

# Dynamic, diverse, defensive

UBS (HK) Fund Series – Asia Income Bond (USD)

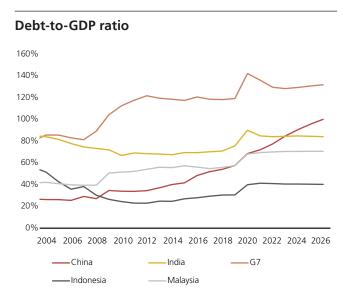
#### Important information

- 1. The Fund, **UBS (HK) Fund Series Asia Income Bond (USD) ("UBS Asia Income Bond Fund")**, invests primarily in debt securities issued or guaranteed by bodies in, registered in, or with significant operations in Asia (including emerging markets) including but not limited to government and non-government bonds (including bonds issued by local authorities, supra-nationals, agencies and corporate entities); fixed rate, variable rate (including floating rate), inflation-linked, convertible, secured, and unsecured, debt securities.
- 2. The Fund's investments may be subject to risks associated with debt securities (such as credit/counterparty risk, interest rate risk, downgrading risk, valuation risk, credit rating risk, credit rating agency risk, volatility and liquidity risk, sovereign debt risk, and risk associated with debt securities rated below investment grade and/or unrated), investing in Mainland China (such as regulatory risk, tax risk, RMB currency and conversion risk, CIBM risk, Bond Connect risk, and RQFII risk), currency and exchange rate, currency hedging, concentration and emerging markets.
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- 4. The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features. Such instruments are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of pre-defined trigger event(s) which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments.
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- 6. In respect of unit classes with "-mdist" in their name, dividends may be paid from capital or effectively out of capital (i.e. pay distributions out of gross income while charging/ paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of distributions) of the Fund, at the discretion of the manager, which amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such dividends may result in an immediate decrease of the net asset value per unit.
- 7. The fixed rate distribution unit classes (i.e. unit classes with "5%-mdist" in their name) continue to distribute in periods that the Fund has negative return or is making losses, which further reduces the net asset value of the Fund.
- 8. This investment may involve risks that could result in loss of part or entire amount of investors' investment.
- 9. Investors should not invest in the Fund solely based on this document and should read the relevant offering documents for further details including risk factors.
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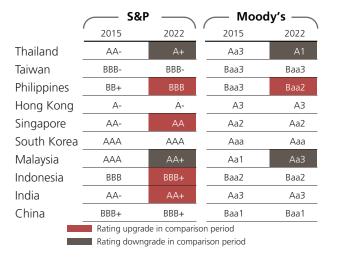
# Asia, a bright spot for income investors

#### 1. Strong fundamentals

Asia is a fast-growing region in the world with relatively low Debt-to-GDP ratios compare to some G7 countries and with improved credit fundamentals. Asian sovereign credit ratings are now all investment grade.



Credit rating change in 2015/2022

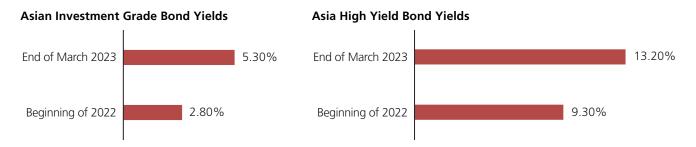


Source: IMF. As of end February 2023. 2024-2026 is forecast data.

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. As of end February 2023.

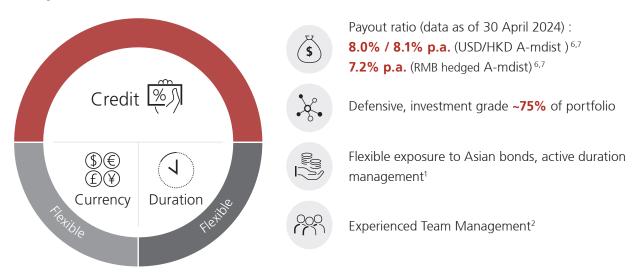
## 2. Attractive Asian bond yields

Asian bond yields are more attractive than last year, and yields in Asia are higher than those in the US and EU.



Source: Bloomberg. As of end February 2023. Yield Rate is not guaranteed.

# Why UBS Asia Income Bond?



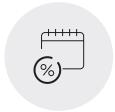
<sup>1</sup> The asset portfolio is actively managed, so UBS/portfolio managers can change the allocation and positions at any time at their sole discretion.

<sup>2</sup> Sources: Indicators, 2020; Morningstar, 2017. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## **Fund overview**





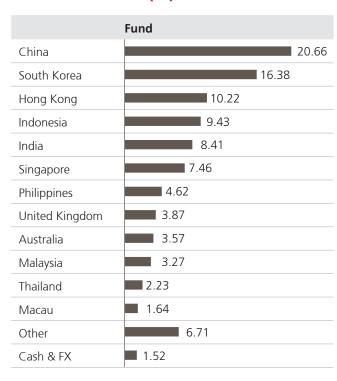


Duration (years)
4.16

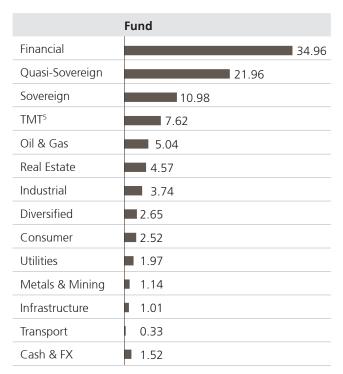


Average rating of holdings BBB+

## Market allocation (%)



## Sector allocation (%)



## Credit rating breakdown

| Investment<br>Grade 86.28% | AAA       | ■ 2.13 |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| tme<br>36.2                | AA        | 17.80  |
| vesi<br>de 8               | А         | 29.20  |
| ln<br>Gra                  | BBB       | 37.15  |
|                            | ВВ        | 6.10   |
| High Yield 11.85%          | В         | 2.87   |
| <u>d</u> 1.                | CCC       | ■ 1.01 |
| ≺iel                       | CC        | 0.56   |
| igh                        | С         | 0.05   |
| I                          | D         | ■ 1.25 |
|                            | Not rated | 0.35   |
|                            | Cash & FX | ■ 1.52 |

| Top 10 Bond Issuers      | Fund (%) |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Bayfront Infra Mgmt Ltd  | 1.73     |
| Korea Land & Housing Cor | 1.30     |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd        | 1.21     |
| Petronas Capital Ltd     | 1.19     |
| Republic Of Indonesia    | 1.08     |
| Standard Chartered Plc   | 1.07     |
| State Grid Overseas Inv  | 1.06     |
| Oversea-Chinese Banking  | 1.05     |
| Export-Import Bank Korea | 1.04     |
| Republic Of Philippines  | 1.03     |

Source: UBS Asset Management, data as of 30 April 2024. The portfolio is actively managed, thus the allocations and positionings can be changed any time at UBS's/the portfolio manager's sole discretion. For information purposes only. Not investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any securities. Charts may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Yield is not guaranteed.

<sup>4</sup> FX: Foreign exchange

<sup>5</sup> TMT: Technology, Media, and Telecommunications

| Fund name              | UBS (HK) Fund Series – Asia Income Bond (USD)                  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Fund inception date    | 17 March 2021  |  |
| Base currency          | USD  |  |
| Management fee         | 1.1% p.a.  |  |
| Subscription fee       | Up to 3%   |  |
| Distribution frequency | A-acc: reinvestment; A-mdist <sup>6,7</sup> : expected monthly |  |

| Available share classes                    | ISIN         | Distribution Yield      |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| Class A USD-acc                            | HK0000679883 | Distribution reinvested |
| Class A USD-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>           | HK0000679891 | 8.0%                    |
| Class A USD-5%-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>        | HK0000679909 | 5.1%                    |
| Class A HKD-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>           | HK0000679917 | 8.1%                    |
| Class A HKD-5%-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>        | HK0000679925 | 5.1%                    |
| Class A RMB hedged-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>    | HK0000679933 | 7.2%                    |
| Class A AUD hedged-mdist <sup>6,7</sup>    | HK0000679941 | 6.6%                    |
| Class A JPY hedged-nc-mdist <sup>6,7</sup> | HK0000959269 | 8.0%                    |

Source: UBS Asset Management, April 2024.

- 6 The share classes with "-mdist" aim to pay dividends on a monthly basis. **Dividend is not guaranteed. Dividend may be paid out of capital.** Share classes with "-mdist" in their name may also make distributions out of capital and realized capital gains, at the discretion of the Management Company, or pay distributions out of gross income while charging/paying all or part of the fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the relevant fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of distributions by the fund and therefore, the fund may effectively pay distributions out of capital. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the next asset value per share/unit.
- 7 A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Distribution yield = (Dividend per unit on last record date x 12 /Previous month-end NAV) x 100. The distribution yields shown here are for reference only. These share classes continue to distribute in periods that the Fund has negative return/is making losses which further reduces the NAV of the Fund. In extreme circumstances, investors may not be able to get back the original investment amount. Constant distributing share classes must not be seen as alternative to savings account or fixed-interest paying investment.

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