E Fund Investment Fund Series E Fund (HK) RMB Fixed Income Fund

Morningstar Rating™ As at 28-2-2021*



Data as of Feb 26 2021

Important Note:

- 1. E Fund Investment Fund Series E Fund (HK) RMB Fixed Income Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is an investment fund and not a bank deposit. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal. There is also no guarantee of dividend or distribution payments during the period you hold the units of the Sub-Fund. The instruments invested by the Sub-Fund may fall in value and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses.
- 2. The Sub-Fund invests primarily in RMB denominated and settled debt securities issued within China through the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") quota of the Manager. The Sub-Fund is denominated in RMB and may be subject to a) RMB currency risk and foreign exchange risk, b) Risks relating to China market / Single Country Investment Risk, c) PRC tax risk, d) Risks relating to RQFII, e) Currency conversion risk, f) Convertible bonds risk, g) Risks relating to debt securities (including Credit risk, Risk relating to credit rating, Downgrading risk, Interest rates risk, Valuation risk, Liquidity risk and Risk associated with urban investment bonds), h) Risks relating to repurchase agreements, i) Risks relating to reverse repurchase agreements.
- 3. The Sub-Fund may invest in derivatives for hedging or investment purposes to the extent permitted by the Code and in adverse situations its use of financial derivative instruments may become ineffective and/or cause the Sub-Fund to suffer significant loss.
- 4. Distributions of the Sub-Fund may be paid out of the capital of the Sub-Fund. Investors should note that payment of distributions out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment and such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value of the relevant units.
- 5. You should not invest in the Sub-Fund unless the intermediary who sells it to you has explained to you that the Sub-Fund is suitable for you having regard to your financial situation, investment experience and objectives
- 6. Investors should not invest in the Sub-Fund based on this document alone. Please read the Sub-Fund's offering documents for details and risk factors.

Investment Objective

E Fund (HK) RMB Fixed Income Fund (the "Sub-Fund") seeks to achieve long term capital growth in RMB terms through investment in a portfolio consisting primarily of RMB denominated and settled fixed income debt instruments issued or distributed within China which aim to generate a steady flow of income in addition to capital appreciation for the Sub-Fund.

- The exposure to urban investment bonds may be up to 100% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value
- The Sub-Fund will invest at least 70% of its Net Asset Value in "Onshore Debt Securities", fixed income funds which are authorised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") for offer to the retail public in China, and debt instruments issued outside of China and denominated in RMB
- The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its Net Asset Value in Offshore Debt Securities
- The Sub-Fund may also invest in fixed income funds and/or equity funds which are issued and offered outside China. The aggregate investments in fixed income funds and equity funds (whether authorised by the CSRC for offer to the retail public in China or issued and offered outside China) will be up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.
- The Sub-Fund, enter into repurchase and/or reverse repurchase transactions outside China for up to 20% of the NAV of the Sub-Fund with a view to creating additional income. 1. The total return for the period from class launch date to 29 Jan 2021 The Sub-Fund may invest in derivatives for hedging purposes only.

Cumulative Performance** Source: Bloomberg

	Since 1 Launch	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
RMB Class A (Acc)	15.7%	0.5%	0.7%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.2%
RMB Class A (Dis)	47.7%	0.5%	0.7%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.2%
RMB Class I (Dis)	53.7%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.1%	-1%	-0.2%
USD Class A (Acc)	21.6%	0.8%	8.6%	1.3%	4.7%	8.2%

Fund Facts

Manager:	E Fund Management (Hong Kong) Co., Limited	Calendar Year Cumulative Performance** Source: Bloomberg								
Inception Date:	28 February 2012		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Base Currency:	RMB	RMB Class A (Acc)	0.8%	5.3%	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	-	-	-
Share Class Currency:	RMB/USD/HKD	RMB Class A	0.8%	5.3%	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	12 2%	12.1%	-0.1%
Initial Charge:	Up to 3%	(Dis)	0.076	3.370	3.076	0.470	0.476	13.270	12.170	-0.176
Dealing & Trading	Daily	RMB Class I (Dis)	0.8%	5.8%	3.5%	0.9%	0.9%	13.8%	12.6%	0.4%
Frequency: Trustee:	Bank of Communications Trustee Limited	USD Class A	8.3%	3.7%	-2.2%	7.1%	-5.1%	6.8%	_	-
Auditor:	PricewaterhouseCoopers	(Acc)								

Share Class Information

Class	NAV	Launch Date	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Ticker	Minimum Subscription	Management Fee (p.a.)***
RMB Class A (Acc)	134.21	2015/05/28	HK0000224300	EFFBAAR HK	500	1%
RMB Class A (Dis)	121.84	2012/02/28	HK0000102118	EFFMBFA HK	500	1%
RMB Class I (Dis)	127.15	2012/02/28	HK0000102126	EFFMBFI HK	1,000,000	0.5%
USD Class A (Acc)	12.86	2014/12/19	HK0000224326	EFFBAAU HK	100	1%
Source: Bloomberg						

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The rate of the management fee is a per annum rate on the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value attributable to the above relevant classes of Units.

Note:

Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year/period end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.

These figures show by how much the Sub-Fund /Class A and Class I increased or decreased in value during the calendar year/period being shown.

Performance data has been calculated in RMB/USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay. Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year/period to provide performance.

^{**} NAV-to-NAV return, total return with dividend (if any) reinvested

^{***}For Class A Units (Class A RMB (accumulation), Class A USD (accumulation), Class A RMB (distribution) of the Sub-Fund, the rate of the management fee will change as follows: from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020: 0.5% p.a.; from 1 January 2021 onwards: 1.0% p.a.



Top 5 Holdings (% of Total NAV)

CHJMAO 5.2 03/08/21	8.97%
CIFIHG 6.7 04/23/22	7.67%
CHNHE 3.97 11/01/22	7.42%
TSDUCI 5.23 09/18/22	6.03%
PXVINV 5.2 11/10/22	6.00%

Fixed Rate Debt Instruments (% of Total NAV)

Corporate Bond	90.84%
	50.0.70

Credit Rating Breakdown of Onshore Debt Securities* (% of Total NAV)

AAA	0.00%
AA+	3.02%
AA	20.92%

Source: Wind

Bond Yield to Maturity

3.88%

Bond Duration

1.17 Years

Number of Bond Holdings

21

Dividend Distribution History (RMB Class A & I)

Please visit http://www.efunds.com.hk for dividend distribution history of the Sub-Fund. ("Compositions of Dividend Payments" under "Announcements, Notices & Documents")

Market Review

In February, Long-end U.S. Treasury yields rose amid stimulus expectations, stronger-than expected economic data and easing COVID-19 situation, leading to further yield curve steepening. 10-year UST yield once rose to one year high of 1.52% and the spread between 2-year and 10-year UST yields widened to around 130bps.

In February, the new issue of USD bond in emerging markets recorded US\$41.1illion. The new issuance from Asia was US\$22.2billion (accounting for 54% of emerging market USD bond), of which China issued US\$12billion, contributed by different sectors. Latam region issued US\$7billion and the EMEA region issued US\$11.9billion.

In the secondary market, the performance of China IG USD bond was weak with the total return of -0.21%. Following the trend of U.S. bond yields, the investment-grade name spreads narrowed significantly. In the AMC and leasing sector, spreads generally narrowed by 5-20bps: In the Oil&Gas sector, the spreads of SINOPE narrowed by 10-20bps and that of CNOOC narrowed by 30-50bps; and the spreads of HAOHUA narrowed giantly by 40-60bps: In the TMT sector, the spreads of BAT narrowed by 5-25bps and HUAWEI achieved 20-60bps tighten; For IG properties, spreads generally tightened by 10-40bps. For LGFV names, yields kept compressing in February, while in recent days, affected by the withdraw of YUNINV fitch rating and CHQENE onshore commercial bill default, names in Yunnan and Chongqing under great selling pressure.

HY names outperformed IG in February and the rapidly rising long-end UST yields weighed on the IG space. The total return of Chinese HY sector was 0.24%. BB names traded two way with YUZHOU/SUNAC belly part dropped by 0.5-1.5pt; CENCHI curve down 1-4pt and GRNLGR down 2-7pt in to close. For the B names, RONXIN down 1-5pt while GZRFPR up by 1-1.5pt and EVERRE up by 0.5-1.5pt; Short end of CHFOTN prices kept fell by 3-25pt;

Fund Strategy

Over the month, sold some mutual fund bond ,the portfolio duration shorten and decreased some holdings of Chinese USD bond to gain the On and off shore spread.

Market Outlook

Next month, we will continue to take a conservative strategy. We will decrease the credit bond and increase convertible bond positions to gain the holding period returns, buy the RMB mutual fund, increase overall absolute returns, and be on the look-out for investing opportunities in stocks and convertible bonds.

The Manager currently intends to make dividend distribution in respect of the Class A (distribution) and Class I (distribution) of E Fund (HK) RMB Fixed Income Fund (the "Sub-Fund"); actual dividend payout will be subject to the Manager's discretion. The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are available by the Manager on request and on the website of the Manager at www.efunds.com.hk. Dividend rate is not indicative of fund performance. A positive dividend yield does not imply a positive return. Past dividend rate is not indicative of future dividend rate. Net asset value of the Sub-Fund may volatile subject to market factors. Investment returns are denominated in the Sub-Fund's base currency. Where the Sub-Fund's base currency is not US/HK Dollars, US/HK Dollar-based investors are exposed to exchange rate fluctuations.

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