

FUND FACT SHEET JANUARY 2025

Maybank All-Weather Quantitative Fund



Morningstar Rating as of 31-01-25 *Please refer to the Important Information section for the disclosure.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth through investments in a portfolio of equities listed mainly in the Asia(ex-Japan) markets.

FUND FACTS		Fund Performance (Cumulative)	
Fund Manager	Robin Yeoh/ Mark Chua	50%	lative)
Fund Inception Date	2 September 2020	50%	
Subscription Mode	Cash/SRS	10%	M.N.
Minimum Investment	Retail: SGD1,000/USD1,000 Institutional: SGD100,000/USD100,000	40%	144
Sales Charge	Up to 5%	Ar Ar	M .
Management Fee	Retail: 1.5% p.a.	20%	P
	Institutional: 1.0% p.a.		
Dealing Frequency	Daily	10%	
Fund Size (AUM)	SGD 6.39m (as of 31 st January 2025)	0%	
ISIN Codes	Class A - Accumulation USD Acc: SGXZ25267139 SGD Acc: SGXZ87642013 Class I USD: SGXZ45965498 SGD: SGXZ41561846	Sep-20 %01 Mar-21 %01 Sep-21 %02 Mar-22 %02 Sep-23 %01 Sep-23 %01	Mar-24 Sep-24
Bloomberg Tickers	MAQWAAU SP (Class A - USD Acc) MAWQAAS SP (Class A - SGD Acc) MAWQINU SP (Class I - USD) MAWQINS SP (Class I - SGD) MAWQINS SP (Class I - SGD) MAWQINS SP (Class I - SGD)		nuary 2025
PERFORMANCE Class I - USD		PERFORMANCE Class A - SGD	
Returns	Portfolio	Returns	Portfolio
1 month	0.14%	1 month	-0.56%
3 months	-1.64%	3 months	0.66%
6 months	-0.68%	6 months	0.36%
Year-to-date (YT	D) 0.14%	Year-to-date (YTD)	-0.56%
1 year	8.16%	1 year	9.10%

3 year p.a.3.63%3 year p.a.3.16%Since inception p.a.
(Incepted on 2 September 2020)7.59%Since inception p.a.
(Incepted on 2 September 2021)2.27%

Source: Data as of 31st January 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.



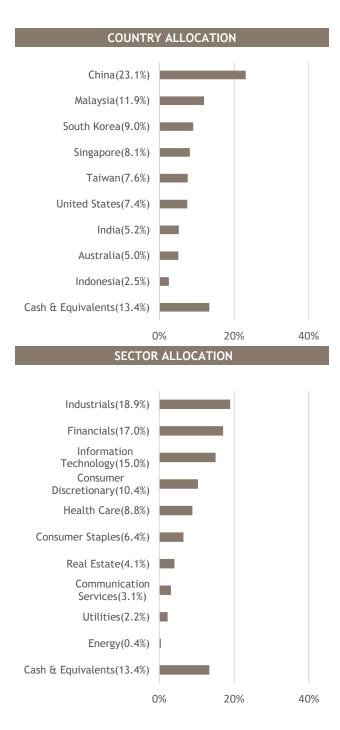
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
PHARMARESEARCH CO LTD	1.5%
ITMAX SYSTEM BHD	1.5%
ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE AMC LT	1.5%
EASTROC BEVERAGE GROUP CO -A	1.4%
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHN-A	1.4%
FUJIKURA LTD	1.4%
PRO MEDICUS LTD	1.3%
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	1.2%
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC	1.2%
HANWHA AEROSPACE CO LTD	1.2%
Total	13.6%

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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Asian markets started 2025 on a strong note, rising 1.4% in January, although volatility remained elevated with a few notable trend reversals. Chinese equities started the month on the back foot on concerns that the US may impose additional tariffs of as high as 60% on China, and hit oversold conditions in mid January. A softer tone on tariffs saw Chinese equities marking a bottom and making a substantial recovery. The US Dollar appreciated strongly at the start of the month after strong labour market data, reversed in mid month on weaker inflation data, and reversed yet again as the US outlined 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada. Sentiment on AI was positive at the beginning, but the emergence of DeepSeek's AI model at a markedly lower cost base caused a sharp correction in stocks exposed to the AI supply chain.

South Korea was the best performing market in January, rising 6.9% in a reversal from its continued downtrend last year. Australia rose 5.5% for the month, led by Financials industry on strong credit growth. ASEAN markets lagged, with US chip export restrictions affecting ASEAN data centre stocks. India was the worst performing market amid weakening market sentiment, depreciating rupee and domestic growth concerns.

Outlook and Strategy

The fund returned 0.1% in January, as gains in US and Singapore were offset by losses in India and Malaysia. We are currently in an environment of high volatility. The Federal Reserve's 'data-dependent' approach to setting interest rates increases volatility due to the noisy nature of economic data releases. New policies under President Donald Trump are likely to turbo-charge volatility even more than before. Higher volatility creates opportunities for active investors, and recent trends in AI are likely to lead to some firms doing very well.

We take a positive view on Deepseek's new AI model, and disagree with the consensus view that data centre demand would decrease substantially. While it is true that US hyper-scalers would reduce their capex intensity given the lower model training costs, we expect this impact to be offset by substantially higher AI adoption and penetration in society. Lowering AI costs makes adoption more affordable and more use cases are likely to emerge this year. Nevertheless, we do expect some value to shift from increasingly commoditized AI models to beneficiaries in downstream application software and upstream cloud services. We are keeping an eye out for companies that successfully adopt AI into their product offerings so as to differentiate themselves from their competitors.



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