



INCOME PARTNERS RMB BOND FUND - CLASS 2

Fund Manager's Report - 31 October 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Income Partners RMB Bond Fund (the "Fund") invests primarily in RMB-denominated fixed income securities issued within the People's Republic of China ("PRC") directly through the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") quota of Income Partners Asset Management (HK) Limited (the "Manager").
- The Fund is denominated in RMB and is subject to RMB currency risk. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. The Fund invests substantially in PRC bonds issued in mainland China and is subject to the risks relating to PRC bonds such as credit risk, credit rating related risks, risk relating to higher default bonds, interest rates risk, liquidity and valuation risks. The PRC bonds market may be subject to higher volatility compared to more developed markets.
- The Fund may be subject to the risks associated with changes in the PRC laws and regulations, including PRC tax laws, and such changes may have retrospective effect. Investment IV. in the China market is subject to emerging market risk including political, economic, legal, regulatory and liquidity risks.
- The Fund invests in PRC securities through the RQFII quota of the Manager. It may not have exclusive use of the entire RQFII quota granted to the Manager. There is no assurance ٧. that the Manager will make available ROFII quota that is sufficient for the Fund's investment at all times.
- The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes. There is no guarantee that the hedging techniques will be effective.
- The Manager may at its discretion pay distributions out of the capital of the Fund. Payment of distributions out of capital represents a return or withdrawal of part of the amount they originally invested or 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.
- 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
- In making investment decisions, investors should not rely solely on the information in this document 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 share²	Dividend per share	Annualized Dividend Yield ⁴
2A Acc (USD)	\$100.32		
2B Dis (RMB)	¥97.39	¥0.08	1.0%

Record Date: 31 October 2022 Ex-Dividend Date: 3 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	Since
2B Dis (RMB)	Years	Inception
Annualized Volatility	2.73%	2.30%

Fund Characteristics	
Yield in RMB	2.9%
Modified Duration (years)	5.6
Average Credit Rating	A+
Top 5 Holdings ⁷ : 90.1% of NAV	
The Export-Import Bank of China	37.5%
China Development Bank	22.5%
Agricultural Development Bank of China	18.6%
China Government Bond	9.6%
Anhui Conch Cement Co Ltd	1.9%

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks long-term interest income and capital appreciation through investing all or substantially all of its assets in Renminbi ("RMB") -denominated fixed income securities issued within mainland China directly through the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") quota of Income Partners Asset Management (HK) Limited or through the Bond Connect scheme.

TOTAL RETURN^{2,3}: CLASS 2B DISTRIBUTION (RMB)



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE*2

Share Class	Year-to- date (YTD)	1 Year	3 Years (Annual- ized)	5 Years (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	2017	2018 ⁵	2019	2020	2021	Inception Date (dd/mm/yy)
2A Acc (USD)	-12.13%	-10.20%	1.59%	0.19%	0.04%	4.22%	-1.91%	-0.43%	9.16%	7.15%	04/07/14
2B Dis (RMB)	1.30%	2.87%	2.87%	2.19%	2.08%	-2.58%	3.53%	0.80%	2.03%	4.60%	11/07/14

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE2: CLASS 2B DISTRIBUTION (RMB)6

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	0.83%	-0.59%	-0.05%	0.19%	0.50%	-0.28%	0.65%	0.97%	-0.78%	-0.11%			1.30%
2021	-0.17%	-0.25%	0.79%	0.49%	0.57%	0.00%	1.59%	0.27%	-0.03%	-0.28%	0.86%	0.69%	4.60%
2020	0.91%	1.74%	1.16%	1.51%	-1.80%	-1.08%	-1.34%	-0.23%	-0.30%	0.37%	0.24%	0.91%	2.03%
2019	0.22%	-0.23%	0.33%	-1.25%	0.46%	0.48%	0.52%	0.44%	-0.25%	-0.61%	0.62%	0.09%	0.80%
2018	-0.15%	0.38%	0.26%	0.69%	-0.38%	0.06%	0.58%	-0.41%	0.08%	0.71%	0.77%	0.90%	3.53%
2017	-0.09%	-0.16%	-0.37%	-0.30%	-0.53%	0.54%	-0.26%	0.31%	0.06%	-0.57%	-0.92%	-0.32%	-2.58%
2016	0.12%	0.07%	0.08%	-0.69%	0.32%	0.60%	0.37%	0.06%	0.15%	-0.01%	-0.90%	-1.39%	-1.25%
2015	0.98%	0.93%	-1.07%	1.07%	0.66%	0.11%	0.97%	0.69%	0.53%	0.78%	-0.26%	0.84%	6.37%
2014							0.00%	0.34%	1.01%	1.02%	0.59%	-0.22%	2.77%

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.

1. BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2021 base on the performance as at 30 September 2021. Any awards won are not indicative of 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.

2. This document contains fund performance or NAV numbers which are estimates only and the final NAV may be subject to amendments and further verification by the fund administrator. The fund administrator, rather than the manager, publishes the official fund NAV. Any performance numbers contained herein should not be relied on as official or final NAV of the fund.

3. The total return chart above shows the Fund's total return performance since inception.

4. 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.

5. Year-to-date performance for 2018 and becember 2018 monthly return reflects the fund performance as of 31 December 2018 and is based on unofficial NAV data on 31 December 2018 (which was a public holiday in the PRC).

6. From August 2022 onwards, the Manager views Class 2B (Distribution) Units as the most appropriate representative unit class, as it is the largest unit class currently offered to the public in Hong Kong, is broadly representative of the Fund's performance and is denominated in the base currency of the Fund.

7. Top 5 Holdings is grouped by Issuer, the fund may hold multiple issues from the same issuer.

*Income Partners RMB Bond



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Fund Details						
Base Currency	RMB					
Minimum Initial Investment	2A (USD): USD1,000 2B (RMB): RMB10,000 2C (HKD): HKD10,000 2D (EUR): EUR1,000					
Fees & Charges ⁹	Management F Subscription Cl	ee: 0.80% p.a. harge: Up to 5.00%				
Dealing Frequency	Daily					
Dividend Frequency		Monthly (Please refer to important information VII)				
Portfolio Manager	James Hu, PhD					
RQFII Custodian	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (ICBC)					
Trustee	Cititrust Limited					
Transfer Agent	Citicorp Financial Services Limited					
Share Class	Bloomberg Ticker	ISIN				
2A Acc (USD)	IPRB2AA HK	HK0000204534				
2A Dis (USD)	IPRB2AD HK	HK0000204526				
2B Acc (RMB)	IPRB2BA HK	HK0000204559				
2B Dis (RMB)	IPRB2BD HK	HK0000204542				
2C Acc (HKD)	IPRB2CA HK	HK0000204575				
2C Dis (HKD)	IPRB2CD HK	HK0000204567				
2D Acc (EUR)	IPRB2DA HK	HK0000204591				
2D Dis (EUR)	IPRB2DD HK	HK0000204583				
Fund AUM	RMB55 million	/ USD8 million				



MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

8.6%

Cash

In October, China onshore 10y CGB rallied from 2.77% to 2.64% driven by a rebound in domestic Covid cases. The national caseload stayed at a high level around 2000 cases/day in October, and multiple cities have further tightened Covid control. China's 20th Party Congress was concluded and a new CCP leadership was formed on October 23. President Xi Jinping had successfully taken the third term as the Party's secretary general, and as the chairman of the CCPCC military committee. The Congress aims to basically realize socialist modernization from 2020 to 2035 and remains committed to deepening reform and opening up.

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. The 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 likely remain after the 20th Party Congress. 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.

As for the portfolio, we maintained a neutral weight in duration.

^{8.} Total exposures may differ due to rounding. Please note 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.

9. For other fees and charges, please refer to the offering documents.

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