

# Affin Hwang World Series – US Short Duration High Income Fund

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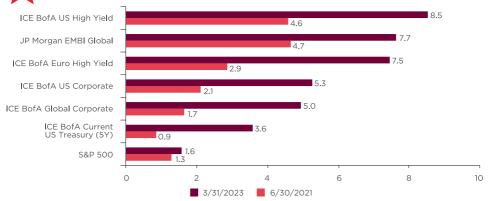
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# Why Affin Hwang World Series – US Short Duration High Income Fund?



Source: FactSet, as of December 2022. Based on the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index and Bloomberg Barclays Global Bond Index data. Past performance, or any prediction, projection or forecast, is not indicative of future performance.

# VS High-yield Bonds May Offer Competitive Total Return Potential



Source: Yield-to-maturity for fixed income indices and equity dividend yield for S&P 500, ICE Data Indices, LLC, FactSet, JPMorgan, Data as of March 2023. Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Historically, US High-yield Bonds Have Not Delivered Negative Total Returns in Consecutive Annual Periods



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# OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY

# Affin Hwang World Series -US Short Duration High Income Fund

#### Minimum 80% of the Fund's NAV

in the Target Fund, Allianz US Short Duration High Income Bond

#### Objective

• Primary emphasis is capital preservation followed by focus on generating income.

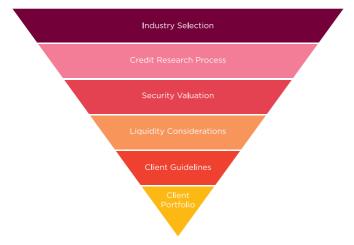
#### Philosophy

• Skillful credit research and diligent risk management lead to high quality, low volatility portfolio.

### Strategy

- Invest in a concentrated portfolio of "high quality" high-yield bonds.
- Active management aims to enhance **risk-adjusted performance**.
- Short duration strategy (1.5 2.5 year) seeks to capture income and reduce interest rate risk.

# **High Yield Universe**



#### Industry Selection

- Rotation opportunities
- Higher-quality emphasis

#### **Credit Research Process**

- Credit modeling
- Fundamental analysis:
  - Qualitative
  - Quantitative

#### **Security Valuation**

- Spread
- Security Features
- Capitalisation
- Relative Value

During any given stage of the investment process the selection criteria may vary from those shown above. The statements above reflect the typical investment process applied to this strategy.



700+ investment professionals

- 21 offices worldwide
- EUR 506 billion assets under management (31 December 2022)

#### Maximum 20% of the Fund's NAV

in money market instruments, Deposits with Institutions and/or liquid assets

• To safeguard positions and raise liquidity during adverse market conditions.

Fund Facts				
Fund Category / Type	Bond feeder (Wholesale) / Income			
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investors with regular income through investments in US high			
	yield bonds.			
Investment Strategy	The Fund will be investing a minimum of 80% of the Fund's NAV into the Target Fund			
	and a maximum of 20% of the Fund's NAV into money market instruments, Deposits with			
	Financial Institutions and/or liquid assets. The Fund may also have the flexibility to invest			
	in non US-related money market instruments, Deposits and/or liquid assets.			
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>Target Fund: Minimum 80% of the Fund's NAV</li> </ul>			
	Money market instruments, Deposits with Financial Institutions and/or liquid assets:			
	Maximum 20% of the Fund's NAV			
Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, the Fund endeavours to distribute income for the			
	respective Classes in the following manner, after the end of its first financial year:			
	Monthly basis: USD Class, MYR Class			
	Quarterly basis: MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class, AUD Hedged-class,			
	GBP Hedged-class, EUR Hedged-class			
Minimum Investment	USD Class	MYR Class	MYR Hedged-class	SGD Hedged-class
	Initial: USD 5,000	Initial: MYR 10,000	Initial: MYR 10,000	Initial: SGD 5,000
	Additional: USD 1,000	Additional: MYR 5,000	Additional: MYR 5,000	Additional: SGD 1,000
	AUD Hedged-class	GBP Hedged-class	EUR Hedged-class	
	Initial: AUD 5,000	Initial: GBP 5,000	Initial: EUR 5,000	
	Additional: AUD 1,000	Additional: GBP 1,000	Additional: EUR 1,000	
Trustee	TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad			

#### NOTE

You must be 18 years old and above, and a Sophisticated Investor in order to invest in this Fund.

#### WARNING STATEMENT

A copy of the Information Memorandum ("Info Memo") and Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") can be obtained at AHAM Asset Management Berhad's sales offices or at aham.com.my. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of Afrin Hwang World Series – US Short Duration High Income Fund (or the "Fund") Info Memo dated 12 October 2021 and the corresponding PHS before investing. There are fees and charges involved when investing in the Fund. Investors are advised to consider and compare the fees and charges as well as the risks carefully before investing. Investors should make their own assessment of the risks involved in investing and should seek professional advice, where necessary. The price of units and distribution payable, if any, may go down as well as up and the past performance of the Fund should not be taken as indicative of its future performance. The Securities Commission Malaysia has not reviewed this marketing/ promotional material and takes no responsibilities for the contents of this marketing/promotional material and expressly disclaims all liability, however arising from this marketing/promotional material.

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