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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- · It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- · You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bond Funds – Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bond Fund (S\$) (the "Fund")

Product Type	Unit Trust	Launch Date	SGD Class: 29 September 2000 AUD Hedged class: 23 September 2011 USD Hedged Class: 15 September 2016 USD Class/RMB Class: Not incepted yet
Managers	Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited	Custodian	BNP Paribas Securities Services, operating through its Singapore branch
Trustee	BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Business Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended 30 June 2018	SGD Class: 0.41% AUD Hedged Class: 0.69% USD Hedged Class: 0.71% USD Class and RMB Class: N.A. <sup>2</sup>

PRODUCT SUITABILITY				
<ul> <li>WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?</li> <li>The Fund is only suitable for investors who:</li> <li>seek an investment that seek to preserve their investment and provides a potentially higher income yield compared to the Singapore Interbank Offer Rate (SIBOR);</li> <li>seek exposure to short-term bonds and money market instruments; and</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>are willing and able to accept that their principal will be at risk.</li> <li>You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt about whether this product is suitable for you.</li> </ul>	product suitability.			
KEY PRODUCT FEATURES				
<ul> <li>WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?</li> <li>You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that seeks</li> </ul>	Refer to Para 1.1,			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection at the Managers' business address at 12 Marina View, #18-02, Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961 during usual business hours or accessible at www.nikkoam.com.sg.

The USD Class and the RMB Class have each not been incepted as at 30 June 2018.

preservation of capital and liquidity and consistent with this objective, to outperform the SIBOR by investing in a diversified portfolio of good quality, short- term bonds and money market instruments.

6.1, 7.2(I) and 22.3 of the Prospectus for further

The Managers have the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made to Holders. The Managers may make capital distribution to Holders at such time as they deem fit in accordance with the Deed. Where distributions are paid out of capital of the Fund or the relevant Class, the capital and the NAV of the Fund or the relevant Class will be reduced and this will be reflected in the realisation price of the Units of the Fund or the relevant Class.

6.1, 7.2(I) and 22.3 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

- The base currency of the Fund is SGD.
- Please note that for the AUD Hedged Class and the USD Hedged Class, the Managers intend to hedge the currency exposure of the assets of the Fund attributable to (a) the AUD Hedged Class into AUD and (b) the USD Hedged Class into USD, through the use of currency forwards.

#### **Investment Strategy**

- The Fund undertakes an active approach to managing the trade-off between its liquidity needs and return. Through prudent duration management and careful credit selection, the Fund provides yield enhancement to fixed deposit returns.
- There is no target industry or sector and the Fund is not country-specific.

Refer to Para 6.1 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the Fund.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Fund is a sub-fund of Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bond Funds.
- The Managers are Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited.
- The Trustee is BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited.
- The Custodian is **BNP Paribas Securities Services**, operating through its Singapore branch.

Refer to Para 2 to 4 of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

# **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

You should be aware that the price of Units can go down as well as up. The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. The following are key risk factors that may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to Para 7 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to market risk in the global markets. The price of securities comprised in the portfolio of the Fund and the Units, and the income from them, may be influenced by political and economic conditions, changes in interest rates, the earnings of the corporations whose securities are comprised in the portfolio, and the market's perception of the securities.
- You are exposed to interest rate and credit risks. Investments in debt securities are subject to interest rate fluctuations and credit risks, such as risk of default by the issuer, and are subject to adverse changes in general economic conditions, the financial condition of the issuer, or both, or an unanticipated rise in interest rates, which may impair the issuer's ability to

- make payments of interest and principal, resulting in a possible default by the issuer.
- You are exposed to currency risk. As investments of the Fund may be
  denominated in foreign currencies other than the base currency of the Fund
  or the Class Currency of the relevant Class within the Fund, fluctuations in
  the exchange rates of these foreign currencies may have an impact on the
  value of the Units of the Fund.
- You are exposed to currency hedged Class risk. For currency hedged Classes, the Managers may engage in currency hedging transactions to reduce exchange rate fluctuations between the Class Currency of the relevant hedged Class and the base currency of the Fund.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

• The Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to foreign securities risk. The investments of the Fund may be affected by political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies and other restrictions and controls.
- You are exposed to derivatives risk. The Managers may invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") for the purposes of optimising returns, hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. As at the date of registration of the Prospectus, the Managers only use FDIs for purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. Derivatives involve risks different from, and in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. Some of the risks associated with derivatives are market risk, management risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, moratorium risk, capital control risk, tax risk and leverage risk. The Fund may invest into underlying funds which use or invest in FDIs, and it is possible that the Fund's NAV may be subject to volatility due to the Fund's or the relevant underlying fund's usage or investment in FDIs.

You should be aware that your investment in the Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

Initial Sales Charge	Current: Up to 1.00%; Maximum: 1.00%	
Realisation Charge	Current: 0%; Maximum: 1%	
Exchange Fee	Where the Initial Sales Charge paid for t Units being exchanged is less than the ini- sales charge payable for units bei acquired, the difference will be charged.	

 The approved distributors of the Managers may also charge additional fees not listed in the Prospectus. You should therefore check with the approved distributors before subscribing for Units.

# Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

 The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Managers, Trustee and other parties:

Annual	Maximum: 1% p.a. Current:
	SGD Class/USD Class/USD Hedged Class/RMB Class: 0.3% p.a.

Refer to Para 13 of the Prospectus for further information on the fees and charges.

(b) Paid by Managers to financial adviser (trailer fee)	AUD Hedged Class: 0.5% p.a (a) 40% to 100% of Annual Management Fee - (b) 0% to 60% <sup>3</sup> of Annual Management Fee
Annual Trustee's Fee	Current: below 0.05% p.a.; Maximum: 0.1% p.a.
Other Substantial Fees/Charges:	As of 30 June 2018 (audited):  SGD Class and AUD Hedged Class  Nil  USD Hedged Class  Registrar fees: 0.22%

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

#### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The issue price and realisation price of Units will be available on the Business Day following each Dealing Day. You may check such prices at the Managers' website (<a href="www.nikkoam.com.sg">www.nikkoam.com.sg</a>).

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

#### **Cancellation of Units**

If applicable to you, you may cancel your subscription for Units by sending a cancellation request to the Managers through the approved distributor from whom you purchased your Units within 7 calendar days from the date of your subscription or purchase of the Units. Any Initial Sales Charge paid will be refunded to you. However, you will have to take the risk for any price changes in the NAV of the Fund or the relevant Class since you purchased the Units.

# **Realisation of Units**

You can exit the Fund by submitting a written realisation request to the Managers through the approved distributor from whom you purchased your Units. If you are an institutional investor who had purchased your Units directly from the Managers, you may submit your realisation request to the Managers. If your realisation request is received and accepted by 5 p.m. Singapore time on a Dealing Day, your Units will be realised at the realisation price for that Dealing Day. If your realisation request is received and accepted after 5 p.m. Singapore time, your Units will be realised at the realisation price for the next Dealing Day. The realisation proceeds that you will receive are calculated by multiplying the number of Units to be realised by the realisation price, less any applicable charges. There is currently no realisation charge imposed. An example is as follows:

Units to be realised x Realisation Price = Realisation Proceeds 1,000 x \$1.05000 = \$1,050.00

The cancellation or realisation proceeds will normally be paid within seven Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day on which the cancellation or realisation request is received unless realisation of Units has been suspended in accordance with the Prospectus.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

 You may contact our approved distributors listed on our website at <u>www.nikkoam.com.sg</u> or call Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited at 1800 535 8025.

<sup>3</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Managers.

Refer to Para 8.9, 11 and 14 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

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AUD means the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Business Day means any day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

on which banks and other financial institutions in Singapore are

generally open for business.

Class means any class within the Fund which is established pursuant to

the provisions of the Deed and which may be denominated in Singapore dollars or US dollars or such other currency as the

Managers may from time to time determine.

Class Currency means the currency of denomination of a Class.

CPF means the Central Provident Fund.

Dealing Day in relation to the subscription and realisation of Units means a

Business Day or such other day as provided in the Deed.

Deed means the trust deed of the Fund as may be amended or modified

from time to time.

Holder in relation to a Unit, means the person for the time being entered in

the register of holders of the Fund as the holder of that Unit and includes persons so entered as Joint Holders (as defined in the

Deed).

Initial Sales Charge means a charge upon the issue of Units of such amount as the

Managers may from time to time determine generally or in relation to any specific transaction or class of transactions being a percentage of the gross investment sum, which shall not exceed the maximum

charge for the Fund as stated above.

Launch Date for the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the

inception date of the relevant Class.

NAV means net asset value.

RMB means the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China.

SGD means the lawful currency of the Republic of Singapore.

SRS the scheme referred to by the Ministry of Finance as the

Supplementary Retirement Scheme or such other scheme as shall replace or supersede the Supplementary Retirement Scheme from

time to time.

Units means the nature of the interest issued to investors, being an

undivided share in the relevant deposited property for the Fund

which includes a fraction of a Unit.

USD means the lawful currency of the United States of America.