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INCOME PARTNERS MANAGED VOLATILITY HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - CLASS 2

Fund Manager's Report - 28 February 2025

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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.
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- VIII. offering document.

Share Class	NAV per share²	Dividend per share	Annualized Dividend Yield⁵
2A Acc (USD)	\$118.42		
2A Dis (USD)	\$41.25	\$0.26	8.1%
2B Acc (RMB)	¥134.08		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥46.05	¥0.28	7.7%
2C Dis (USD) ⁵	\$44.78	\$0.26	7.0%
2D Acc (HKD)	\$71.60		
2D Dis (HKD)	\$40.48	\$0.25	7.9%
2E Dis (AUD)	\$55.68	\$0.30	6.8%
2F Acc (AUD-H)	\$85.37		
2F Dis (AUD-H)	\$49.17	\$0.29	7.5%
2G Acc (USD-H)	\$92.21		
2G Dis (USD-H)	\$44.46	\$0.29	8.3%
2I Acc (SGD-H)	\$73.10		
21 Dis (SGD-H)	\$48.54	\$0.27	7.1%
2K Dis (EUR-H)	€51.53	€0.24	5.9%
2L Dis (HKD-H)	\$48.00	\$0.31	8.2%

H = Hedged currency share class Record Date: 28 February 2025

Ex-Dividend Date: 3 March 2025

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Payment/Reinvestment Date: 5 March 2025

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Risk Measures 2B Acc (RMB)	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Annualized Volatility	5.51%	18.69%	10.46%
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	0.82	-0.35	-0.05
Fund Characteristic	s		
Yield to Maturity in RMB	7,9		5.8%
Yield to Maturity in USD	3,9		8.1%
Modified Duration (years	5)		2.4
Average Credit Rating			BB
Number of bond holding	S		90
Top 10 Holdings ¹⁰ 2	6 6% of N	AV/	

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^{2,3}: CLASS 2B ACCUMULATION (RMB)



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE²

Share Class	Year-to- date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annual- ized)	5 Years (Annual- ized)	Since In- ception (Annualized)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	2.17%	5.82%	-8.45%	-6.01%	1.25%	10.75%	-8.23%	-20.22%	-16.37%	5.94%	27/07/11
2A Dis (USD)	2.15%	5.79%	-8.45%	-6.01%	1.24%	10.76%	-8.24%	-20.21%	-16.34%	5.93%	03/08/11
2B Acc (RMB)	1.48%	6.96%	-3.94%	-5.23%	2.18%	3.51%	-10.41%	-13.08%	-13.94%	9.16%	27/07/11
2B Dis (RMB)	1.48%	6.97%	-3.94%	-5.23%	2.19%	3.51%	-10.41%	-13.08%	-13.94%	9.17%	27/07/11
2C Dis (USD) ⁵	2.14%	5.83%	-8.44%	-6.01%	1.36%	10.76%	-8.23%	-20.22%	-16.35%	5.96%	10/08/11
2D Acc (HKD)	2.33%	5.15%	-8.59%	-6.05%	-4.64%	10.25%	-7.69%	-20.23%	-16.20%	5.31%	21/02/18
2D Dis (HKD)	2.32%	5.16%	-8.58%	-6.05%	-4.62%	10.28%	-7.71%	-20.23%	-16.19%	5.33%	09/02/18
2E Dis (AUD)	2.17%	10.62%	-3.76%	-5.12%	-1.62%	0.38%	-2.26%	-14.74%	-16.46%	16.00%	04/05/18
2F Acc (AUD-H)	0.35%	7.11%	-4.06%	-6.47%	-1.67%	0.76%	-13.35%	-14.59%	-13.40%	10.74%	13/10/15
2F Dis (AUD-H)	1.64%	8.50%	-3.65%	-6.23%	-5.30%	0.76%	-13.35%	-14.62%	-13.40%	10.76%	02/05/19
2G Acc (USD-H)	2.02%	9.75%	-2.37%	-5.29%	-0.86%	1.58%	-13.12%	-13.70%	-11.98%	11.77%	13/10/15
2G Dis (USD-H)	2.05%	9.82%	-2.33%	-5.26%	-0.97%	1.61%	-13.10%	-13.69%	-11.94%	11.81%	19/10/15
2I Acc (SGD-H)	1.43%	7.37%	-3.75%	-6.16%	-5.23%	1.23%	-13.06%	-14.03%	-13.26%	9.70%	30/04/19
2I Dis (SGD-H)	1.41%	7.49%	-3.68%	-6.13%	-5.21%	1.20%	-13.10%	-14.03%	-13.18%	9.86%	24/04/19
2K Dis (EUR-H)	1.40%	7.68%	-3.83%	-6.55%	-5.89%	0.02%	-13.84%	-15.73%	-12.24%	10.28%	07/05/19
2L Dis (HKD-H)	1.98%	8.76%	-3.17%	-5.78%	-4.73%	1.75%	-13.24%	-14.29%	-12.64%	10.63%	17/04/19

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE²: CLASS 2B ACCUMULATION (RMB)

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0 10 Holdings ¹⁰ : 26.6% of NAV		2025	-0.86%	2.36%											1.48%
D TO HOIGINGS : 20.0% OF NAV		2024	2.07%	1.46%	1.10%	-1.35%	3.55%	2.15%	1.72%	-0.19%	0.30%	-0.10%	-1.39%	-0.41%	9.16%
isury Bills	4.2%	2023	10.20%	-3.94%	-5.91%	-4.20%	-6.30%	1.28%	-2.05%	-4.63%	-0.22%	-1.77%	3.10%	0.68%	-13.94%
co Resorts & Entertainment Ltd.	2.9%	2022	-2.26%	-4.34%	-2.91%	0.75%	-3.45%	-6.38%	-4.71%	3.80%	-7.14%	-12.30%	17.57%	10.99%	-13.08%
anta Resources PLC	2.7%	2021	0.13%	0.62%	-0.41%	0.65%	0.16%	-0.68%	-1.61%	1.60%	-4.04%	-5.54%	-1.01%	-0.57%	-10.41%
stan Government Bond	2.6%	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%
idard Chartered PLC	2.6%	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%
anka Government Bond	2.5%	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%
Group Holdings Ltd.	2.5%	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%
Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.	2.3%	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%
Kawasan Industri Jababeka Tbk	2.1%	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%
ın International Ltd.	2.1%	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%

Unless stated otherwise, all data as of 28 February 2025. 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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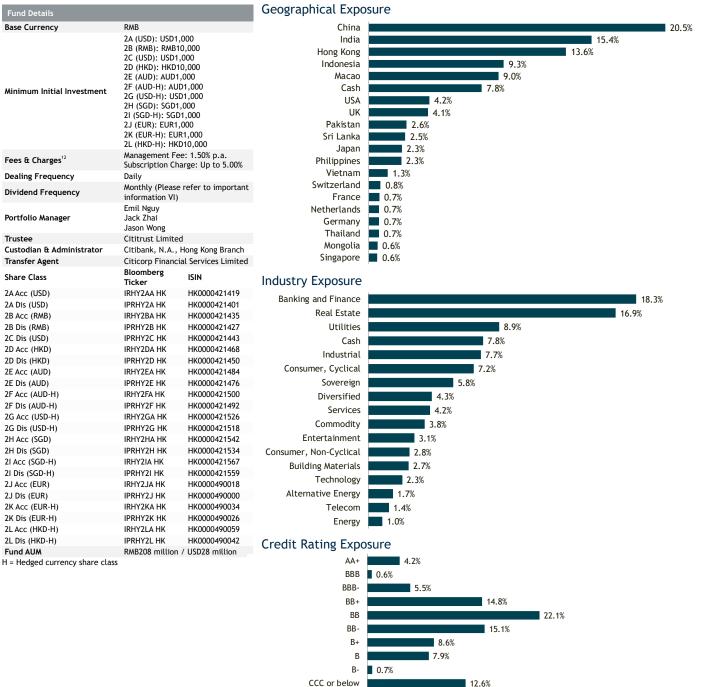
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The total return chart above shows the Fund's total return performance since inception.
Annualized Dividend Yield: [[1 + distribution per unit / ex-dividend NAV] ^ distribution frequency] - 1. Yield figures are estimates and are based on the latest dividend distribution and the ex-dividend NAV of the previous month. 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 % 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%. The calendar performance figures are calculated from share class launch dates to calendar year-end.
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.
Wield to Maturity in DNB applies to all Unhedged share classes in RNB (2B), USD (2A), HAD (2E), SCD (2H), EUR (2J), as investors are exposed to RMB risk.
Where applicable, workout dates are used for the calculation of yield to maturity of callable bonds (sourced from Bloomberg). When calculating average YTM of the Fund, we conservatively use zero yield for defaulted bonds. For bonds with YTM that is greater than 80%, we conservatively apply current tyield in place of YTM.
To pol 0 Holdings is grouped by issuer, the fund may hold multiple issues from the same issuer.
With effect from 1 March 2024, the fund is an eligible collective investment scheme in the new Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) in Hong Kong.

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW¹¹



MANAGER'S COMMENTARY¹³

In February, the Asian high yield bond market rallied significantly, posting its strongest monthly gain since May 2024. This robust performance continued January's upward trend, and it was broad-based across market sectors, supported by three key factors:

7.8%

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- The inauguration of the new U.S. administration, with its initial policy announcements, has helped clear market uncertainty and chart a clear forward path. Coupled with emerging optimism about resolving regional conflicts in Europe and the Middle East, these developments have bolstered a global risk-on sentiment.
- An unexpected breakthrough in Chinese AI technology has sparked renewed enthusiasm for global tech development. This milestone, particularly credited to Chinese firms, has drawn renewed attention to Chinese assets and positively influenced other Asian sectors.
- Recent deterioration in key U.S. economic data suggests a potential slowdown, while concerns over tariff policies and fiscal measures (including spending cuts and job reductions) have contributed to a notable decline in U.S. interest rates. In fact, the 10-year Treasury yield fell by more than 30 basis points.

These macro trends, combined with an attractive valuation (with the index yield-to-maturity above 9.4% at the end of February), position the Asian high yield market favorably for the coming year.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTARY (Cont'd)¹³

Focusing on sector performance, Hong Kong experienced a strong rebound with a MTD return of 6.2%. After underperforming in December and January amid negative sentiment around New World Development, investors reassessed the oversold bonds in February, leading to a rapid recovery. New World Development posted a remarkable 48% increase, while Lai Sun and Li & Fung delivered gains of 22% and 15%, respectively. In China, robust market sentiment helped the region achieve a 3.2% gain during the month. The property sector led this advance with an 8% increase, buoyed by positive developments at Vanke and national stabilized contracted sales. Additionally, Greentown, a leading privately owned developer, successfully issued a new bond to refinance its maturing debt, further boosting market confidence. Sri Lanka continued its rally following the restructuring completed in December, recording a 2.5% increase, while India, the second-largest region by market capitalization, recorded a 1.5% gain, driven by strong performances from Adani renewable bonds (+6.5% MTD) and UPL Group (+3.6% MTD).

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic about the Asian high yield market for several reasons:

- The market's average yield-to-maturity remains above its historical normal range of 5-8%, with the coupon component contributing roughly 6%. This robust cash flow not only provide visible income but also provides a buffer against price volatility.
- We are entering a favorable phase of the U.S. interest-rate cycle and with Asian high yield credit spreads positioned at the wider end of their historical range (300-500bps), there is potential for further yield compression in the near term.
- With new bond issuances barely keeping pace with maturities, market supply remains limited. This scarcity supports the pricing of existing bonds, particularly as investors continue to seek high-yield opportunities.

Our portfolio strategy remains focused on diversification and risk management. We currently hold over 80 bond positions and ensure that no single issuer accounts for more than 3% of the portfolio. The majority of our capital is allocated to a diversified mix of bonds with stable credit profiles, which form the core of our portfolio and are managed with a buy-and-hold approach to target medium- to long-term carry gains. A smaller portion of our capital is reserved for opportunistic trading, allowing us to capitalize on market volatility driven by macroeconomic shocks, sentiment shifts, corporate developments, and credit events. Effective volatility management remains central to our strategy for the year.

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