

# March 31, 2022

Ouick Facts:	
Date of inception	March 9, 2009
Net asset value (NAV)	\$13.88Bn
Management fee	2.00%
Unit Value as at March 31, 2022	\$3.0718
Compound Annual Growth Rate of Return	
Since Inception (SI)	8.97%
Inflation - Since Inception (CAGR)	6.50%

## **Scheme Description**

ScotiaBRIDGE ("the Scheme") is an Approved Retirement Scheme recognized under the Pensions (Superannuation Funds and Retirement Schemes) Act, 2004. The Scheme enables Plan Members to accumulate tax – deductible contributions during their working years and invest them until retirement.

#### **Asset Allocation**

The Scheme is invested primarily in Term Deposits, Repurchase Agreements, GOJ BMI Notes, BOJ Certificate of Deposits, Global Bonds, US\$ Indexed Bonds, Real Estate and Equities.

## **Investment Objective**

The Scheme seeks to ensure growth in the value of the units and long term capital appreciation, to provide pension income to our plan members upon retirement.

## **Fund Managers**

The Scheme's assets are held in trust and its performance is diligently monitored by the Plan Trustees on behalf of all the Plan Members. Scotia Investments Jamaica Limited, a professional investment and portfolio management firm, actively manages the investment portfolio under the guidance of the Trustees.

## Scheme Performance

The year to date returns as at March 2022 was 0.77%. This resulted in a real return of -2.22% as the inflation out-turn for the period was 2.99%.

The Scheme's holdings of variable rate instruments were positively affected by the increase in interest rates during the period. In addition, the Scheme benefited from rental income and appreciation in the value of real estate investments, as well as, GOJ inflation linked bonds due to higher inflation rate. The main detractors from the Scheme's performance were the decline in the price of GOJ fixed rate bonds due to higher bond yields arising from reduction in local market liquidity. GOJ Global bond prices were impacted by heightened inflation and increasing interest rates. Additionally, USD-denominated and USD-indexed bonds were adversely affected JMD appreciation during the period.

The Scheme remains well-positioned to provide unit holders with steady returns as the Fund Managers / Scotia Jamaica Life Insurance Company continue to pursue attractive securities that

are suitable to meet the Scheme's return objectives in light of the expectations for the capital market.

Investment term to maturity:	% of Scheme
< 1 year	19.93
≥1 < 5 years	19.67
≥ 5 < 10 years	9.85
≥ 10 years	50.55
Total	100.00
Top Five Fixed Income Hol	ldings of Total Scheme
GOJ FR BMI 2046 11.25%	4.52%
GOJ CPI-Indexed Investment Notes 2040	4.09%
GOJ FR Benchmark Investment Notes 2034 5.8	30% 2.76%
GOJ CPI-Indexed Investment Notes 2025	2.74%
GOJ VR Benchmark Investment Notes 2025	2.23%
Top Five Equities Hol	ldings of Total Scheme
Jamaica Broilers Group	3.37%
National Commercial Bank Financial Group	3.25%
JMMB Group	2.92%
Carreras	2.37%
Sagicor Group Jamaica	2.03%



