

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund Interim Report 2015



Global Asset Management

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Investment Adviser's Report

Market review

For the six months ending 31 January 2015, the Fund posted positive returns on the backdrop of significantly lower US Treasury yields, with the 10-year yields down over 90 bps. Headline CPI for Hong Kong remained elevated towards year end, though part of this was due to technical factors. Hong Kong's economic outlook remains sensitive to developments in the external environment. After China's economy showed more signs of slowing down, global deflationary environment and the slump in international oil price, we should be aware of all these impacts on Hong Kong. The city's export should remain sensitive to the external environment with a continuously recovering US economy, QE in the Eurozone and recent surprise eases by a number of central banks and the appreciation of the US dollar at the backdrop. We expect sluggish domestic demand, subdued global commodity prices to continue to put downward pressure on inflation. However, the recent re-acceleration in property prices growth should feed through to the housing segment and keep headline inflation elevated in the near term.

HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited

31 January 2015

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

	31 January 2015 HKD	31 July 2014 HKD
ASSETS Investments Accounts receivable Cash at banks	2,955,126,701 147,108,790 11,893,601	2,924,732,776 30,292,306 11,727,803
Total assets	3,114,129,092	2,966,752,885
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Distribution payable	71,784,034 29,047,621	1,088,983 27,617,281
Total liabilities	100,831,655	28,706,264
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,013,297,437	2,938,046,621
EQUITY Capital attributable to unitholders	3,013,297,437	2,938,046,621
TOTAL EQUITY	3,013,297,437	2,938,046,621
Number of units outstanding	29,946,001	29,696,001
Net asset value per unit	100.62	98.94

Portfolio Statement

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

as at 31 January 2015

	Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value		Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value
Debt securities				HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 3.52% 5DEC2017	42,500,000	45,976,296	1.53
Listed investments				HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 4.65% 29AUG2022	68,750,000	85,928,494	2.85
HK GOVERNMENT BOND 0.34%				HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 4.85%	,,		
9MAY2016 HK GOVERNMENT BOND 2.39%	192,000,000	192,343,622	6.38	27JUN2017 HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 5.125%	103,000,000	113,639,385	3.77
20AUG2025	44,300,000	48,779,953	1.62	23JUL2019	12,500,000	14,796,066	0.49
HK GOVERNMENT BOND 3.78%				HONG KONG (GOVT) 0.97%			
6DEC2016 1612	102,000,000	108,369,665	3.60	20JUN2022	4,000,000	3,942,349	0.13
HK GOVERNMENT BOND 4.83% 7JUN2016 1606	48,500,000	51,490,379	1.71	HONG KONG (GOVT) 05GB1612 0.97% 8DEC2016	204,500,000	206,763,386	6.86
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.44%	40,000,000	31,430,373	1.71	HONG KONG (GOVT) 05GB1802 0.61%	204,000,000	200,703,300	0.00
18AUG2016	12,000,000	12,029,813	0.40	5FEB2018	87,000,000	86,786,650	2.88
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.83%				HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1512 1.52%			
6NOV2017	110,000,000	110,618,420	3.67	21DEC2015	8,500,000	8,605,145	0.29
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.02%				HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1603 1.91%			
10APR2017 HKD	165,000,000	167,031,232	5.54	21MAR2016	40,000,000	40,792,808	1.35
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.32%	00 000 000	0.4 544,000	0.00	HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1606 1.57%			
23DEC2019 HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.47%	83,000,000	84,511,886	2.80	13JUN2016 HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1703 0.55%	95,200,000	96,939,218	3.22
20FEB2019	135,000,000	138,296,281	4.59	20MAR2017	22,000,000	22,051,218	0.73
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.52%	133,000,000	130,230,201	4.05	HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1803 0.53%	22,000,000	22,001,210	0.75
25SEP2018	25,000,000	25,691,238	0.85	19MAR2018	35,000,000	34,858,359	1.16
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.73%	20,000,000	20,001,200	0.00	HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y1812 1.17%	00,000,000	0 1,000,000	
20FEB2024	34,000,000	35,304,886	1.17	19DEC2018	30,000,000	30,435,843	1.01
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.84%				HONG KONG (GOVT) 05Y2808 2.49%			
9DEC2024	57,000,000	59,691,842	1.98	22AUG2028	5,000,000	5,621,704	0.19
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 1.96%				HONG KONG (GOVT) 1.49% 30SEP2019	5,600,000	5,738,083	0.19
3JUN2024	55,000,000	58,183,840	1.93	HONG KONG (GOVT) 10GB2108 2.46%			
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.16%				4AUG2021	119,000,000	128,031,826	4.25
9DEC2019	2,000,000	2,115,975	0.07	HONG KONG (GOVT) 10GB2301 1.1%			4.07
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.24%	000 000	0 500 000	0.00	17JAN2023	33,000,000	32,302,238	1.07
27AUG2029 HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.48%	6,000,000	6,568,966	0.22	HONG KONG (GOVT) 10Y1812 1.61% 10DEC2018	59,300,000	61,151,026	2.03
28FEB2029	21,000,000	23,629,523	0.78	HONG KONG (GOVT) 10Y2106 2.31%	33,300,000	01,101,020	2.05
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.6%	21,000,000	20,020,020	0.70	21JUN2021	23,500,000	25,261,715	0.84
20AUG2024	36,000,000	40,152,470	1.33	HONG KONG (GOVT) 15Y2702 1.51%	,,		
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.71%				24FEB2027	5,000,000	5,051,850	0.17
20FEB2023	62,000,000	69,073,940	2.29	HONG KONG (GOVT) 15Y2708 0.8%			
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.95%				27AUG2027	15,000,000	13,907,714	0.46
24FEB2025	100,700,000	115,916,908	3.85	HONG KONG GOVT 10GB2001 2.93%			
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 3.5%				13JAN2020	221,500,000	242,137,731	8.04
22JUN2015	12,200,000	12,360,918	0.41			2,672,880,861	88.70
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Portfolio Statement

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

as at 31 January 2015

Unlisted but quoted investments	Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value
CHINA DEV BK CORP/HK 2.1% CD 23JAN2017 CHINA DEV BK CORP/HK 2.95% CD	30,000,000	30,189,000	1.00
20MAR2017 KOREA DEV BANK 1.4% 23NOV2015	5,000,000	5,112,000	0.17
GMTN KOREA GAS CORP 2.6% 20JUN2017	16,000,000	16,065,600	0.53
EMTN KOREA LAND & HOUSING CORP 4.2%	1,500,000	1,527,693	0.05
18JAN2022 Korea National Oil Corp 1.8%	20,000,000	21,780,944	0.72
22JAN2018 MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.28% 6JUL2020	32,000,000	31,836,800	1.06
EMTN	7,500,000	8,403,949	0.28
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.5% 11MAY2015	33,500,000	33,855,100	1.13
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.75% 11MAY2020	83,000,000	94,842,017	3.15
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.9% 25JUN2018 MTR CORP (C.I.) LTD 2.25%	7,000,000	7,793,100	0.26
12OCT2022 URBAN RENEWAL AUTH 1.75%	30,000,000	29,835,411	0.99
2AUG2019 MTN	1,000,000	1,004,226	0.03
		282,245,840	9.37
Total Investments		2,955,126,701	98.07
Other Net Assets		58,170,736	1.93
Total Net Assets		3,013,297,437	100.00
Total Cost of Investment		2,920,772,207	

Statement of Movements in Portfolio Holdings

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

	% of net asset value 31 January 2015	% of net asset value 31 July 2014
Debt securities		
Listed investments Unlisted but quoted investments	88.70 9.37	90.25 9.30
Debt securities (Total)	98.07	99.55
Total investments	98.07	99.55
Other net assets	1.93	0.45
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

Performance Record

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

		Net asset value per unit	
		Lowest	Highest
		HKD	HKD
1 August 2014 to 31 January 2015		98.64	101.47
2014		98.08	100.42
2013		98.92	104.92
2012		102.13	105.54
2011		99.53	103.72
2010		101.39	104.67
2009		99.69	108.45
2008		96.32	105.99
2007		96.10	100.69
2006		95.52	100.33
	31 January 2015	31 July 2014	31 July 2013
	HKD	HKD	HKD

 Total net asset value
 \$3,013,297,437
 \$2,938,046,621
 \$2,962,186,668

 Net asset value per unit
 100.62
 98.94
 98.92

In accordance with chapter 8.6(I) of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, the Trust is required to provide a comparison of the Trust performance and the actual index performance over the relevant period.

	6 months ended 31 January 2015	12 months ended 31 July 2014
ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund	2.68% ^(a)	1.90% ^(a)
Markit iBoxx ABF Hong Kong Index	2.78% ^(b)	2.23% ^(b)

(a) The Trust's returns are calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis, dividends reinvested.

(b) The benchmark returns are stated on a total return basis. Unlike the Trust, the benchmark returns do not include the impact of trust expenses or trust transaction costs.

Investors should note that investment involves risk and past performance may not be indicative of future performance. Investors should refer to the Trust's Prospectus before making any investment decision.

Distribution Disclosure

ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

	Date of Ex-distribution	Date of Payment	Distribution Per Unit HKD	Total Distribution HKD
2015 Interim Distribution	29 January 2015	9 February 2015	0.97	29,047,621
2014 Final Distribution	30 July 2014	8 August 2014	0.93	27,617,281
2014 Interim Distribution	29 January 2014	10 February 2014	0.92	27,320,321

Underlying Index Constituent Stocks Disclosure

As at 31 January 2015

The underline index of ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund namely Markit iBoxx ABF Hong Kong Index, did not have any constituent stock that accounted for more than 10% of the index as at 31 January 2015.

During the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 January 2015, the Markit iBoxx ABF Hong Kong Index increased by 2.78% while the net asset value per unit of the ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund (dividends reinvested) increased by 2.68%.

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