

# ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund

## 2821

Fact Sheet  
Fixed Income

As of 02/29/2024

### Important Information

- ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund ("PAIF") is an exchange traded bond fund which seeks to provide investment returns that corresponds closely to the total return of the Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index ("Index"), before fees and expenses, and its return may deviate from that of the Index.
- PAIF primarily invests in local currency government and quasi-government bonds in eight Asian markets, comprising of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
- Investment involves risks, including risks of exposure to bonds in both developed and emerging Asia markets. Investors may lose part or all of their investments.
- PAIF is not "actively managed" and will not try to "beat" the market it tracks.
- The Executives' Meeting of East Asia and Pacific Central Banks group (the "EMEAP") member central banks and monetary authorities are like any other investors in PAIF and each of them may dispose of their respective interest in the Units they hold. There are no guarantees that the EMEAP member central banks and monetary authorities will continue to be investors in PAIF.
- The trading price of PAIF may differ from the underlying net asset value per share.
- PAIF may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should not invest based on this marketing material only. Investors should read the PAIF's prospectus, including the risk factors, take into consideration of the product features, their own investment objectives, risk tolerance level etc. and seek independent financial and professional advices as appropriate prior to making any investment.

### Key Features

- Tradability
- Cost efficiency
- Transparency
- Diversification

### Fund Objective

PAIF seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond closely to the total return of the Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index.

To achieve the fund's investment objective, the Manager will adopt a representative sampling strategy or a similar strategy.

### Index Description

The Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index, launched in or about May 2005, is determined and composed by Markit Indices GmbH. The Index is an indicator of investment returns of debt obligations denominated in an Asian Currency issued or guaranteed by the government, quasi-government organisations or supranational financial institutions in China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore or Thailand respectively.

### Fund Information

Stock Code	2821
Inception Date	06/29/2005
Listing Date	07/07/2005

### Key Facts

Stock Code	2821
ISIN	SG9999002026
Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Fund Manager	State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Underlying Index	Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index
Trading Lot Size	10 Units
Ongoing Charges Over a Year <sup>1</sup>	0.18%
Base Currency	USD
Dividend Policy	Semi-Annually at Manager's Discretion
Minimum Creation / Redemption Unit	10,000 Units (or whole multiples thereof)

<sup>1</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 30 June 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure is calculated by adding the applicable charges and payments deducted from the assets of PAIF and then dividing by PAIF's average net asset value for the financial year.

Performance		
	Fund^(%)	Index^(%)
<b>Cumulative Return</b>		
YTD	-2.11	-2.09
1 Month	-0.12	-0.10
3 Months	0.50	0.59
6 Months	2.53	2.71
<b>Annualized Return</b>		
1 Year	3.52	3.85
3 Years	-1.97	-1.69
5 Years	1.08	1.50
10 Years	1.57	2.03
Since Inception (06/29/2005)	3.43	3.99
<b>Calendar Year Return</b>		
2023	5.37	5.70
2022	-7.57	-7.31
2021	-3.67	-3.34
2020	8.87	9.54
2019	7.91	8.59
2018	0.11	0.39
2017	9.35	9.94
2016	-0.54	-0.04
2015	-3.35	-2.80
2014	3.80	4.24

Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of 02/29/2024.

Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested. The computation basis of the cumulative and annualized performance is based on net-of-fees returns in USD terms on NAV-to- NAV (single pricing) basis, with all dividends reinvested, taking into account all charges payable upon reinvestment.

The computation basis of the calendar-year performance is based on calendar year end, in USD terms on NAV-to-NAV (single pricing) basis, with dividends reinvested, taking into account all charges payable upon reinvestment. These figures show by how much the ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.

The benchmark of the ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund is Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index. The index returns are stated on a total return basis.

Fund Inception Date: 29 June 2005

^ This is PAIF's net-of-fees returns in USD terms on NAV-to-NAV basis, with all distributions reinvested. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. For details on fees, please refer to Fund Prospectus.

^^ The Index returns are stated on a total return basis. Unlike the Fund, the Index returns do not include the impact of certain permitted expenses under the Trust Deed, including withholding tax, transaction costs and the valuations with different sources of FX rates. For details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus and Annual Report.

Geographic Weights	Weight (%)
China	24.94
Singapore	16.00
South Korea	15.28
Malaysia	11.30
Thailand	9.27
Indonesia	8.55
Hong Kong	8.22
Philippines	6.23

Geographic weights are based on currency weights, excluding cash in USD.

Fund Characteristics	
Fund Size	USD \$3,429,632,909.84
Shares Outstanding	32,283,884
Number of Holdings	573
Unit NAV	USD \$106.23
Market Closing Price per Unit	USD \$105.9
Average Coupon Rate <sup>2</sup>	3.64%
Average Effective Duration <sup>3</sup>	6.8
Average Quality <sup>4</sup>	A+/A+
Average Yield to Maturity <sup>5</sup>	3.56%
Convexity	0.99
Current Yield	3.55%
Years to Maturity	9.21
Rolling 1-Year Tracking Error*	0.0987%**

2 The Average Coupon Rate is calculated by weighting the bonds with the nominal values.

3 The Average Effective Duration is weighted with market capitalization. It is for reference only and would vary from time to time due to market conditions.

4 The Average Quality is weighted with market capitalization and modified duration.

5 The Average Yield to Maturity is calculated by weighting the bonds with market capitalization and duration. It is for reference only and would vary from time to time due to market conditions.

\* Annualized based on the number of dealing days in the past 12 months when daily Tracking Difference is calculated.

\*\* PAIF's Rolling 1-Year Tracking Error figures were revised for the period as of 30 June 2022, 31 July 2022 and 31 August 2022 in September 2022 from 0.3764%, 0.3828% and 0.3827% to 0.1180%, 0.1216% and 0.1237% respectively.

Index Characteristics	
Average Coupon Rate	3.55%
Convexity	1
Current Yield	3.49%
Average Effective Duration	6.8
Years to Maturity	9.19

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
SINGAPORE (GOVT OF) 2.125% 01JUN2026	1.06
SINGAPORE(GOVT OF) 2.375% 01JUN2025	0.95
SINGAPORE (GOVT OF) 3.5PCT 01/03/2027	0.89
SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT 0.5% 01NOV2025	0.83
SINGAPORE (GOVT OF) 3.375% 01SEP2033	0.79
SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT 2.875% 01JUL2029	0.76
PHILIPPINES (REP OF) SER 2017 8PCT 19/07/2031	0.75
SINGAPORE (GOVT OF) 2.875% 01/09/2030	0.71
SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT 2.25% 01AUG2036	0.70
SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT 2.75% 01MAR2046	0.69

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