

**FUND FACT SHEET APRIL 2025** 

# Maybank Asian Growth and Income Fund



Morningstar Rating as of 30-04-25
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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.

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FUND FACTS		Fund Porformar	nce (Cumulative)			
Fund Manager	Robin Yeoh/Judy Leong	i dila Feriorila	ice (Cumulative)			
Fund Inception Date	Institutional: 21 May 2019 Retail: 29 July 2019	40% ————————————————————————————————————				
Subscription Mode	Cash/ SRS					
Minimum Investment	SGD1,000	20%				
Sales Charge	Up to 5%	10% M M	<u>,                                     </u>			
Management Fee	Retail: 1.25% p.a.	0%	May May May May I hapen			
Dealing Frequency	Daily	-10%	1 April to AMMAN			
Fund Size (AUM)	SGD 208.2 Million (As of 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025)	-20%	1			
ISIN Codes / Bloomberg Tickers	Class I (Acc) - USD (Insti) SGXZ79210233 / MAGIINU SP	Jul-19 Jan-20 Jul-20 Jan-21 Jul-21	Jul-22 Jan-23 Jul-23 Jan-24 Jul-24 Jan-25			
	Class A (Acc) - USD SGXZ51270940 / MAGIAAU SP Class A (Acc) - SGD					
	SGXZ18310714 / MAGIAAS SP Class A (Dist) - SGD					
	SGXZ27722511 / MAGIADS SP	PERFORMANCE Class I - USD				
	Class A (Acc) - AUD	Returns %	Portfolio Excess Return			
	SGXZ46314159 / MAGIAAA SP	1 month	-1.10% -1.52%			
	Class A (Dist) - AUD SGXZ29035508 / MAGIADA SP	3 months	0.98% -0.27%			
	Class A (Acc) - NZD	6 months	-1.90% -4.40%			
	SGXZ56061377 / MAGIAAZ SP	Year-to-date (YTD)	0.39% -1.28%			
	Class A (Dist) - NZD	1 year	4.91% -0.09%			
	SGXZ81722522 / MAGIADZ SP	3 years p.a.	2.86% -2.14%			
	Class A Decumulation (Dist) - SGD	5 years p.a.	2.31% -2.69%			
	SGXZ47962493 / MAGIDDS SP Class A Decumulation (Dist) - USD	Since inception p.a. (Incepted on 21 May 2019)	2.30% -2.70%			
	SGXZ20658563 / MAGIDDU SP	PERFORMANCE Class A (Acc) -	- SGD			
		Returns %	Portfolio Excess Return			
Distribution		1 month	-1.37% -1.79%			
Distribution	Distribution share classes	3 months	0.16% -1.09%			
	(SGD, AUD, NZD)	6 months	-3.08% -5.58%			
	Monthly	Year-to-date (YTD)	-0.68% -2.35%			
		1 year	2.35% -2.65%			
	Decumulation share classes	3 years p.a.	0.73% -4.27%			
	(SGD, USD)	5 years p.a.	0.74% -4.26%			
	Monthly	Since inception p.a. (Incepted on 29 July 2019)	0.13% -4.87%			
DIVIDEND HISTORY - 0	Class A (Dist) SGD Record Dat	e Payment Dat	e Amount (SGD)			
October 2024	23/10/24	11/11/24	0.0042			
November 2024	28/11/24	10/12/24	0.0042			
December 2024						
December 2024	30/12/24	10/01/25	0.0042			
January 2025	30/12/24 30/01/25	10/01/25 11/02/25	0.0042			
January 2025	30/01/25	11/02/25	0.0042			

Source: Data as of 30<sup>th</sup> April 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.



**CURRENT ASSET MIX** 

#### **Asset Management**

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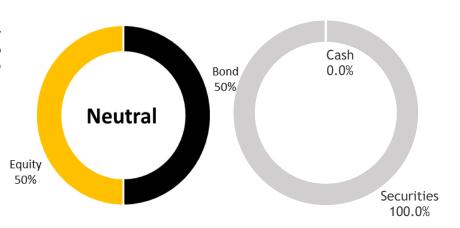
#### **FUND ALLOCATION**

# **Neutral**

# 50:50 Equity/ Fixed Income Allocation

#### **Current Strategy:**

- Short term: Reduced equity allocation from 60:40 to closer to 50:50 in response to increased macro risks (e.g., tariffs, recession fears)
- Longer term (6 months to 1 year): Long-term emphasis on bottom-up stock selection, especially in sectors like consumer, industrials, logistics, and Al-related tech



FIXED INCOME EXPOSURES						
TOP HOLDINGS	%					
US TREASURY N/B 4.625% 25-	12.51%					
US TREASURY BILL 0% 25-06/0	7.18%					
US TREASURY BILL 0% 24-15/0	5.97%					
AUST & NZ BANK 6.742% 22-0	2.63%					
RAKUTEN GROUP 9.75% 24-15	2.54%					
STATISTICS SUMMARY	Fixed Income	Fixed Income + Cash + Hedging				
Weighted Yield to Maturity	5.63%	5.61%				
Weighted Duration	4.35 Years	4.34 Years				
Weighted Credit Rating	A- / BBB+					

EQUITY EXPOSURES					
TOP 10 HOLDINGS	SECTOR	%			
TSMC	Information Technology	11.56%			
TENCENT	Communication Services	7.53%			
BABA-W	Consumer Discretionary	4.01%			
SEMBCORP INDUS	Utilities	3.44%			
PDD HOLDINGS INC	Consumer Discretionary	3.10%			
ICICI BANK LTD	Financials	2.61%			
BIDU-SW	Communication Services	2.23%			
ASUSTEK COMPUTER	Information Technology	2.14%			
MAYBANK ALL-WEATHER QUANTITATIVE FUND	Fund	1.93%			
BANK SYARIAH IND	Financials	1.92%			

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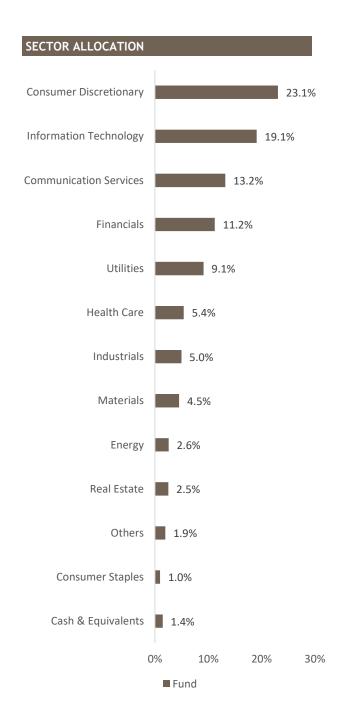


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#### **EQUITY EXPOSURES**



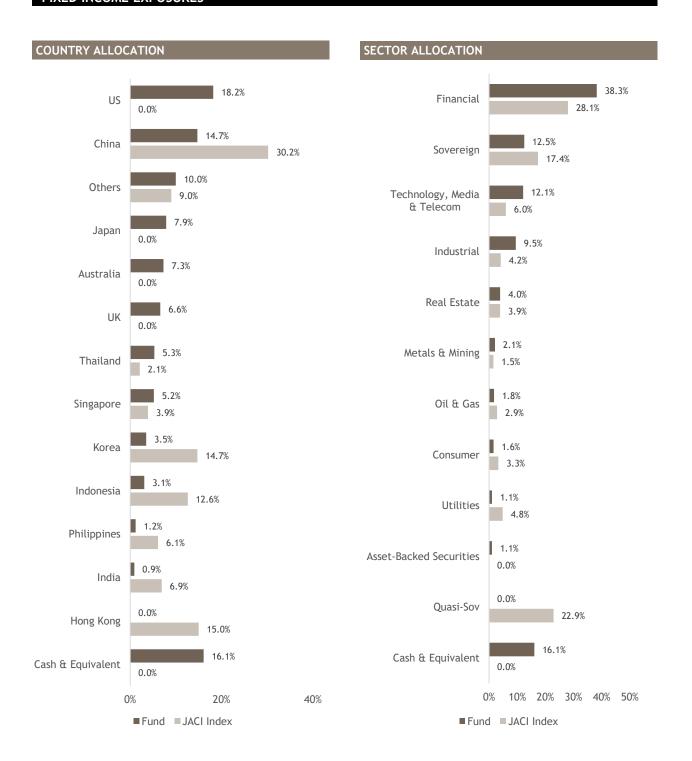




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#### **FIXED INCOME EXPOSURES**





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

April was an extremely volatile month. Equity markets dropped sharply following "Liberation Day Tariffs". President Trump announced Tariffs that were deeper and broader than expected. More than a 180 countries would see a minimum of 10% tariffs with various Asian countries bearing the brunt of the tariffs. For instance, Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand would see tariffs of between 20% to 46%. The US also imposed additional tariffs of 34% on China on top of tariffs that were announced earlier.

China retaliated imposing similar tariffs on US imports and then both sides escalated tariffs to more than 100%. At one stage stock markets around the world led by the US dropped as much as 10%. With the high tariffs there were fears that the US economy would fall into recession as the higher prices would dampen consumption. US companies worked behind the scenes, explaining the impact on the US economy to the Trump administration should the tariffs be imposed. It was reported that the CEO of Apple, Tim Cook, met with Trump. As up to 90% of IPhone supply comes from China, the tariffs would see prices of IPhones in the US increase by more than 50%. The much higher prices would likely impact demand for IPhones and this would negatively affect the US economy. Over the course of April, Trump gradually walked back some of the tariffs. Treasury Secretary Bessent, is aware of the negative impact of tariffs as he stated that the tariffs were unsustainable. Trump then paused the implementation for 90 days and also exempted electronics, semiconductors and pharmaceutical products from the tariffs.

Stock markets around the world started to recover as the tariff measures were pulled back. By the end of April, many markets had returned to levels before liberation day and MSCI Asia ex Japan Index was actually up marginally by 0.5% while the S&P500 was down marginally by -0.8%. In the past during risk-off and stock market corrections, the USD and the US Government bonds would be the safe havens. However, in a momentary period in April the USD and US government bonds actually weakened but by the end of the month the usual relationship did reassert with US treasuries still being a relative safe haven and garnered positive returns for the month. Adjusting for the Singapore public holiday at the end of last month, our fund was flat (in USD terms) for the month and slightly down for the year.

We had turned more cautious in March as we believe that tariffs and the uncertainty surrounding would slow growth. We moved our asset allocation from 60:40 in favour of equities towards 50:50 before the tariff announcement. The situation is dynamic and at the beginning of May, the US and China have negotiated to rollback a large proportion of the tariffs on one another. China will now have just 10% tariffs on US imports while the US will retain 30% of tariffs on China. For the moment we will keep our slight preference to fixed income. While the tariff level has dropped following the negotiations it is still high and will still act as a brake to global growth.

For fixed income, we favour government bonds to corporate bonds. We believe that slower economic growth due to the tariffs will see a lower interest rates in 2H2025. Credit spreads for corporate bonds blew out during the "Liberation day" tariffs and then quickly narrowed to very thin levels as the tariffs were rolled back. With spreads at such tight levels, corporate bonds will not benefit fully from the lower rates as spreads will expand as economic growth weakens.

As for equities, we will still focus on domestic oriented stocks in Asia even with the thawing of the trade war. We also maintain our overweight in China/Hong Kong and favourable view in Singapore. We are underweight Korea as the export oriented nature of the companies could see corporate earnings moderate from slower global growth. We still like China as the domestic oriented internet names are attractively valued and the consumption is improving given various policy stimulus that was launched end of 3Q2024. China is no longer export led as the percentage of exports to GDP is now at 20% and is similar to other domestic driven economies like India and Indonesia. It is now more important to focus on domestic factors as the drivers for corporate earnings. For the fund we are slightly overweight India and Indonesia as these countries are domestic oriented. India growth drivers are domestic and the economy appears to have regained traction after a soft patch late last year. Valuations for India have also become more attractive as the markets have drifted down since 3Q2024.



Annual Dividend <u>Y</u>ield <sup>1</sup>

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CLIABE CLACC OVERVIEW

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SHARE CLASS OVERVIEW							
	Share Class	Currency	Minimum Investment	Distribution Frequency <sup>2</sup>	Dividend Per Share		
	Class A (Acc) SGD	SGD	SGD 1,000	N.A.	N.A.		
	Class A (Dist) SGD	SGD	SGD 1,000	Monthly	0.0042		
	Class A (Ass) LICD	LICD	LICD 4 000	NI A	NI A		

N.A. 7.01% N.A. Class A (Acc) USD USD 1,000 N.A. N.A. Class A (Acc) AUD AUD 1,000 N.A. AUD N.A. Class A (Dist) AUD AUD AUD 1,000 Monthly 0.0039 7.11% 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 6.77% Class A Decumulation (Dist) SGD SGD SGD 1,000 Monthly 0.00573 11.81% Class A Decumulation (Dist) USD USD USD 1,000 Monthly 0.00573 11.08%

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.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.