



March 31, 2024

Quick Facts:

Date of Inception	March 9, 2009
Net asset value (NAV)	\$15.6Bn
Management fee	2.00%
Unit Value as at March 31, 2024	\$ 3.2097
Compound Annual Growth Rate of:	
- Return since Inception	8.04% pa
- Inflation since Inception	6.42% pa

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’s assets are invested primarily in ScotiaBridge Income and Growth Fund (“the Fund”). The Fund directly invests in mainly Equities, Term Deposits and GOJ BMI Notes.

Investment Objective

The Scheme seeks to ensure growth in the value of the units and long-term capital appreciation, to provide pension income to Plan Members on 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 rate of return year-to-date (YTD) as at March 2024 was **3.65%** pa. The inflation out-turn for the period was **-4.61%** pa, which resulted in a real return of **8.26%** pa.

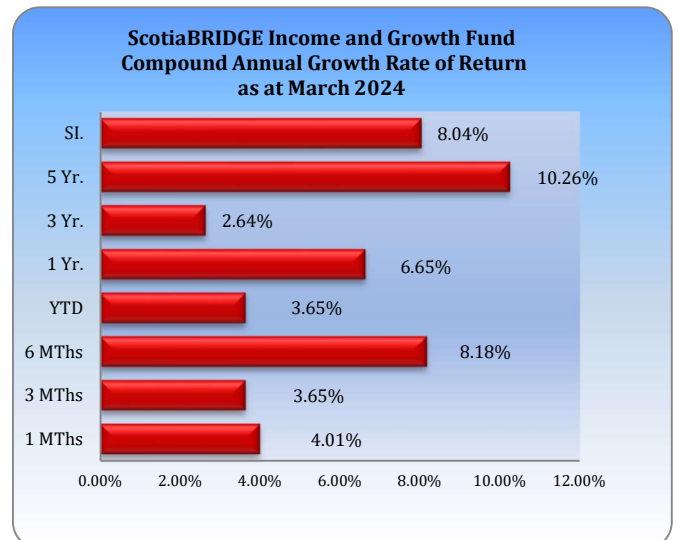
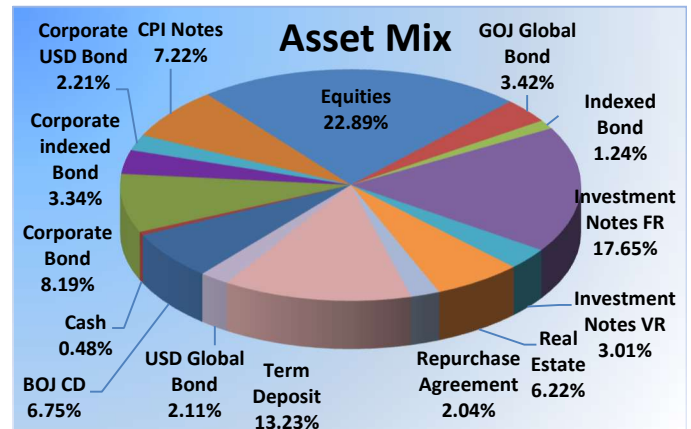
With the Bank of Jamaica maintaining its tight monetary policy stance, Money Market securities continued to positively contribute to the Fund’s return as maturities were re-invested at higher yields. Income generated on Fixed Income holdings and moderate capital appreciation also drove the quarter’s performance. The Fund’s Real Estate holdings made a positive impact on its performance, driven by asset appreciation and lease income. Additionally, the equities segment also contributed positively to the Fund’s performance for the quarter, surpassing the return of the JSE Main Market index.

The Fund 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 considering the expectations for the capital market.

Investment term to maturity:	% of Fund
< 1 year	35%
≥ 1 < 5 years	14%
≥ 5 < 10 years	10%
≥ 10 years	41%
Total	100.00

Top Five Fixed Income	Holdings of the Fund
GOJ CPI-Indexed Investment Notes 2040	4%
GOJ FR Benchmark Investment Notes 2046 11.25%	2%
GOJ FR Benchmark Investment Notes 2034 5.80%	1%
GOJ VR Benchmark Investment Notes 2025	1%
GOJ FR Benchmark Investment Notes 2031	1%

Top Five Equities	Holdings of the Fund
Jamaica Broilers Group	3%
Carreras	2%
Seprod Limited	2%
Supreme Ventures Limited	2%
Wisynco Group Limited	2%



NB: The rates above are annualised rates.