



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

Fund Manager's Report - 31 October 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 for 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)	\$94.73		
2A Dis (USD)	\$40.05	\$0.40	10.7%
2B Acc (RMB)	¥107.77		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥44.80	¥0.52	12.9%
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	\$43.11	\$0.47	7.0%
2D Acc (HKD)	\$57.80		
2D Dis (HKD)	\$39.58	\$0.40	10.9%
2E Acc (AUD)	\$70.30		
2E Dis (AUD)	\$50.61	\$0.41	8.7%
2F Acc (AUD-H)	\$67.92		
2F Dis (AUD-H)	\$45.13	\$0.37	9.0%
2G Acc (USD-H)	\$70.05		
2G Dis (USD-H)	\$40.47	\$0.36	9.8%
2I Acc (SGD-H)	\$57.90		
2I Dis (SGD-H)	\$44.92	\$0.40	9.8%
2K Acc (EUR-H)	€54.75		
2K Dis (EUR-H)	€45.68	€0.31	7.4%
2L Acc (HKD-H)	\$57.97		
2L Dis (HKD-H)	\$44.65	\$0.40	9.8%

H = Hedged currency share class  
 Record Date: 31 October 2022  
 Ex-Dividend Date: 1 November 2022  
 Payment/Reinvestment Date: 3 November 2022  
 Please see 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	13.46%	8.27%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>7</sup>	-1.27	-0.25

Fund Characteristics	
Yield to Maturity in RMB <sup>8,10</sup>	15.8%
Yield to Maturity in USD <sup>9,10</sup>	17.9%
Modified Duration (years)	2.7
Average Credit Rating	BB
Number of bond holdings	125

Top 10 Holdings <sup>11</sup> : 30.5% of NAV	
The Export-Import Bank of China*	5.3%
Greenko Investment Co	3.4%
China Development Bank*	3.2%
Sands China Ltd	3.1%
SMC Global Power Holdings	3.0%
Agricultural Development Bank of China*	2.7%
Melco Resorts Finance	2.5%
Vedanta Resources PLC	2.5%
New World Development Co Ltd	2.5%
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	2.3%

\*Invested via an SFC-authorized fund

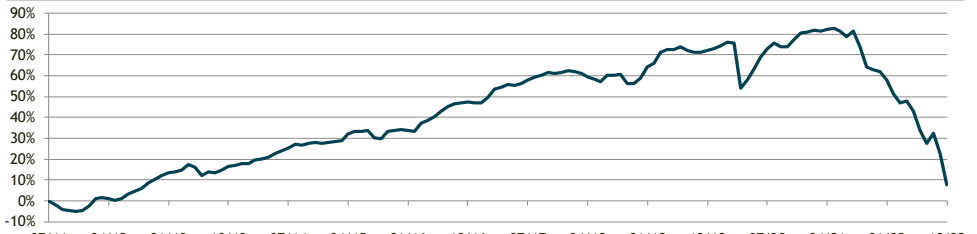
Unless stated otherwise, all data as of 31 October 2022. Source: Income Partners, fund performance is calculated on NAV to NAV basis in denominated currency with dividends re-invested. Performance is presented on a net-of-fees basis. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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4. The total return chart above shows the Fund's total return performance since inception.
5. Annualized 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 (2B), USD (2A), HKD (2D), AUD (2E), SGD (2I), 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.

## 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>

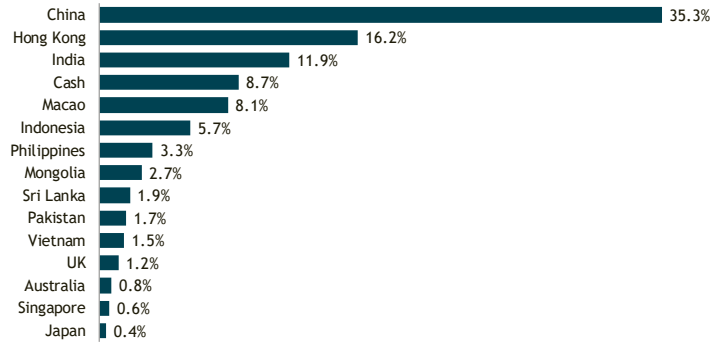
Share Class	Year-to-date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annualized)	5 Years (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	-42.23%	-42.78%	-15.53%	-9.58%	-0.48%	17.67%	-6.81%	8.44%	10.75%	-8.23%	27/07/11
2A Dis (USD)	-42.24%	-42.79%	-15.53%	-9.59%	-0.50%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.45%	10.76%	-8.24%	03/08/11
2B Acc (RMB)	-33.40%	-34.44%	-14.45%	-7.78%	0.67%	10.00%	-1.68%	9.79%	3.51%	-10.41%	27/07/11
2B Dis (RMB)	-33.41%	-34.45%	-14.46%	-7.78%	0.68%	10.01%	-1.69%	9.80%	3.51%	-10.41%	27/07/11
2C Dis (USD) <sup>5</sup>	-42.24%	-42.78%	-15.53%	-9.59%	-0.35%	17.69%	-6.85%	8.44%	10.76%	-8.23%	10/08/11
2D Acc (HKD)	-41.85%	-42.24%	-15.48%		-11.02%		-9.43% <sup>6</sup>	7.83%	10.25%	-7.69%	21/02/18
2D Dis (HKD)	-41.86%	-42.26%	-15.48%		-10.96%		-9.42% <sup>6</sup>	7.81%	10.28%	-7.71%	09/02/18
2E Acc (AUD)	-34.40%	-32.50%	-13.37%		-7.29%		0.04% <sup>6</sup>	9.15%	0.37%	-2.21%	07/03/18
2E Dis (AUD)	-34.41%	-32.55%	-13.38%		-7.77%		-1.04% <sup>6</sup>	9.16%	0.38%	-2.26%	04/05/18
2F Acc (AUD-H)	-34.60%	-36.04%	-16.76%	-10.02%	-5.34%	6.38%	-3.75%	7.66%	0.76%	-13.35%	13/10/15
2F Dis (AUD-H)	-34.64%	-36.07%	-16.77%		-14.77%			0.15% <sup>6</sup>	0.76%	-13.35%	02/05/19
2G Acc (USD-H)	-34.19%	-35.56%	-16.25%	-9.45%	-4.92%	5.96%	-3.46%	8.95%	1.58%	-13.12%	13/10/15
2G Dis (USD-H)	-34.20%	-35.55%	-16.23%	-9.43%	-5.09%	5.53%	-3.57%	9.18%	1.61%	-13.10%	19/10/15
2I Acc (SGD-H)	-34.28%	-35.62%	-16.38%		-14.43%			0.11% <sup>6</sup>	1.23%	-13.06%	30/04/19
2I Dis (SGD-H)	-34.29%	-35.63%	-16.39%		-14.42%			-0.04% <sup>6</sup>	1.20%	-13.10%	24/04/19
2K Acc (EUR-H)	-35.31%	-36.81%	-17.55%		-15.87%			-1.54% <sup>6</sup>	0.00%	-14.04%	08/05/19
2K Dis (EUR-H)	-35.27%	-36.73%	-17.47%		-15.75%			-1.41% <sup>6</sup>	0.02%	-13.84%	07/05/19
2L Acc (HKD-H)	-34.64%	-36.00%	-16.40%		-14.47%			0.50% <sup>6</sup>	1.77%	-13.29%	07/05/19
2L Dis (HKD-H)	-34.62%	-35.99%	-16.38%		-14.15%			0.90% <sup>6</sup>	1.75%	-13.24%	17/04/19

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

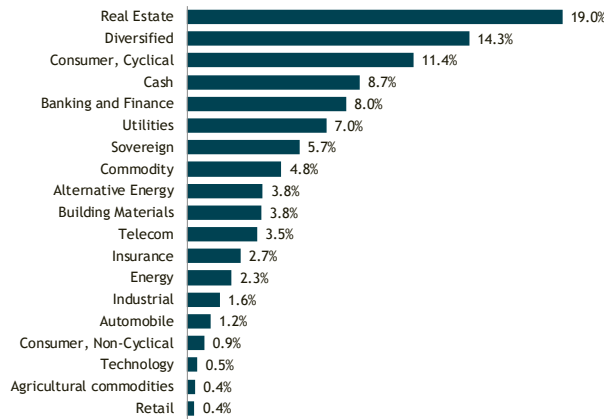
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-2.26%	-4.34%	-2.91%	0.75%	-3.45%	-6.38%	-4.71%	3.80%	-7.14%	-12.30%			-33.40%
2021	0.13%	0.62%	-0.41%	0.65%	0.16%	-0.68%	-1.61%	1.60%	-4.04%	-5.54%	-1.01%	-0.57%	-10.41%
2020	0.85%	-0.28%	-12.34%	2.84%	3.29%	3.42%	2.25%	1.77%	-1.23%	-0.01%	2.10%	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%

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

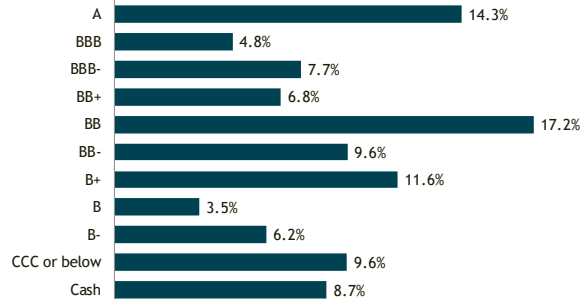
#### Geographical Exposure



#### Industry Exposure



#### Credit Rating Exposure



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

In October, Asian high yield market continued to decline amid weakened global risk sentiment and underperformance of Hong Kong / China equities compared with global peers. Despite the fact that the 20th Party Congress reiterates the goal of basically realizing socialist modernization for China from 2020 to 2035 and remains committed to deepening reform and opening up, Asian financial markets remained sluggish amid rising domestic Covid cases, more city lockdowns and prolonged property market weakness.

As for the fundamental data, China's Q3 GDP came out with an upside surprise, recording 3.9% growth both y/y and q/q, beating market consensus at 3.3% y/y and 2.8% q/q. The upside surprise was mostly from the secondary industry which grew by 5.2% y/y. China's manufacturing PMI dropped to 49.2, below market consensus (49.8), and fell back to contractionary territory again after a brisk recovery in September (50.1). China's CPI came out at 2.8% y/y, mostly driven by food items, with other items generally staying seasonal trend, while PPI recorded at 0.9% y/y, mainly from the drop of oil and ferrous metal prices. China's exports growth dropped to 5.7% y/y in September vs 7.1% y/y in August, with imports growth remaining at 0.3% y/y in September. Total social financing came in at RMB3.53tn for September, beating market consensus (-RMB2.75trn). New bank loans surge was mainly contributed by the uplift in corporate lending, while household credit demand remained weak. Retail sales growth continued to decelerate to 2.5% y/y in September (market consensus 3.0% y/y), compared to 5.4% y/y in August. Latest Retail sales data suggests China's weakening domestic demand under strict Zero Covid control. Looking forward, we maintain our view that the Zero Covid policy will be likely to remain after the 20th Congress party. However, we may see some positive changes in government policy to make a better balance between economic growth and the Zero Covid policy. We closely monitor if there is any change in media tone on the seriousness of the Covid as an early sign of possible opening up.

Fund Details			
Base Currency	RMB		
Minimum Initial Investment	2A (USD):	USD1,000	
	2B (RMB):	RMB10,000	
	2C (USD):	USD1,000	
	2D (HKD):	HKD10,000	
	2E (AUD):	AUD1,000	
	2F (AUD-H):	AUD1,000	
	2G (USD-H):	USD1,000	
	2H (SGD):	SGD1,000	
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	James Hu, PhD	
	Trustee	Cititrust Limited	
Custodian & Administrator	Citibank, N.A., Hong Kong Branch		
Transfer Agent	Citicorp Financial Services Limited		
Share Class	<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	
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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	
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2L Acc (HKD-H)	IRHY2LA HK	HK0000490059	
2L Dis (HKD-H)	IPRHY2L HK	HK0000490042	
Fund AUM	RMB343 million / USD47 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.

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