

# Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund

31 March 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



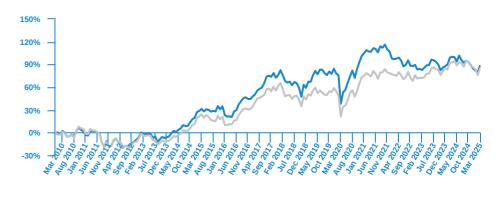






ISIN Code		MYU1000DK000
Lipper ID		68037984
Bloomberg Ticker		CIMBCII MK
Domicile		Malaysia
Currency		MYR
Base Currency		MYR
Fund Inception		21 Jan 2010
Benchmark	index of MSCI Ch	ted custom composite nina Index, MSCI India MSCI Indonesia Index.
Application Fee		0% of the NAV per unit y Distributor: 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 52.92 million
Fund Unit		128.73 million units
NAV per unit (As at 31 Mar 2025)		MYR 0.4111
Initial Offering Perio		11 Feb 2010 MYR 0.25

### **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	1.89	4.54	1.89	-3.42	-6.04	-4.88	36.22	88.23
Benchmark	-0.94	4.96	-0.94	-4.98	-4.03	5.58	52.59	84.93

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

Performance data represents the combined income & capital return as a result of holding units in the fund for the specified length of time, based on bid to bid prices. Earnings are assumed to be reinvested.

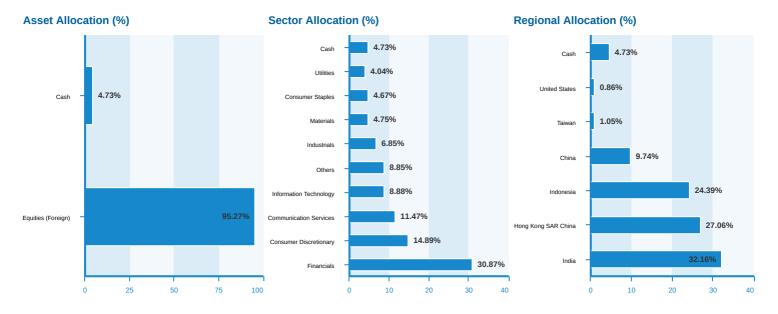
Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV. Source : Lipper

Tou Heldings	O security :	% of Net
Top Holdings	Country	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong SAR China	9.04
Bank Central Asia	Indonesia	8.44
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Hong Kong SAR China	6.66
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	Indonesia	6.37
HDFC Bank Ltd	India	5.03
Bank Mandiri	Indonesia	3.42
Reliance Industries Ltd	India	3.38
ICICI Bank Ltd	India	3.32
NTPC Ltd	India	3.00
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd	India	2.49

Fund Risk Statistics				
Beta	0.77			
Information Ratio	-0.22			
Sharpe Ratio	-0.18			

(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 up 4.54% in MYR terms in March, underperforming the benchmark by 42 bps. YTD, the Fund is up 1.89%, outperforming the benchmark by 283 bps.

MSCI China was up 2.0% in US Dollar terms over the month, India was up 9.2% and Indonesia up 5.8%. India should provide relative insulation against the ongoing tariff tensions (a modest trade surplus with US at 1.2% of GDP; possibility of successful negotiations; increased use of India as an export base to the US by multinationals) compared to other Asian economies. Other silver linings include 1) RBI has shifted to an easing stance and no longer restricting loan growth; 2) A pause in government activity during last year's national elections created a low base for growth in FY26. Earlier this year, the government responded to the slowdown with middle-income tax reliefs effective April 3) Speculative activity has moderated, as seen in the derivatives market; 4) Decline in crude oil provides support to current, fiscal account and raw materials for selected companies. On China, trade frictions with US have picked up which will bring forward expectations of stimulus measures planned for the year, as well as potentially adding more via supplementary packages in 2H. Positioning for the Fund is now overweight India, neutral China and underweight Indonesia.

'Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 March 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 7.86 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 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 guaranteed. Y

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

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