

RHB ASIA HIGH INCOME BOND FUND - RM HEDGED CLASS

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in the USD denominated class AM2 units of the Target Fund;
- The balance of the NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments, deposits that are not embedded with or linked to financial derivative instruments (Deposits) and collective investment schemes investing in money market instruments and Deposits.

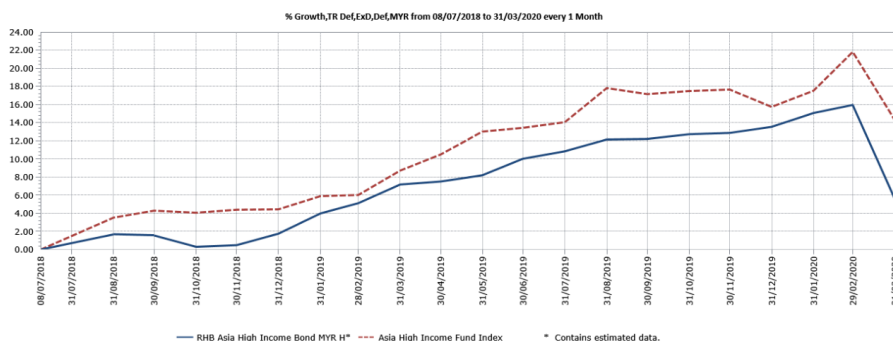
INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for:

- ‘Sophisticated Investor(s)’ as defined in the Information Memorandum.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-8.89	-6.95	-5.85	-6.95
Benchmark	-6.15	-1.23	-2.42	-1.23

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-1.44	5.64
Benchmark	5.14	14.31

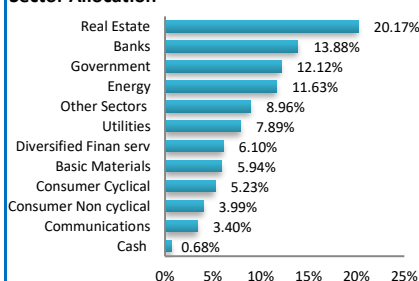
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019
Fund	11.57
Benchmark	10.81

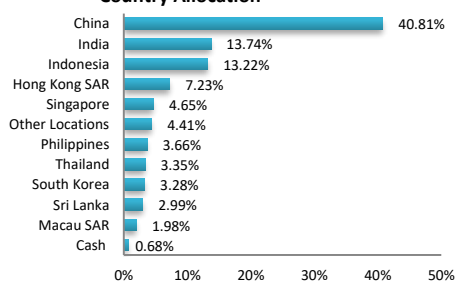
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Characteristics	Fund
Number of Holdings ex Cash	277
Yield to Worst (Gross)	7.22
Yield to Maturity (Gross)	7.28
Rating Average	BBB-/BB+

*As percentage of NAV

*Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, 31 March 2020. Exposure in HSBC Collective Investment Trust - HSBC Asia High Income Bond Fund - 96.24%

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	1.1425	1.1502	1.1502
Low	0.9954	0.9954	0.9954

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
25 Feb 2020	1.3000	1.16
29 Oct 2019	1.6000	1.45

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS
PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

The Target Fund returned negatively for March amid the volatility in the market. The Target Fund's underweight positions in the India oil & gas and high yield commodity sector contributed as these names were sold down given the clouded demand outlook for oil and commodities with global growth expected to slow. An underweight in Philippine sovereign bonds also proved rewarding amid broad-based emerging outflows. Conversely, the Target Fund's overweight stance in Sri Lanka sovereign bonds detracted from relative returns. Overweight positions in the India corporates and Indonesia quasi sovereign bonds also took a toll on relative performance as these markets came under selling pressure amid the risk-off sentiment in March. In terms of overall portfolio allocation, the Target Fund Manager continues to overweight the Chinese property sector, although more on an individual bond selection basis. The Target Fund Manager expects to see greater divergence in credit quality within the sector against the backdrop of weaker economic growth and slower property sales growth in the country. The Target Fund Manager is also overweight the China financial sector, favouring mostly investment grade asset management companies. At the same time, the Target Fund Manager has also retained their overweight in the India and Indonesia corporate sectors. Within this market, the Target Fund Manager continues to favour selected names in the utilities sector as their yields are attractive and fundamentals remain sound. On the other hand, the Target Fund Manager remains underweight markets, such as Korea, Hong Kong and Philippines, where the Target Fund Manager finds valuations unattractive. The Target Fund Manager is also underweight sovereign and quasi sovereign bonds. The Target Fund Manager is currently overweight duration and will continue to actively manage the Target Fund's duration exposure in the current volatile market environment.

DISCLAIMER:

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 Information Memorandum dated 18 June 2018 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) (“the Information Memorandum”) before investing. The Information Memorandum has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. This update does not amount to indicate that the SC has recommended or endorsed the Fund. 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 Information Memorandum relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Information Memorandum. The Fund are only offered to “sophisticated investors” as defined in the Information Memorandum. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Information Memorandum or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are management risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and country risk and the specific risks of the target fund are geographical concentration risk, emerging and less developed markets securities risk, foreign exchange and currency conversion risk, credit risk and below investment grade or unrated securities risk, downgrading risk, Interest rate risk, volatility and liquidity risk, valuation risk, credit ratings risks and credit rating agency risks, debt securities risk, sovereign debt risk, convertible bonds risk, contingent, convertible securities risks and collateralised and/or securitised products risk, derivatives risk, hedging risk, distribution out of capital risk, investor risk, cross-class liability risks, prohibited securities risks. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Information Memorandum.

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