

RHB FOCUS INCOME BOND FUND – SERIES 8

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

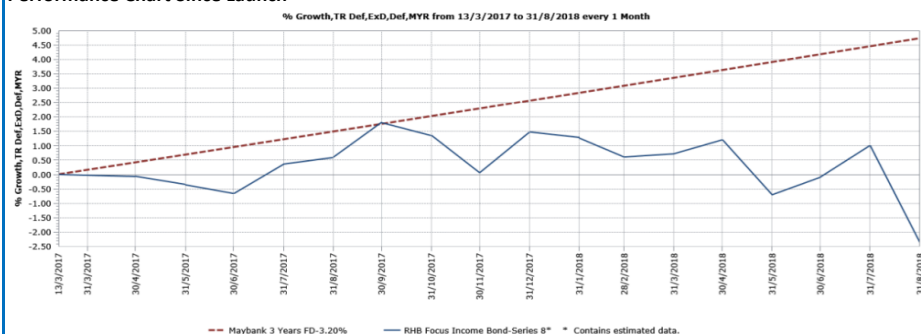
- have a moderate risk appetite;
- seek returns from the income accumulated and/or capital appreciation from a global debt instruments portfolio; and
- have a medium term (i.e. 3 years) investment horizon.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 90% - 100% of NAV: Investments in global debt instruments, of which at least 70% of NAV in bonds.
- Up to 10% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments and Deposits.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

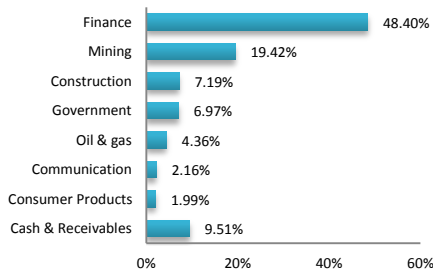
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-3.34	-1.68	-2.97	-3.79
Benchmark	0.27	0.80	1.60	2.12

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-2.96	-2.37
Benchmark	3.20	4.73

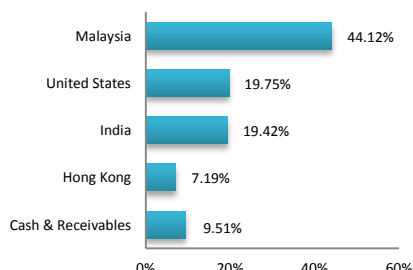
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

JSW STEEL LTD	19.43
AVIC INTERNATIONAL LEASING CO LTD	7.19
ERESQD	7.19
AKBANK TAS	7.10
ACSB (AA-)	6.76

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.9635	1.0229	1.0229
Low	0.9303	0.9303	0.9303

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Last 1 Year) (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
22 Mar 2018	4.6500	4.65

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS**MARKET REVIEW**

US Treasury (“UST”) 10-year yields started the month of August 2018 at 3.00%, as US macro fundamentals were largely in line with economic health, however global developed market bond yields were impacted by a number of developments throughout the day, including but not limited to: announcements by the PBOC and China related to reserve requirements on FX forward trading and additional tariffs on US goods, price action in JGB yields overnight where the long end continued to underperform despite better performance in the intermediate part of the curve, comments from Bank of England Governor Carney about the impact a Brexit no deal could have on the UK economy, a second straight day of material underperformance in the Italian bond spread due to budget concerns that resulted in intervention from the Italian treasury and two notable misses relative to consensus expectations for both the reported gain in US payrolls and the ISM non-manufacturing index. At the end of August 2018 close, the benchmark 2-, 5-, 10- and 30-year UST were last traded at 2.63% (July-2018: 2.67% -4bps), 2.74% (2.85%; -11bps), 2.86% (2.96%; -10bps) and 3.02% (3.08%; -6bps) respectively. The US Treasury bond yield curve had flattened slightly from July as the flight to quality took hold.

In terms of significant economic data release, the Institute of Supply Management (“ISM”) Manufacturing Index for July 2018 printed at 58.1, lower than expected, while US ISM Non-Manufacturing Index for July came in at 55.7 (lowest number since August 2017), well below estimates of 58.6 and June’s reading of 59.1. Nonfarm Payrolls (“NFP”) in the United States released for July 2018 showed the economy added 157,000 new jobs, which came in below the 195,000 expectations, however June’s reading is revised higher to +248,000 (+35,000 higher) and May’s reading was revised higher to +268,000 (+24,000 higher). Average Hourly Earnings unchanged at 2.7% YoY (+0.3%MoM), in line with consensus estimates of 2.7%. On inflation, the United States Personal Consumption Expenditure (“PCE”), the Fed’s preferred measure of inflation, printed at 1.9% YoY. Unemployment Rate was 3.9%YoY for July 2018 (Previous month was 4.0%). U.S. trade deficit widened slightly in June 2018 to \$46.3bio while FOMC kept rates unchanged in the August meeting as widely expected, with market participants expecting a 25bp rate hike in September.

DISCLAIMER:

As this is a close-ended fund, units are no longer available for sale on the basis of the Prospectus dated 17 January 2017. A Product Highlights Sheet (“PHS”) highlighting the key features and risks of the Fund is available and investors have the right to request for a PHS. Investors are advised to obtain, read and understand the PHS and the contents of the Prospectus dated 17 January 2017 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) (“the Prospectus”) before investing. The Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Amongst others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. Investors should also note that the price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV. Any issue of units to which the Prospectus relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Prospectus. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Prospectus or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks factors of the funds are credit/default risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, country risk, inflation/purchasing power risk, concentration risk, and mismatch risk. These risks and other general risk are elaborated in the Prospectus.

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