

# NIKKO AM SHENTON ASIA BOND FUND

February 2024 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with medium to long term capital appreciation and to make regular income distributions during the investment period. The Fund will invest primarily in transferable debt securities issued by issuers based in the Asia Pacific region which may be in local and/or foreign currencies. The Managers, at their sole discretion, may invest not more than 30% of the Fund in regions other than the Asia Pacific region. The Fund may also invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") listed or traded on a regulated market. Currently, does not invest into REITs listed or traded on a regulated market. There is no target industry or sector.

### **Performance (%)**

							Since
Share Class		3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Inception
SGD Class A	NAV-NAV	1.20	1.20	2.40	-2.50	0.06	1.17
	NAV-NAV						
	(with	-3.86	-3.86	-2.72	-4.15	-0.96	0.89
	charges1)						
	Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	1.54	2.17	3.80	-1.14	1.64	-
	NAV-NAV	1.26	1.40	2.66	-2.29	0.29	1.46
	NAV-NAV						
SGD Class B	(with	-3.81	-3.67	-2.48	-3.95	-0.73	1.18
	charges <sup>1</sup> )						
	Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	1.54	2.17	3.80	-1.14	1.64	-
	NAV-NAV	0.41	1.83	2.47	-2.86	0.16	2.34
	NAV-NAV						
USD Class A	(with	-4.61	-3.26	-2.65	-4.51	-0.86	2.06
	charges <sup>1</sup> )						
	Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	0.79	2.61	3.92	-1.51	1.74	-
	NAV-NAV	0.38	1.89	2.68	-2.68	0.36	2.63
	NAV-NAV						_
USD Class B	(with	-4.64	-3.20	-2.46	-4.33	-0.66	2.34
	charges <sup>1</sup> )						
	Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	0.79	2.61	3.92	-1.51	1.74	-

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 29 February 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.



#### **Fund Details**

Base Currency	SGD			
Fund Size@	SGD 31.87 million			
Initial Sales Charge	Up to 5.00%			
Management Fee				
SGD Class A	1.0% p.a.			
SGD Class B	0.8% p.a.			
USD Class A	1.0% p.a.			
USD Class B	0.8% p.a.			
Benchmark^	Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI)			
Subscription				
SGD Class A	Cash, SRS, Regular Savings Plan (RSP)			
SGD Class B	Cash, SRS			
USD Class A	Cash			
USD Class B	Cash			
Minimum Initial				
Investment SGD Class A	SGD 1,000			
SGD Class B	SGD 100,000			
USD Class A	USD 1,000			
USD Class B	USD 100,000			
Minimum				
Subsequent Investment				
SGD Class A	SGD 100			
SGD Class B	SGD 10,000			
USD Class A	USD 100			
USD Class B	USD 10,000			
Minimum				
Initial				
Investment - RSP				
SGD Class A	SGD 1,000			
Minimum				
Subsequent				
Investment - RSP				
SGD Class A	SGD 100/month			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Takes into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable.

<sup>@</sup> Refers to all classes of the Fund.

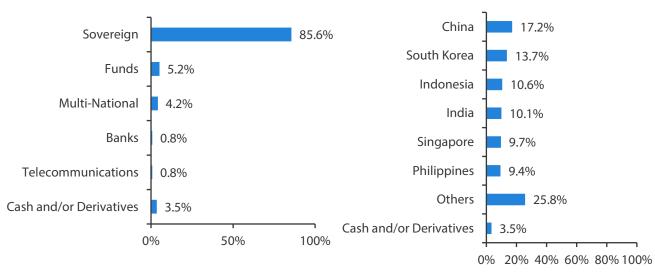


**Fund Holdings** 

Top 5 Holdings	Weight
NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF	5.2%
GOVERNMENT OF CHINA 2.75% 17-FEB-2032	4.8%
GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA 6.625% 15-FEB-2034	4.7%
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT 6.75% 13-JUL-	4.2%
2029	
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA 1.5% 10-SEP-2036	4.1%

# **Sector Allocation**

# **Country Allocation**



Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 29 February 2024.

Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

Percentages of allocation may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

## **Fund Characteristics**

Weighted Average Yield to Maturity <sup>2</sup> (%)	Weighted Average Duration <sup>3</sup> (years)	Average Credit Rating <sup>4</sup>	Number of Holdings
4.02	8.55	А	50

	Standard		
Sharpe Ratio	Deviation (%)		
(3 years -	(3 years -		
Annualised)	Annualised)		
-0.97	4.94		
-0.91	5.01		
-0.62	8.98		
-0.60	8.88		
	(3 years - Annualised) -0.97 -0.91 -0.62		

## **Fund Information**

<b>Share Class</b>	Inception Date	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
SGD Class A	01 August 2005	SGD 0.658	SG9999004139	DBSABON SP
SGD Class B	01 August 2005	SGD 0.71	SG9999004154	DBSABOB SP
USD Class A	01 August 2005	USD 0.491	SG9999004147	DBSABUA SP
USD Class B	01 August 2005	USD 0.529	SG9999004162	DBSABUB SP

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<sup>2</sup>Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%) is an average yield calculated by weighting each security presently held by the Fund at time of calculation with capitalisation and duration. Yield to Maturity and Yield to Call measures are used in the calculation for non-callable and callable bonds respectively. The figure is for reference only and would vary from time to time due to market conditions and it does not represent the fund/sub-fund's distribution yield or actual rate of return.

<sup>3</sup>Weighted Average Duration (years) is an average duration weighted with capitalisation, and the figure is for reference only and would vary from time to time due to market conditions.

<sup>4</sup>Cash 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 and/or Moody's, and where official credit ratings are unavailable, Nikko AM Asia's internal credit ratings are used.

^With effect from 1 Oct 2011, the benchmark is the HSBC Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI). With effect from 20 April 2016, the calculation and publication of the HSBC Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI) has ceased and the benchmark is replaced with the Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI).

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