# Why Invest Now



### **Early Mover Advantage and Access** to Enhanced Computing Power

Early mover advantage in deploying quantitative strategies in Asia can lead to potential higher expected returns.

With improvements in technology, investors can now access the enhanced computer power of Quantitative Learning.



## **Opportunities in Shariah** Investments

Outstanding Sukuk remain small compared to conventional bonds. Low supply and wide credit spreads offer attractive returns.



# **Stronger Economic Growth in Asia**

Asia remains to be the global investment focus as Asian countries have stronger economic growth profiles compared to other regions.

Investors will be able to participate in the potential economic upside of Asia through this Fund.



### **Systematic ESG Integration into Investment Processes**

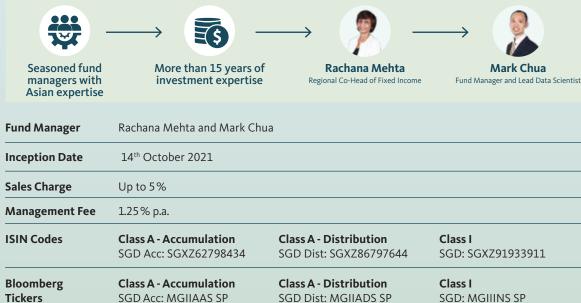
ESG Risk Scores (provided by our ESG Data Partner, Sustainalytics) are used as a factor in the multi-factor model. Higher ESG Risk Scores mean lower chance of being selected for investment.



# Leverage on Maybank Asset Management Group's (MAMG) **Regional Capabilities**

MAMG has established a strong regional presence with offices in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

# Maybank Asian Growth and Income-I Fund



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# Reap the best of both worlds with Shariahcompliant Asian stocks and Global Sukuk

### Maybank Asian Growth and Income-I Fund #ForYou

An Islamic Wealth Management Solution, this fund utilises a stock selection model that integrates Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors so you can invest in sustainable companies with growth opportunities across Asia. More ways we are Humanising Financial Services.

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**The Best of Both Worlds** Quantitative investing combined with the vast experience of our Fund Managers.

Capture Opportunities in Asia Active Shariah-compliant mixed assets portfolio investing in Equities, Sukuk and Gold ETFs. Quant model drives asset allocation.

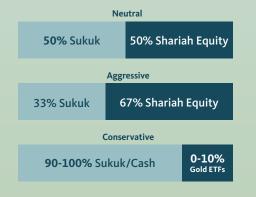
### **Diversification From Index** Portfolio holdings are different from the index, enabling better potential returns versus the market.

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### The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- seek capital growth and income.
- are comfortable with the volatility and risks of Shariah-compliant equities and Global Sukuk.
- are comfortable with the exposure to and the investment policy and approach of a Shariah-compliant fund.



# **The Fund's Uniqueness**

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# **Quant Model Approach**

- Combining fundamental investing with application of data science in quant investing to produce an asset allocation that suits market conditions.
- Stock selection made easier and faster with machine learning.

# What is Quant Investing

An innovative quantitative/systematic investment approach that uses

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to enhance its investment decisions and are not influenced by human emotions.



# **Enhanced Investment Decisions**

- Achieve portfolio diversification, enhance performances versus index and increase processing speed.
- Systematic monthly portfolio rebalancing as market conditions change.

# ESG Integration

- ESG features allow investors to access sustainable investing.
- Firms with lower ESG Risk Scores have a higher chance of being selected for investment.

# **Equity Investment Approach**

A proprietary Multi-Factor Quant Model is used for stock selection and incorporating ESG data on firm's sustainability performance.

### Sukuk Investment Approach

Sukuk investment strategy uses our proprietary Thematic Radar, Country Radar and Credit Radar to manage Sukuk selection and risks.

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# **Shariah-Compliant Funds**

Adhere to Shariah Principles No Interest-Bearing Instruments Supervised by Certified Shariah Advisors

# What Constitutes as Non-Shariah Compliant



Conventional Banking

Due to the existence of interest (riba) which is non-Shariah compliant.



## Gambling

Activities prohibited by Shariah principles including gambling (maisir) and taking excessive risks (gharar).



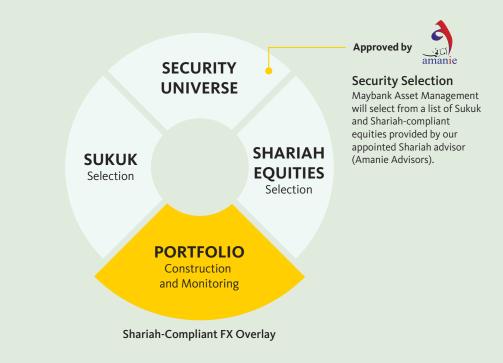
Alcohol and Non-Halal Food Exclude businesses or sectors that deal with alcohol, pork, etc.



### Prohibited (Haram) Businesses

Businesses that are deemed un-Islamic or immoral, e.g. tobacco, illicit media and weapons.

# Shariah Screening Process for Maybank Asian Growth and Income-I Fund



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