

PREMIUM ASIA INCOME FUND (ARSN 151 270 423)

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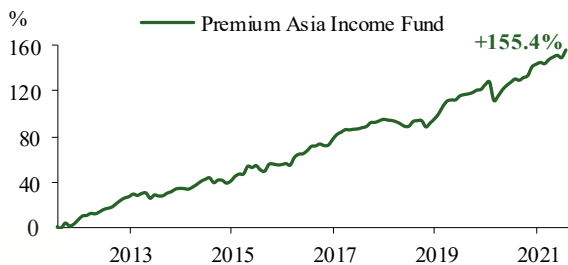
Investment objective

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 72.4 million ²
Dividend distribution:	Quarterly ¹

Performance since inception* ²



Performance update* ²

Premium Asia Income Fund	
One month	+2.7%
One year	+11.1%
Since inception (including distribution)	+155.4%
Annualised return	+9.8%
Annualised volatility	5.5%
Distribution (since inception)	142.5%

* Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 August 2021

Cash yield	7.16%
Yield to maturity / put ³	11.93%
Time to maturity, years	2.30
Modified duration, years	1.99
Number of bond positions	65

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 August 2021. 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 1.1286 Entry Price: AUD 1.1343 Exit Price: AUD 1.1230
Distribution: AUD 0.0478 (for the quarter ended 30 Jun 2021)

Manager's commentary

Portfolio Review:

After the dismal performance of Asia high yield bonds in July driven by the events at Evergrande, the asset class saw a strong rebound in August. The credit spread of the single-B universe tightened by over 100bps last month. While we navigated the volatile market with caution, we continued to be active in both the primary and secondary markets. We maintained our relatively defensive position and continued to monitor our exposure in China property. During the month, we continued to add to the industrial sector and highly liquid sovereign issues.

Strategy:

In August, the portfolio's AUD currency hedge was 21%. We will continue to monitor the AUD exposure and adjust our currency hedge as we see fit.

Outlook:

Policy risks have once again resurfaced in the investment landscape. The market will need time to digest and make sense of the recent changes in Chinese policy. However, Asian credits, especially Chinese credits, appear relatively cheap, particularly single-B names, after the July selloff. That said, we expect investors to remain cautious as short-term volatility is expected. The spread of the Delta variant continues to be a risk and should be monitored closely. Any worsening of the pandemic situation will surely have a great impact on the pace and path of the global recovery.

Product composition

	%
Straight bond	76.1
Cash	14.6
Convertible bond	14.0
FX hedges	-4.7

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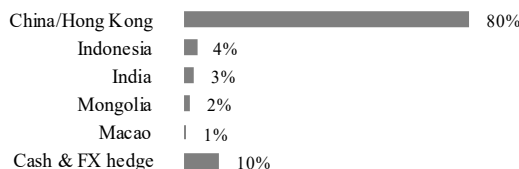
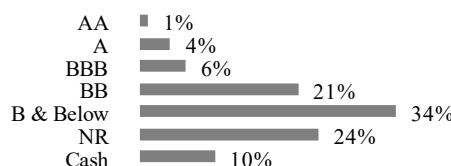
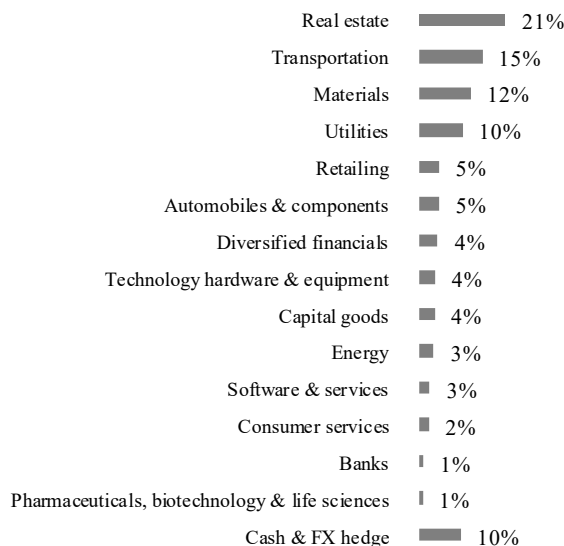
Annual performance since inception* 2

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

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Top 10 holdings

Name	Sector	Country	%
GCL New Energy	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	4.4
BJ Energy Intl	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	4.2
Gajah Tunggal	Automobiles & components	Indonesia	3.9
Tongfang Aqua	Technology hardware & equipment	China/Hong Kong	3.8
EHI Car Services	Transportation	China/Hong Kong	3.6
China Hongqiao	Materials	China/Hong Kong	3.2
Car Inc	Transportation	China/Hong Kong	3.1
Vedanta Resources	Materials	India	2.9
Future Land	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	2.4
Agile Property	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	2.3

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

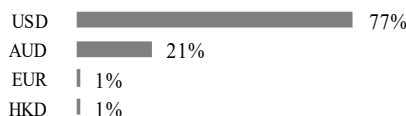
Ex-dividend date	Ex-dividend date NAV (AUD)	Dividend amount / unit (AUD)
30 Jun 2021	1.1077	0.047774
31 Mar 2021	1.1217	0.017081
31 Dec 2020	1.1253	0.017137
30 Sep 2020	1.0869	0.016552
30 Jun 2020	1.0810	0.068941
31 Mar 2020	1.0836	0.016502
31 Dec 2019	1.1499	0.017511
30 Sep 2019	1.1463	0.017455
30 Jun 2019	1.1361	0.018285
29 Mar 2019	1.1228	0.017099
31 Dec 2018	1.0590	0.016127
28 Sep 2018	1.0868	0.016550

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

Value Partners - Senior investment staffs**Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:**

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung*Fixed income investment team:***Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income:** Gordon Ip, CFA**Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income:** Edwin Kam, CFA**Currency breakdown**

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

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