

Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund

28 February 2025



Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by capitalizing on investments ideas in undervalued listed companies which are domiciled or have significant operations in China, India and Indonesia. The 'significant operations' means the major business of the company. Between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of NAV will be invested in equities and equity related securities with at least 2% of NAV invested in liquid assets for liquidity purposes. The Fund may also invest up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible investments.

Lipper Score

Total Return

Consistent Return





Morningstar Rating

Sustainability



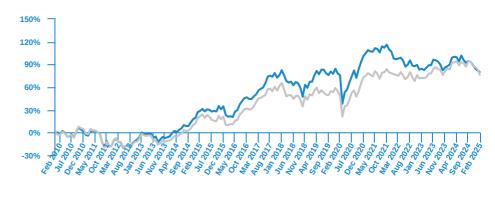




Fund Information

ISIN Code	MYU1000DK000
Lipper ID	68037984
Bloomberg Ticker	CIMBCII MK
Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	MYR
Base Currency	MYR
Fund Inception	21 Jan 2010
Benchmark	An equally weighted custom composite index of MSCI China Index, MSCI India Index, MSCI Indonesia Index.
Application Fee	IUTA: 5.50% of the NAV per unit Principal Agency Distributor: 6.50% of the NAV per unit
Management Fee	1.80% p.a. of the NAV
Trustee Fee	0.045% p.a. of the NAV
Fund Size (MYR)	MYR 51.67 million
Fund Unit	130.25 million units
NAV per unit (As at 28 Feb 2025)	MYR 0.3967
Initial Offering Perio Initial Offering Perio	

Fund Performance



Fund Benchmark

ast performance does not quarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss

Cumulative Performance (%)								
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
Fund	-2.53	-1.05	-4.82	-6.36	-9.57	-8.59	2.41	80.06
Benchmark	-5.62	-4.02	-6.34	-5.86	-8.61	-0.02	18.36	76.18

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-1.66	2.48	-11.53	2.94	9.11	15.91
Benchmark	1.14	7.61	-3.97	3.18	8.94	10.68

Most Recent Fund Distributions	2024 Oct	2022 Oct	2021 Oct	2020 Oct	2019 Oct
Gross (sen/unit)	0.43	1.35	1.53	1.09	1.34
Annualised Yield (%)	1.01	3.23	3.08	2.43	2.99

bid prices. Earnings are assumed to be reinvested.

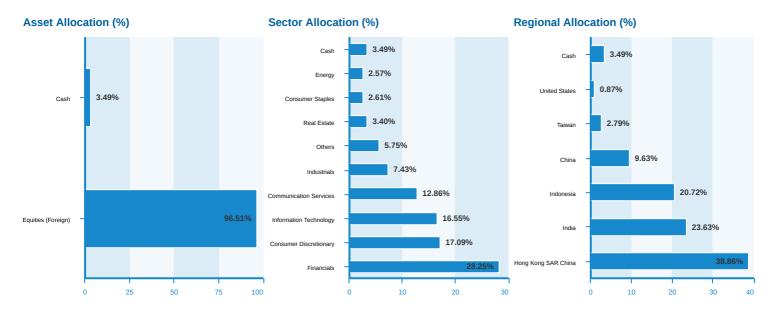
Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV. Source : Lipper

Top Holdings	Country	% of Net Assets	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong SAR China	9.93	
Bank Central Asia	Indonesia	8.07	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Hong Kong SAR China	6.83	
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	Indonesia	4.59	
XiaoMi Corporation	Hong Kong SAR China	4.11	
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	Hong Kong SAR China	3.88	
HDFC Bank Ltd	India	3.41	
Bank Mandiri	Indonesia	3.04	
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	India	2.84	
Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong SAR China	2.73	

Fund Risk Statistics				
Beta	0.79			
Information Ratio	-0.27			
Sharpe Ratio	-0.22			

(3 years monthly data)

The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Any repeated issuer shown means same issuer with different coupon rate and/or maturity date. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.



Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Fund Manager's Report

The Fund was down 1.05% in MYR terms in February, outperforming the benchmark by 402 bps. YTD, the Fund is down 2.53%, outperforming the benchmark by 309 bps.

MSCI China was up 1% in US Dollar terms over the month, India was down 3.5% while Indonesia was broadly unchanged. Consumption data over Chinese New Year has been marginally better than expected, and policy signals from the government stronger (more land acquisition from developers, President Xi's symposium with private enterprises). The property sector is also bottoming, with sales no longer declining and land sales picking up in December and January (a signal of developers' view on the market). We are cautiously optimistic on the China equity market given low valuations, under positioning and improving fundamentals. Despite the doom and gloom over the past year, earnings per share in MSCI China has continued to grow inline with expectation, and we are slightly above expectation in our forecast for 2025 earnings. The Fund has accordingly increased its overweight in China. The near-term slowdown in India continues, and the government's fiscal consolidation is an incremental drag. MSCI India currently trades at 21.6X P/E slightly lower than 5-year average, and the Fund has been underweight year-to-date.

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 February 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 7.85 and is classified as "Low" (source: FIMM). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by FIMM based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. We recommend that you read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 10 July 2023 which has been duly registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, before investing and that you keep the said Master Prospectus for your records. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Master Prospectus, subject to the terms and conditions therein. Investments in the Fund are exposed to country risk, currency risk, liquidity risk, risk of investing in emerging markets, risks associated with investment in warrants, stock specific risk. You can obtain a copy of the Master Prospectus from the head office of Principal Asset Management Berhad or from any of our approved distributors. Product Highlight Sheet ("PHS") is available and that investors have the right to request for a PHS; and the PHS and the PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making any investment decision. There are fees and charges involved in investing in the funds. We suggest that you consider these fees and charges carefully prior to making an investment. Unit prices and income distributions, if any, may fall or rise. Past performance is not reflective of future performance and income distributions are not

Carefully consider a fund's objective, risks, charges and expenses.

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