>	Dividend Per Share	Annual Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>
Class A (Acc) SGD	SGD	SGD 1,000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A (Dist) SGD	SGD	SGD 1,000	Monthly	0.0042	6.93%
Class A (Acc) USD	USD	USD 1,000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A (Acc) AUD	AUD	AUD 1,000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A (Dist) AUD	AUD	AUD 1,000	Monthly	0.0039	7.02%
Class A (Acc) NZD	NZD	NZD 1,000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A (Dist) NZD	NZD	NZD 1,000	Monthly	0.0039	6.68%
Class A Decumulation (Dist) SGD	SGD	SGD 1,000	Monthly	0.00573	11.58%
Class A Decumulation (Dist) USD	USD	USD 1,000	Monthly	0.00573	10.93%

The dividend amount and rate are not guaranteed and could vary according to prevailing market conditions and at the discretion of the Investment Manager. We reserve the right to vary the frequency and/or amount of distributions. Distributions from the Fund may be made out of distributable income, capital or both. Past dividend payout yields and payments do not represent future payout yields and payments. Any distributions made from the Fund's capital will result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The intended distribution for the Decumulation share class may result in substantial amount of initial capital being returned to investors. This may, over time, cause the NAV of this share class to drop below the minimum class size. In such a scenario, the Manager has the absolute discretion to terminate this share class.

"N.A." means that this share class does not distribute dividends.

<sup>1</sup> Annualised Dividend Yield = (Dividend per share x Dividend Frequency<sup>2</sup>) / Month End NAV<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Dividend Frequency: Annual = 1; Semi-annual = 2; Quarterly = 4; Monthly = 12

<sup>3</sup> Where the last calendar day falls on a non-business day, the reference NAV used for the dividend yield calculation will be that of the last business day of the month.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This document has been prepared solely for informational purposes with no consideration given to the specific investment objective, financial situation and particular needs of any specific person and should not be used as a basis for making any specific investment, business or commercial decisions. This document does not constitute (1) an offer to buy or sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or financial instrument mentioned in this document and (2) any investment advice or recommendation. Investors should seek financial or any relevant professional advice regarding the suitability of investing in any securities or investments based on their own particular circumstances before making any investments and not on the basis of any recommendation in this document.

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. The Fund or any underlying fund may use or invest in financial derivative instruments. Investors should note that the value of units and income from them, if any, may rise or fall. Accordingly, investors may receive less than originally invested. Investors should be aware of the risks involved when investing. Please seek clarification on the potential risks that may arise prior to any decision made to invest in any investments. Investments in fund are not deposits in, obligations of, or guaranteed or insured by Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd. A copy of the prospectus or offering document is available and may be obtained from Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd and its appointed distributors or our website (<a href="https://www.maybank-am.com.sg">www.maybank-am.com.sg</a>). Investors should read the prospectus/offering document (including risk warnings) before deciding to invest.

The opinions, analysis, forecasts, projections and/or expectations (together referred to as "Information") contained herein are inputs provided by entities within Maybank Asset Management Group which have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable and are based on the technical investment expertise. Maybank Asset Management Group makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied that such Information is accurate, complete or verified and should not be relied to as such. The Information contained herein are published for the recipients' reference only and is subject to change without notice. Maybank Asset Management Group accepts no liability for any direct, indirect or consequential loss arising from use of this presentation. No part of this document may be distributed or reproduced in any format without the prior consent of Maybank Asset Management Group. This advertisement has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

\* Morningstar Rating: © Morningstar 2025. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the prospectus: <u>MAMSG\_enquiries@maybank.com</u> Tel: +65 6231 5082/ 6231 5083/ 6231 5084 Facsimile: +65 6339 1003 www.maybank-am.com.sg

Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd 2 Battery Road #08-01 Maybank Tower Singapore 049907 Company Registration No. 200812589K