

# Global Technology Fund

Fund Summary  
as of 14 May 2024

## Investment Objective

To achieve long-term capital growth by investing globally in technology or technology-related industries.

## Investment Scope

The sub-fund is fully invested in global technology equities. The sub-fund is denominated in Singapore Dollars.

## Investment Approach

The sub-fund's investment approach focuses on direct contact with company management, suppliers, and competitors. The sub-fund determines favourable investment opportunities not yet recognised by the market and security weights are based upon supply and demand characteristics, secular trends, existing product evaluations, and new product developments. Bottom-up security selection is based on proprietary, fundamental research and valuation analysis, while country allocation is typically a fallout from stock selection.

## Fund Details

<b>Launch Date</b>	1 August 2000
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Income Insurance Limited
<b>Sub-Investment Manager</b>	Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd
<b>Custodian</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon
<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Every business day
<b>Premium Charge</b>	Please refer to "Fees and Charges" section of the Product Summary for ILP.
<b>Annual Management Fee</b>	1.25% 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.
<b>Inclusion in CPFIS</b>	Yes (CPF OA)
<b>CPFIS Risk Classification</b>	Higher Risk, Narrowly Focused — Sector — Technology
<b>Structure</b>	Single Fund. The units in the sub-fund are not classified as Excluded Investment Products.
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Information Technology Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Singapore Dollars
<b>Subscription Method</b>	Cash / SRS / CPF OA
<b>Financial Year End</b>	31 December

## Past Performance (as of 31 January 2024)

	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year <sup>^</sup>	5-year <sup>^</sup>	10-year <sup>^</sup>	Since inception <sup>^</sup>
<b>Global Technology Fund</b>	6.07	25.60	14.53	45.13	4.48	17.05	14.21	2.10
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.38	20.26	12.50	47.27	13.21	22.91	18.80	6.60

Changes to benchmarks during the life of the sub-fund: Since inception to Mar 2009 - 100% NASDAQ Composite Index.

From Mar 2009 to 29 April 2016, the benchmark has been changed to Merrill Lynch 100 Technology Index in Singapore Dollar. This was to allow a better tracking error as the constituent stocks in the Merrill Lynch portfolio were more representative of the stocks in the portfolio at the time of change. With effect from 29 April 2016, the benchmark has been changed to MSCI World

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Information Technology Index in Singapore Dollars unhedged, as it is more diversified and reflective of the broad technology sector compared to the previous benchmark. It is also widely used by a large number of funds in the technology sector.

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. Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd is the Sub-Investment Manager 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.

### Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd (WMS)\*

WMS is an affiliate of Wellington Management Company LLP (WMS, Wellington Management Company LLP and the other affiliates of Wellington Management Company LLP are collectively referred to as WMC) and regulated by Monetary Authority of Singapore. With US\$1.22 trillion in assets under management, WMC serves as an investment advisor to over 2,500 clients located in more than 60 countries, as of 31 December 2023. WMC's singular focus is investment — from global equities and fixed income to currencies and commodities. WMC describes themselves as a community of teams that create solutions designed to respond to specific client needs. WMC's most distinctive strength is their proprietary, independent research, which is shared across all areas of the organisation and used only for managing clients' portfolios. Tracing its roots to the founding of Wellington Fund in 1928, the firm has offices in Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Radnor, Pennsylvania; San Francisco, California; Frankfurt; Hong Kong; London; Luxembourg; Madrid; Milan; Shanghai; Singapore; Sydney; Tokyo; Toronto and Zurich.

## 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.

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.

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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.

You are exposed to greater market risks as this is an equity fund. Historically, equities have greater volatility than bonds and other fixed income securities. The sub-fund's valuation and the price at which you can exit may correspondingly fluctuate more strongly on a day-to-day basis compared to sub-funds investing in bonds and other fixed income securities.

## 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 risks of investing in a single sector. The sub-fund is fully invested in global technology equities. A single sector sub-fund may be subjected to higher risk as it is less diversified than a global portfolio.

## Expense and Turnover Ratio

	Expense Ratio	Turnover Ratio
As of 31 December 2023	1.33%	177.30%
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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.

### Wellington

The Managers did not retain for its own account cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions executed in or outside Singapore. Soft dollar commission/arrangement has been received/entered into by the Sub-Investment Manager in respect of the ILP. The soft dollar commission/arrangement relates essentially to research services used for and in support of the investment process. The Sub-Investment Manager did not accept or enter into soft dollar commission/arrangement unless such commission/arrangement

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would reasonably assist the Sub-Investment Manager in the management of the ILP and the trades were executed on a best execution basis. The Sub-Investment Manager took all reasonable steps to obtain the best possible result of the ILP, taking into account the following execution factors, including but not limited to, price, costs, speed, likelihood of execution and settlement, size, nature or any other consideration relevant to the execution of a trade or transaction, and there was no churning of trades.

## 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.

### Wellington

The Managers managed conflict of interests in the management of the fund through their policies and procedures.

## 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 <http://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](http://www.income.com.sg/about-us/reports-publications). Alternatively, you can also approach our insurance advisers, contact us at 6788 1122 / 6788 1777, or email [csquery@income.com.sg](mailto:csquery@income.com.sg) to request for a copy of the reports.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

The Global Technology 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. 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