

# Maybank All-Weather Quantitative Fund



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FUND FACTS			Fur	nd Perfo	ormance	e (Cumu	lative)	
Fund Manager	Robin Yeoh/ Mark Chua	<b>50</b> 0%	ı uı	id i ci ic	Jimane	. (Carria	tacive)	
Fund Inception Date	2 September 2020	50%						
Subscription Mode	Cash/SRS							
Minimum Investment	Retail: SGD1,000/USD1,000 Institutional: SGD100,000/USD100,000	40% 30%		. N	4			
Sales Charge	Up to 5%			11		_		Λ
Management Fee	Retail: 1.5% p.a.	20%		W				N.
	Institutional: 1.0% p.a.			[				ľ
Dealing Frequency	Daily	10%						
Fund Size (AUM)	SGD 5.25m (as of 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023)	1070	J	•				
ISIN Codes	Class A - Accumulation USD Acc: SGXZ25267139 SGD Acc: SGXZ87642013 Class I USD: SGXZ45965498 SGD: SGXZ41561846	-10%	Sep-20	Mar-21	Sep-21	Mar-22	Sep-22	Mar-23
Bloomberg Tickers	MAQWAAU SP (Class A - USD Acc) MAWQAAS SP (Class A - SGD Acc) MAWQINU SP (Class I - USD) MAWQINS SP (Class I - SGD)							

PERFORMANCE Class I - USD					
Returns	Portfolio				
1 month	0.22%				
3 months	-0.03%				
6 months	1.28%				
Year-to-date (YTD)	-0.03%				
1 year	-2.81%				
Since inception p.a. (Incepted on 2 September 2020)	7.44%				

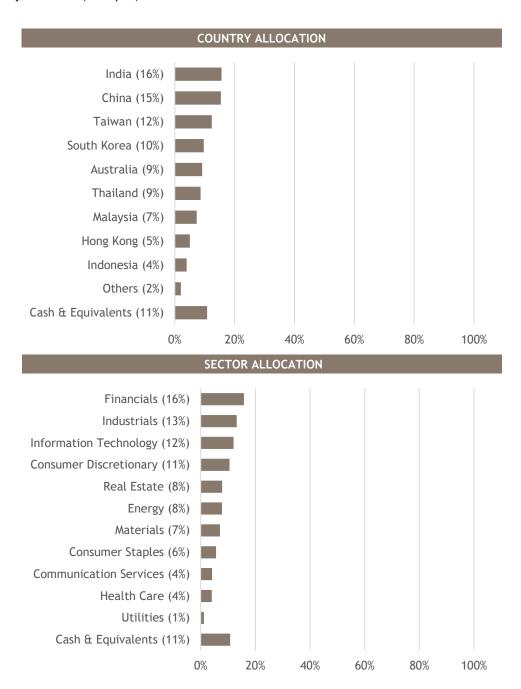


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#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY**

Asian equities increased 3.5% in March despite the failures of several regional US banks as the impact of cumulative interest rate hikes took its toll. While Asian equities initially responded by moving lower, the decisive response by the Federal Reserve to provide liquidity to the banking sector helped to calm the situation. Subsequently, equities reversed course and rose as investors started to price in a Fed policy rate cut within the next 12 months.

In Asia, Internet and Electric Vehicle materials outperformed. Singapore and China led the rally as Alibaba Group announced a restructuring plan to split up the group into smaller and more nimble entities. Financials and Real Estate were the worst performing sectors.

Growth stocks outperformed while Value stocks corrected as markets rotated positioning from a higher interest rate environment to a lower interest rate future. In China, Value and Quality performed well driven by China's SOE reforms. There was a flight to quality as smaller sized companies underperformed larger sized companies.

For the month of March, the fund increased 0.2%. The fund is now fully invested exposure in Asian equities, with our largest exposures in Hong Kong, India and Taiwan.



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