

RHB ASIA HIGH INCOME BOND FUND - GBP 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.

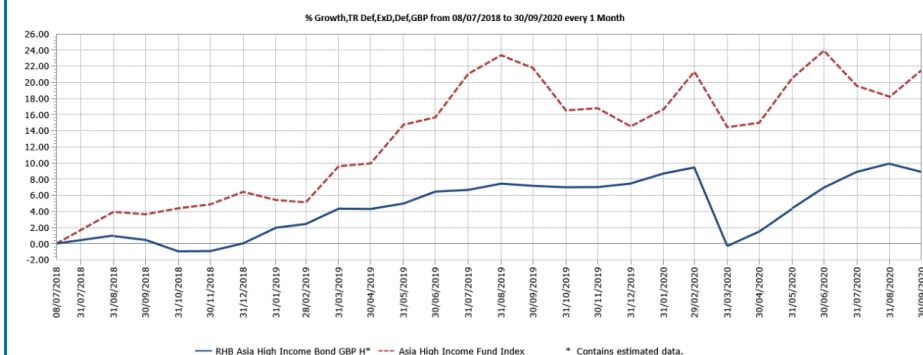
INVESTOR PROFILE

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	-0.92	1.85	9.20	1.33
Benchmark	2.80	-1.94	6.19	6.09

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	1.60	8.91
Benchmark	-0.20	21.52

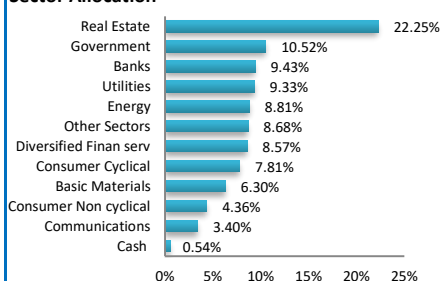
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019
Fund	7.40
Benchmark	7.62

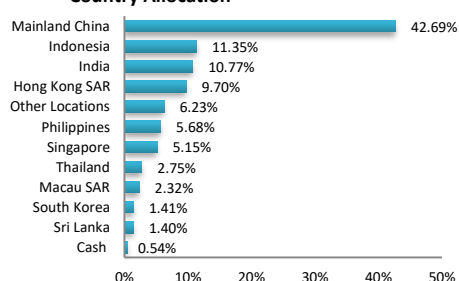
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Characteristics	Fund
Number of Holdings ex Cash	334
Yield to Worst (Gross)	4.50
Yield to Maturity (Gross)	4.66
Rating Average	BBB/BBB-

*As percentage of NAV

*Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, 30 September 2020. Exposure in HSBC Collective Investment Trust - HSBC Asia High Income Bond Fund - 96.52%

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (GBP)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	1.0525	1.0843	1.0843
Low	1.0377	0.9368	0.9368

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
24 Jul 2020	1.0000	0.98
24 Apr 2020	1.1000	1.08
25 Feb 2020	1.3000	1.23
29 Oct 2019	1.6000	1.50

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS
PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

The Target Fund ended the month lower amid the volatile market environment in September. On a relative basis, the Target Fund benefitted from its credit exposure. Of note, its underweight in Sri Lanka sovereign bonds contributed the most to relative returns as these bonds remained under pressure particularly after the country's sovereign rating downgrade by Moody's. The Target Fund's underweight in the oil & gas sector also added value given demand-side concerns about the lingering effects of the pandemic. Conversely, the Target Fund's overweight in the Mainland China property sector detracted the most amid concerns over a potential change of policy stance targeting developers in Mainland China. Overweight positions in Indonesian corporates as well as quasi sovereign issues also weighed on relative returns as the COVID-19 pandemic in the country worsened during the month. 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 current uncertain macro backdrop. The Target Fund Manager is also overweight the utilities sector, particularly names from Mainland China and India given their defensive nature and solid fundamentals. On the other hand, the Target Fund Manager remains underweight markets such as Korea, Malaysia and Philippines, where they find valuations unattractive. Similarly, the Target Fund Manager is also underweight sovereign and quasi sovereign bonds. The Target Fund Manager retains their overweight duration exposure and will continue to actively manage the Target Fund's duration exposure in the current volatile market environment.

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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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