

PREMIUM ASIA INCOME FUND (ARSN 151 270 423)

MARCH 2022
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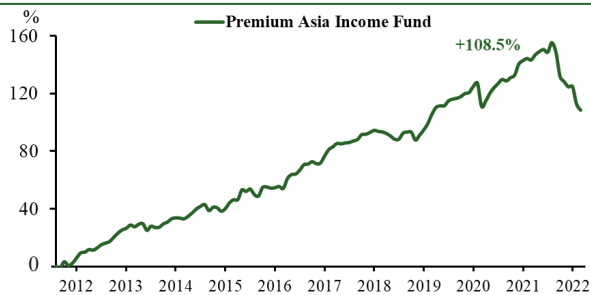
Investment objective

The Premium Asia Income Fund is a managed investment scheme seeking current income and some capital appreciation by investing mostly in a diversified portfolio of high yielding, sub investment grade securities and non-rated securities across a range of markets in Asia and the Middle East (the "Region"). The Fund may invest in sovereign debt and corporate debt issued by companies with main operations in or majority of their income derived from the Region. The Fund is expected to be hedged in Australian dollars within a range of 0% to 100% of the Fund's net asset value.

Fund facts

Investment type:	Registered managed investment scheme
Jurisdiction:	Australia
Fund manager:	Premium China Funds Management Pty Ltd
Investment manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Responsible entity:	Equity Trustees Limited
Custodian:	Link Fund Solutions Pty Ltd
Auditor:	Ernst & Young
APIR code:	MAQ0782AU
Inception date:	31 August 2011
Fund size:	AUD 79.9 million ²
Dividend distribution:	Quarterly ¹

Performance since inception* ²



Performance update* ²

Premium Asia Income Fund	
One month	-2.0%
One year	-14.3%
Since inception (including distribution)	+108.5%
Annualised return	+7.2%
Annualised volatility	6.4%
Distribution (since inception)	120.4%

* Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 March 2022	
Cash yield	6.88%
Yield to maturity / put ³	20.19%
Time to maturity, years	3.70
Modified duration, years	2.92
Number of bond positions	86

¹ Normally, the Fund expects to make distributions out of its income on a quarterly basis, and out of its net capital gains annually after the end of June; the actual distribution an investor may receive is not guaranteed and dividend history is presented for reference only. ² Source: Link Fund Solutions Pty Ltd, Macquarie Investment Management Limited and Bloomberg, in AUD, NAV to NAV, with dividends reinvested. Performance data is net of all fees. Unless specified, all information contained on this report is quoted as at 31 March 2022. ³ Including FX hedge. Investment involves risks. Investors should read the Product Disclosure Statement for details and risk factors in particular those associated with investment in sub-investment grade securities and emerging markets.

Unit Price: AUD 0.8804 Entry Price: AUD 0.8848 Exit Price: AUD 0.8760
Distribution: AUD 0.0134 (for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2022)

Manager's commentary

Portfolio Review:

In March, the rapid rise in US Treasury yields resulted in losses for the Asian credit markets. High-grade and longer-duration bonds led the decline. While China property high yield credits staged a rebound mid-month, they ended the month in negative territory. The uncertainties caused by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, high commodities prices, and global inflation continue to be key market concerns. During the month, we continued to control our overall exposure to China property and traded around a few names in the sector. We continue to emphasize quality and liquidity of our holdings.

Strategy:

In March, the portfolio's AUD currency hedge was 81%. We will continue to monitor the AUD exposure and adjust our currency hedge as we see fit.

Outlook:

The China property high yield credit sector continues to be in a very challenging environment. We remain cautious of the sector, albeit with some recent positive news on the policy front. The market remains sensitive to idiosyncratic events, therefore, sporadic volatility should be expected. We will continue to monitor developers' liquidity situations and will act accordingly.

Link to TMD

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Product composition

	%
Straight bond	75.0
Cash	13.5
Convertible bond	8.9
FX hedges	2.6

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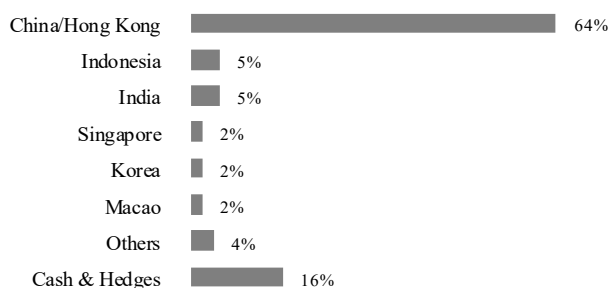
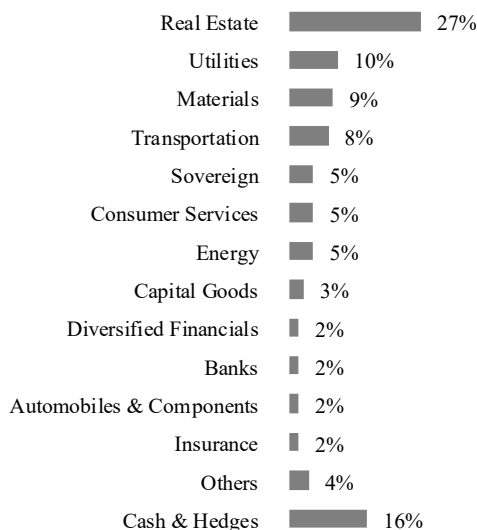
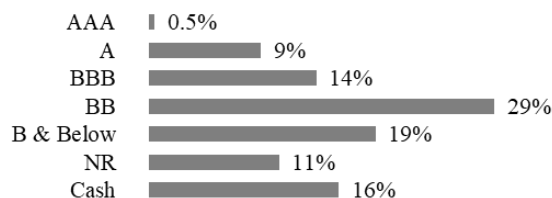
Annual performance since inception* 2

Year	2011 (August)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (YTD)
Performance	+2.4%	+22.5%	+6.2%	+3.9%	+11.6%	+11.3%	+12.4%	-1.0%	+15.4%	+8.9%	-6.6%	-7.2%

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Top 10 holdings

Name	Sector	Country	%
China Government	Sovereign	China/Hong Kong	5.4
GCL New Energy	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	3.5
China Hongqiao	Materials	China/Hong Kong	2.7
eHi Car Services	Transportation	China/Hong Kong	2.2
India Clean Energy	Utilities	India	1.9
POSCO	Materials	Korea	1.8
CNAC HK Finbridge	Materials	China/Hong Kong	1.8
Indika Energy	Energy	Indonesia	1.7
Fosun International	Capital Goods	China/Hong Kong	1.6
China Jinmao	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.6

Country allocation**Industry exposure****Currency breakdown****Credit ratings****Dividend history 1**

Ex-dividend date	Ex-dividend date NAV (AUD)	Dividend amount / unit (AUD)
31 Mar 2022	0.8804	0.013397
31 Dec 2021	0.9632	0.014667
30 Sep 2021	1.0833	0.016496
30 Jun 2021	1.1077	0.047774
31 Mar 2021	1.1217	0.017081
31 Dec 2020	1.1253	0.017137
30 Sep 2020	1.0869	0.016552
30 Jun 2020	1.0810	0.068941
31 Mar 2020	1.0836	0.016502
31 Dec 2019	1.1499	0.017511
30 Sep 2019	1.1463	0.017455
30 Jun 2019	1.1361	0.018285

Fee structure

Management fee	1.13% p.a. of Net Asset Value
Performance fee	No performance fee
Transaction costs	Buy: +0.50% of unit price for applications Sell: -0.50% of unit price for redemptions
Minimum subscription	Dependent on IDPS provider / AUD 25,000 direct
Dealing frequency	Daily

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Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%.

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