

# **BOSWM Emerging Market Bond Fund**

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in the medium to long term by investing in the Target Fund - Lion Capital Funds II - Lion-Bank of Singapore Emerging Market Bond Fund.



#### **Performance**

	1 Mth	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Launch •
Class MYR*	-0.52%	-0.46%	2.78%	-7.99%	-4.34%	0.81%
Class MYR BOS*	-0.52%	-0.15%	3.06%	-7.97%	-5.46%	-15.41%

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Lipper for Investment Management, 31 March 2025. Fund sector: Bond Emerging Markets Global HC.

#### Performance since inception – Class MYR



#### **Asset allocation**

CIS including hedging gain/loss	96.58%	Cash	3.42%
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#### **Fund details**

Fund category/type	Fixed income - feeder fund (wholesale) / Growth and income			
Launch date	26 January 2016			
Financial year end	31 December			
Fund size (fund level)	RM18.30 million			
NAV per unit – Class MYR	RM0.9058 (as at 28 March 2025)			
Highest/Lowest NAV per unit (12-month rolling back) – Class MYR	Highest 3 Mar 2025 RM0.9119 Lowest 26 Apr 2024 RM0.8711			
Income distribution	Once in every quarter, if any.			
Risk associated with the Fund	Country and/or foreign securities risk, currency risk, liquidity risk and target fund risk			
Sales charge	Up to 3.00% of the Fund's NAV per unit			
Annual management fee	Up to 1.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund			
Fund manager of Target Fund	Lion Global Investors Limited			
Sales office	BOS Wealth Management Malaysia Berhad 199501006861 (336059-U) ContactUs@boswm.com			

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<sup>▲</sup> Since start investing date: 2 March 2016

<sup>+</sup> Class MYR – Volatility Factor (VF) as at 28 Feb 2025: 9.9. Volatility Class (VC) as at 28 Feb 2025: Moderate (above 9.075 and below/same as 11.955). VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. VC is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC is revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. Source: Lipper. Please refer to the following pages for more information of the Target Fund – Lion-Bank of Singapore Emerging Market Bond Fund. Information of the Target Fund is published here to assist readers to achieve a better understanding of the Feeder Fund's underlying investments.



### Income distribution

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025^
Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR	4.14	4.11	0.72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR	3.92	4.01	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR BOS	-	-	-	-	2.95	0.20	-	-	-
Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR BOS	-	-	-	-	2.91	0.23	-	-	-

^	Month	Jan 2025
	Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR	-
	Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR	-
	Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR BOS	-
	Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR BOS	-



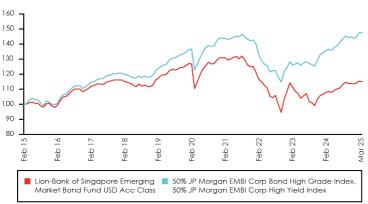
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### Performance – Target Fund

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund*	1.3%	0.3%	5.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%
Benchmark*#	2.5%	1.6%	7.8%	4.6%	3.8%	4.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Lion Global Investors

### Performance since inception (NAV rebased to 100) Details - Target Fund - Target Fund



#### Source: Lion Global Investors

### Credit rating allocation – Target Fund

AAA to AA-	1.8%	B+ and below	17.4%
A+ to A-	4.3%	NR	2.3%
BBB+ to BBB-	39.2%	Cash	2.9%
BB+ to BB-	32.0%		

Fund Manager	Lion Global Investors Limited
Sub-Manager	Bank of Singapore
Launch date	16 February 2015
Fund size	USD118 million
Domicile	Singapore

### Country allocation - Target Fund

Others	34.8%	China	5.7%
Brazil	10.9%	Hong Kong	4.1%
Indonesia	10.4%	Turkey	4.0%
India	7.8%	United Kingdom	3.4%
Mexico	6.7%	Colombia	2.9%
United Arab Emirates	6.4%	Cash	2.9%

<sup>#</sup> Benchmark: 50% JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI) Corporate Bond High Grade Index, 50% JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI) Corporate High Yield Index.



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#### Fixed Income – Sector exposure and Top 10 holdings – Target Fund

FINANCIALS	31.0%
ENERGY	16.0%
MATERIALS	11.4%
UTILITIES	9.0%
SOVEREIGN	7.4%
INDUSTRIALS	6.8%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	5.1%
CONSUMER STAPLES	3.6%
CASH	2.9%
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	2.3%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	2.2%
REAL ESTATE	1.7%
AGENCY	0.4%

ITAU UNIBANCO HLDG SA/KY 4.625% DUE 31/12/2199	2.6%
TENGIZCHEVROIL FIN CO IN 4% DUE 15/08/2026	2.5%
AYDEM YENILENEBILIR ENER 7.75% DUE 02/02/2027	2.3%
CIKARANG LISTRINDO PT 4.95% DUE 14/09/2026	2.2%
FWD GROUP HOLDINGS LTD 6.675% DUE 31/12/2199	2.1%
MC BRAZIL DWNSTRM 7.25% DUE 30/06/2031	1.9%
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS 6.49% DUE 23/01/2027	1.9%
MINERVA LUXEMBOURG SA 4.375% DUE 18/03/2031	1.7%
JSW STEEL LTD 5.375% DUE 04/04/2025	1.7%
KASIKORNBANK PCL HK 5.275% DUE 31/12/2199	1.7%

#### **Target Fund commentary**

Volatility in US Treasury (UST) yields have risen significantly in April 2025, following the uncertainties over the tariff announcements. The 10-year yields briefly traded below 3.9%, before bouncing higher towards 4.4% to 4.5% mark. The Target Fund Manager expect to see deceleration in US growth outlook driven by the tariff related uncertainties; however, they expect US economy to avoid a recession. They expect UST yields to remain volatile and 10-year yields may reach the 5% mark.

The sell off in UST yields and widening of credit spreads have not spared the Emerging Market hard currency bonds. Credits spreads across fixed income markets have widened in recent weeks, in line with the volatility in the equity markets. During March 2025, the Target Fund Manager have lowered allocation to Indonesia, Brazil and South Africa. On the other hand, they increased allocation to India, China, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. They have continued to improve the diversification of the portfolio to improve the risk / reward proposition of the portfolio. Going forward, they aim to improve the portfolio resilience through careful country allocation and security selection. While tariffs may adversely impact growth outlook and test the resilience of the Emerging Market economies, they continue to see country allocation and defensive positioning in credit ratings as key drivers in mitigating the current volatile environment.

#### Market review

- Year-to-Date (YTD) Contributors:
  - On a net return basis, the YTD of the target fund is up 1.28% in USD terms as of 31st March 2025.
  - The Target Fund Manager allocation to Indonesia, UAE and Supranational contributed positively to both relative and absolute performance.
  - Their allocation to BBB and BB segments contributed positively to relative performance.
- Year-to Date (YTD) Detractors:
  - The Target Fund Manager Underweight allocation to Hong Kong and China, in particular to higher beta credits was a major contributor to relative performance.
  - Rating wise, their Underweight position in the Non-Rated segment as well as Underweight in the A segment detracted from relative performance.
  - On duration, their Underweight position in Short and Intermediate segments of the curve contributed negatively to relative performance.



- Month-to-Date (MTD) Contributors:
  - On a net return basis, the MTD of the target fund was down 0.39% in USD terms in March 2025.
  - The Target Fund Manager allocation to Mexico, Turkey and Colombia contributed positively to relative performance in March 2025, mainly coming from selection effect.
  - On the duration, their positioning in the short and intermediate part of the curve contributed positively to both relative and absolute performance.
- Month-to-Date (MTD) Detractors:
  - The Target Fund Manager Underweight allocation to Hong Kong and Real Estate sector detracted from relative performance in March 2025. Their Overweight allocation in Indonesia and Egypt also detracted from relative performance.
  - The positioning in the 7 to 10-year and 10-year+ segment was negative impacted by the steepening of the yield curve in March 2025, detracting both relative and absolute performance.
  - Sector wise, their Overweight position in Sovereigns detracted from performance.

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