

# Asia-Pacific technology strength offsets global headwinds

- AI momentum supported markets despite rising yields and oil
- Stock selection drove outperformance as memory and semiconductors rallied
- Positioning favors technology beneficiaries and selective Chinese opportunities

## Track record of Robeco Asian Stars Equities (USD)

|                 | Fund   | Index  | Excess return |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Last month      | 0.61%  | -0.30% | 0.91%         |
| Year to date    | 25.76% | 25.75% | 0.01%         |
| 1 year          | 31.79% | 31.14% | 0.65%         |
| 3 year (ann.)   | 22.57% | 25.61% | -3.04%        |
| 5 year (ann.)   | 12.02% | 9.38%  | 2.64%         |
| 10 year (ann.)  | 11.46% | 9.76%  | 1.71%         |
| Since inception | 9.49%  | 6.87%  | 2.62%         |

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## Last month's performance

Asian equity markets were broadly unchanged in September, with the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index declining 0.3%. Despite a sharp rise in global bond yields, higher oil prices and a stronger US dollar, equity markets remained remarkably stable, characterized by low volatility, subdued trading volumes and limited investor conviction.

The dominant market theme remained artificial intelligence. Continued strength across AI-related companies supported regional markets and helped offset broader weakness elsewhere. Technology-oriented markets outperformed, with Taiwan (+3.9%) and Korea (+2.2%) leading gains as earnings expectations for semiconductor and technology companies continued to improve.

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Elsewhere, performance was weaker. China fell 4.6%, reflecting ongoing softness in domestic demand and concerns around trade frictions, despite resilient export growth and additional policy support announced late in the month. India (-7.1%) and ASEAN (-3.3%) also lagged.

Earnings revisions remained strongest in Korea and Taiwan, highlighting the continued strength of regional technology supply chains. Korea stands out as the market with the strongest expected earnings growth over the next two years, while still trading at a significant valuation discount to the broader region.

From a style perspective, Value and Low Volatility outperformed during the month, although Growth, Momentum and Quality remain the leading style factors year to date. Foreign investors remained net sellers of Asian equities, while mainland Chinese investors increased purchases of Hong Kong-listed stocks through Southbound flows.

The portfolio outperformed its benchmark by 0.9%, driven by stock selection. The semiconductor narrative – powered by AI memory demand, record South Korean export data, and Micron's blowout earnings – more than offset headwinds from Chinese financial names, Southeast Asian banks, and Indian utilities. As such, the dominant performance driver was the concentrated overweight in Korean and Taiwanese memory and semiconductor names, Samsung Electronics Preferred shares (+4.7%), SK Hynix (+7.4%), Mediatek (+25.4%), SK Square (+10.6%), and Chroma ATE (+8.9%).

On the negative side, Samsung Electronics Common shares (+4.1%) was the largest detractor as we own the exposure through the preferred shares. Despite reporting a solid 19.5% sales growth in the first half, construction machinery maker Sany Heavy fell 13.0% on margin compression pressure. TSMC's (+3.1%) underweight was a negative. China's consumer electronics maker Midea fell 9.5% on domestic pricing pressure and weak consumer sentiment. Lite-On (-8.4%), an AI power supply and optoelectronic supplier from Taiwan, was subjected to profit taking after a 46% run the previous month.

## Sector Allocation

| Sector                 | Portfolio Weight | Index Weight | Relative Weight |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Industrials            | 12.5%            | 7.2%         | 5.2%            |
| Communication Services | 7.9%             | 5.7%         | 2.2%            |
| Utilities              | 3.1%             | 1.5%         | 1.6%            |
| Real Estate            | 2.4%             | 1.3%         | 1.0%            |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.8%             | 7.9%         | -0.1%           |
| Financials             | 17.4%            | 17.6%        | -0.1%           |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.5%             | 1.9%         | -0.4%           |
| Health Care            | 2.0%             | 2.9%         | -0.9%           |
| Energy                 | 1.0%             | 2.1%         | -1.1%           |
| Materials              | 1.6%             | 3.2%         | -1.6%           |
| Information Technology | 42.8%            | 48.7%        | -5.9%           |

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Information Technology now represents 49% of the benchmark's weight. From a sector classification, we are underweight in the IT sector, but we find more attractive opportunities that also benefit from the rush in IT investments in other sectors. We are selective, avoiding high-priced stocks with unrealistic earnings projections. Industrials is the second-largest benchmark weight and is one where we have our largest overweight. Elsewhere there are no significant sectoral bets.

The consumer sector in Asia presents promising long-term opportunities driven by an increasing shift towards consumption. Financial inclusion and rising wealth in Asia are expected to boost profits for well-positioned financial companies over the next decade. We prefer financial firms with strong capital buffers, attractive valuations, and structural growth potential in the region.

### Top ten holdings

| Company                                                  | Portfolio Weight |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.             | 10.6%            |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd Non-Voting                | 9.3%             |
| SK hynix Inc.                                            | 8.9%             |
| MediaTek Inc                                             | 6.4%             |
| SK Square Co., Ltd.                                      | 3.8%             |
| KT Corporation                                           | 3.4%             |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                                     | 3.3%             |
| CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd                                | 2.9%             |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited                            | 2.7%             |
| Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. Class H | 2.5%             |

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We are optimistic about the technology value chain in Asia and anticipate companies benefiting from strong, structural demand. Given the large representation of IT in the market, the top five holdings are all related to technology: TSMC, Samsung Electronics, SK Hynix, Mediatek, and SK Square. We emphasize cash-flow analysis and favor undervalued stocks with robust fundamentals; CK Hutch and KT Corp serve as notable examples in the top 10. Tencent and Alibaba are both in the top 10 as they are now truly attractive on both valuation and growth. Ping An Insurance can also be put into the same unloved China bucket, especially when growth remains strong.

### Country Allocation

| Country     | Portfolio Weight | Index Weight | Relative Weight |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Korea       | 31.7%            | 23.8%        | 7.9%            |
| Indonesia   | 2.7%             | 0.5%         | 2.2%            |
| Hong Kong   | 5.4%             | 3.5%         | 1.9%            |
| Vietnam     | 1.2%             | 0.0%         | 1.2%            |
| Philippines | 1.3%             | 0.3%         | 1.0%            |
| China       | 22.7%            | 22.1%        | 0.7%            |
| Thailand    | 1.1%             | 1.0%         | 0.1%            |
| Singapore   | 1.7%             | 3.6%         | -1.9%           |
| India       | 8.7%             | 11.9%        | -3.2%           |
| Taiwan      | 23.4%            | 32.3%        | -8.8%           |

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Our portfolio's country exposure arises from a bottom-up approach to stock selection. The portfolio's largest overweight is Korea followed by Indonesia, and Hong Kong, with small overweights in the Philippines and an off-benchmark position in Vietnam. China is relatively neutral and Taiwan is our largest underweight, followed by India and Singapore. The Korean government's corporate-governance-reform agenda has been acknowledged by the market, and while we anticipate more concrete actions, the cyclical nature of earnings will test the commitment to improving shareholder returns in Korea. Thus Korea is preferred over Taiwan.

Indonesia has experienced high volatility, presenting attractive valuations against bottoming earnings revisions and a stabilizing government. We are also optimistic about Vietnam due to its positive long-term earnings growth outlook and low valuations. The Chinese economic growth recovery remains uncertain in 2026. We focus on earnings recovery and stock selection in China. The India market has seen a correction and valuation has become more reasonable. We continue to seek value stocks in this promising market. The long-term growth potential of this economy remains bright. We find limited attractive investment opportunities in Singapore.

### Currency policy

The US 10-year Treasury yield rose sharply (+11.3%) to 5.3% in September on the back of upbeat Non-Farm Payrolls data, core CPI, and PMI reports. The US dollar strengthened (+2.0%), while metals retreated (gold -6.3%; industrial metals -1.9%). Most Asian currencies depreciated versus the US dollar, except the KRW (+0.9%) and CNY (+0.2%).

## Outlook

The Asia ex Japan investment backdrop remains constructive, although market leadership has become increasingly narrow. September demonstrated the resilience of the AI-driven investment cycle, with equities remaining broadly stable despite a sharp rise in global bond yields, higher oil prices and a stronger US dollar. The continued strength of AI-related spending remains the dominant force across the region, supporting earnings upgrades in Korea and Taiwan, reinforcing our conviction that the semiconductor and data center buildout remains a multi-year theme rather than a short-term cycle.

The AI ecosystem continues to benefit from robust capital expenditure commitments from global hyperscalers, while earnings revisions across key supply-chain markets remain positive. Korea and Taiwan have once again emerged among the primary beneficiaries, with forward earnings expectations continuing to move higher. Importantly, following the significant positioning reset seen in July, investor participation is less speculative and increasingly driven by fundamentals. Korea remains particularly attractive, combining the strongest earnings growth outlook in the region with the lowest valuation multiple.

China remains the most challenging market in the region. Economic activity continues to exhibit a two-speed pattern, with resilient exports offset by weak domestic demand and a fragile property market. Recent policy support measures are encouraging, but their impact is likely to take time to feed through into economic activity and corporate earnings. While valuations remain reasonable and domestic investor flows have strengthened, we continue to favor selective bottom-up opportunities over a broad market exposure.

Elsewhere, India and ASEAN have experienced a period of consolidation following strong prior performance. We continue to find better risk-reward opportunities in technology-led markets where earnings visibility is stronger.

Portfolio positioning remains focused on:

- **AI and semiconductor supply chain:** High-conviction exposure to beneficiaries in Korea and Taiwan, where earnings momentum and visibility remain strongest.
- **China:** Selective opportunities in A-shares and domestically focused companies benefiting from policy support, while remaining cautious on broad index exposure.
- **ASEAN:** Targeted positions where company-specific earnings drivers outweigh macro uncertainty.
- **Risk management:** Monitoring elevated bond yield volatility, energy prices, US-China trade tensions and the sustainability of AI-related spending.

Our base case remains that Asia ex Japan equities can continue to move higher into year-end, supported by attractive valuations, resilient earnings growth and ongoing AI-related investment. However, returns are likely to be increasingly driven by stock selection rather than market beta, with earnings and valuation dispersion across countries and sectors remaining unusually wide. This remains an environment that strongly favors active management.

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