

Fund Summary as of 26 November 2019

## **Investment Objective**

To provide a medium to long-term rate of return by investing mainly in global bonds.

#### **Investment Scope**

The sub-fund will invest mainly in global government and corporate bonds, mortgage backed securities and asset backed securities. The portfolio will have an average investment grade rating by Standard and Poor's and the sub-investment manager is allowed to have some currency exposure. The sub-fund is denominated in Singapore Dollars.

#### **Investment Approach**

The sub-fund's investment approach is active and value driven, focusing as much on the quality of the views as on portfolio construction. The process relies upon a rigorous macro-economic approach which results in top-down directional and relative value views.

The sub-fund equally sets up relative value strategies within each fixed income sub-class, using over and underweight positions simultaneously, in order to take advantage of a given market's behaviour independently of general market trends. Reflecting the sub-fund's long-term strategic views, the sub-investment manager implements the portfolio's overall position, applying a rigorous bottom-up process to issuer selection.

#### **Fund Details**

Launch Date 2 January 2003

Fund Manager NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited

Sub-Investment Manager Amundi Singapore Limited

Custodian The Bank of New York Mellon

**Dealing Frequency** Every business day

Initial Sales Charge Please refer to "Fees and Charges" in section 4 of the Product Summary for ILP.

Annual Management Fee 0.85% p.a. The Annual Management Fee is not guaranteed and may be reviewed from time to time.

However, it shall not exceed 2.0% of the sub-fund balance at any point in time.

Inclusion in CPFIS Yes (CPF OA and CPF SA)

CPFIS Risk Classification Low to Medium Risk, Broadly Diversified

Structure Single Fund

Benchmark Barclays Global Aggregate Index hedged to Singapore Dollars

Subscription Method Cash / SRS / CPF OA / CPF SA

Financial Year End 31 December

# Past Performance (as of 30 September 2019)

	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year^	5-year^	10-year^	Since inception^
Global Bond Fund	-0.34	3.51	6.95	9.50	2.31	2.99	3.79	3.36
Benchmark	-0.50	2.50	5.33	9.94	3.11	4.11	4.17	3.91

The returns are calculated using bid-to-bid prices, in Singapore Dollar terms, with dividends and distributions reinvested. Source: Bloomberg and Factset, as of end September 2019.



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^Returns above one year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Fees & charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded from this calculation.

#### **Fund Manager**

NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited is the Investment Manager of the sub-fund. Amundi Singapore Limited is the Sub-Investment Manager of the sub-fund

#### NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited (Income)

Income was established in 1970 to provide affordable insurance for workers in Singapore. Today, over two million people in Singapore look to Income for trusted advice and solutions when making their most important financial decisions. Our wide network of advisers and partners provide life, health and general insurance to serve the protection, savings and investments needs of customers across all segments of society.

As a social enterprise, Income is committed to making insurance accessible, affordable and sustainable for all.

As of 30 June 2019, Income had S\$35.64 billion in assets under management. Our financial strength and diversified investment portfolio is reflected by our strong credit ratings and predicated on our core investment philosophy of value, prudence and discipline.

#### **Amundi Singapore Limited**

Amundi Singapore Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amundi Asset Management. It was established in Singapore in 1989 as a business hub for Amundi's group operations in South East Asia. Amundi Singapore Limited is licensed and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and has been managing collective investment schemes and/or discretionary funds since 1989. It is also one of Amundi's group global investment centres responsible for Asian investment management. It has €1.49 trillion in assets under management as of 30 June 2019.

#### Risks

#### **Key Risks**

Income's ILP sub-funds are intended for long-term investment, it is not suited for any short-term speculation. You should not expect to obtain any short-term gains from investing in Income's ILP sub-funds. It is important that your investment suit your risk appetite. You may wish to consult your financial adviser before investing in any ILP sub-fund.

The securities and instruments in which the sub-fund may invest are subject to market fluctuations and other risks inherent in such investments and there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur.

You should be aware that past performance is not indicative of future performance. The value of the units may rise or fall as the performance of the sub-fund changes.

The risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investments. A description of the major risks is provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of risks.

#### Market and Credit Risks

You are exposed to market risks. Prices of the securities held by the sub-fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

You are exposed to interest rate risks. The sub-fund's investment in debt securities may be subject to the risk of interest rate fluctuations which may cause the price of debt securities to go up or down. In general, as nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities is likely to fall.

You are exposed to currency risks. Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a sub-fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.



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You are exposed to credit risks. Changes in the financial condition or credit standing of an issuer may negatively affect the sub-fund. An issuer of fixed income securities may suffer adverse changes in its financial condition and unable to pay the principal and/or interest on the instrument.

#### Liquidity Risks

You are exposed to liquidity risks. There is no secondary market for the sub-fund. All redemption requests should be made to the Manager.

### **Product-Specific Risks**

You are exposed to derivatives risks. The sub-fund may invest in derivatives instruments including futures, options, forwards, swaps or credit derivatives for purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. The usage of derivatives may negatively impact the value of the sub-fund.

The global exposure of the sub-fund to financial derivatives or embedded financial derivatives will be calculated using the commitment approach and in accordance with provisions of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that it has the necessary expertise to manage the risks relating to the use of financial derivatives.

You are exposed to high yield risks. The sub-fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than funds that do not invest in such securities.

You are exposed to emerging markets risks. Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a sub-fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

### **Expense and Turnover Ratio**

	Expense Ratio	Turnover Ratio
As of 31 December 2018	0.88%	65.14%
As of 31 December 2017	0.88%	116.18%

Expense ratio does not include (where applicable) charges for insurance coverage, brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, foreign exchange gains or losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of collective investment schemes and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received.

### Soft Dollar Commission or Arrangement

The Manager and Sub-Investment Manager do not retain for its own account, cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions executed in or outside Singapore. The Manager and Sub-Investment Manager also do not receive soft dollars for the sub-fund.

#### Conflicts of Interest

#### Income

As the Manager of various Income ILP sub-funds and insurance funds, we may from time to time have to deal with competing or conflicting interests between these sub-funds/insurance funds. However, we will use all reasonable endeavours to act fairly and in the best interest of the sub-fund. We will conduct all transactions with or for the sub-fund on an arm's length basis. The Manager has in place policies and procedures to monitor and mitigate conflicts of interests which may arise in the management of these sub-funds. We believe that these policies and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that portfolio management decisions are made in the best interest of the sub-fund and each sub-fund is treated fairly, regardless of the existence of any conflict.



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#### Amundi

The Sub-Investment Manager is or may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may on occasion cause conflict of interest with the management of the ILP sub-fund. The Sub-Investment Manager will ensure that the performance of its respective duties will not be impaired by any such involvement. If a conflict of interest does arise, the Sub-Investment Manager will try to ensure that it is resolved fairly and in the interest of the clients.

#### **Other Parties**

The auditor of this sub-fund is KPMG LLP. Please note that financial results ending 31 December of each year will be audited.

#### **Material Information**

There is no material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the sub-fund.

#### Reports

If you wish to track the performance of the sub-funds you have invested in, you can refer to the Semi Annual Fund Report and the Annual Fund Report for our ILP sub-funds.

The financial year-end of Income's ILP sub-funds is 31 December of each year. You can find the semi-annual financial statements in the Semi Annual Fund report, and the annual audited financial statements in the ILP Financial Statements. The Semi Annual Fund Report will be available by the end of August of each year, and the Annual Fund Report and annual audited financial statements by the end of March of the following year respectively.

The Semi Annual Fund Report and Annual Fund Report are available on Income's website at www.income.com.sg/fund/coopprices.asp, and the annual audited financial statements are available at www.income.com.sg/about-us/reports-publications. Alternatively, you can also approach our insurance advisers, contact us at 6788 1122 / 6788 1777, or email csquery@income.com.sg to request for a copy of the reports.

# IMPORTANT NOTES

The Global Bond Fund is an Investment-Linked Policy (ILP) sub-fund issued by NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited (Unique Entity Number No. S97CS0162D), a co-operative society registered in Singapore and having its registered address office at 75 Bras Basah Road, Income Centre, Singapore 189557. The information in this fund summary is for informational use only. A product summary relating to the sub-fund is available and may be obtained through Income. A potential investor should read the product summary before deciding whether to subscribe for units in the sub-fund. Investments are subject to investment risks including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Past performance, as well as the prediction, projection or forecast on the economy, securities markets or the economic trends of the markets targeted by the sub-fund are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the sub-fund. The sub-fund returns are calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. The performance of the sub-fund is not guaranteed and the value of units in the sub-fund and the income accruing to the units, if any, may fall or rise. Any opinion or estimate contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

Information correct as of 26 November 2019