



# INCOME PARTNERS MANAGED VOLATILITY HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - CLASS 2

Fund Manager's Report - 31 May 2021

Morningstar Rating™<sup>2</sup>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- I. Income Partners Managed Volatility High Yield Bond Fund (the "Fund") invests primarily in high yield debt instruments, which are below investment grade or unrated. The Fund will invest in high yield debt instruments, and as a result may be subject to substantial credit/counterparty risk, credit rating related risks, interest rates risk, liquidity risks, and valuation risks. The investments held by the Fund may fall in value and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses.
- II. The Fund's managed volatility strategy may not achieve the desired results under all circumstances. While the Fund's manager will endeavor to manage the Fund such that it does not exceed its pre-determined annualized volatility target, there is no guarantee that such targets can be reached in all market conditions. Managed volatility does not necessarily mean lower risk and the Fund may still suffer losses.
- III. The Fund is denominated in RMB, and RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. There is no guarantee that RMB will not depreciate. If you convert Hong Kong Dollar or any other currency into RMB so as to invest in the Fund and subsequently convert the RMB redemption proceeds back into Hong Kong Dollar or any other currency, you may suffer a loss if RMB depreciates against Hong Kong Dollar or other currency. In addition, the underlying investments in the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than RMB. The NAV may be affected favorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in the exchange rate controls.
- IV. The Fund invests in the Greater China region and in the China market and there is subject to emerging market risk including political, economic, legal, regulatory and liquidity risks.
- V. The Fund may invest in derivative transactions such as swaps, futures and forwards for hedging purposes. There is no guarantee that the hedging techniques will be effective.
- VI. In respect of the distribution Units of the Fund (save for Class 2C Dis (USD) Units), the Fund's manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution amount of dividend rate is not guaranteed. In respect of the Class 2C Dis (USD) Units, the Fund's manager makes non-discretionary monthly distributions. For certain classes of Units of the Fund, the Fund's manager may at its discretion pay distributions out of the capital of the Fund. The Fund's manager may also, at its discretion, pay distributions out of gross income, while paying all or part of the fees and expenses of the capital of the Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for payment of distributions by the Fund. Therefore the Fund may effectively make payment of dividend out of capital. Payment of distributions out of capital represents a return or withdrawal of part of the amount they originally invested of from any capital gains attributable to the original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the Fund.
- VII. Investment involves risk. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results and no guarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future.
- VIII. In making investment decisions, investors should not rely solely on the information in this report and should read the offering document of the Fund of further details including the risk factors. This document does not constitute an offering document.

Share Class	NAV per share <sup>1</sup>	Dividend per share	Annualized Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>
2A Acc (USD)	\$184.58		
2A Dis (USD)	\$87.00	\$0.47	6.8%
2B Acc (RMB)	¥182.69		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥87.47	¥0.63	9.0%
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	\$94.47	\$0.55	7.0%
2D Acc (HKD)	\$111.35		
2D Dis (HKD)	\$84.97	\$0.46	6.8%
2E Acc (AUD)	\$113.17		
2E Dis (AUD)	\$89.75	\$0.44	6.2%
2F Acc (AUD-H)	\$119.69		
2F Dis (AUD-H)	\$87.87	\$0.45	6.3%
2G Acc (USD-H)	\$122.39		
2G Dis (USD-H)	\$78.75	\$0.44	6.9%
2I Acc (SGD-H)	\$101.28		
2I Dis (SGD-H)	\$87.55	\$0.49	6.9%
2K Acc (EUR-H)	€98.03		
2K Dis (EUR-H)	€88.62	€0.38	5.3%
2L Acc (HKD-H)	\$102.14		
2L Dis (HKD-H)	\$87.57	\$0.49	6.9%

H = Hedged currency share class  
 Record Date: 31 May 2021  
 Ex-Dividend Date: 1 June 2021  
 Payment/Reinvestment Date: 3 June 2021  
 Please see [www.incomepartners.com](http://www.incomepartners.com) for details of historical dividend information for all applicable share classes.

Risk Measures	3 Years	Since Inception
2B Acc (RMB)		
Annualized Volatility	9.03%	6.02%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.24	0.60

Fund Characteristics	
Yield to Maturity in RMB <sup>8,10</sup>	8.5%
Yield to Maturity in USD <sup>9,10</sup>	6.2%
Modified Duration (years)	3.7
Average Credit Rating	BB
Number of bond holdings	82

Top 10 Holdings <sup>11</sup> : 28.8% of NAV	
China Government Bond	5.0%
Wanda Properties Overseas Ltd	2.9%
Fantasia Holdings Group Co Ltd	2.9%
China National Chemical Corp Ltd	2.8%
Far East Horizon Ltd	2.8%
Shui On Development Holding Ltd	2.6%
Agricultural Development Bank of China	2.5%
Road King Infrastructure Ltd	2.5%
China Development Bank	2.4%
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd	2.4%

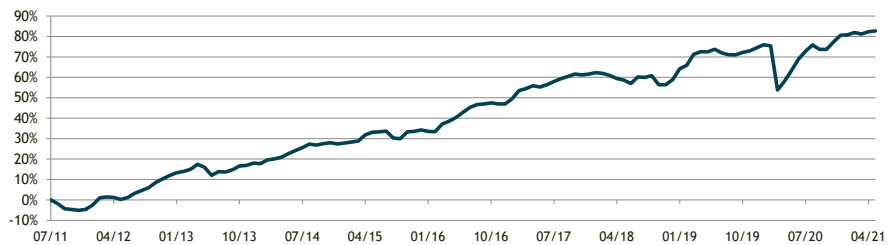
Unless stated otherwise, all data as of 31 May 2021. Source: Income Partners, fund performance is calculated on NAV to NAV basis in denominated currency with dividends re-invested. Performance is presented on a net-of-fees basis. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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4. The total return chart above shows the Fund's total return performance since inception.
5. Annualized Dividend Yield: [(1 + distribution per unit / ex-dividend NAV) \* distribution frequency] - 1. Yield figures are estimates and are based on the latest dividend distribution and the ex-dividend NAV of the previous month.
6. Yield figures are for reference only. Positive dividend yield does not imply positive return. Dividend rate is not guaranteed and distributions may be paid from capital. In respect of the Class 2C (USD) Distribution Units, pay out non-discretionary monthly distributions at a fixed percentage of 7% per annum. The 7% annualized yield is calculated as follows: (total dividend paid or to be paid over the current calendar year / last available net asset value of the Fund) in the prior calendar year x 100%.
7. The Sharpe Ratio is calculated as annualized return minus risk free rate (RFR) divided by annualized standard deviation. RFR is the simple average of 1 year CNH cross-currency swap rate.
8. Yield to Maturity in RMB applies to all Unhedged share classes in RMB (2B), USD (2A), HKD (2D), AUD (2E), SGD (2F), EUR (2K), EUR (2L), as investors are exposed to RMB risk.
9. Yield to Maturity in USD applies to all Hedged share classes in USD-Hedged (2G), AUD-Hedged (2I), HKD-Hedged (2J), SGD-Hedged (2L), EUR-Hedged (2K), RMB (USD Exposure) (2X) as investors are not exposed to RMB risk.
10. Where applicable, workout dates are used for the calculation of yield to maturity for callable bonds (sourced from Bloomberg).
11. Top 10 Holdings is grouped by issuer, the fund may hold multiple issues from the same issuer.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to maximize total investment returns, comprising capital appreciation and interest income by primarily investing in high yield debt instruments that are below investment grade or unrated. It aims to deliver high yield returns with a reduced level of volatility compared against the broader high yield market through an active managed volatility strategy by using both quantitative and qualitative measures. The Fund has a geographical focus on Greater China and Asia.

## TOTAL RETURN<sup>3,4</sup>: CLASS 2B ACCUMULATION (RMB)



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup>

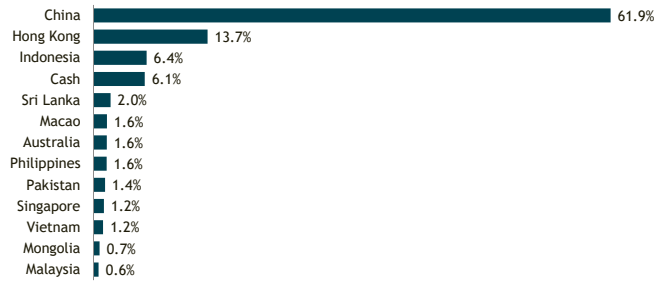
Share Class	Year-to-date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annualized)	5 Years (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	3.30%	25.66%	5.02%	6.12%	6.42%	3.23%	17.67%	-6.81%	8.44%	10.75%	27/07/11
2A Dis (USD)	3.31%	25.69%	5.02%	6.12%	6.42%	3.23%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.45%	10.76%	03/08/11
2B Acc (RMB)	1.15%	11.81%	4.81%	5.41%	6.31%	9.50%	10.00%	-1.68%	9.79%	3.51%	27/07/11
2B Dis (RMB)	1.16%	11.83%	4.82%	5.42%	6.32%	9.49%	10.01%	-1.69%	9.80%	3.51%	27/07/11
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	3.30%	25.69%	5.01%	6.12%	6.60%	3.22%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.44%	10.76%	10/08/11
2D Acc (HKD)	3.42%	25.76%	4.61%		3.34%			-9.43% <sup>6</sup>	7.83%	10.25%	21/02/18
2D Dis (HKD)	3.41%	25.79%	4.62%		3.31%			-9.42% <sup>6</sup>	7.81%	10.28%	09/02/18
2E Acc (AUD)	3.27%	8.13%	4.30%		3.90%			0.04% <sup>6</sup>	9.15%	0.37%	07/03/18
2E Dis (AUD)	3.29%	8.16%	4.32%		3.75%			-1.04% <sup>6</sup>	9.16%	0.38%	04/05/18
2F Acc (AUD-H)	-0.14%	8.47%	2.33%	2.95%	3.24%	6.31%	6.38%	-3.75%	7.66%	0.76%	13/10/15
2F Dis (AUD-H)	-0.18%	8.44%			0.35%			0.15% <sup>6</sup>	0.76%	0.25%	02/05/19
2G Acc (USD-H)	-0.11%	8.70%	3.12%	3.23%	3.65%	6.86%	5.96%	-3.46%	8.95%	1.58%	13/10/15
2G Dis (USD-H)	-0.10%	8.74%	3.17%	3.19%	3.44%	6.55%	5.53%	-3.57%	9.18%	1.61%	19/10/15
2I Acc (SGD-H)	-0.06%	8.67%			0.61%			0.11% <sup>6</sup>	1.23%	1.23%	30/04/19
2I Dis (SGD-H)	-0.08%	8.64%			0.51%			-0.04% <sup>6</sup>	1.20%		24/04/19
2K Acc (EUR-H)	-0.44%	7.76%			-0.96%			-1.54% <sup>6</sup>	0.00%		08/05/19
2K Dis (EUR-H)	-0.40%	7.79%			-0.87%			-1.41% <sup>6</sup>	0.02%		07/05/19
2L Acc (HKD-H)	-0.14%	8.75%			1.03%			0.50% <sup>6</sup>	1.77%		07/05/19
2L Dis (HKD-H)	-0.14%	8.74%			1.18%			0.90% <sup>6</sup>	1.75%		17/04/19

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup>: CLASS 2B ACCUMULATION (RMB)

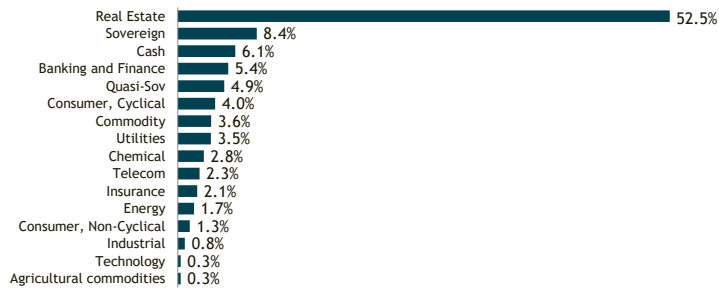
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	0.13%	0.62%	-0.41%	0.65%	0.16%								1.15%
2020	0.85%	-0.28%	-12.34%	2.84%	3.29%	3.42%	2.25%	1.77%	-1.23%	-0.01%	2.10%	1.87%	3.51%
2019	3.32%	1.02%	3.26%	0.72%	-0.03%	0.75%	-1.01%	-0.54%	-0.02%	0.70%	0.39%	0.93%	9.79%
2018	0.43%	-0.28%	-0.61%	-0.89%	-0.51%	-1.04%	2.04%	-0.12%	0.48%	-2.72%	-0.03%	1.64%	-1.68%
2017	1.74%	2.65%	0.67%	0.90%	-0.38%	0.70%	0.98%	0.89%	0.68%	0.77%	-0.30%	0.30%	10.00%
2016	-0.49%	-0.10%	2.76%	1.04%	1.33%	1.80%	1.68%	0.96%	0.18%	0.35%	-0.31%	-0.05%	9.50%
2015	0.32%	0.38%	0.40%	2.37%	0.97%	0.15%	0.26%	-2.55%	-0.24%	2.58%	0.20%	0.49%	5.35%
2014	-0.25%	1.59%	0.38%	0.69%	1.40%	1.30%	1.11%	1.40%	-0.36%	0.57%	0.31%	-0.43%	7.95%
2013	1.18%	0.58%	0.88%	2.16%	-1.24%	-3.38%	1.60%	-0.16%	0.99%	1.60%	0.25%	0.95%	5.40%
2012	2.21%	3.60%	0.43%	-0.23%	-0.91%	0.91%	2.03%	1.34%	1.26%	2.42%	1.60%	1.58%	17.41%
2011								-1.88%	-2.50%	-0.41%	-0.40%	0.50%	-4.63%

### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW<sup>12</sup>

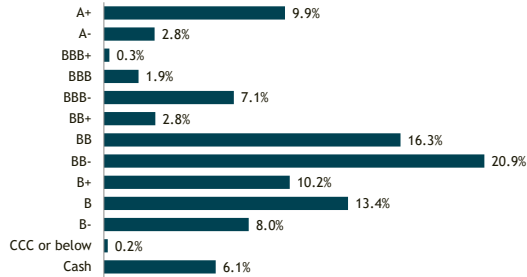
#### Geographical Exposure



#### Industry Exposure



#### Credit Rating Exposure



### MANAGER'S COMMENTARY<sup>14</sup>

In May, the Asian high yield market has been range traded. Especially, the Chinese real estate sector remained weak. In the US, both April headline and core CPI have been higher than expected, at 4.2% and 3.0% YoY respectively. The initial reaction of 10-year US Treasury yield was a selloff. However, it quickly rallied back to 1.6% level thereafter and has been range traded around there for the rest of May. The behind reason for a relatively stable Treasury yield may be that after the 70bps' selloff since beginning of the year, the 10-year US Treasury yield has already priced in higher inflation in the near term. More importantly, the Fed has firmly hold the view that the spike in inflation will only be temporary due to the supply and demand mismatch caused by pandemic. Overall, the stabilization of US Treasury yield in April and May has been positive for USD denominated bonds.

In terms of valuation, by the end of May, the average credit spread of JACI non-investment grade blended index has been flat at 577bps from April, compared to the pre-pandemic level of 535bps by the end of 2019.

In May, the fund has continued to hold onshore Chinese government and policy bank bonds through Bond Connect for rates rally opportunity, as a result, the modified duration of the fund has been longer than before at 3.7 years. As the 30-year Chinese government bond yield rallied 12bps from 3.69% to 3.57% in May, it has be a good hedge for the weakness in Chinese real estate sector since April. For the credit portfolio, the fund continued to be defensively positioned, considering the weak sentiment in the Chinese real estate sector. As before, the manager will continue to actively manage the portfolio and control risk.

Fund Details	
Base Currency	RMB
	2A (USD): USD1,000
	2B (RMB): RMB10,000
	2C (USD): USD1,000
	2D (HKD): HKD10,000
	2E (AUD): AUD1,000
Minimum Initial Investment	2F (AUD-H): AUD1,000
	2G (USD-H): USD1,000
	2H (SGD): SGD1,000
	2I (SGD-H): SGD1,000
	2J (EUR): EUR1,000
	2K (EUR-H): EUR1,000
	2L (HKD-H): HKD10,000
Fees & Charges <sup>13</sup>	Management Fee: 1.50% p.a. Subscription Charge: Up to 5.00%
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dividend Frequency	Monthly (Please refer to important information VI)
Portfolio Manager	Raymond Gui, CFA James Hu, PhD
Trustee	Cititrust Limited
Custodian & Administrator	Citibank, N.A., Hong Kong Branch
Transfer Agent	Citicorp Financial Services Limited
Share Class	
	<b>Bloomberg</b>
	<b>Ticker</b>
	<b>ISIN</b>
2A Acc (USD)	IRHY2AA HK HK0000421419
2A Dis (USD)	IPRHY2A HK HK0000421401
2B Acc (RMB)	IRHY2BA HK HK0000421435
2B Dis (RMB)	IPRHY2B HK HK0000421427
2C Dis (USD)	IPRHY2C HK HK0000421443
2D Acc (HKD)	IRHY2DA HK HK0000421468
2D Dis (HKD)	IPRHY2D HK HK0000421450
2E Acc (AUD)	IRHY2EA HK HK0000421484
2E Dis (AUD)	IPRHY2E HK HK0000421476
2F Acc (AUD-H)	IRHY2FA HK HK0000421500
2F Dis (AUD-H)	IPRHY2F HK HK0000421492
2G Acc (USD-H)	IRHY2GA HK HK0000421526
2G Dis (USD-H)	IPRHY2G HK HK0000421518
2H Acc (SGD)	IRHY2HA HK HK0000421542
2H Dis (SGD)	IPRHY2H HK HK0000421534
2I Acc (SGD-H)	IRHY2IA HK HK0000421567
2I Dis (SGD-H)	IPRHY2I HK HK0000421559
2J Acc (EUR)	IRHY2JA HK HK0000490018
2J Dis (EUR)	IPRHY2J HK HK0000490000
2K Acc (EUR-H)	IRHY2KA HK HK0000490034
2K Dis (EUR-H)	IPRHY2K HK HK0000490026
2L Acc (HKD-H)	IRHY2LA HK HK0000490059
2L Dis (HKD-H)	IPRHY2L HK HK0000490042
Fund AUM	RMB836 million / USD131 million

H = Hedged currency share class

12. Total exposures may differ due to rounding. Please note that the credit ratings exposures shown here use the best rating out of S&P/Moody's/Fitch ratings. Where S&P/Moody's/Fitch ratings for bond holdings are not available, Income Partners' internal credit ratings apply.

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