

# Asian Bond Fund

Monthly Fund Factsheet  
as of 31 January 2023

## Investment Objective

The sub-fund aims to provide a medium to long-term rate of return by investing mainly in Asian fixed income securities.

## Investment Scope

The sub-fund intends to achieve this objective by investing in a portfolio of investment grade fixed income securities issued by governments, government agencies, supranational and companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in Asian countries.

Prior to 17 August 2021, the sub-fund intends to achieve this objective by investing all or substantially all of its assets in BlackRock Global Funds – Asian Tiger Bond Fund (“underlying fund”) in A6 SGD Hedged Share Class. The underlying fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the fixed income transferable securities of issuers domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Asian Tiger countries (i.e. South Korea, the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Indonesia, Macau, India and Pakistan). The underlying fund may also invest in the full spectrum of available securities, including non-investment grade. The underlying fund’s exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of total assets and the underlying fund’s exposure to distressed securities is limited to 10% of its total assets.

## Fund Details

Launch Date	3 May 2016
Fund Size	S\$208.02 million
Initial Sales Charge	Please refer to “Fees and Charges” in section 4 of the Product Summary for ILP.
Annual Management Fee	0.9% 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 of time. Prior to 17 August 2021, the Annual Management Fee is 1.0% p.a. which includes management fee charged by the manager of the BlackRock Global Funds – Asian Tiger Bond Fund.
Custodian	The Bank of New York Mellon <sup>[1]</sup>
Dealing Frequency	Every business day
Inclusion in CPFIS	Yes (CPF OA and CPF SA)
CPFIS Risk Classification	Prior to 17 August 2021, the sub-fund is not a CPFIS-included fund.
Fund Manager	Low to Medium Risk, Narrowly Focused – Regional – Asia
Sub-Investment Manager	Income Insurance Limited
Benchmark	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited from 17 August 2021
Structure	JP Morgan Asia Credit Investment Grade Index (SGD Hedged)
	Prior to 17 August 2021, the benchmark is JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (SGD Hedged).
	Single Fund. The units in the sub-fund are not classified as Excluded Investment Products.

## Top 10 holdings as of 31 January 2023

	S\$ (mil)	% of NAV		S\$ (mil)	% of NAV
Indonesia (Republic of) 2.85% 140230	4.98	2.39	Saudi International Bond 4.75% Fixed at Maturity 180128	3.33	1.60
Standard Chartered 6.301% 090129	4.19	2.01	Sinopec Group 2.3% 080131	2.73	1.31
Standard Chartered 6.17% 090127	4.12	1.98	Huarong Finance 2019 Co Ltd 3.25% 131124	2.49	1.19
Saudi International Bond 4.875% Fixed at Maturity 180733	3.68	1.77	Sinopec Group 1.45% 080126	2.40	1.16
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd 2.5% 080530	3.43	1.65	Indonesia (Republic of) 5.25% 170142	2.39	1.15

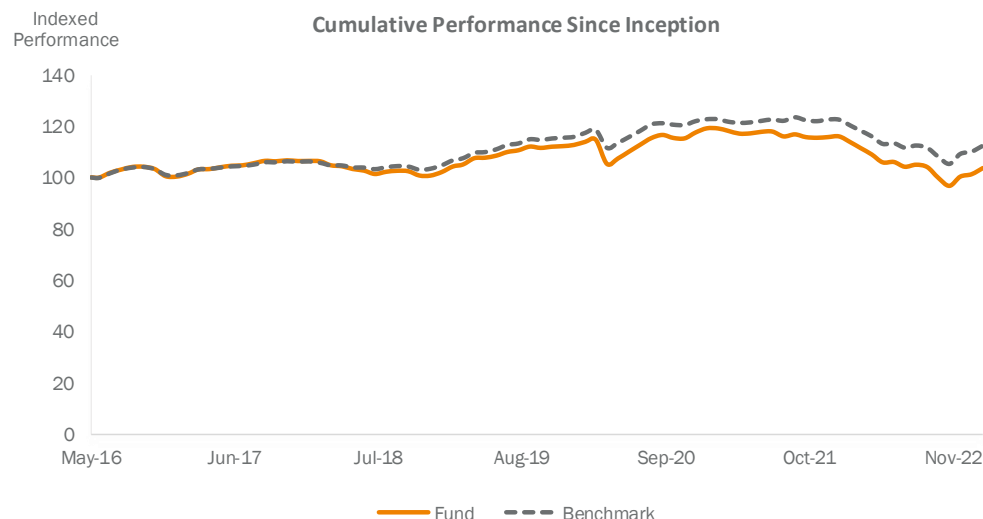
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## Fund performance vs benchmark

	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year^	5-year^	10-year^	Since inception^
Asian Bond Fund	2.37	7.15	-1.27	-8.89	-3.10	-0.50	N.A.	0.52
Benchmark	2.13	6.80	-0.07	-6.61	-1.46	1.25	N.A.	1.77



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

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

## Volatility

	3-year (annualised)
Asian Bond Fund	7.70

Calculated using bid-bid prices in Singapore Dollar terms, with dividends and distribution reinvested.

## Asset allocation as of 31 January 2023

	Market Value S\$ (mil)	% of Net Asset Value
Corporate Bonds	166.42	80.00
Government Bonds	37.36	17.96
Cash & Others	4.24	2.04
Total	208.02	100.00

## Country allocation as of 31 January 2023

	Market Value S\$ (mil)	% of Net Asset Value
British Virgin	13.49	6.49
China	31.04	14.92
Hong Kong	29.68	14.27
India	8.50	4.09
Indonesia	29.61	14.23
Malaysia	3.18	1.53
Philippines	8.75	4.21
Singapore	10.63	5.11
South Korea	21.74	10.45
Cayman Islands	7.97	3.83
Others	39.19	18.83
Cash & Others	4.24	2.04
Total	208.02	100.00

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### IMPORTANT NOTES

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