

Scotia Premium Fixed Income Fund

Class A

March 2024

Reasons for investing

Diversification: Ensure diversification and reduced volatility through investments in government and high grade corporate paper with multiple maturity terms.

Liquidity: Maintain liquidity with minimal fluctuations in principal from a portfolio of fixed income instruments.

Convenience: Invest for the short to medium term in a diversified fund without a significant capital outlay.

Professional Management: Scotia Investments' Fund Managers have been managing portfolios for over 20 years. They maintain a disciplined approach to fixed income that focuses on credit quality, duration and the interest rate cycle.

Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide current income while maintaining liquidity, and aims to have minimal fluctuations in capital by investing in a diversified mix of short to medium-term fixed income instruments

Portfolio Manager

Scotia Investments Jamaica Limited ("the Company") is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scotia Group Jamaica Limited ("Scotia Group") which is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica.

Fund facts

Net asset value	52.2626
Fund Assets (million)	22,436.4
Base currency	JMD
Inception date	1994-02-11
Management fee	1.50%
Sales Charges	A front-end load may apply
Minimum investment	1000 units
Subsequent investment	100 units
Benchmark	SIJL Customized Medium Term JA\$ Bond Benchmark
Asset Class	Income

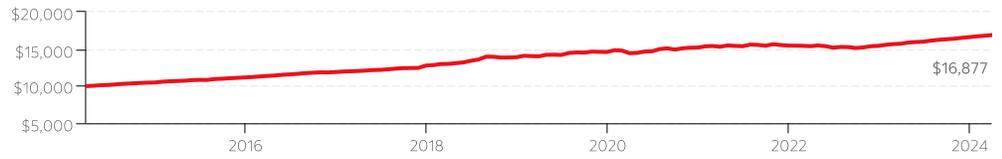
Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	STL8	

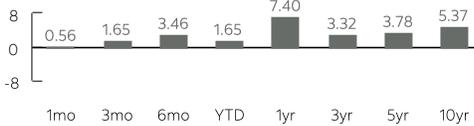
Risk rating



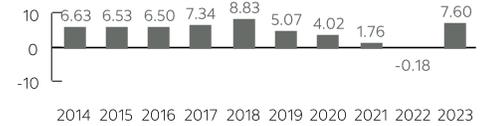
Growth of JM\$10,000 over the last 10 years



Annualized compound return %



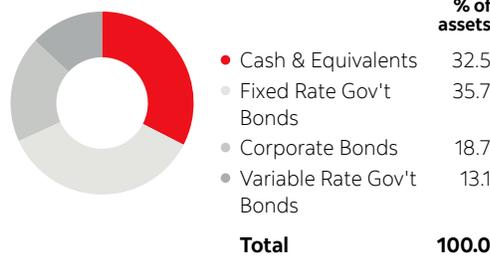
Calendar year return %



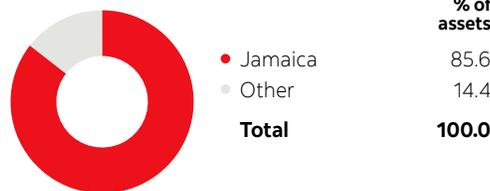
Asset allocation



Sector allocation



Geographic allocation



Top 5 holdings

Security	Maturity date	% of assets
VR2025	2025/03/12	13.1
JAMAICAN DOLLAR		4.2
GOJ FR 2026	2026/08/24	2.2
BOJ FR BM 5.675 2029	2029/05/29	2.0
BOJ 8.5 CD 03/02/2026	2026/03/02	1.9
Total of Top 5 Holdings		23.2

Total Number of Holdings 168

Term to maturity

Term	% of assets
0 - 3 years	76.4
3 - 5 years	8.6
5 - 10 years	8.7
10 +	6.3
Total	100.0

Average credit quality

	Fund	Benchmark
Average credit quality	BB+	BB-
Duration	1.43	2.98

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Net Asset Value and fund performance data are all net of all fund expenses. Return periods less than one year are not annualized. The fund's benchmark is the SJL Customized Medium Term JA\$ Bond Benchmark.

Net Asset Value and Annualized % return data are as at March 31, 2024.

Portfolio holdings data and Fund Assets are as at March 31, 2024.

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