

Fund Summary as of 14 May 2024

## **Investment Objective**

The sub-fund aims to provide a medium to long-term rate of return by investing mainly in global bonds.

## **Investment Scope**

The sub-fund will invest primarily in global investment grade corporate bonds. The sub-fund may also invest in global government bonds, mortgage backed securities and asset backed securities. The portfolio will have an average investment grade rating by Standard and Poor's and the Sub-Investment Managers are allowed to have some currency exposure. The sub-fund is denominated in Singapore Dollars.

## Investment Approach

The sub-fund will be actively managed with the investment process and philosophy which include top-down and bottom-up decision making input to identify sources of value. The forward-looking credit selection process combines top-down macro views with rigorous bottom-up research which seeks to identify industries and companies with healthy growth prospects before the market and credit agencies. The Sub-Investment Managers shall not engage in securities lending and repurchase transactions unless with the prior consent of the Manager.

## **Fund Details**

**Launch Date** 2 January 2003

Fund Manager Income Insurance Limited
Sub-Investment Managers PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

Invesco Asset Management Singapore Ltd

Custodian The Bank of New York Mellon

**Dealing Frequency** Every business day

**Premium Charge** Please refer to "Fees and Charges" section of the Product Summary for ILP

**Annual Management Fee** 0.90% p.a. The Annual Management Fee is not guaranteed and may be reviewed from time to time.

However, it shall not exceed 2.0% of the sub-fund balance at any point in time. No trailer fees are

paid to your financial advisor for CPFIS ILP sub-funds.

**Inclusion in CPFIS** Yes (CPF OA and CPF SA)

**CPFIS Risk Classification** Low to Medium Risk, Broadly Diversified

**Structure** Single Fund. The units in the sub-fund are not classified as Excluded Investment Products

Benchmark Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Credit Index (SGD Hedged)

**Subscription Method** Cash / SRS / CPF OA / CPF SA

Financial Year End 31 December

## Past Performance (as of 31 January 2024)

	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year^	5-year^	10-year^	Since inception^
<b>Global Bond Fund</b>	-0.25	8.20	4.07	3.54	-3.85	0.05	0.98	2.28
Benchmark	-0.26	7.54	3.75	3.46	-3.11	0.54	1.97	2.88



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With effect from 3 August 2020, the benchmark has been changed from Barclays Global Aggregate Index (SGD Hedged) to Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Credit Index (SGD Hedged) to align with the fund scope to invest primarily in global investment grade corporate bonds.

The returns are calculated using bid-to-bid prices, in Singapore Dollar terms, with dividends and distributions reinvested.

^Returns above one year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Fees & charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded from this calculation.

### **Fund Manager**

Income Insurance Limited is the Investment Manager of the sub-fund. PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd and Invesco Asset Management Singapore Ltd are the Sub-Investment Managers of the sub-fund.

### **Income Insurance Limited (Income Insurance)**

Income Insurance is one of the leading composite insurers in Singapore and regulated by Monetary Authority of Singapore. Established in 1970 as the only insurance co-operative in Singapore to plug a social need for insurance, Income Insurance is now a public non-listed company limited by shares, which continues to serve the protection, savings and investment needs of individuals, families and businesses today. As of 31 December 2023, Income Insurance had S\$41.68 billion in assets under management.

#### PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd is incorporated in Singapore and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore as a holder of a capital market services license and an exempt financial advisor. Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO) is the parent company of PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd which is headquartered in Newport Beach, California. PIMCO is a global leader in active fixed income with deep expertise across public and private markets, with professionals in 23 offices across the globe. PIMCO manages \$1.86 trillion in assets, including \$1.48 trillion in third-party client assets as of 31 December 2023. Assets include \$82.2 billion (as of 30 September 2023) in assets managed by Prime Real Estate (formerly Allianz Real Estate), an affiliate and wholly-owned subsidiary of PIMCO and PIMCO Europe GmbH, that includes PIMCO Prime Real Estate GmbH, PIMCO Prime Real Estate LLC and their subsidiaries and affiliates. PIMCO Prime Real Estate LLC investment professionals provide investment management and other services as dual personnel through Pacific Investment Management Company LLC. PIMCO Prime Real Estate GmbH operates separately from PIMCO.

### **Invesco Asset Management Singapore Ltd**

Invesco Asset Management Singapore Ltd (IAMSL) is incorporated in Singapore and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. IAMSL is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of the parent company Invesco Ltd (Invesco) which is an independent investment management firm dedicated to delivering an investment experience that helps people get more out of life. With more than 8,400 employees worldwide, Invesco manages US\$1,585.30 billion of assets around the globe, serving clients in more than 120 countries as of 31 December 2023. Invesco was established in 1935 and today operates in more than 25 countries. The firm is currently listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol IVZ. Invesco is an independent firm, solely focused on investment management. Invesco directs all its intellectual capital, global strength and operational stability towards helping investors achieve their long-term financial objectives.

### Risks

## **Key Risks**

Income Insurance's ILP sub-funds are intended for long-term investment, it is not suited for any short-term speculation. You should not expect to obtain any short-term gains from investing in Income Insurance's ILP sub-funds. It is important that your investment suit your risk appetite. You may wish to consult your financial adviser before investing in any ILP sub-fund.



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The securities and instruments in which the sub-fund may invest are subject to market fluctuations and other risks inherent in such investments and there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur.

You should be aware that past performance is not indicative of future performance. The value of the units may rise or fall as the performance of the sub-fund changes.

The risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investments. A description of the major risks is provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of risks.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

You are exposed to market risks. Prices of the securities held by the sub-fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

You are exposed to interest rate risks. The sub-fund's investment in debt securities may be subject to the risk of interest rate fluctuations which may cause the price of debt securities to go up or down. In general, as nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities is likely to fall.

You are exposed to currency risks. Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a sub-fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. The sub-managers will actively hedge the foreign currency exposure in order to manage the currency risk, but will not knowingly leverage in the foreign currency exposure.

You are exposed to credit risks. Changes in the financial condition or credit standing of an issuer may negatively affect the sub-fund. An issuer of fixed income securities may suffer adverse changes in its financial condition and unable to pay the principal and/or interest on the instrument.

### **Liquidity Risks**

You are exposed to liquidity risks. There is no secondary market for the sub-fund. All redemption requests should be made to the Manager.

## **Product-Specific Risks**

You are exposed to derivatives risks. The sub-fund may invest in derivatives instruments including futures, options, forwards, swaps or credit derivatives for purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. The usage of derivatives may negatively impact the value of the sub-fund. The global exposure of the sub-fund to financial derivatives or embedded financial derivatives will be calculated using the commitment approach and in accordance with provisions of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that it has the necessary expertise to manage the risks relating to the use of financial derivatives.

You are exposed to high yield risks. The sub-fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than funds that do not invest in such securities.

You are exposed to emerging markets risks. Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a sub-fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.



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## **Expense and Turnover Ratio**

	<b>Expense Ratio</b>	Turnover Ratio
As of 31 December 2023	0.94%	96.88%
As of 31 December 2022	0.91%	83.76%

Expense ratio does not include (where applicable) charges for insurance coverage, brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, foreign exchange gains or losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of collective investment schemes and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received.

## Soft Dollar Commission or Arrangement

### Income insurance

The Manager does not retain for its own account, cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions executed in or outside Singapore. The Manager also does not receive soft dollars for the sub-fund.

#### PIMCO

The Sub-Investment Manager did not receive soft dollars or retain cash or commission rebates.

#### Invesco

Invesco believes that client commission arrangements are an important component of acquiring research and ensuring its investors can serve the best interests of the firm's clients. All of Invesco's subsidiary's practices conform to local regulations and associated regulatory pronouncements.

The firm believes that the addition of external research provides a diverse perspective on financial markets and therefore improves the quality of investment advice to all funds. Research services received are available for the general benefit of all accounts managed. These services are either paid for using a portion of the commissions paid to brokers to execute portfolio transactions (client commission arrangements) or in return for cash payments made by Invesco. The payment method is determined by the procedures and regulations of the local jurisdiction under which the relevant Invesco subsidiary operates. In the case of research paid via commissions this can be paid to a full service broker where the cost of research is embedded in the commission paid or by way of a commission sharing arrangement where a portion of the commission is paid by the broker to third-party providers of research services.

Invesco's research payment processes are governed in line with the local requirements of the region in which the Invesco subsidiary operates. However, soft dollars are not applicable to fixed income products.

## Conflicts of Interest

## **Income Insurance**

As the Manager of various Income Insurance's ILP sub-funds and insurance funds, we may from time to time have to deal with competing or conflicting interests between these sub-funds/insurance funds. However, we will use all reasonable endeavours to act fairly and in the best interest of the sub-fund. We will conduct all transactions with or for the sub-fund on an arm's length basis. The Manager has in place policies and procedures to monitor and mitigate conflicts of interests which may arise in the management of these sub-funds. We believe that these policies and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that portfolio management decisions are made in the best interest of the sub-fund and each sub-fund is treated fairly, regardless of the existence of any conflict.

### PIMCO

There are no conflicts of interest in relation to the management of the portfolio which Income Insurance should be made aware of.



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#### Invesco

Invesco has adopted a series of policies and procedures designed to identify, record and manage conflicts that may exist within the firm, its clients and employees. Invesco's Conflicts framework is composed of the following key components (Policies, Procedures, Conflicts Registers/Logs, Risk based training, Oversight, and Governance). The Conflicts of Interest Policy set outs the firm's arrangements in relation to conflicts management and is supplemented by other Conflicts related policies and processes (e.g. Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct, Gifts & Entertainment). These policies, together with other associated firm procedures, address various subjects that pertain to conflicts of interest (e.g. pre-allocations of clients' orders, cross-trades between accounts, employee investments in their personal securities accounts, gifts and entertainment, handling of material non-public information). Explicit processes are in place to facilitate the identification, recording, management, escalation, and reporting of Conflicts.

### Other Parties

The auditor of this sub-fund is KPMG LLP. Please note that financial results ending 31 December of each year will be audited.

### **Material Information**

There is no material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the sub-fund.

### Reports

If you wish to track the performance of the sub-funds you have invested in, you can refer to the Semi Annual Fund Report and the Annual Fund Report for our ILP sub-funds.

The financial year-end of Income Insurance's ILP sub-funds is 31 December of each year. You can find the semi-annual financial statements in the Semi Annual Fund report, and the annual audited financial statements in the ILP Financial Statements. The Semi Annual Fund Report will be available by the end of August of each year, and the Annual Fund Report and annual audited financial statements by the end of March of the following year respectively.

The Semi Annual Fund Report and Annual Fund Report are available on Income Insurance's website at www.income.com.sg/funds/reports-and-downloads, and the annual audited financial statements are available at www.income.com.sg/about-us/reports-publications. Alternatively, you can also approach our insurance advisers, contact us at 6788 1722 / 6788 1777, or email csquery@income.com.sg to request for a copy of the reports.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Global Bond Fund is an Investment-Linked Policy (ILP) sub-fund issued by Income Insurance Limited (Unique Entity Number No. 202135698W), an insurance company registered in Singapore and having its registered address office at 75 Bras Basah Road, Income Centre, Singapore 189557. The information in this fund summary is for informational use only. A product summary relating to the sub-fund is available and may be obtained through Income Insurance. A potential investor should read the product summary before deciding whether to subscribe for units in the sub-fund. Investments are subject to investment risks including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. The sub-fund shall comply with the investment guidelines as set out in the Code of Collective Investment Schemes, CPF Investment Guidelines, internal investment restrictions, relevant laws and regulations. Past performance, as well as the prediction, projection or forecast on the economy, securities markets or the economic trends of the markets targeted by the sub-fund are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the sub-fund. The sub-fund returns are calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. The performance of the sub-fund is not guaranteed and the value of units in the sub-fund and the income accruing to the units, if any, may fall or rise. Any opinion or estimate contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

Information correct as of 14 May 2024