

NIKKO AM SGD INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BOND ETF

As at 31 December 2021

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Gain access to Singapore Dollar-denominated, investment grade corporate bonds

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with investment returns that correspond closely to the total return of the **iBoxx SGD Non-Sovereigns Large Cap Investment Grade Index** (the "Index") before fees and expenses.¹

Fund Features

Portfolio:

primarily SGD-denominated Investment Grade Bonds^{2,3}

Inception Date:

27 August 2018

AUM:

SGD 573 mil (31 Mar 2022)

Base currency: SGD

Others: Subscription of units through Cash, SRS or CPFIS-OA⁴; Included under the Enhanced-Tier Fund Tax Incentive Scheme; Units are Excluded Investment Products.

Product Features

No Currency Risk

Being SGD-denominated, the Fund poses no currency risk for local investors

Investment Grade

The Fund enjoys an average A credit rating³

Higher Returns⁵

The Fund offers potentially higher returns than SGD risk-free rate in medium to long-term

Diversification

Invest in a diversified portfolio of bonds from investment grade issuers³

¹There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that it will be able to fully track the performance of the Index. ²The Fund will generally not hold all the securities that are included in the Index. It can invest up to 20% of its total net asset value (NAV) in non-Index securities that meet certain criteria, see the prospectus for details. ³Cash is included in the calculation of the average credit rating and is rated as AAA regardless of currencies held. The credit ratings of the underlying fixed income securities are determined by S&P or Moody's, and where official credit ratings are unavailable, iBoxx implied credit rating followed by Nikko AM Asia's internal credit ratings are used. Unrated bonds constituted 22.8% of the NAV of the Fund as of 30 September 2021. ⁴The Fund is included under the CPFIS - Ordinary Account wef 22 Apr 2020 and is classified under the Low to Medium Risk–Narrowly Focused–Country–Singapore category. ⁵**Please note that the Fund is subject to risks, including but not limited to interest rate risk, market risk and liquidity risk. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for more information on risks of investing in the Fund.**

FUND & INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund has a weighted average duration of 6.60 years, weighted average YTM of 3.25% and an average credit rating of A.

	Nikko AM SGD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	iBoxx SGD Non-Sovereigns Large Cap Investment Grade Index
Number of Bonds	109	115
Number of Issuers	45	47
Total Size	SGD 572.8 mil	SGD 67.8 bn
Average Credit Rating ¹	A	A
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity ² (%)	3.25	3.24
Weighted Average Duration ³ (Years)	6.60	6.47

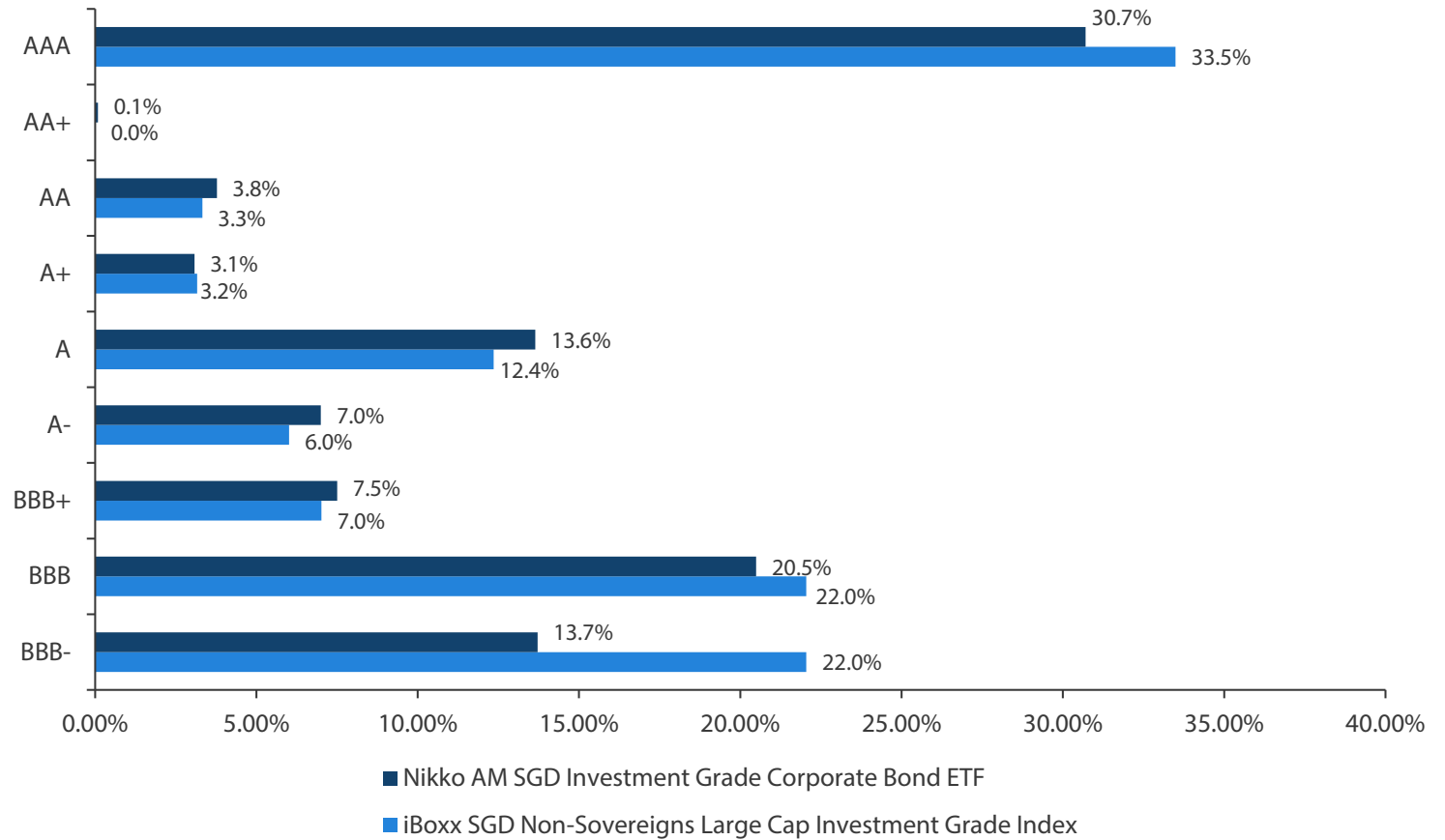
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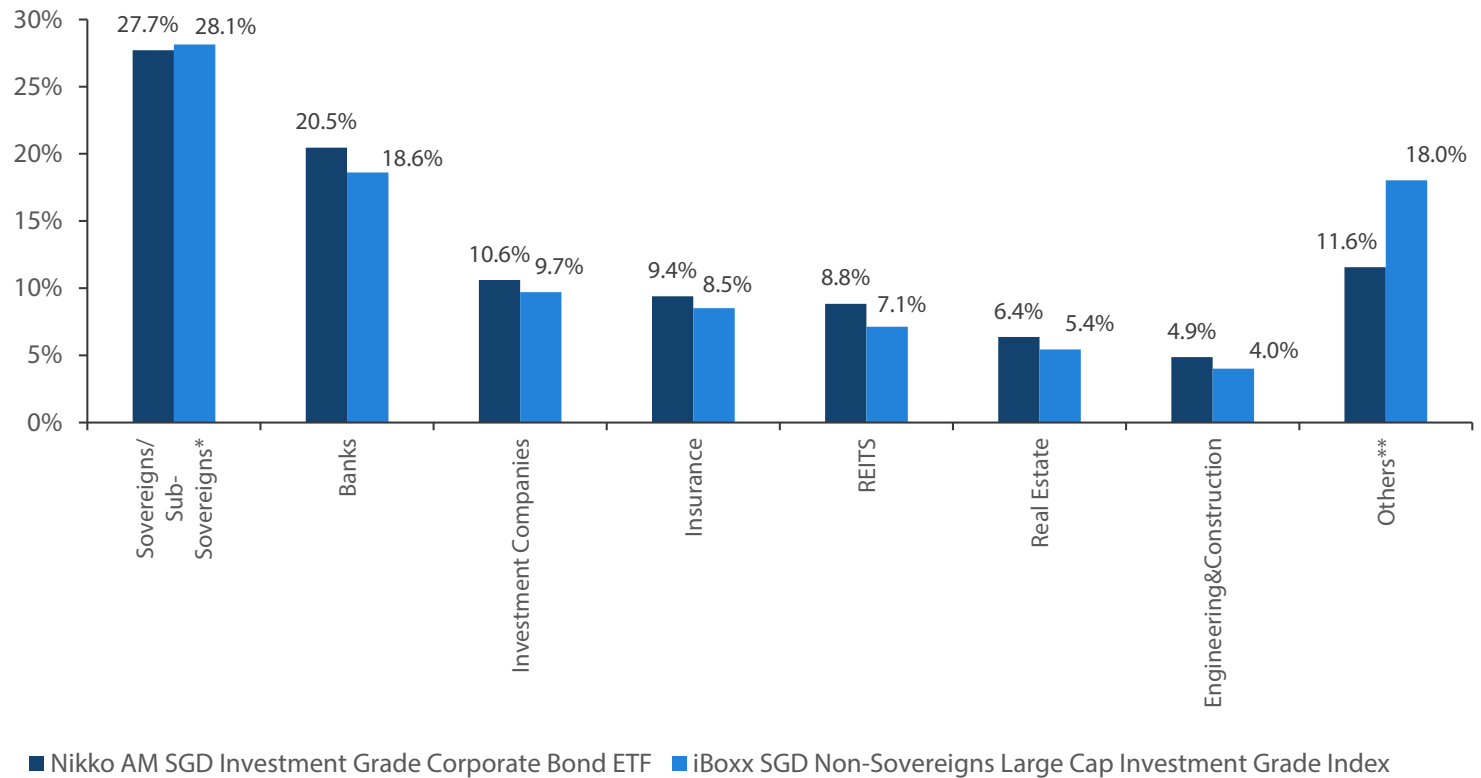
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The Fund's top 3 sector exposures are Sovereigns/Sub-Sovereigns, Banks and Investment Companies.

Sector Weights



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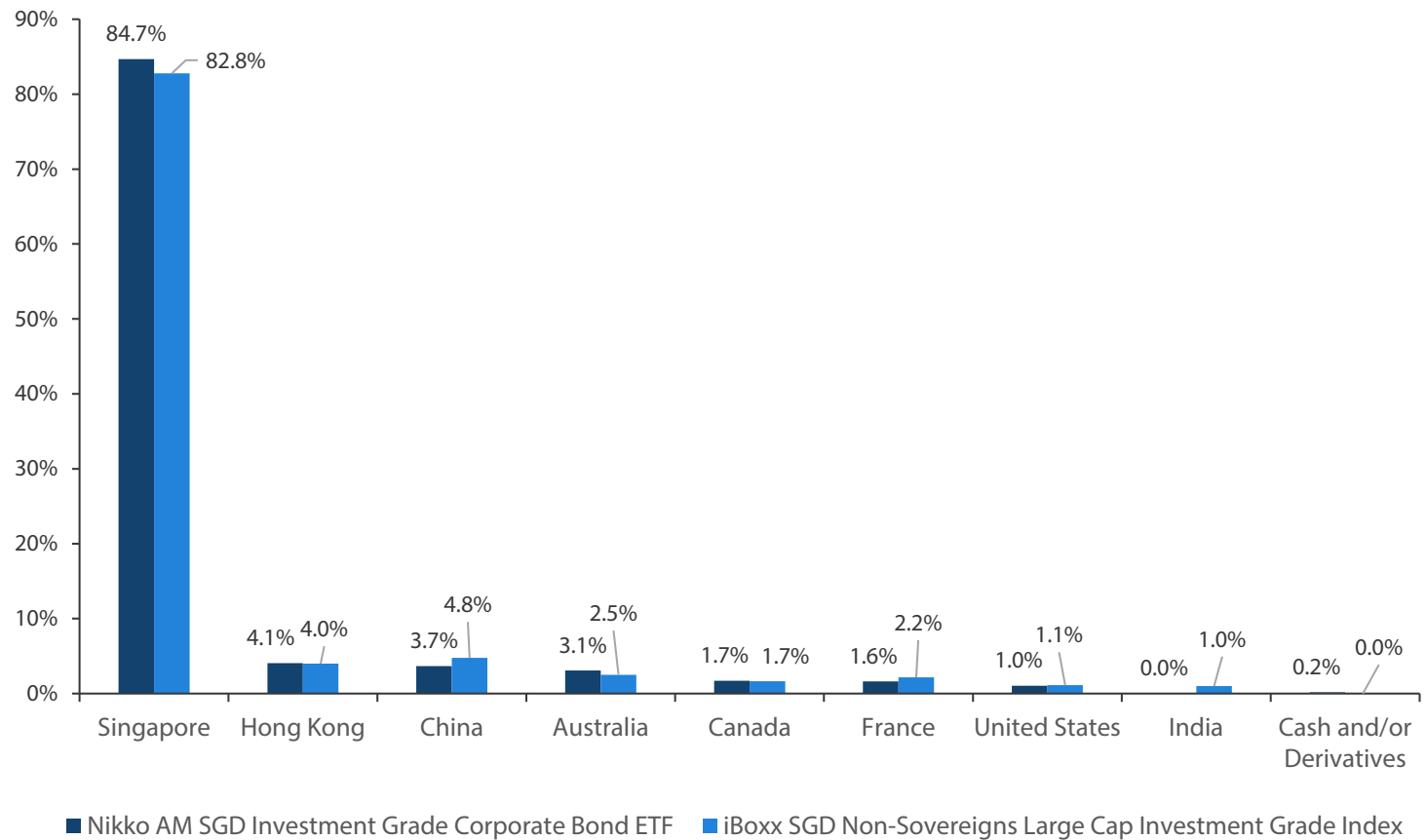
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Aside from Singapore, the Fund has about 16% exposure to foreign issuers.

Country Allocations



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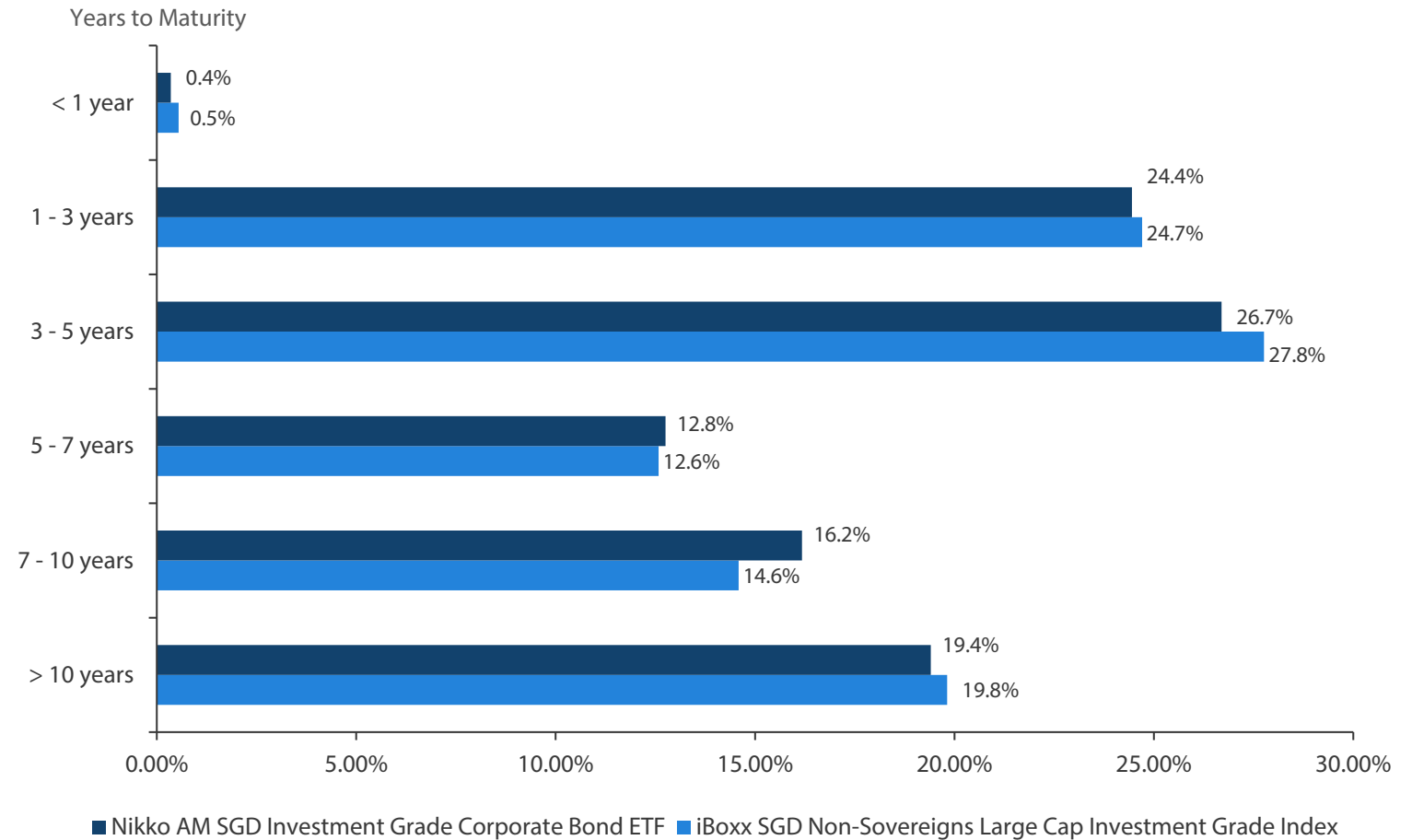
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Overall weighted average duration is at 6.60 years.

About 25% is in the 1-3 years maturity segment.



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KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

ETF Name	Nikko AM SGD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF
Inception date	27 August 2018
AUM	SGD 611 mil
Fund Manager	Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited
Trustee	DBS Trustee Limited
Underlying Index	iBoxx SGD Non-Sovereigns Large Cap Investment Grade Index
ETF Exposure	Primarily SGD-denominated Investment Grade Bonds
Replication Method	Representative sampling
Lot Size (units per lot)	1
Distribution Frequency*	Annually, usually in January
Bloomberg Ticker	NIKIGCB SP Equity
Index Bloomberg Ticker	IBXXSNS5 Index
Exchange / Code	SGX / MBH
Management Fees	0.15% p.a.
Total Expense Ratio (audited as at 30 June 2021)	0.25% p.a.
3-Year Annualised Tracking Error	0.30%
CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS")	Yes
Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS")	Yes
Excluded Investment Product ("EIP")	Yes
Regular Subscription Programme:	With DBS/POSB, Phillip Securities, Fundsupermart

*Distributions are not guaranteed and are at the absolute discretion of the Manager. Distributions could be derived from income and/or capital gains. Distributions may also be made from the capital of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, in which case the NAV of the Fund will be reduced. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus and Product Highlight Sheet for further details. The annual dividend distribution frequency will be changed to semi-annual with effect from March 2021, and dividends are expected to be payable in the months of July and January thereafter.

CURRENT AUTHORISED PARTICIPANTS

Participating Dealers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CGS-CIMB Securities (S) Pte Ltd - DBS Vickers Securities (S) Pte Ltd - Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd - iFAST Financial Pte Ltd - OCBC Securities Ptd Ltd - Phillip Securities Pte Ltd - UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd 	<p><u>Subscription and Redemption</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Minimum 50,000 units (cash). Submission deadline 12.00 PM SG-Time (T-Day) (2) Minimum 20,000,000 units (in-kind). Submission deadline 5.30 PM SG-Time (T-Day)
Designated Market Makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd - Phillip Securities Pte Ltd 	<p><u>SGX Rulebook</u></p> <p>The Designated Market Maker is obliged to provide a 2-way bid and offer quotes with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) At least SGD 50,000 on both sides (2) Quotes are provided for 85% of the SGX trading hours (3) Bid and offer quotes are within a maximum spread of 2%

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