

YOUR GATEWAY TO ASIAN MARKETS

# Investing in Thailand & Beyond

A Complete Guide for Expats  
Maybank Securities Thailand

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# Why Should Expats Invest?



## Beat Inflation

Thailand's inflation averages 2–3% annually. Idle savings lose value — investing keeps your wealth growing.



## Currency Diversification

Hold USD, SGD, HKD assets to protect against THB fluctuations and repatriation risks.



## Access ASEAN Growth

Tap into one of the world's fastest-growing regions — Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and beyond.



## Retirement Planning

Build a multi-currency nest egg that works regardless of where you retire in the world.

# Maybank Products & Services



## Thai Stocks

SET-listed equities via Maybank  
Invest app or desktop

## Offshore Trading

US, HK, SG, MY stocks — 28  
countries, 36 exchanges

## Mutual Funds

Diversified domestic & global fund  
selection

## Fixed Income

Bonds and fixed-income instruments  
for stable returns

## DRs (Depository Receipts)

Invest in foreign companies listed on  
SET

## Investment Advisory

Personal advisor + Private Wealth for  
HNW clients

# How to Open an Account as an Expat



1

## Prepare Your Documents

Passport + Thai bank account for dividends + House Registration + Work Permit + Suitability Test form. W-8BEN form required for US stock trading.

2

## Complete Account Forms

Account opening forms will be provided by Maybank.

3

## Submit Forms in Person or by Post

Per SEC Thailand regulations, online account opening is not available. Submit completed forms to a Maybank branch or via your investment consultant.

4

## Account Activation

Once approved, you will receive your trading account credentials. Download the Maybank Invest app and MBI Global for trading.

5

## Fund Your Account & Start Trading!

Deposit via Bill Payment, ATS, E-Banking, or QR Code. Accepts THB, USD, and SGD. Thai stocks on Maybank Invest · Foreign stocks on MBI Global.

 *Per SEC Thailand regulations, online/in-app account opening is not available. Physical document submission is required.*

# Fees & Commissions



## Thai Stock Trading

Account Type	Commission Rate
Internet / Mobile	0.157% Of trading volume

## Offshore / Global Trading

Market	Commission Structure
US (NYSE / Nasdaq)	0.30% of trading volume *600 Baht of minimum commission per transaction
Hong Kong (HKEX)	0.30% of trading volume
Singapore (SGX)	0.30% of trading volume
Malaysia (Bursa)	0.30% of trading volume

### Key Highlights for Expats

- No account opening fees
- No minimum investment required (subject to exchange lot rules)
- Foreign currency deposits accepted: USD & SGD ( **minum of 100,000 USD or 100,000 SGD** )
- 8 currencies available for conversion: USD, HKD, JPY, GBP, AUD, SGD, EUR, CNY

For exact rates: [MST202501060001.pdf](#)

# Interesting Thai Stocks (Examples)

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PTT

Energy

PTT Plc



Thailand's national oil & gas giant. Blue-chip with dividend history.

AOT

Transport

Airports of Thailand



Operates 6 international airports. Direct play on tourism recovery.

CPALL

Retail

CP ALL Plc



7-Eleven operator in Thailand — 14,000+ stores nationwide.

KBANK

Finance

Kasikorn Bank



Top-tier Thai bank with strong fintech and regional presence.

GULF

Energy/Infra

Gulf Energy Dev.



Renewable & conventional energy — fast-growing power producer.

SCB

Finance/Tech

SCB X Plc



Siam Commercial Bank's tech-forward holding company.

Access real-time analysis and research via Maybank Invest app or contact your investment advisor.

# Global Stock Opportunities

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Market	Ticker	Company	Why It's Interesting
us US	<b>AAPL</b>	Apple Inc.	World's most valuable brand. Stable growth + dividends.
us US	<b>NVDA</b>	NVIDIA Corp.	AI chip leader driving the generative AI revolution.
us US	<b>MSFT</b>	Microsoft Corp.	Cloud computing dominance via Azure + AI integration.
HK HK	<b>0700.HK</b>	Tencent Holdings	Chinese tech & gaming giant with ASEAN exposure.
sg SG	<b>DBS</b>	DBS Group	ASEAN's largest bank — strong dividends & fintech.
my MY	<b>MAYBANK</b>	Maybank	Malaysia's top bank — familiar brand, strong ASEAN reach.
us US ETF	<b>VTI</b>	Vanguard Total Market	Broad US equity exposure — great for passive investors.
us US ETF	<b>QQQ</b>	Invesco NASDAQ 100	Tech-heavy index tracking top 100 NASDAQ companies.

*Common stocks & ETFs available. Fractional shares not yet supported. Trade via MBI Global (online) or through your investment consultant (28 countries).*

# Trading Platforms



## Maybank Invest App

For Thai Stocks & Local Markets

- ✓ Buy & sell SET-listed Thai stocks
- ✓ Portfolio health check & diversification analysis
- ✓ Real-time news & investment insights
- ✓ Tiger Club rewards & exclusive privileges
- ✓ Currency conversion (8 currencies)
- ✓ Used after account is activated (not for opening)
- ✓ No minimum commission for digital customers

iOS & Android



## MBi Global

For International Stocks

- ✓ Trade US, HK, SG, Malaysia stocks online
- ✓ Access 28 countries via investment consultant
- ✓ 36 stock exchanges covered
- ✓ Common stocks + ETFs available
- ✓ Deposit in USD or SGD ( **minum of 100,000 USD or 100,000 SGD** )
- ✓ W-8BEN filing support for US withholding tax
- ✓ Competitive daily flat-rate commission

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# Ready to Start Investing?

Every goal is possible with Maybank Securities Thailand



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*Full product info & forms*

## 3 Steps to Get Started Today

1

Submit account forms (physical docs required)

2

Get activated & fund your account  
(THB / USD / SGD)  
( *minum of 100,000 USD or 100,000 SGD* )

3

Trade Thai stocks on Maybank Invest  
· Global stocks on MBI Global