

PREMIUM ASIA INCOME FUND (ARSN 151 270 423)

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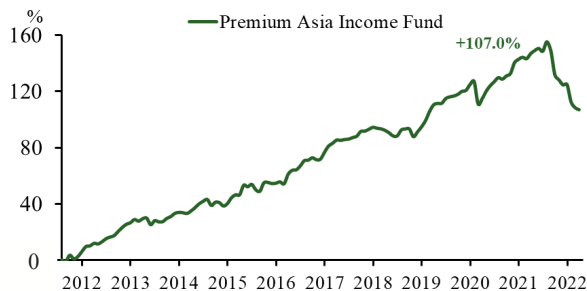
Investment objective

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 80.5 million ²
Dividend distribution:	Quarterly ¹

Performance since inception* ²



Performance update* ²

Premium Asia Income Fund	
One month	-0.7%
One year	-16.2%
Since inception (including distribution)	+107.0%
Annualised return	+7.1%
Annualised volatility	6.4%
Distribution (since inception)	119.6%

* Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 29 April 2022	
Cash yield	7.01%
Yield to maturity / put ³	19.87%
Time to maturity, years	3.78
Modified duration, years	2.81
Number of bond positions	97

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 29 April 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 0.8743 Entry Price: AUD 0.8787 Exit Price: AUD 0.8699
Distribution: AUD 0.0134 (for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2022)

Manager's commentary

Portfolio Review:

US Treasury yields continued to climb in April as the market expected a more hawkish Fed. In the Asian credit markets, interest rate-sensitive investment grade credits underperformed, while high yield credits fared better. China property high yield credits were relatively flat for the month after a decent performance pickup in late March. The market continued to focus on inflation expectations and the Fed rate hike trajectory. For the month, we continued to manage the risk of the Fund's exposure to China property. We continue to focus on quality and liquidity in our holdings.

Strategy:

In April, the portfolio's AUD currency hedge was 95%. We will continue to monitor the AUD exposure and adjust our currency hedge as we see fit.

Outlook:

During the month, Chinese authorities announced their intention to support the country's economic growth and the healthy development of the property sector. As we wait for any supportive measure that the government may roll out, we continue to hold a cautious view of China property. The market remains sensitive to idiosyncratic events. Therefore, sporadic volatility should be expected. We will continue to monitor the market and will act accordingly.

Link to TMD

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Product composition

	%
Straight bond	82.1
Cash	11.5
Convertible bond	8.3
FX hedges	-1.9

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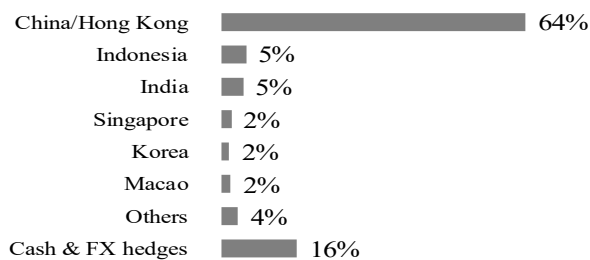
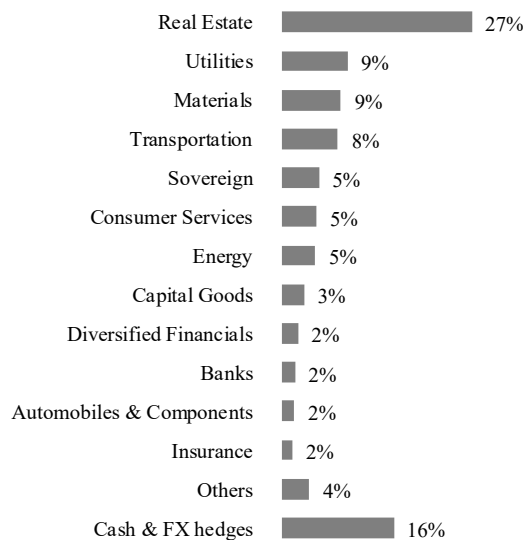
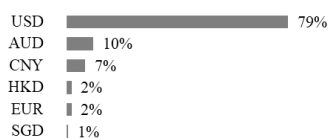
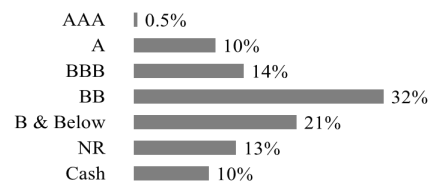
Annual performance since inception* 2

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%	-7.9%

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Top 10 holdings

Name	Sector	Country	%
China Government	Sovereign	China/Hong Kong	5.5
GCL New Energy	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	3.7
China Hongqiao	Materials	China/Hong Kong	2.9
eHi Car Services	Transportation	China/Hong Kong	2.3
Gajah Tunggal	Automobiles & components	Indonesia	1.9
India Clean Energy	Utilities	India	1.8
POSCO	Materials	Korea	1.8
CNAC HK Finbridge	Materials	China/Hong Kong	1.8
Indika Energy	Energy	Indonesia	1.8
Fosun	Capital goods	China/Hong Kong	1.7

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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