

# MAYBANK ASIAN CREDIT INCOME FUND ("the Fund")

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**1. What is Maybank Asian Credit Income Fund?**

The Fund is Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd's feeder fund. The Fund aims to maximise investment returns by investing in the target fund, the Maybank Asian Income Fund ("Target Fund").

**2. Fund Suitability**

The Fund is suitable for investors:

- who seek capital growth and income;
- who are comfortable with the volatility and risks of a fixed income portfolio which invests primarily in Asian fixed income securities and United States government debt; and
- with a medium to long term investment horizon.

**3. Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to maximise investment returns by investing in the Target Fund.

**4. Key Product Features**

<b>Fund Type</b>	Fixed Income.					
<b>Fund Category</b>	Feeder Fund.					
<b>Performance Benchmark</b>	JP Morgan Asian Credit Index. <i>(Source: www.jpmorgan.com)</i> <i>Note: The performance benchmark chosen for the Fund is the same as and corresponding with the Target Fund to allow for a similar comparison with the performance of the Target Fund. However, do note that the risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the performance benchmark.</i>					
<b>Investment Strategy</b>	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a minimum of 90% of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") in Class A (Dist) - SGD of the Target Fund. The Target Fund is a Singapore-authorized open-ended unit trust constituted in Singapore and is a sub-fund of Maybank Focus Funds. The Fund will use derivatives such as currency forwards for hedging purposes to manage the currency risk of the Fund's investments and the classes not denominated in MYR. Although the Fund is passively managed by the Manager, the Manager will ensure proper and efficient management of the Fund so that the Fund is able to meet redemption requests by unit holders.					
<b>Launch Date</b>	7 July 2020.					
<b>Manager</b>	Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd.					
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	<p>(1) The Manager reserves the right to waive the switching fee.  (2) In addition to the switching fee, you will also have to pay the difference in sales charge when switching from a fund with lower sales charge to a fund with higher sales charge.</p>	
<b>Transfer Fee</b>	<b>MYR Class</b>	<b>SGD (Hedged) Class</b>
	RM10.00 per transfer.	SGD10.00 per transfer.
	<p>Notes:  (1) The Manager reserves the right to waive the transfer fee.  (2) The Manager reserves the right to decline any transfer request if such transfer will expose the Manager to any liability and/or will contravene any law or regulatory requirements, whether or not having the force of law.</p>	
<b>Trustee</b>	TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad.	
<b>Trustee Fee</b>	0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges), accrued daily and paid monthly to the Trustee.	
<b>Investment Manager of the Target Fund</b>	Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte. Ltd.	
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	<b>MYR Class</b>	<b>SGD (Hedged) Class</b>
	RM1,000.00	SGD1,000.00
	or such other lower amount as determined by the Manager from time to time.	
<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>	<b>MYR Class</b>	<b>SGD (Hedged) Class</b>
	RM100.00	SGD100.00
	or such other lower amount as determined by the Manager from time to time.	
<p>Note: The Manager's distributors may set a lower minimum initial and/or additional investments than the above for investments made via the distributors subject to their terms and conditions for investment.</p>		
<b>Minimum Holdings</b>	<b>MYR Class</b>	<b>SGD (Hedged) Class</b>
	1,000 units	1,000 units
	or such other lower number of units as determined by the Manager from time to time.	
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	<p>Distribution will be incidental for the first financial year. Thereafter, distribution will be on bi-monthly basis, i.e. every two months (subject to the availability of income). The Fund may distribute from realised income, realised gains and/or capital to enable the Fund to distribute income on a regular basis in accordance with the distribution policy of the Fund. For the avoidance of doubt, "capital" refers to unrealised income and/or unrealised gains. Any declaration and payment of distribution will have the effect of lowering the NAV of the Fund.</p> <p>Distribution out of the Fund's capital has a risk of eroding the capital of the Fund. It may reduce the Fund's capital available for future investment and the Fund's potential for future income generation; it may also cause the NAV of the Fund to fall over time. The greater the risk of capital erosion that exists, the greater the likelihood that, due to capital erosion, the value of future returns would also be diminished.</p>	

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#### 5. Asset Allocation

Asset Type	% of the Fund's NAV
Target Fund	At least 90% of the Fund's NAV
Liquid assets*	Up to 10% of the Fund's NAV

\*Liquid assets include but are not limited to deposits and money market instruments.

#### 6. Key Risks

##### Specific Risks of the Fund

##### Country Risk

The investment of the Fund may be affected by risk specific to the country in which it invests in. Such risks include changes in a country's economic, social and political environment. The value

of the assets of the Fund may also be affected by uncertainties such as currency repatriation restrictions or other developments in the law or regulations of the country in which the Fund invest in, i.e. Singapore, the domicile country of the Target Fund.

#### Concentration Risk

As the Fund invests at least 90% of its NAV in the Target Fund, it is subject to concentration risk as the performance of the Fund would be dependent on the performance of the Target Fund.

#### Investment Manager Risk

The Fund will invest in the Target Fund managed by a foreign asset management company. This risk refers to the risk associated with the investment manager of the Target Fund (“Investment Manager”), which include:

- i) the risk of non-adherence to the investment objective, strategy and policies of the Target Fund;
- ii) the risk of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed operational and administrative processes and systems by the Investment Manager; and
- iii) the risk that the Target Fund may underperform its benchmark due to poor investment decisions by the Investment Manager.

#### Default Risk

Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a money market instrument either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the money market instruments. This could affect the value of the Fund as up to 10% of the NAV of the Fund will be invested in liquid assets which include but are not limited to fixed deposits and money market instruments.

#### Over-the-counter (“OTC”) Counterparty Risk

OTC counterparty risk is the risk associated with the other party to an OTC derivative transaction not meeting its obligations. If the counterparty to the OTC derivative transaction is unable to meet or otherwise defaults on its obligations (for example, due to bankruptcy or other financial difficulties), the Fund may be exposed to significant losses greater than the cost of the derivatives. The risk of default of a counterparty is directly linked to the creditworthiness of that counterparty. Should there be a downgrade in the credit rating of the OTC derivatives’ counterparty, the Manager will evaluate the situation and reassess the creditworthiness of the counterparty. The Manager will take the necessary steps in the best interest of the Fund.

#### Currency Risk

As the base currency of the Fund (“Base Currency”) is denominated in MYR and the investments of the Fund in the Target Fund is denominated in SGD, the Fund is exposed to currency risk. Any fluctuation in the exchange rates between MYR and SGD will affect the value of the Fund’s investments. Unit holders should be aware that if the currencies in which the Fund’s investments are denominated depreciate against the Base Currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the Base Currency and vice versa. Unit holders should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

As the Base Currency is denominated in MYR and the currency denomination of the classes may be denominated in other than MYR, the classes not denominated in MYR are also exposed to currency risk. Any fluctuation in the exchange rates between MYR and the currency denomination of the class (other than MYR Class) will affect the unit holder’s investments in those classes (other than MYR Class). The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency denomination of the class (other than MYR Class) may result in a depreciation of the unit holder’s holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.

In order to manage currency risk, the Manager may employ currency hedging strategies to fully or partially hedge the foreign currency exposure of the Fund’s investments and the classes not denominated in MYR. However, every hedge comes with a cost and will be borne by the respective class.

Currency hedging may reduce the effect of the exchange rate movement for the class being hedged but it does not entirely eliminate currency risk between the class and the Base Currency. The unhedged portion of the class will still be affected by the exchange rate movements and it may cause fluctuation of the NAV of the class. You should note that if the exchange rate moves favourably, the class will not benefit from any upside in currency movement due to the hedging

strategy. In addition, hedging is subject to a minimum size of entering into a hedging contract and the cost of hedging may affect the returns of the hedged class.

Please also refer to Section 14 of the prospectus for further details on the “currency risk” of the Target Fund.

Distribution Out of Capital Risk

The Fund may distribute income out of its capital. The declaration and payment of distribution may have the effect of lowering the NAV of the Fund. In addition, distribution out of the Fund’s capital may reduce part of the unit holders’ original investment and may also result in reduced future returns to unit holders.

Suspension of Redemption Risk

The Fund may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the unit holders, suspend the redemption of units if the dealings of units in the Target Fund is suspended in the circumstances set out in section 3.2 of the prospectus under the heading “Suspension of Dealings in the Target Fund”. If the right of the Fund to realise its units of the Target Fund is temporarily suspended, the Fund may be affected if the Fund does not have sufficient liquidity and the Manager has exhausted all possible avenues in managing the liquidity of the Fund to meet redemption request from the unit holder. In such circumstances, the Manager will suspend the redemption of units of the Fund. Upon suspension, the Fund will not be able to pay unit holders’ redemption proceeds in a timely manner and unit holders will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than the stipulated redemption timeline. Any redemption request received by the Manager during the suspension period will only be accepted and processed on the next business day after the cessation of suspension of the Fund. Hence, unit holder’s investments will continue to be subjected to the risk factors inherent to the Fund. Please refer to section 5.15 of the prospectus for more information on suspension of dealing in units.

***Investors are reminded that the risks listed above may not be exhaustive and if necessary, they should consult their adviser(s), e.g. bankers, lawyers, stockbrokers or independent professional advisers for a better understanding of the risks.***

*For more details, please refer to section 3.1 and section 14 in the prospectus for the general and specific risks of investing in the Fund and the specific risks of the Target Fund.*

***Note: If your investments are made through an institutional unit trust scheme adviser (“Distributor”) which adopts the nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed to be a unit holder under the deed and as a result, your rights as an investor may be limited. Accordingly, the Manager will only recognize the Distributor as a unit holder of the Fund and the Distributor shall be entitled to all the rights conferred to it under the deed.***

**7. Valuation of Investment**

The Fund is valued once every business day after the close of the market in which the portfolio of the Fund is invested for the relevant day but not later than the end of the next business day.

As such, the daily price of the Fund for a particular business day will not be published on the next business day but will instead be published two (2) business days later (i.e., the price will be two (2) days old).

Investors will be able to obtain the unit price of the Fund from [www.maybank-am.com.my](http://www.maybank-am.com.my). Alternatively, the Manager’s client servicing personnel can be contacted at 03-2297 7888.

**8. Exiting from Investment**

Submission of Redemption Request	The cut-off time for redemption of units shall be at <b>4.00 p.m.</b> on a business day. <i>Note: The Manager’s distributors may set an earlier cut-off time for receiving applications in respect of any dealing in units. Please check with the respective distributors for their respective cut-off time.</i>
Payment of Redemption Proceeds	As the Fund is a feeder fund which invests substantially in the Target Fund and offers classes denominated in currencies that are different from the Base Currency, the redemption amount received by the Fund may be subject to currency conversion before the redemption proceed is paid to unit holder(s). As such, unit holder(s) shall be paid within five (5) business days from the Fund’s receipt of the net realisation proceeds from the Target Fund, which would be

	<p>within nine (9) business days from the date the redemption request is received by the Manager.</p> <p>However, if the realisation application submitted by the Fund to the Target Fund is deferred / split on a pro rata basis due to the total net realisation requests received by the Target Fund on a dealing day of the Target Fund equals or exceeds 10% of the total number of units of the Target Fund or class, the net realisation proceeds will be received by the Fund as and when redemption is made by the Investment Manager on a staggered basis. In such circumstance, the Manager will mirror the redemption process of the Target Fund and disburse the redemption proceeds to the unit holders on a staggered basis as well, which would take up to eight (8) business days from the day the Target Fund redeems the units pursuant to the Fund's realisation request.</p> <p>Please refer to section 5.8 of the prospectus for more information on redemption of units</p>
Remittance of Redemption Proceeds	The Manager shall remit the redemption proceeds to the account held in the name of the unit holder(s).

## 9. Fund Performance

### i. The average total returns of the Fund

Note: Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:

$$\text{Performance return} = \frac{\text{NAV } t - \text{NAV } t-1}{\text{NAV } t-1}$$

$$\text{Annualised performance return} = (1 + \text{performance return})^{\left(\frac{\text{number of period per year}}{\text{total no. of periods}}\right)} - 1$$

NAV *t* refers to NAV at the end of the period.

NAV *t-1* refers to NAV at the beginning of the period.

#### Average total return for the financial year ended 30 April

MYR Class	1 year	Since Commencement
Fund	(2.41)	(3.91)
Benchmark	0.47	(3.03)

SGD (Hedged) Class	1 year	Since Commencement
Fund	(1.55)	(4.44)
Benchmark	(0.27)	(3.29)

### ii. The annual total return of the Fund as at 30 April

MYR Class	2023	2022	2021 Since Commencement*
Fund	(2.41)	-9.99	1.75
Benchmark	0.47	-9.70	1.25

Note: \*Period from 27 July 2020 (commencement date)

SGD (Hedged) Class	2023	2022	2021 Since Commencement*
Fund	(1.55)	-11.35	0.82
Benchmark	(0.27)	-9.65	1.21

Note: \*Period from 27 July 2020 (commencement date)

The total return of the Fund is based on the following calculation:

Capital return =	$\frac{\text{NAV per unit at the end of the period}}{\text{NAV per unit at the beginning of the period}} - 1$
Income return =	$\frac{\text{Income distribution per unit}}{\text{NAV per unit on ex-date}}$
Total return =	$(1 + \text{Capital return}) \times (1 + \text{Income return}) - 1$

#### 1-Year Fund performance review

MYR Class registered a total return of -2.41% against its benchmark's return of 0.47%, thus underperformed the benchmark by 2.88%.

SGD (Hedged) Class registered a total return of -1.55% against its benchmark's return of -0.27%, thus underperformed the benchmark by 1.28%.

#### III. Portfolio turnover ratio ("PTR")

Portfolio turnover is a measure of the volume of trading undertaken by a fund in relation to the fund's size.

PTR for the financial year ended 30 April 2023	PTR for the financial year ended 30 April 2022	PTR for the financial year ended 30 April 2021
0.13*	0.31	0.82

\* The PTR is lower than the previous financial year due to the decrease in trading activities during the period under review.

#### IV. Distribution

MYR Class	Year ended 30 April 2023	Year ended 30 April 2022	Year ended 30 April 2021
Gross distribution per unit (MYR Sen)	-	3.06	1.76
Net distribution per unit (MYR Sen)	-	3.06	1.76
Cash or Units	-	Units	Units

  

SGD Class	Year ended 30 April 2023	Year ended 30 April 2022	Year ended 30 April 2021
Gross distribution per unit (SGD Sen)	1.18	1.69	1.76
Net distribution per unit (SGD Sen)	1.18	1.69	1.76
Cash or Units	Units	Units	Units

### 10. Target Fund's Performance

#### I. Target Fund's size: SGD148.2 million\*

\*As at 28 February 2023

#### II. Average total return for the financial year dated 31 December 2022

FYE	1 year	Since commencement
Target Fund	-12.78%	-0.15%
Benchmark	-11.33%	0.04%

Since inception on 15 Jan 2018

#### III. Annual total return for the last 10 financial years

FYE	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Target Fund	-12.79%	-3.81%	6.39%	14.01%	-2.45%
Benchmark	-11.33%	-2.37%	5.99%	10.73%	-1.46%

Note: \*Period from 15 Jan 2018 (commencement date)

**11. Contact Information****I. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:****Clients Servicing Personnel**

Tel : 03-2297 7888  
Fax : 03-2715 0071  
Email : mamcs@maybank.com.my  
Website : www.maybank-am.com

**II. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):**

- a. via phone to : 03-2282 2280
- b. via fax to : 03-2282 3855
- c. via email to : info@sidrec.com.my
- d. via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)  
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A  
Menara UOA Bangsar  
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1  
59000 Kuala Lumpur

**III. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:**

- a. via phone to : 03-6204 8999
- b. via fax to : 03-6204 8991
- c. via email to : aduan@seccom.com.my
- d. via the online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)
- e. via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara  
Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

**IV. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:**

- a. via phone to : 03-7890 4242
- b. via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my
- c. via the online complaint form available at [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)
- d. via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs  
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia  
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50490 Kuala Lumpur