



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

Fund Manager's Report - 30 September 2024

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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  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.

  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.

  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, resulting in an increase in distribution sout of gross income, while paying all or part of the Fees and expenses of the capital of the Fund, resulting in an increa
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Share Class	NAV per share²	Dividend per share	Annualized Dividend Yield⁵
2A Acc (USD)	\$124.00		
2A Dis (USD)	\$44.72	\$0.30	8.5%
2B Acc (RMB)	¥134.69		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥47.79	¥0.31	8.1%
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	\$48.26	\$0.26	7.0%
2D Acc (HKD)	\$74.86		
2D Dis (HKD)	\$43.79	\$0.29	8.4%
2E Dis (AUD)	\$53.84	\$0.30	6.9%
2F Acc (AUD-H)	\$86.32		
2F Dis (AUD-H)	\$50.48	\$0.27	6.6%
2G Acc (USD-H)	\$91.63		
2G Dis (USD-H)	\$45.61	\$0.29	8.0%
2I Acc (SGD-H)	\$73.46		
21 Dis (SGD-H)	\$50.10	\$0.27	6.7%
2K Dis (EUR-H)	€52.85	€0.22	5.1%
2L Dis (HKD-H)	\$49.39	\$0.32	8.1%

H = Hedged currency share class Record Date: 30 September 2024 Ex-Dividend Date: 2 October 2024

Payment/Reinvestment Date: 4 October 2024 Please see www.incomepartners.com for details of historical dividend information for all applicable share classes.

Risk Measures 2B Acc (RMB)	3 Years	Since Inception
Annualized Volatility	19.03%	10.59%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.57	-0.04

Fund Characteristics	
Yield to Maturity in RMB <sup>7,9</sup>	6.1%
Yield to Maturity in USD <sup>8,9</sup>	9.3%
Modified Duration (years)	3.3
Average Credit Rating	BB-
Number of bond holdings	68

Top 10 Holdings <sup>10</sup> : 33.8% of NAV	
Fosun International Ltd.	4.1%
FWD Group Holdings Ltd.	3.7%
San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.	3.6%
US Treasury Bond	3.6%
New World Development Company Ltd.	3.5%
Far East Consortium International Ltd.	3.2%
Standard Chartered PLC	3.2%
Sun Hung Kai & Co Ltd.	3.2%
Pakistan Government Bond	3.1%
Lai Sun Development Company Ltd.	2.8%

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



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

Share Class	Year-to- date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annual- ized)	5 Years (Annual- ized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	13.34%	18.35%	-10.52%	-4.25%	1.64%	8.44%	10.75%	-8.23%	-20.22%	-16.37%	27/07/11
2A Dis (USD)	13.32%	18.36%	-10.51%	-4.24%	1.64%	8.45%	10.76%	-8.24%	-20.21%	-16.34%	03/08/11
2B Acc (RMB)	11.28%	13.46%	-8.18%	-4.66%	2.28%	9.79%	3.51%	-10.41%	-13.08%	-13.94%	27/07/11
2B Dis (RMB)	11.27%	13.45%	-8.18%	-4.66%	2.29%	9.80%	3.51%	-10.41%	-13.08%	-13.94%	27/07/11
2C Dis (USD)5	13.32%	18.36%	-10.52%	-4.25%	1.76%	8.44%	10.76%	-8.23%	-20.22%	-16.35%	10/08/11
2D Acc (HKD)	12.67%	17.41%	-10.61%	-4.43%	-4.29%	7.83%	10.25%	-7.69%	-20.23%	-16.20%	21/02/18
2D Dis (HKD)	12.69%	17.40%	-10.60%	-4.43%	-4.26%	7.81%	10.28%	-7.71%	-20.23%	-16.19%	09/02/18
2E Dis (AUD)	11.48%	9.91%	-9.37%	-4.71%	-2.65%	9.16%	0.38%	-2.26%	-14.74%	-16.46%	04/05/18
2F Acc (AUD-H)	12.37%	14.62%	-8.50%	-5.93%	-1.63%	7.66%	0.76%	-13.35%	-14.59%	-13.40%	13/10/15
2F Dis (AUD-H)	12.41%	14.65%	-8.50%	-5.93%	-5.72%	0.15%	0.76%	-13.35%	-14.62%	-13.40%	02/05/19
2G Acc (USD-H)	13.32%	16.06%	-7.39%	-5.03%	-0.97%	8.95%	1.58%	-13.12%	-13.70%	-11.98%	13/10/15
2G Dis (USD-H)	13.30%	16.06%	-7.38%	-5.01%	-1.10%	9.18%	1.61%	-13.10%	-13.69%	-11.94%	19/10/15
2I Acc (SGD-H)	11.81%	14.00%	-8.36%	-5.69%	-5.53%	0.11%	1.23%	-13.06%	-14.03%	-13.26%	30/04/19
2I Dis (SGD-H)	11.85%	14.04%	-8.32%	-5.67%	-5.53%	-0.04%	1.20%	-13.10%	-14.03%	-13.18%	24/04/19
2K Dis (EUR-H)	12.23%	14.31%	-8.60%	-6.28%	-6.26%	-1.41%	0.02%	-13.84%	-15.73%	-12.24%	07/05/19
2L Dis (HKD-H)	12.32%	14.84%	-8.12%	-5.44%	-5.15%	0.90%	1.75%	-13.24%	-14.29%	-12.64%	17/04/19

### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE2: CLASS 2B ACCUMULATION (RMB)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.07%	1.46%	1.10%	-1.35%	3.55%	2.15%	1.72%	-0.19%	0.30%				11.28%
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%
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%
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%
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%

- ses stated otherwise, all data as of 30 September 2024. 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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  Annualized Dividend "Vaic": [14" of the Stribution per unit I, ex-dividend May," of stribution 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.

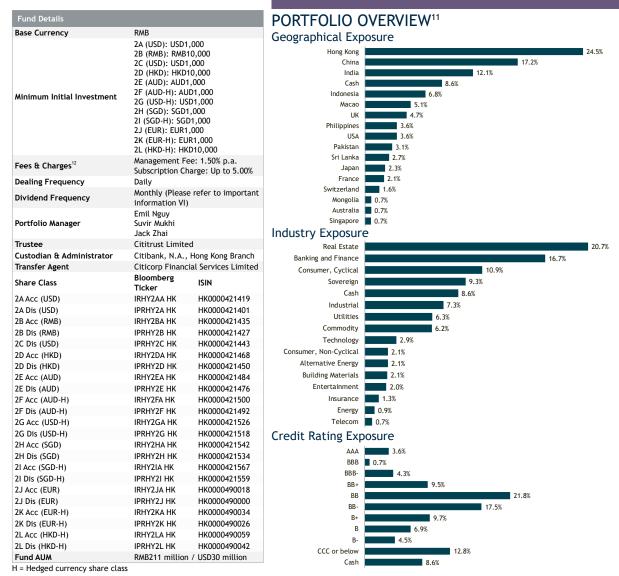
  Dividend rate is not guaranteed and distributions may be paid from capital. In respect of the Class 2C (USD) Distribution Units, pay out non-discretionary monthly distributions at a fixed percentage of 7% per annum. The 7% annualized yield is calculated as follows: (total dividend paid or to be paid over the current calendar year from the properties of the calendar year annualized return minus risk free rate (RFR) divided by panualized standard deviation. RFR is the simple average of 1 year CNH cross-currency swap rate.

  Yield to Maturity in RMB applies to all Unhedged share classes in KBB (2B), USD (2A), HIO (2D), AUD (2D), AUD



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## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY<sup>13</sup>

In September, the Asian high-yield bond market experienced a robust rally in the latter half of the month. This surge was propelled by the US Federal Reserve's decision to implement a 50-basis point cut in policy rates, marking the initiation of a rate cut cycle. The market was further invigorated by a policy shift in China aimed at bolstering its faltering economy.

Initially, the market faced setbacks in early September, particularly within the Chinese property sector, owing to mounting concerns regarding the Chinese economy and domestic property market. However, sentiment swiftly reversed later in the month following the announcement of a series of financial policies by Chinese government officials to support the economy, with a particular focus on the property and equity markets. This positive momentum was reinforced by an unexpected Politburo meeting where Chinese leaders emphasized halting the decline in housing prices and unveiled a package of fiscal measures to stimulate the economy. These actions were perceived as a significant policy shift and were met with a strong market response. Chinese domestic equity market surged by nearly 20% in just three days, attracting substantial inflows from both domestic and foreign investors. The Asian high-yield bond market also followed suit, with China property bonds more than recovering the losses incurred since early August.

While it may be premature to declare a definitive turnaround in the weakening Chinese economy, the recent policy announcements signify a crucial pivot in policy direction. Many market participants view this shift as comparable to the decision to lift all pandemic control measures in November 2022. There is a discernible determination among the country's top leaders to stabilize the housing market and revitalize the economy, with expectations of further fiscal policies to follow. Attention will be directed towards the real estate market, particularly the stabilization of housing prices, which is essential for restoring confidence among home buyers and for will be directed towards the real estate market, particularly the stabilization or nousing prices, which is essential for restoring confidence among nome buyers and for supportive housing policies to take effects. Additionally, there will be a focus on potential measures that enhance household incomes, consequently boosting consumer spending. Despite a positive prospective, it is imperative to acknowledge that China's economic growth remains weak, with new PMI numbers indicating contraction and persistent concerns regarding deflation. The fourth quarter will be pivotal in determining whether the improved sentiment and optimistic expectations can translate into a tangible reversal of the downward economic trajectory.

The positive developments mentioned above propelled Chinese high-yield bonds to rally by an average of 2.2% in September, with property bonds registering a notable increase of 5.5%. Notable performers included Vanke (+12.4% MoM), Road King (+11.9% MoM), Seazen (+10.4% MoM), and Shui On (+8.8% MoM). Conversely, the Hong Kong property sector witnessed an average decline of -1.6%, led by Lai Sun (-6.4% MoM), Lifestyle International (-3.0% MoM), and New World Development (-2.4% MoM), which have been proposed by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the property were interested by the certification at the late of the

were impacted by the early September sell-off and had not fully recovered by month-end. In Greater China, eHi Car Services lagged notably (-7.6% MoM) due to limited trading liquidity, although the shifting sentiment in China could potentially benefit the company as consumer spending on travel increases. Outside of China and Hong Kong, there was a general market rally, with India up 1.1%, Indonesia up 1.1%, Macao up 1.8%, and the Philippines up 1.4%, partly attributed to the US rate cuts. In Sri Lanka, Dissanayake's victory in the presidential election marked a significant political realignment, alleviating uncertainty and prompting government bonds to rise by an average of 5.5%

Looking ahead, while the recovery from the downturns of August and September is encouraging, caution is warranted as valuations appear fair across most market segments. Presently, we perceive most potential upside from China industrial, China property and Hong Kong property sectors, as they still exhibit attractive valuations, and we'll continue to look for opportunities in these sectors. Our strategy entails maintaining an overall slight overweight position and taking advantage of market volatility to gain profit-taking and bottom-fishing opportunities. Additionally, we hold a bullish outlook on US interest rates and the Chinese Yuan in the medium term, driven by the US rates cycle and expected expansionary fiscal policies in China, and plan to increase the fund's exposure accordingly. Despite the positive outlook, we anticipate heightened market volatility moving forward, particularly amidst uncertainties surrounding the US elections and geopolitical tensions. Therefore, we will adopt a more conservative approach to risk-taking compared to the first half of the year.

The total exposures may vary due to rounding. The credit rating exposures presented here are based on ratings from SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other internationally recognized rating agencies. If SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other international purposes only and should not be forestimated and authorized by the SEP/Moody's/Fltch or equivalent ratings from Other International purposes only and should not be considered as investment advice or a recommendation of any particular security, strategy of the company of the SEP/Moody's Place or a recommendation of any particular security, strategy or any particular investment advice or a recommendation of any particular security, strategy or any particular investment advice or a recommendation of any particular investment advice or a recommendation of any particular investment advice o