# **Smartlink Dollar Managed Class B Fund**

February 2024

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### **Investment Objective**

The objective of the fund is to provide relatively stable income with capital preservation for the long term in U.S. Dollars

Investment Strategy: Fixed Income
To achieve the investment objective, this fund shall be invested 0-20% in short-term instruments, and 80-100% in the medium-or long-term instruments, in U.S.

#### **Return Performance**

Last 1-year Period		2.80%
Best Month	Nov-23	6.74%
Worst Month	Sep-22	-4.20%

# Portfolio Breakdown

Bonds	97.56%
Money Market	2.44%

#### Top 10 Holding

(in Alphabetical Order) RI-2029 4.75% 02/11/29 RI-2030 2.85% 02/14/30 RI-2037 6.625% 17/2/37 RI-2038 7.75% 01/17/38 RI-2042 5.25% 17/1/42 RI-2044 6.75% 15/1/44 RI-2045 5.125% 01/15/45 RI-2049 3.7% 30/10/49 -2054 5.1% 10/02/2054 RI-2070 4.45% 15/04/2070

#### **Industry Sector**

100.00% Government

## **Key Fund Facts**

Fund Size (in mio USD) USD 6.68 Risk Level Moderate Launch Date 15 Dec 2020 Fund Currency United States Dollar Launch Date NAV Price USD 1 00 Pricing Frequency Daily Investment Management 1.50% p.a. Bank HSBC Indonesia Custodian Bank Name 7,070,018.6251

Price per Unit	
(As of Feb 29, 2024)	USD 0.9447

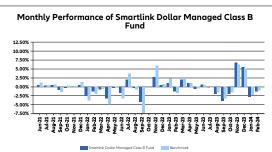
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	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	YTD	Since Inception
Smartlink Dollar Managed Class B Fund	-1.25%	1.25%	1.90%	2.80%	N/A	N/A	-4.03%	-5.53%
Benchmark*	-0.92%	1.75%	2.91%	4.59%	N/A	N/A	-3.17%	-5.02%

\*IBPA - Indonesia Government Global Bond Index

(Benchmark assessment: before Oct 2021; 80% IBPA - Indonesia Government Global Bond Index and 20% Average Time Deposit (1 Month) of Bank BNI, BCA and Citibank)





### **Manager Commentary**

Central Bureau Statistics of Indonesia (BPS) announced February 2024 inflation at +0.37% MoM (vs consensus inflation +0.24%. +0.04% in January 2024). On Central Bureau Statistics of Indonesia (BPS) announced February 2024 inflation at +0.37% MoM (vs consensus inflation +0.24%, +0.04% in January 2024). On yearly basis, inflation was at +2.75% YoY (vs consensus inflation +2.60%, ±2.57% in January 2024). Core inflation was printed at +1.68% YoY (vs consensus inflation +1.70%, ±1.68% in January 2024). The higher inflation MoM was contributed by the higher price of health group and transportation. The Bl Board of Governors agreed in their meeting on 20-21 February 2024 to held the Bl 7-Day Reverse Repo Rate at 6.00% and also held the Deposit Facility (DF) and Lending Facility (LF) rates at 5.25% and 6.75%, respectively. In total, Bank Indonesia had increased their benchmark rate by 250bps up to Dec 2023. The decision remains consistent with the pro-stability focus of monetary policy, namely to strengthen rupiah stabilization policy, and as a pre-emptive and forward-looking measure to maintain inflation within the 2.5%±1% target corridor in 2024. Rupiah strengthened against USD by +0.56% from 15,803 at the end of January 2024 to 15,715 at the end of February 2024. The strengthening of Rupiah was impacted by the weakening of the dollar index as several FED officials have reiterated that the FFR has reached its peak level, and there is room for rate cuts in 2024. However, the Fed will not rush into cutting the FFR. Indonesia's trade balance recorded surplus amounting to USD +2,015mn in January 2024 vs previous month surplus USD +3,285mn in December 2023. The lower trade surplus was impacted by export show negative growth in January 2024, Non-oil and gas trade balance in January 2024 recorded surplus USD +3,316mn, which was lower than the previous month that recorded trade surplus amounting to USD +5,179mn in December 2023. Meanwhile, oil and gas trade balance still recorded deficit to USD -1,301mn in January 2024, which was lower than the deficit in December 2023 amounting to USD -1,894mn, Indonesia recorded current recorded deficit to USD -1,301mn in January 2024, which was lower than the deficit in December 2023 amounting to USD -1,894mn. Indonesia recorded current account deficit of USD -1.29 billion in Q4 of 2023 from Current Account Surplus USD 3.50 billion in the same period of the previous year, accounting for -0.38 percent of the country's GDP. The deficit driven by goods balance surplus thinner at USD 11.30bn in Q4 of 2023 from USD 17.00bn in Q4 of 2022. Indonesia's official reserve assets position amassed USD 144.0 billion as of the end of February 2024, decrease from USD 145.1 billion as of January 2024. The decrease was impacted by government's external debt repayments.

USD Government bond vields were higher across all the curves in line with Offshore outflow and and higher US Treasury (yield US Treasury 10yr 4.25% in February 2024 versus 4.07% in January 2024). The bearish sentiments came from the global impact of US macroeconomic data release that shows inflation still shows higher results than expected, and the economy is still resilient. It makes market expectations for a rate cut more aligned with the Federal Reserve's snows higher results than expected, and the economy is still resilient. It makes market expectations for a rate cut more aligned with the rederalt reserves projections, indicating a commencement of rate cuts later this year. Indonesia's fiscal balance continues to show improvement and resilience. 1M24 state budget realization recorded great performance driven by low government spending, while government revenue remains high. Indonesia's fiscal balance recorded a deficit of IDR 31.29tn (1M23: IDR +90.75tn) or +0.14% (prev: +0.43% 1M23) of GDP in 1M24. Indonesia's CDS 5yr level decreased in February 2024 compared with previous month from 74/76 to 69/71. The 5Y yield February 2024 ended +24bps higher to +5.03%(vs +4.79% in January 2024), 10yr tenor ended +20bps higher at +5.08%(vs +4.88% in January 2024), 20yr tenor ended +11bps higher to +5.37%(vs +5.26% in January 2024), and 25yr ended +15bps higher to +5.43%(vs +5.28% in January 2024).

In regard to our recent portfolio, we maintain overweight on the bond allocation and duration against benchmark.

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