

# Scotia Premium US Dollar Indexed Fund

Class A

March 2024

### Reasons for investing

**Inflation protection:** US dollar-denominated assets offer protection against local currency devaluation, helping investors maintain purchasing power in the local economy.

**Regular income stream:** The Fund intends to pay a quarterly distribution.

**Convenience:** Ease of purchasing the Fund using local Jamaican dollars.

**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 maximize total Jamaican dollar return to investors by primarily investing in a diversified mix of US dollar-denominated 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	126.988
Fund Assets (million)	3,493.7
Base currency	JMD
Inception date	2016-01-15
Management fee	1.50%
Sales Charges	A front-end load may apply
Minimum investment	\$150,000
Subsequent investment	\$50,000
Benchmark	SIJL Customized US Dollar Indexed Bond Benchmark
Asset Class	Income

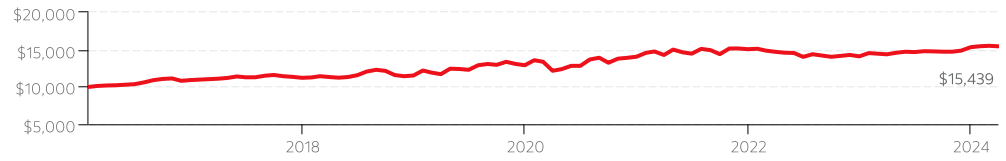
### Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	STM9	

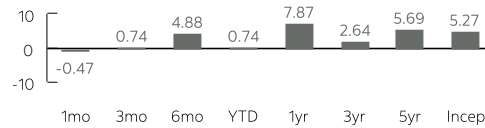
### Risk rating



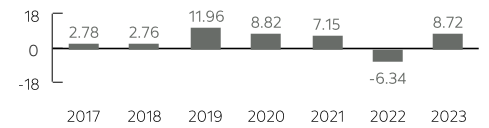
### Growth of JM\$10,000 since inception



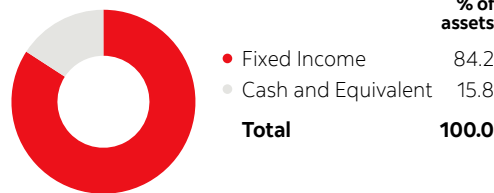
### Annualized compound return %



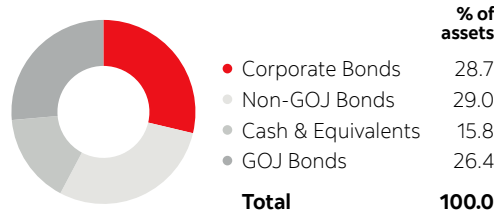
### Calendar year return %



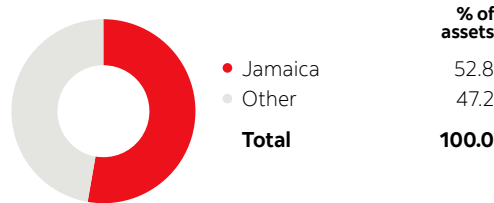
### Asset allocation



### Sector allocation



### Geographic allocation



### Top 5 holdings

Security	Maturity date	% of assets
JAMAICAN DOLLAR		9.1
JAMAN 2025	2025/07/09	7.3
NTL ROAD OPERAT + CONSTR	2024/11/10	6.8
SFCCN 5.30% 05/13/2028	2028/05/13	4.8
JAMAN 2028	2028/04/28	4.4
Total of Top 5 Holdings		32.3

**Total Number of Holdings** 78

### Term to maturity

	% of assets
0 - 3 years	61.8
3 - 5 years	21.0
5 - 10 years	12.0
10 +	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Average credit quality

	Fund	Benchmark
Average credit quality	BBB-	BBB-
Duration	2.32	4.80

**Annual Dividend Yield %** 3.88%

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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 SJJL Customized US\$ Indexed 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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