

# **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*	0.57%	-0.19%	2.07%	-5.11%	-12.01%	0.53%
Class MYR BOS*	0.57%	-0.17%	2.21%	-5.03%	-13.20%	-15.68%

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

# Performance since inception - Class MYR



### **Asset allocation**

CIS including hedging gain/loss	95.13%	Cash	4.87%
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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)	RM17.89 million					
NAV per unit – Class MYR	RM0.9033 (as at 30 May 2025)					
Highest/Lowest NAV per unit (12-month rolling back) – Class MYR	Highest 3 Mar 2025 RM0.9119 Lowest 9 Apr 2025 RM0.8772					
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 30 Apr 2025; 9.8. Volatility Class (VC) as at 30 Apr 2025: Moderate (above 9.185 and below/same as 11.98). 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	Apr 2025
	Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR	-	-
	Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR	-	-
	Gross distribution (sen) – Class MYR BOS	-	-
	Distribution yield (%) – Class MYR BOS	-	-



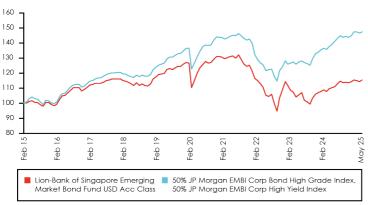
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# Performance – Target Fund

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund*	-0.1%	1.1%	5.2%	1.3%	-0.8%	1.4%
Benchmark*#	0.1%	1.9%	7.1%	5.5%	2.4%	3.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Lion Global Investors. Performance return stated in USD terms.

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



# Source: Lion Global Investors

# Credit rating allocation – Target Fund

AAA to AA-	1.4%	B+ and below	16.7%
A+ to A-	5.4%	NR	1.9%
BBB+ to BBB-	39.1%	Cash	3.6%
BB+ to BB-	31.8%		

Fund Manager	Lion Global Investors Limited
Sub-Manager	Bank of Singapore
Launch date	16 February 2015
Fund size	USD110.2 million
Domicile	Singapore

# Country allocation - Target Fund

Others	37.7%	China	5.4%
Brazil	11.2%	Hong Kong	4.9%
Mexico	7.1%	Turkey	4.3%
Indonesia	6.4%	United Kingdom	3.6%
India	6.4%	Cash	3.6%
United Arab Emirates	6.2%	South Africa	3.1%

<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	33.1%
ENERGY	14.6%
MATERIALS	11.3%
SOVEREIGN	7.1%
UTILITIES	6.9%
INDUSTRIALS	6.9%
CONSUMER STAPLES	4.3%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	4.2%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	3.6%
CASH	3.6%
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	2.0%
REAL ESTATE	1.6%
AGENCY	0.5%
GOVT SPONSORED	0.4%

ITAU UNIBANCO HLDG SA/KY 4.625% DUE 31/12/2199	2.7%
AYDEM YENILENEBILIR ENER 7.75% DUE 02/02/2027	2.4%
FWD GROUP HOLDINGS LTD 6.675% DUE 31/12/2199	2.2%
MC BRAZIL DWNSTRM 7.25% DUE 30/06/2031	2.0%
MINERVA LUXEMBOURG SA 4.375% DUE 18/03/2031	1.9%
MEDCO OAK TREE PTE LTD 7.375% DUE 14/05/2026	1.8%
SASOL FINANCING USA LLC 4.375% DUE 18/09/2026	1.8%
FORTUNE STAR BVI LTD 5% DUE 18/05/2026	1.8%
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT 6.875% DUE 30/04/2040	1.7%
ORBIA ADVANCE CORP SAB 4% DUE 04/10/2027	1.6%

# **Target Fund commentary**

Positive developments on the United States (US) tariffs front headlined by United Kingdom and China deals lifted investor sentiments and drove risk assets higher and spreads tighter. Higher beta segments such as High Yield outperformed Investment Grade bonds, while the US Treasury (UST) curve moved higher by 25 to 30 bps as investors moved to price 2 less rate cuts for 2025. 10-year and 30-year Treasury yields hit highs of 4.60% and 5.09% before rallying to close the month lower at 4.40% and 4.93%, respectively. April 2025's US Consumer Price Index (CPI) showed little evidence yet of upward pressure from steep tariff hikes. The Target Fund Manager think steep US tariffs will feed into higher inflation in May and June 2025 while also weighing on consumer spending. They continue to expect higher US inflation, rising fiscal debt and geopolitical tensions to pressure UST yields. They see room for 10-year yields to reach 5% over next 12 months with steeper yield curve.

The Target Fund Manager expect Emerging Market hard currency bonds to perform well, supported by resilient economic fundamentals in emerging markets, stable or improving fiscal and debt dynamics, and a global environment increasingly conducive to fixed income. Attractive yields persist due to higher UST yields, though credit spreads are less compelling than in previous years. The volatility surrounding news flow on tariff negotiations and volatility in UST yields remains key drivers of near-term returns. They have increased diversification to improve portfolio risk/reward and moving forward, they aim for portfolio resilience through careful country allocation and security selection.

### **Market review**

- Year-to-Date (YTD) Contributors:
  - The Target Fund Manager Overweight allocation to Indonesia and Mexico, and an out-of-benchmark exposure to Egypt, contributed to both relative and absolute performance year-to-date.
  - Ratings-wise, their Overweight allocation to BB segment contributed most to both relative and absolute performance year-to-date.
  - On duration, their Overweight allocation to 0 to 1-year and 7 to 10-year maturity buckets contributed year-to-date.



### • Year-to Date (YTD) Detractor:

- The Target Fund Manager Underweight allocations to China and Israel were key detractors of performance. In addition, their selection within Hong Kong also detracted from performance.
- Ratings-wise, their Underweight allocation to Unrated and single A segments detracted from performance.
- On duration, their Underweight allocation to 5 to 7-year and Overweight allocation to 10-year+ maturity buckets detracted from performance.

### • Month-to-Date (MTD) Contributors:

- The Target Fund Manager Underweight allocation to Hong Kong and Overweight allocation to India contributed in May.
- Ratings-wise, their Overweight allocation to BB segment contributed most to both relative and absolute performance in May.
- On duration, their Underweight allocation to 1 to 3-year maturity bucket contributed in May 2025.

## • Month-to-Date (MTD) Detractors:

- The Target Fund Manager Overweight allocations to longer maturities in UAE and Chile were key detractors of performance. In addition, their Underweight allocation to Israel and their selection within Turkey also detracted from performance.
- Ratings-wise, their Underweight allocation to Unrated segment detracted from performance owing to better performance in riskier assets.
- On duration, their Overweight allocation to 10-year+ maturity bucket detracted from performance.

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