

Income

# Asia Strategic Interest Bond Fund

#### E CLASS ACCUMULATION AND INCOME SHARES

#### **Fund Description**

The Asia Strategic Interest Bond Fund is a flexible and actively managed portfolio that seeks to generate attractive and stable income through investing at least two thirds of its total assets in fixed income instruments in Asia ex-Japan. The fund may also invest up to one third of its total assets outside of Asia ex-Japan. The fund will allocate to both investment grade and high yield bonds. Predominantly invested in hard currency bonds, the portfolio may also seek opportunities in local currency denominated bonds.

#### **Potential Investor Benefits**

The fund seeks to meet the needs of investors who are targeting a competitive and consistent level of income without compromising long term capital appreciation. It offers the opportunity to gain exposure to different sectors of the Asian fixed interest markets, while also having the flexibility to allocate to select opportunities outside of Asia.

Potential Fund Advantage
The fund employs PIMCO's fundamental research process, including top-down economic views and bottom-up security selection and benefits from PIMCO's extensive global

#### Risk and Reward profile

Credit and Default Risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. Currency Risk: Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Derivatives and Counterparty Risk: The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. **Emerging Markets Risk**: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses. **Liquidity Risk**: Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. **Interest Rate Risk**: Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). China InterBank Bond Market ("CIBM"): The fund may be exposed to liquidity risks, settlement risks, default of counterparties and market volatility associated with CIBM. In addition, the CIBM rules are new and still subject to further clarification and/or changes, which may adversely affect the fund's capability to invest in the CIBM.

#### **Kev Facts**

	Accumulation	IIICOIIIC				
Bloomberg Ticker	PASIBEU	PEABEUI				
ISIN	IE00BN15GC88	IE00B464Q616				
Sedol	BN15GC8	B464Q61				
CUSIP	G7S11V411	G70984649				
Valoren	56848784	11323323				
WKN	A2QB7K	A1CYU4				
Inception Date	4/9/2020	1/6/2010				
Distribution	-	monthly				
Unified Management Fee	1.50% p.a.	1.50% p.a.				
Fund Type	UC	ITS				
Portfolio Manager		Abhijeet Neogy, Mohit ittal				
Total Net Assets	186.8 (USD in Millions)					
Fund Base Currency	U	SD				
Share Class Currency	U	SD				

Accumulation

ESG Category Article 6 Funds: Article 6 funds do not have sustainable investment as its objective, nor do they promote environmental and/or social characteristics. While such funds integrate sustainability risks into its investment policy (as further outlined in the Prospectus) and this integration process forms part of the investment level due diligence of the fund, ESG information is not the sole or primary consideration for any investment decision with respect to the fund. ESG capabilities information provided are for informational purposes only. As the Fund is actively managed and does not promote environmental or social characteristics, the climate related holdings are not static and may vary considerably overtime.

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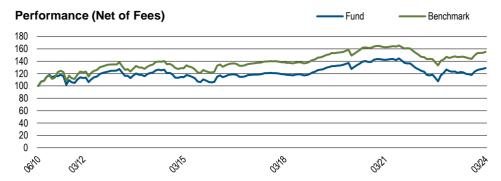
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## ASIA STRATEGIC INTEREST BOND FUND

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**Fund Statistics** 

Effective Duration (yrs)	3.55
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	4.33
Current Yield (%)⊕	5.72
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%) $^\oplus$	7.64
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)†	5.56
Average Coupon (%)	5.05
Effective Maturity (yrs)	6.04

Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the oldest share class.

Source: PIMCO

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Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
E, Acc (%)	0.99	2.46	8.54	4.69	-3.27	_	_	-2.46
E, Inc (%)	1.04	2.57	8.59	4.79	-3.24	0.51	0.65	2.54
Benchmark (%)	1.06	1.42	7.20	5.87	-1.58	1.24	1.52	_

Past Performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results and no guarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future.

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Performance (Net of Fees)	Mar'2019-Mar'2020	Mar'2020-Mar'2021	Mar'2021-Mar'2022	Mar'2022-Mar'2023	Mar'2023-Mar'2024
E, Acc (%)	_	_	-10.88	-3.00	4.69
E, Inc (%)	1.35	11.72	-10.81	-3.07	4.79
Benchmark (%)	2.34	9.00	-7.49	-2.65	5.87

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
E, Acc (%)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-4.91	-11.04	3.60	2.46
E, Inc (%)	-3.81	-6.15	7.67	5.34	-1.41	12.62	7.00	-4.91	-11.06	3.62	2.57
Benchmark (%)	-0.31	-5.53	8.45	5.78	-0.77	11.34	6.33	-2.44	-11.02	7.02	1.42

 $Current \, \text{MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track \ record.$ 

The benchmark is the Inception to May 31, 2016 [90% JPMorgan Asia credit Index (JACI) + 10% 1 month USD Libor] \* [JPMorgan Emerging Local Markets Index (ELMI+)] / [3 month USD Libor]. June 1, 2016 and onwards JPMorgan Asia Credit Index.

All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

# **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document / key information document.

The J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index measures the performance of Asia ex Japan USD denominated bond market. Index provides a benchmark for investment opportunities in US dollar-denominated fixed income instruments issued by Asia ex-Japan sovereigns, quasi-sovereigns, and corporates.

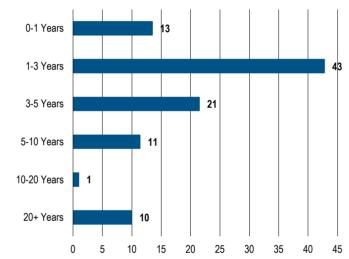
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## Top 10 Holdings (%MV)\*

MISC CAPITAL TWO LABUAN SR UNSEC REGS	1.4
POSCO SR UNSEC REGS	1.4
KOREA NATIONAL OIL CORP SR UNSEC REGS	1.3
SMBC AVIATION CAPITAL FI SR UNSEC REGS	1.2
PAKISTAN GOVT	1.2
SHINHAN CARD CO LTD	1.1
KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CO	1.1
SUMITOMO MITSUI TR BK LT SR UNSEC	1.1
INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE SR UNSEC REGS	1.1
DAH SING BANK LTD SUB COCO RVC  *Top 10 holdings as of 31/12/2023, excluding derivatives.	1.1

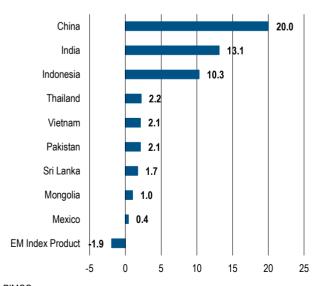
# Maturity (%MV)

Source: PIMCO



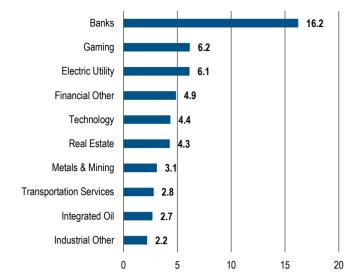
Source: PIMCO

Top 10 Emerging Market Country Exposure (%MV)



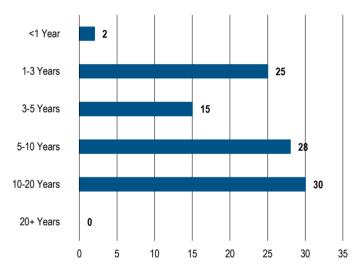
Source: PIMCO

Top 10 Industries (%MV)



Source: PIMCO

# **Duration (%DWE)**



Source: PIMCO

Top 10 Currency Exposure (%MV)



Source: PIMCO



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