

# ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND

November 2023 Factsheet

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund is an index fund which seeks investment results that correspond closely to the total return of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index before fees and expenses.

The iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index is an indicator of investment returns of debt obligations denominated in Singapore dollars issued or guaranteed by the government of Singapore or any government of People's Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines or Thailand (collectively, the "Asian Governments"), by an agency or instrumentality of the Singapore government (or any other Asian Government), by a Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) sponsored entity or a quasi-Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) entity and Singapore dollar denominated debt obligations issued by supranational financial institutions.

# **Performance (%)**

							Since
Share Class		3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Inception
SGD	NAV-NAV	1.83	-0.09	3.60	-3.36	0.86	2.00
	Benchmark	1.86	-0.11	3.76	-3.06	1.18	2.29

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 30 November 2023. 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.

\*The Fund is included under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS") – Ordinary Account and is classified under the Low to Medium Risk – Narrowly Focused-Country – Singapore category.

<sup>1</sup> Distributions are not guaranteed and are at the absolute discretion of the Manager. Any distribution is expected to result in an immediate reduction of Fund's NAV. Distributions will only be paid to the extent that they are available for distribution pursuant to the Trust Deed and covered by income received from the underlying investments of the Fund.

#### **Fund Details**

Base Currency	SGD			
Fund Size	SGD 1,000.14 million			
<b>Total Units</b>	948,957,800			
Initial Sales Charge	Nil			
Realisation Charge	Nil			
Management Fee	0.15% p.a.			
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.045% p.a.			
Benchmark	iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index total return series			
Dealing Frequency	Daily			
Price Quote	www.nikkoam.com.sg/ etf/abf			
Distribution Frequency <sup>1</sup>	Semi-annually			
Financial Year End	30-Jun			
Market Professionals	In-kind subscription/ redemption is available			
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited			
Stock Exchange	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited			
Subscription and Redemption	Minimum 1 unit via SGX-ST (Cash, SRS or CPFIS-OA#) or minimum 50,000 units via participating dealers (usual fees and charges apply)			

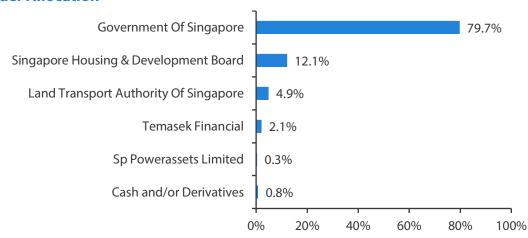
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# **Fund Holdings**

Top 10 Holdings	Weight
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.375% 01-JUN-2025	6.7%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 3.5% 01-MAR-2027	6.0%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 3.375% 01-SEP-2033	5.7%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.25% 01-AUG-2036	5.0%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.875% 01-SEP-2030	4.9%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.125% 01-JUN-2026	4.8%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 0.5% 01-NOV-2025	4.6%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.625% 01-MAY-2028	4.6%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.875% 01-JUL-2029	4.1%
GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE 2.75% 01-MAR-2046	4.1%

#### **Issuer Allocation**



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

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

# **Fund Characteristics**

	3-Years Annualised Tracking Error(%)	Weighted Average Yield to Maturity <sup>2</sup> (%)	Weighted Average Duration <sup>3</sup> (years)	Average Credit Rating <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.13	3.13	8.11	AAA
Benchmark	-	3.13	8.12	-

## **Fund Information**

<b>Listing Date</b>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker	Trading Name	SGX Stock Code
31 August 2005	SGD 1.0539	SG1S08926457	SBIF SP	ABF SG BOND ETF	A35

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 30 November 2023.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.



#### **Important Information**

The Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Ordinary Account ("OA") interest rate is the legislated minimum 2.5% per annum, or the 3-month average of major local banks' interest rates, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. The interest rate for Special Account ("SA") is currently 4% per annum or the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities plus 1%, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. Only monies in excess of \$20,000 in OA and \$40,000 in SA can be invested under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS"). Please refer to the website of the CPF Board for further information. Investors should note that the applicable interest rates for the CPF accounts and the terms of CPFIS may be varied by the CPF Board from time to time.

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