Scotia Premium US Dollar Indexed Fund

Class A

January 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 dollardenominated 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	128.1769
Fund Assets (million)	3,675.2
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

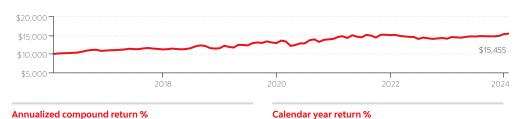
Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	STM9	

Risk rating

Low Medium High

Growth of JM\$10,000 since inception



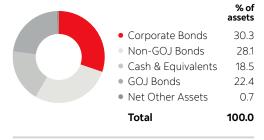
Annualized compound return %



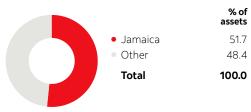
Asset allocation



Sector allocation



Geographic allocation



2017 **Top 5 holdings**

2018

2019

0

-18

Security	Maturity date	% of assets
JAMAN 2025	2025/07/09	7.0
NTL ROAD OPERAT + CONSTR	2024/11/10	6.5
SFCCN 5.30% 05/13/2028	2028/05/13	4.6
JAMAN 2028	2028/04/28	4.3
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO LLC	2025/06/16	4.1
Total of Top 5 Holdings		26.5
Total Number of Holdings		84

2020

2021

-6.34

2022

2023

Term to maturity

	% of assets
0 - 3 years	64.0
3 - 5 years	18.1
5 - 10 years	12.9
10 +	5.0
Total	100.0

Average credit quality

	Fund	Benchmark
Average credit quality	BBB-	BBB
Duration	2.65	4.28
Annual Dividend Yield %		4.07%

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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 SIJL Customized US\$ Indexed Bond Benchmark.

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

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

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