

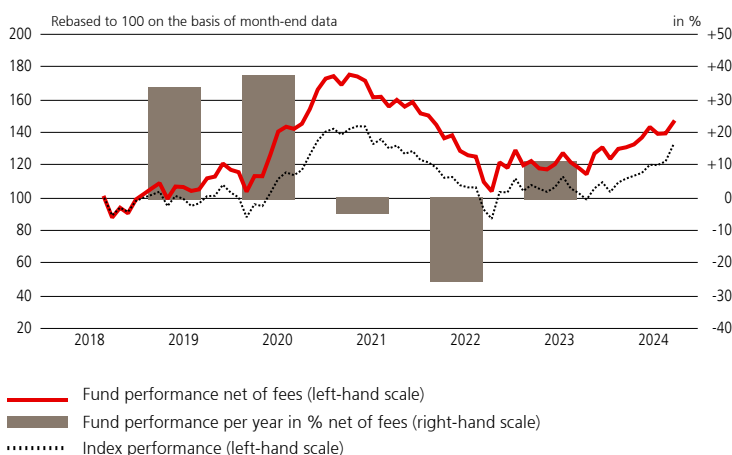
# UBS Asian Equities Fund USD

## Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Key Selection SICAV - Asian Equities (USD) I-B-acc



### Performance (basis USD, net of fees)<sup>1</sup>



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

### Performance in %<sup>1</sup>

in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD <sup>2</sup>	Sep. 2024	5 years Ø p.a.	5 years
Fund (USD)	37.40	-4.58	-25.41	10.66	11.77	4.94	39.15	6.83
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	25.02	-4.72	-19.67	5.98	21.16	8.43	37.35	6.55

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

<sup>1</sup> These figures refer to the past. **If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.** Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.

<sup>2</sup> YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

<sup>3</sup> Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

**Asian equities rose as the Fed cut rates by 50bp. Moreover, the Chinese government's policy pivot sparked a rally in China and Hong Kong markets. Almost all markets rose except Korea, which was weighed down by its IT sector. Sector-wise, consumer discretionary and communication services rose the most, while energy and IT fell slightly.**

### Monthly performance

In September the fund performed positively with 4.9%. In terms of sectors, information technology and consumer discretionary were key detractors, while consumer staples contributed the most. Market-wise, Taiwan and China were key detractors, while Hong Kong was the biggest contributor.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of September, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 11.8%. Sector-wise, IT and consumer discretionary have been key detractors, while materials and communication services have contributed the most. In terms of markets, China and India have been key detractors, while Singapore and Malaysia have been the biggest contributors.

### Performance contributors

PDD was the key contributor in September, recovering fully and beyond the level from before the August earnings call that had caused the stock to tumble. The stock's recovery was thanks to Chinese equities' recent rally against the backdrop of the government's supportive policy measures. Compared to its competitors, PDD is still trading at lower valuations.

### Performance detractors

Samsung Electronics detracted the most in September as the stock fell together with memory stocks on peak-cycle concerns. The tech sector still has among the best fundamentals in the Asia universe, even after considering the risk of a global recession in 2025 and a drop-off in AI capex in 2026, neither of which is currently our base case.

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## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Taiwan	25.40	+5.4
China	22.01	-9.6
India	20.04	-2.1
Republic of Korea	12.88	+1.0
Singapore	3.90	+0.4
Hong Kong	3.35	-1.6
Malaysia	3.28	+1.6
Philippines	1.44	+0.8
Indonesia	0.00	-1.9
Others	7.70	+6.0

## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Information Technology	37.64	+12.6
Financial Services	18.40	-2.7
Communication Services	13.59	+3.5
Consumer Discretionary	11.00	-4.0
Cash	7.70	
Industrials	3.50	-4.0
Consumer Staples	2.96	-1.3
Energy	2.95	-0.7
Real estate	1.24	-1.1
Health Care	1.02	-2.7
Materials	0.00	-4.5
Utility	0.00	-2.8

## 10 largest equity positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
Tencent Holdings Ltd	9.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.5
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.6
PDD Holdings Inc	5.5
HDFC Bank Ltd	4.5
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	3.9
SK Hynix Inc	3.6
AIA Group Ltd	3.4
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd	3.3
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	3.3

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

## Current investment strategy

We increased our China exposure shortly after month-end, narrowing our underweight by adding to what are still attractively-valued names. We will continue to monitor the execution of the policies that the Chinese government has announced and may add at times when the operating environment and earnings could be turning.

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