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# Eastspring Investments Dragon Peacock MY Fund (“Fund”)

**Invested** in the economic  
powerhouses of Asia

Combination of two countries  
in one unique and efficient portfolio  
by the Target Fund\*, which aims to:

- ▶ Capitalise on the complementary strengths of China and India
- ▶ Gain from the dynamic tilts between China and India
- ▶ Capture the best of China and India in a high conviction portfolio

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# Insights into China and India

Asia remains a high growth region led by two of its largest emerging economies, China and India. Singly, these Asian giants already offer a range of investment opportunities. China is established as a major economic powerhouse, and is accelerating the pivot towards domestic consumption and innovation to sustain long-term economic growth. On the other hand, India is now the fastest growing economy in the world and has reached a stage where it is too big to ignore. To add, it is the world's most populous country with one of the largest percentages of working age population. Given that both are at different stages of economic growth and development, their investment universe differs. But together, their complementary strengths reveal a deeper and wider pool of stock choices for investors to capitalise on.



## Leading economic growth engines

Driven by strong consumption and infrastructure spending, the real GDP growth rates of China and India are expected to be among the world's strongest, with India leading the pack (Fig 1). Moreover, over the last 18 years, a combined China-India portfolio has largely outperformed Asia ex Japan, Emerging Asia and Global Emerging Market Indices (Fig 2).

Fig 1 – Real GDP growth forecast for key Asian markets, 2024 (%)

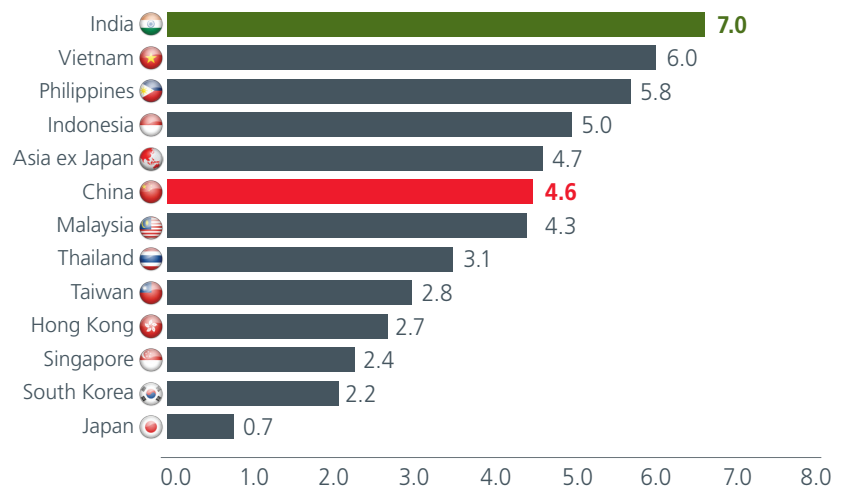
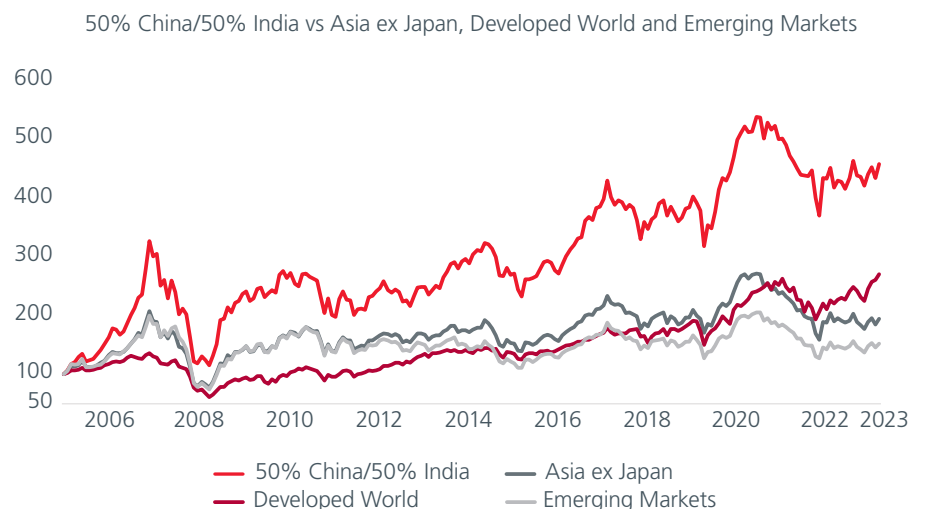


Fig 2 – A combined China-India approach has largely outperformed regional indices

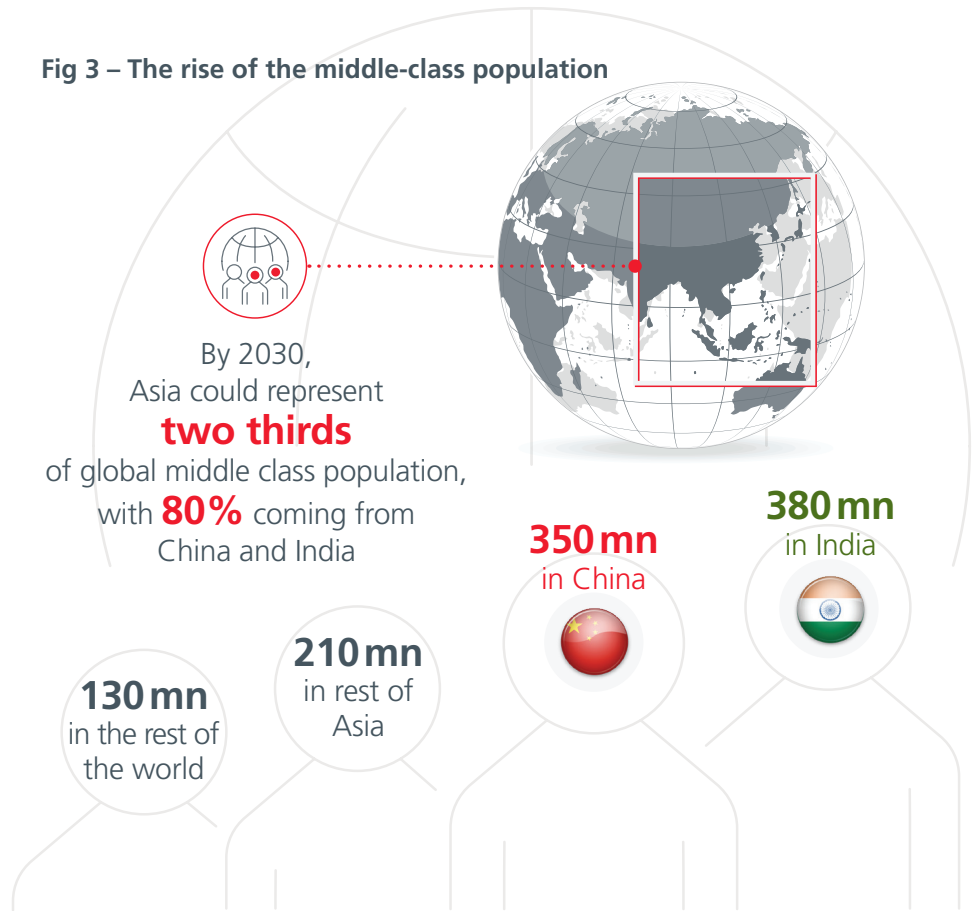




### Immense consumption power

70% of the next billion entrants into the middle class will be from China and India. By 2030, China and India will account for 80% of the middle class in Asia (Fig 3). Coupled with an expectation of significant growth in wages in China and India, the increase in spending power could be a strong contributor to healthy domestic growth, as well as spur investments into local companies.

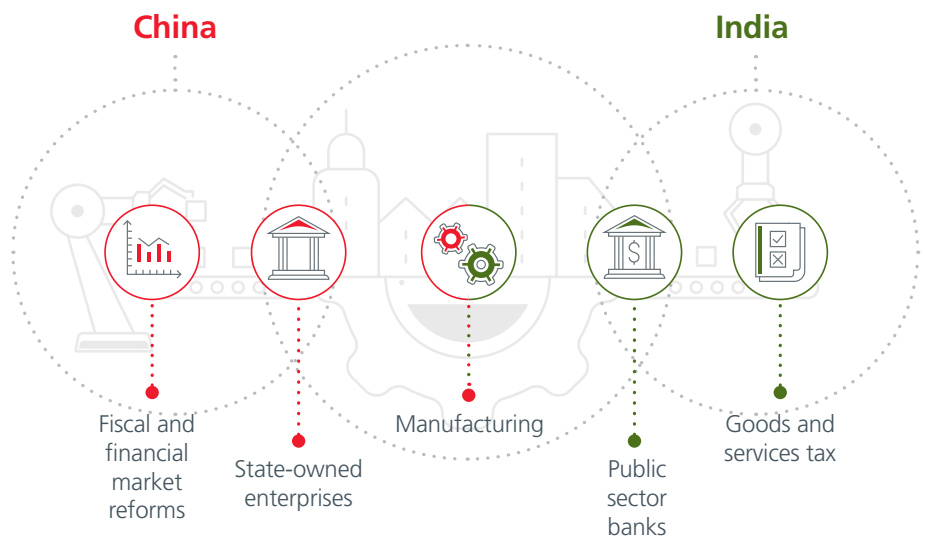
Fig 3 – The rise of the middle-class population



### Reforms to support medium-term growth

Chinese and Indian authorities are embarking on wide-ranging reforms, some similar in nature such as improving efficiency and profitability, and boosting the manufacturing sector (Fig 4). We expect these efforts to bear fruit over time and be positive for shareholders.

Fig 4 – Key reform areas



Sources: Fig 1. Bloomberg Economic Forecasts, March 2024. Any projection or forecast is not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance. Fig 2. Bloomberg, Eastspring Investments, 29 February 2024. Rebased to 100 on 30 November 2005. All returns in USD terms using following data series. 50% China/50% India (50% MSCI China + 50% MSCI India Gross Div TR), Asia ex Japan (MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index), Developed World (MSCI World Index), Emerging Markets (MSCI Emerging Markets Index). Past performance is not indicative of future or likely performance. The use of indices as proxies for the past performance of any asset class/sector is limited and should not be construed as being indicative of the future or likely performance of the Fund. Fig 3. Eastspring Investments, Brookings Institute, January 2018 (latest available data). Any projection or forecast is not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance. Fig 4. Eastspring Investments.

# Top 3 reasons to invest in the Fund

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## Capitalise on the complementary strengths of China and India

The Target Fund capitalises on the diverse sectorial opportunities within each market, given that each are at a different stage of economic development and growth. Its single portfolio-based investing approach allows us to exploit differing strengths across sectors in China and India. Our focus is on areas where we see the most compelling opportunities in both markets (Fig 5).

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## Gain from the dynamic tilts between China and India

The decreasing correlation between these two countries across multiple fronts (market performance, macro and foreign flows) is positive from a diversification perspective and provides a good backdrop for bottom-up stock-pickers through market cycles. Compared to a single-country fund, the Target Fund's China-India combined approach allows us to allocate between the two countries in a dynamic manner to tap their complementary strengths (Fig 6).

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## Capture the best of China and India in a high conviction portfolio

Eastspring Singapore's sustainable edge is based on its understanding of behavioral sources of mispricing and picking stocks anchored on valuations. Its value-driven stock selection process picks the best ideas from China and India equity markets. This results in a concentrated portfolio of 60-80 stocks.






1 Fig 5 – Exploit differing strengths across sectors



China

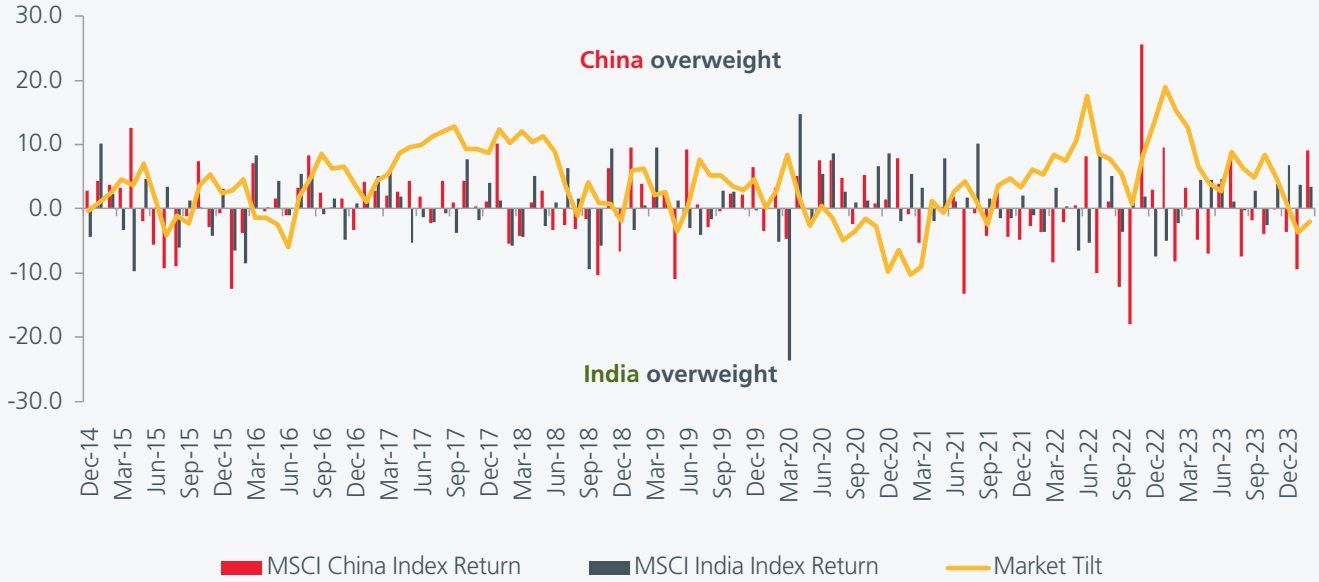


India

	China	India
 <b>Banks</b>	— State-owned enterprise (SOE) banks facing macro headwinds/national service but supported by high dividend yield	↑ Well-managed private banks trading at attractive valuations
 <b>Property</b>	↓ Extended downcycle with limited visibility for recovery	↑ Mid-stage of multi-year upcycle
 <b>Consumer</b>	↑ Deep pool of value opportunities	↓ Richly-valued franchises at risk of market share loss
 <b>Internet</b>	↑ Relative value opportunities at policy/earnings trough	↓ New age businesses which mostly disappointed since Initial Public Offering (IPO)
 <b>Healthcare</b>	↓ Big pharma facing persistent price cuts and anti-corruption uncertainties	↑ World-class generic manufacturers growing new verticals / Structural growth at private hospitals

Color within cells reflect portfolio positioning as of end-February 2024 ↑ = overweight, — = neutral, ↓ = underweight

2 Fig 6 – Dynamic market tilt between China and India



Sources: Fig 5. Eastspring Investments, 29 February 2024. Fig 6. Eastspring Investments, 29 February 2024. MSCI China Index and MSCI India Index returns in SGD. China tilts include Hong Kong. Market tilt refers to Country A's overweight + Country B's underweight. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance. The use of indices as proxies for the past performance of any asset class/sector is limited and should not be construed as being indicative of the future or likely performance of the Fund. ^Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited is the Target Fund Manager.



## Fund information

<b>Fund category/ Type</b>	Feeder fund / Growth	<b>Key risk of the Target Fund<sup>1</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country specific risk</li> <li>• Counterparty risk</li> <li>• Foreign exchange/currency risk</li> <li>• Political/regulatory risk</li> <li>• Specific risk considerations in relation to Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) and Eastspring’s ESG investment approach</li> <li>• Risks associated with the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect</li> </ul>
<b>Launch date</b>	15 July 2024	<b>Investor’s profile</b>	<p>This Fund is suitable for investor who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seek capital appreciation;</li> <li>• want to participate in the China and India market;</li> <li>• have a high risk tolerance; and</li> <li>• have long term investment horizon.</li> </ul>
<b>Initial offer price</b>	RM0.5000	<b>Sales charge</b>	Up to 5.50% of the initial offer price during the initial offer period and thereafter, on the NAV per Unit
<b>Base currency</b>	USD	<b>Repurchase charge</b>	Nil
<b>Class of units</b>	RM class	<b>Annual management fee</b>	Up to 1.80% of the Fund’s NAV per annum
<b>Fund objective</b>	The Fund seeks to provide investors with capital appreciation in the long term	<b>Annual trustee fee</b>	Up to 0.065% of the Fund’s NAV per annum, subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum
<b>Investment strategy</b>	<p>The Fund will be investing a minimum of 85% of the Fund’s NAV in the Target Fund<sup>1</sup> and a maximum of 15% of the Fund’s NAV in money market instruments, deposits and/or cash.</p> <p>The Target Fund<sup>1</sup> aims to maximize long-term total return by investing primarily<sup>2</sup> in equity and equity-related instruments of corporations, which are incorporated in, or listed in, or operating principally from, or carrying on significant business in, or derive substantial revenue from, or whose subsidiaries, related or associated corporations derive substantial revenue from China and India.</p>	<b>Trustee</b>	Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad
<b>Asset allocation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 85% of the Fund’s NAV in Target Fund<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Maximum of 15% of the Fund’s NAV in money market instruments, deposits and/or cash</li> </ul>	<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lump Sum: RM1,000<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Regular Investment: RM100</li> </ul>
<b>Performance benchmark</b>	50% MSCI China Index + 50% MSCI India Index	<b>Minimum additional investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lump Sum: RM100</li> <li>• Regular Investment: RM100</li> </ul>
<b>Income distribution policy</b>	Distribution of income, if any, will be on incidental basis, after deduction of taxation and expenses.	<b>Cooling-off period</b>	The period of six (6) business days from the date Eastspring Investments Berhad (“Manager”) receives the duly completed transaction form. A cooling-off right is only given to a qualified investor as specified in the Fund’s Prospectus.
<b>Key risk of the Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collective Investment Scheme (“CIS”) risk</li> <li>• Country risk</li> <li>• Currency risk</li> <li>• Fund management of the CIS risk</li> <li>• Liquidity risk</li> <li>• Related party transaction risk</li> <li>• Suspension of redemption request risk</li> </ul>		

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<sup>2</sup> “primarily” refers to at least 66% of the assets of the Target Fund.

<sup>3</sup> Unit Holders may be able to invest at a lower minimum initial investment and/or minimum additional investment amount than the above for investments made via the digital platforms available online subject to the respective digital platforms’ terms and conditions for investments. The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum redemption and minimum holding units of the Fund from time to time.

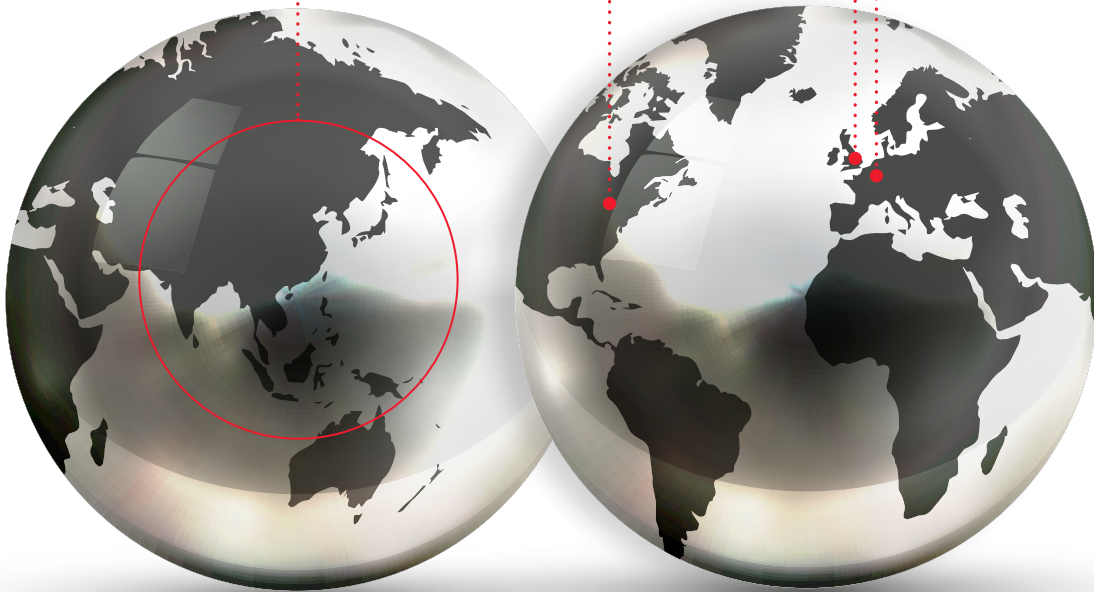
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