



September 30 2019

Quick Facts:

Date of inception	March 9, 2009
Net asset value (NAV)	\$12.24 Bn
Management fee	2.00%
Unit Value as at September 2019	\$3.051
Compound Annual Growth Rate of Return	
Since Inception (SI)	10.6%
Inflation - Since Inception (CAGR)	6.32%

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 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 return as at September 2019 was 9.42%. This resulted in a real return of 13.15% for the year to date as the inflation out-turn for the period was 3.73%.

The Scheme’s holdings of USD denominated instruments were positively affected by JMD weakening during the third quarter. This was supported by continued appreciation in the value of the Scheme’s holding of equity, as well as, GOJ Global and local GOJ fixed rate bonds, as market interest rates declined.

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	8.37
≥ 1 < 5 years	20.60
≥ 5 < 10 years	22.83
≥ 10 years	48.20
Total	100.00

Top Five Fixed Income	Holdings of Total Scheme
GOJ FR BMI 2046	11.25%
GOJ FR BMI 2022	7.75%
GOJ CPI-Indexed Investment Notes 2040	3.90%
GOJ FR BMI 2030	11.875%
GOJ CPI – Indexes Note 2025	2.62%

Top Five Equities	Holdings of Total Scheme
National Commercial Bank Financial Group	6.50%
Jamaica Broilers Group	4.69%
JMMB Group	3.08%
Jamaica Stock Exchange	2.91%
Carreras	2.87%

