

# LionGlobal Short Duration Bond Fund

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The investment objective of the Fund is to provide total return of capital growth and income over the medium to long term, through an actively managed portfolio of Singapore and international bonds, high quality interest rate securities and other related securities. There is no target industry or sector. For the avoidance of doubt, while we will generally invest in bonds with investment grade quality, we may nonetheless also invest or expose the Fund to sub-investment grade securities.

## Fund Manager's Commentary

- US bond yields rose as economic data stabilised while China's trade data shows a rebound. Fed Chair at the May Federal Open Market Committee meeting continued their pledge of patience while said that there still is not a sufficient case to expect an interest rate cut in the near term. While inflation is running below the Fed's 2% target, Powell attributed the lower inflation as "transitory".
- The US 10 year yield rose 10 basis points (bps) to 2.50%; yields on the 10 year SGS followed in tandem, rising by 10bps to 2.16%. Corporate spreads continue to tightened, with JACI IG tightening 5 bps to 184.
- We believe spreads could tighten further given that inflation is running below the Fed's target, resulting in the Fed's inability to hike interest rates. The low interest rate environment is positive for spreads; the Fund is position to benefit from carry and potential spread compression.

## Performance (%)

		1- year	3-years p.a.	5- years p.a.	10- years p.a.	Since Inception p.a.
SGD Class A Dist <sup>1</sup>	NAV	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.9
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-1.7	0.6	1.8	3.5	3.7
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.7
SGD Class I Dist <sup>1</sup>	NAV	3.7	2.6	NA	NA	3.2
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-1.5	0.9	NA	NA	2.1
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	1.7	1.4	NA	NA	1.1
USD - Hedged Class A Dist <sup>1</sup>	NAV	4.4	3.0	NA	NA	2.9
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-0.9	1.2	NA	NA	1.4
	Benchmark <sup>###</sup>	2.8	2.0	NA	NA	1.9
USD-Hedged Class I Dist <sup>1</sup>	NAV	5.1	3.0	NA	NA	3.0
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-0.2	1.2	NA	NA	1.3
	Benchmark <sup>###</sup>	2.8	2.0	NA	NA	2.0
SGD Class A Acc <sup>1</sup>	NAV	4.6	NA	NA	NA	2.9
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-0.6	NA	NA	NA	0.7
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	1.7	NA	NA	NA	1.4
SGD Class I Acc <sup>1</sup>	NAV	3.7	NA	NA	NA	2.6
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-1.5	NA	NA	NA	0.4
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	1.7	NA	NA	NA	1.4

**Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.**

Source: Lion Global Investors Ltd / Morningstar.

## Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date:	SGD Class A Dist.: 22 March 1991 SGD Class I Dist.: 8 July 2014 USD-Hedged Class A Dist.: 4 January 2016 USD-Hedged Class I Dist.: 28 April 2016 SGD Class A/I ACC: 28 December 2016
Subscription Mode:	Cash, CPFIS-OA <sup>2</sup> , CPFIS-SA <sup>2</sup> , SRS <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Investment:	Class A: S\$ / US\$ 1,000 Class I: S\$ / US\$1,000,000
Initial Charge:	Currently 3.0%, maximum 5%
Management Fee:	Class A/I: Currently 0.50%/0.25% p.a Class A/I: Maximum 1.0%/1.0% p.a
Valuation Dealing:	Every dealing day
NAV Price:	SGD Class A/I D: S\$1.6140/S\$1.0155 USD Hedged Class A/I D: US\$0.9970/US\$1.0009 SGD Class A/I Acc: S\$1.0688/S\$1.0621
Fund Size:	S\$382.5 million
Weighted Yield to Maturity <sup>3</sup> :	3.52%
Weighted Duration <sup>4</sup> :	2.05 years
Weighted Credit Rating <sup>5</sup> :	BBB

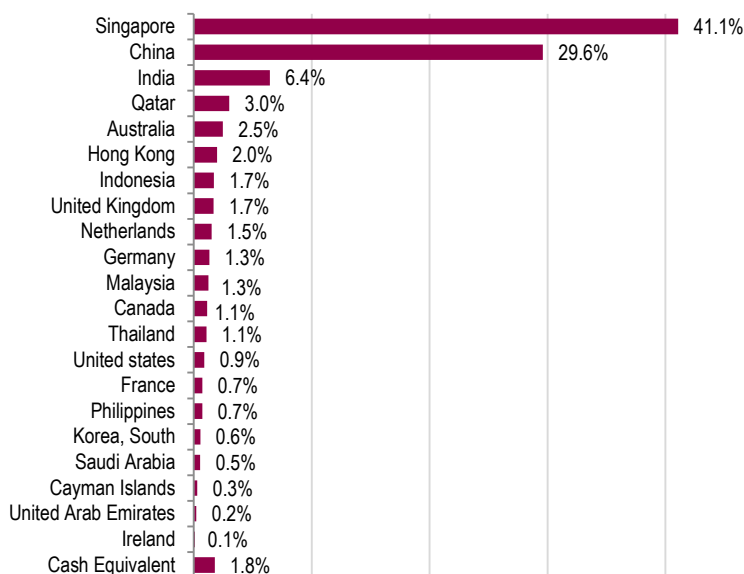
## Codes

SGD Class A Dist:	SG9999002646 OCBSGBF
SGD Class I Dist:	SG9999011837 OCBSGBI
USD-Hedged Class A Dist:	SG9999014856 OCBSAUH
USD-Hedged Class I Dist:	SG9999014849 OCBSIUH SP
SGD Class A Acc:	SG9999016000 LGSDAAS SP
SGD Class I Acc:	SG9999016026 LGSDIAS SP

## Currency Exposure (% of NAV)

SGD	98.1
USD	1.9
	<b>100.0</b>

## Country Allocation (% of NAV)



## Distribution History (SGD Class A) <sup>6</sup>

Dividend Amount (Per 100 units SGD)	Ex-Dividend Date	Date of Distribution
\$1.210	1-Oct-18	19-Oct-18
\$1.200	1-Jan-19	22-Jan-19
\$1.220	1-Apr-19	22-Apr-19

<sup>#</sup> Benchmark:

Inception to 6 Aug 06: 1-Month S\$ Interbank Bid Rate

From 7 Aug 06: 12-Month S\$ Interbank Bid Rate

From 1 May 14: 12-Month S\$ Interbank Offer Rate -0.25%.

<sup>##</sup> 12-Month London Interbank Bid Rate ("LIBID")

<sup>^</sup> NAV: Figures include Initial Charge

<sup>1</sup> Returns are based on a single pricing basis. Return periods longer than 1 year are annualised. Dividends are reinvested net of all charges payable upon reinvestment and in respective share class currency terms.

<sup>2</sup> Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS"), CPFIS Ordinary Account ("CPFIS-OA") and CPFIS Special Account ("CPFIS-SA") monies may be used to purchase the Class A (SGD) Dist. Units only while SRS monies may be used to purchase Class A (SGD) Acc. units only.

<sup>3</sup> In local currency yield terms and on unhedged Foreign exchange basis. Inclusive of cash & equivalents at a yield of 0.10%.

<sup>4</sup> Inclusive of cash & equivalents which are assumed to be zero duration.

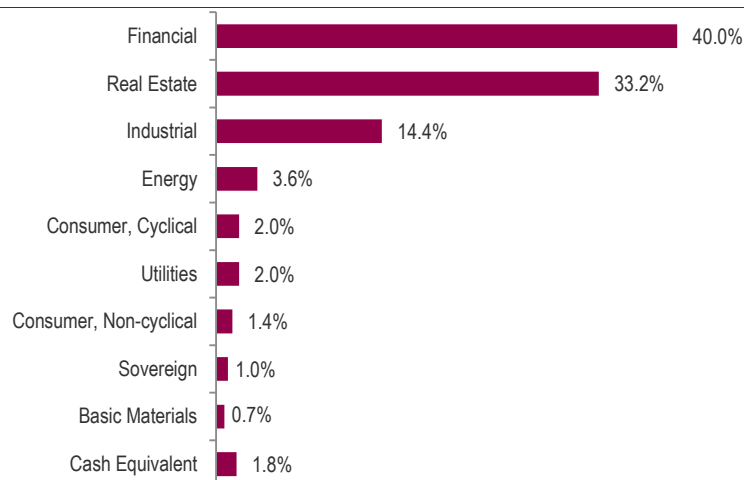
<sup>5</sup> Includes cash & equivalents @ AA, takes the worst of S&P, Moody's or Internal ratings and based on a straight-line model.

<sup>6</sup> Distribution payments comprise of only distributed income, only capital, or both. Distribution of income and/or capital is not guaranteed and will be at the Managers' sole discretion. Past payout yields and payments do not represent future payout yields and payments. Any distributions made will reduce the net asset value of the Fund.

<sup>7</sup> Securities referenced are not intended as recommendations to buy or sell. Opinions and estimates constitute our judgment and along with other portfolio data, are subject to change without notice.

The above is based on information available as of 30 April 2019, unless otherwise stated.

## Sector Allocation (% of NAV)



Top 10 Holdings <sup>7</sup> (% of NAV)	Next Call/Put Date	
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD SER EMTN (REG S) (REG) VAR 16/09/2026	16/9/2021	2.0
ASCOTT REIT MTN PTE LTD SER MTN (REG S) (BR) 4.205% 23/11/2022		1.8
CAPITALAND LTD SER (REG S) (REG) CONV 2.8% 08/06/2025	8/6/2022	1.8
KEPPEL LAND FINANCIAL EMTN (REGS) (BR) 3.259% 11/12/2019		1.8
STRAITS TRADING CO LTD (REG S) SER EMTN 3.73% 19/07/2021		1.8
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC (REG S) (BR) VAR 23/01/2026	23/1/2021	1.7
WING TAI HOLDINGS LTD SER MTN (BR) 4.5% 26/09/2022		1.6
ONGC VIDESH LTD (REG S) 3.25% 15/07/2019		1.6
FCOT TREASURY PTE LTD (REG S) SER MTN (BR) FRN 03/05/2022		1.5
UNITED ENGINEERS LTD (REG) (REG S) (SER MTN) 3.68% 01/06/2021		1.5

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