



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

Fund Manager's Report - 29 April 2022

## 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>3</sup>	Dividend per share	Annualized Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup>
2A Acc (USD)	\$143.92		
2A Dis (USD)	\$63.58	\$0.40	7.6%
2B Acc (RMB)	¥148.00		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥64.97	¥0.52	10.1%
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	\$68.70	\$0.47	7.0%
2D Acc (HKD)	\$87.79		
2D Dis (HKD)	\$62.81	\$0.39	7.5%
2E Acc (AUD)	\$95.28		
2E Dis (AUD)	\$71.28	\$0.41	7.2%
2F Acc (AUD-H)	\$93.98		
2F Dis (AUD-H)	\$64.94	\$0.36	6.9%
2G Acc (USD-H)	\$96.51		
2G Dis (USD-H)	\$58.13	\$0.35	7.5%
2I Acc (SGD-H)	\$79.84		
2I Dis (SGD-H)	\$64.58	\$0.39	7.5%
2K Acc (EUR-H)	€76.38		
2K Dis (EUR-H)	€65.81	€0.31	5.8%
2L Acc (HKD-H)	\$80.29		
2L Dis (HKD-H)	\$64.49	\$0.39	7.5%

H = Hedged currency share class  
 Record Date: 29 April 2022  
 Ex-Dividend Date: 3 May 2022  
 Payment/Reinvestment Date: 5 May 2022  
 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
Annualized Volatility	9.93%	6.56%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>7</sup>	-0.76	0.15

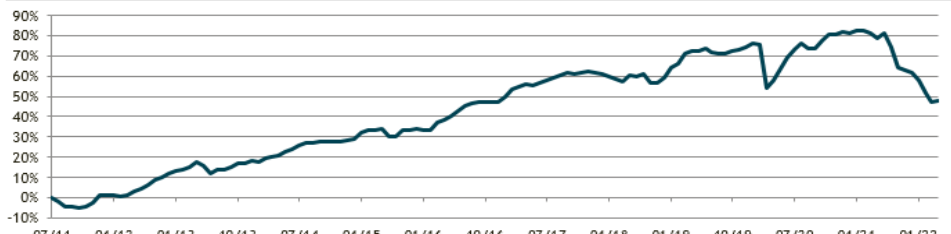
Fund Characteristics		
Yield to Maturity in RMB <sup>8,10</sup>		11.6%
Yield to Maturity in USD <sup>9,10</sup>		8.9%
Modified Duration (years)		3.8
Average Credit Rating		BB
Number of bond holdings		121

Top 10 Holdings <sup>11</sup> : 33.1% of NAV	
China Government Bond	8.9%
New World Development Co Ltd	3.1%
Huaneng HK Capital Ltd	2.9%
Softbank Group Corp	2.8%
Pakistan Government Bond	2.7%
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	2.7%
PCCW Limited	2.7%
Vedanta Resources PLC	2.7%
Bank of East Asia Ltd	2.3%
Nanyang Commercial Bank	2.3%

## 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)



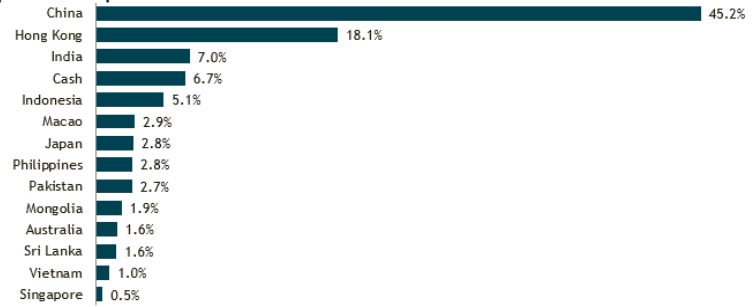
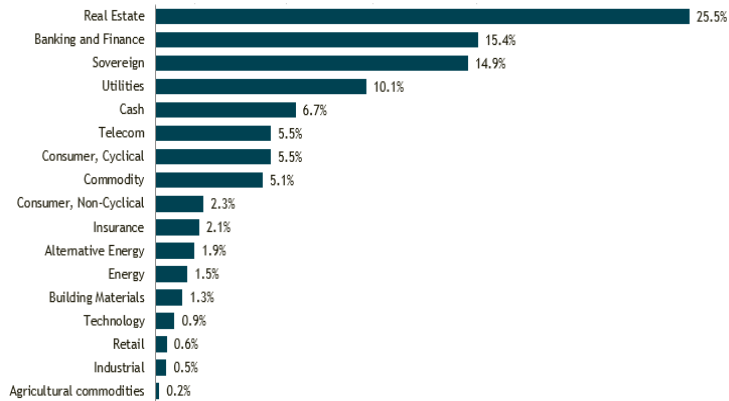
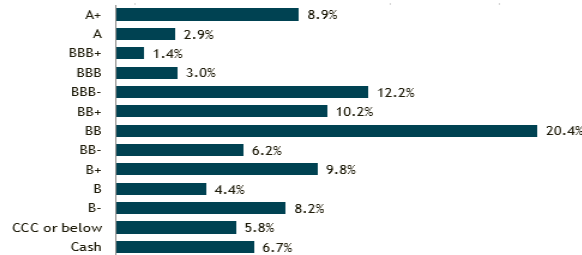
## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup>

Share Class	Year-to-date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annualized)	5 Years (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	-12.23%	-20.75%	-4.41%	-0.21%	3.44%	17.67%	-6.81%	8.44%	10.75%	-8.23%	27/07/11
2A Dis (USD)	-12.24%	-20.77%	-4.41%	-0.21%	3.43%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.45%	10.76%	-8.24%	03/08/11
2B Acc (RMB)	-8.53%	-18.86%	-4.98%	-1.03%	3.71%	10.00%	-1.68%	9.79%	3.51%	-10.41%	27/07/11
2B Dis (RMB)	-8.54%	-18.88%	-4.98%	-1.03%	3.72%	10.01%	-1.69%	9.80%	3.51%	-10.41%	27/07/11
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	-12.24%	-20.77%	-4.41%	-0.21%	3.59%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.44%	10.76%	-8.23%	10/08/11
2D Acc (HKD)	-11.67%	-19.91%	-4.40%		-3.06%		-9.43%	7.83%	10.25%	-7.69%	21/02/18
2D Dis (HKD)	-11.67%	-19.92%	-4.40%		-3.04%		-9.42%	7.81%	10.28%	-7.71%	09/02/18
2E Acc (AUD)	-11.09%	-14.21%	-4.91%		-1.16%		0.04%	9.15%	0.37%	-2.21%	07/03/18
2E Dis (AUD)	-11.10%	-14.28%	-4.93%		-1.48%		-1.04%	9.16%	0.38%	-2.26%	04/05/18
2F Acc (AUD-H)	-9.51%	-21.57%	-7.74%	-3.53%	-0.94%	6.38%	-3.75%	7.66%	0.76%	-13.35%	13/10/15
2F Dis (AUD-H)	-9.51%	-21.54%			-7.52%			0.15%	0.76%	-13.35%	02/05/19
2G Acc (USD-H)	-9.34%	-21.23%	-7.04%	-3.03%	-0.54%	5.96%	-3.46%	8.95%	1.58%	-13.12%	13/10/15
2G Dis (USD-H)	-9.34%	-21.21%	-6.95%	-3.08%	-0.72%	5.53%	-3.57%	9.18%	1.61%	-13.10%	19/10/15
2I Acc (SGD-H)	-9.38%	-21.23%	-7.23%		-7.23%			0.11%	1.23%	-13.06%	30/04/19
2I Dis (SGD-H)	-9.37%	-21.25%	-7.35%		-7.26%			-0.04%	1.20%	-13.10%	24/04/19
2K Acc (EUR-H)	-9.76%	-22.20%			-8.65%			-1.54%	0.00%	-14.04%	08/05/19
2K Dis (EUR-H)	-9.68%	-21.99%			-8.50%			-1.41%	0.02%	-13.84%	07/05/19
2L Acc (HKD-H)	-9.47%	-21.47%			-7.10%			0.50%	1.77%	-13.29%	07/05/19
2L Dis (HKD-H)	-9.42%	-21.39%	-7.04%		-6.83%			0.90%	1.75%	-13.24%	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	
2022	-2.26%	-4.34%	-2.91%	0.75%										-8.53%
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%

Unless stated otherwise, all data as of 29 April 2022. 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.  
 1. BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2020 is based on the performance as at 30 September 2020. The fund has also won BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2021 based on the performance as at 30 September 2021. Any awards won are not indicative on Income Partners' future performance. The awards should not be considered an endorsement of Income Partners by any client. The awards may not be representative of any client's experience. Income Partners may be required to pay a fee to participate in the nomination of the award.  
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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. 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%.  
 6. The calendar performance figures are calculated from share class launch dates to calendar year-end.  
 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 (2A), HKD (2B), AUD (2E), SGD (2D), EUR (2J), 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 (2F), HKD-Hedged (2L), EUR-Hedged (2I), RMB (USD Exposure) (2K) 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). 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 yield in place of YTM.  
 11. Top 10 Holdings is grouped by issuer, the fund may hold multiple issues from the same issuer.

**PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW<sup>12</sup>**
**Geographical Exposure**

**Industry Exposure**

**Credit Rating Exposure**

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

In April, Asian high yield bond market weakened marginally amid prolonged Russia-Ukraine tension and concerns over economic impact of city lockdowns in China. Chinese property developer bonds continued to rebound in early April as over 80 cities, including provincial capitals such as Zhengzhou, Fuzhou, Haerbin etc, have implemented supportive measures to boost home purchase demand. Market sentiment turned more cautious later in the month due to weak national property sales outlook. In April, the manager continued to deploy cash to buy into some of the distressed valued developers. By the end of April, the fund's exposure in the Chinese real estate sector was 20.1%, compared to 16.1% of the JP Morgan JACI non-investment grade blended index, and highly diversified in 28 issuers.

We believe that prudent credit selection is most important under the current environment. Going forward, the manager will continue to closely monitor default risk inside the Chinese real estate sector and China's policy stance toward the property market, and actively manage risk.

On currency front, RMB weakened further against USD in April. Since 2Q2020, RMB has outperformed USD and a basket of currencies because of 1) resilient economic growth thanks to well-contained domestic COVID situation and intact supply chains; 2) prudent monetary policies while DM countries conducted massive easing; and 3) steady foreign capital inflow and large trade surplus. In the past few months, some of these supporting factors started to peter out. Therefore, we think the recent movement in USDCNH is not surprising and regard it as a healthy two-way fluctuation. Looking ahead, while RMB may still face headwind in the short term, we think the medium-to-long term outlook stays robust. China sovereign bond should continue to be attractive for global investors given its low correlation with DM rates and still positive real yield after adjusting for core inflation. The foreign outflow in the onshore CNY bond market has stabilized since mid-March, and virtually muted in April so far. Last but not least, recent news such as Saudi Arabia considering accepting RMB in its oil sales and Israel adding RMB into their central bank reserves show that the de-dollarization starts to trend and RMB's path towards becoming a global reserve currency remains intact. In view of short term weakness of RMB, the manager has underweighted RMB to around 80% comparing a neutral level of 100%.

Fund Details		
<b>Base Currency</b>	RMB	
	2A (USD): USD1,000	
	2B (RMB): RMB10,000	
	2C (USD): USD1,000	
	2D (HKD): HKD10,000	
	2E (AUD): AUD1,000	
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	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	
<b>Fees &amp; Charges<sup>13</sup></b>	Management Fee: 1.50% p.a.	
	Subscription Charge: Up to 5.00%	
<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Daily	
<b>Dividend Frequency</b>	Monthly (Please refer to important information VI)	
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	James Hu, PhD	
<b>Trustee</b>	Cititrust Limited	
<b>Custodian &amp; Administrator</b>	Citibank, N.A., Hong Kong Branch	
<b>Transfer Agent</b>	Citicorp Financial Services Limited	
<b>Share Class</b>	<b>Bloomberg 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
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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
<b>Fund AUM</b>	RMB584 million / USD88 million	

H = Hedged currency share class

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> For other fees and charges, please refer to the offering documents.

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