

## BGF Asian Tiger Bond Fund A2 USD

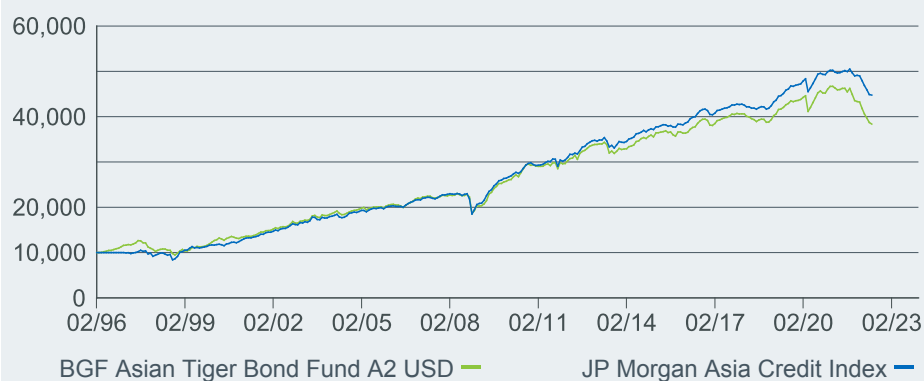
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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2022. All other data as at 09-Jun-2022.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Asian Tiger Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the fixed income transferable securities of issuers domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Asian Tiger countries. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of available securities, including non-investment grade. The currency exposure of the Fund is flexibly managed.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



## CUMULATIVE &amp; ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-0.93	-5.56	-11.49	-11.24	-17.04	-3.02	-0.72	5.24
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-5.88	-10.29	-15.92	-15.68	-21.19	-4.67	-1.73	5.03
Benchmark	-0.29	-4.50	-8.87	-8.65	-10.39	-0.26	1.34	N/A

The share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For currency hedged share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the fund base currency.

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Share Class	-7.41	6.58	11.31	-3.15	6.72
Benchmark	-2.44	6.33	11.34	-0.77	5.78

\*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.



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## KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Morningstar Cat.</b>	Asia Bond
<b>Fund Launch</b>	02-Feb-1996
<b>Share Class Launch</b>	02-Feb-1996
<b>Fund Base CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Share Class CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Fund Size (mil)</b>	4,008.92 USD
<b>Benchmark</b>	JP Morgan Asia Credit Index
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>ISIN</b>	LU0063729296
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	MERATAA
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Neeraj Seth  
Ronie Ganguly  
Venn Saltirov

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

PERTAMINA PERSERO PT MTN RegS 2.3 02/09/2031	0.94
PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF) 3.7 03/01/2041	0.88
ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC MTN RegS 3.5 03/31/2027	0.87
CIMB BANK BHD RegS 2.125 07/20/2027	0.78
MIDEA INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPA RegS 2.88 02/24/2027	0.77
DUA CAPITAL LTD RegS 2.78 05/11/2031	0.72
CITIC LTD MTN RegS 3.5 02/17/2032	0.70
SUNNY EXPRESS ENTERPRISES CORP RegS 3.125 04/23/2030	0.66
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD MTN RegS 3.975 04/11/2029	0.66
LENOVO GROUP LTD RegS 3.421 11/02/2030	0.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.64</b>

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	29.61%	25.58%
Quasi Sovereign	16.65%	27.11%
Real Estate	9.65%	6.32%
Sovereign	8.54%	13.60%
Technology	6.34%	5.53%
Other	5.65%	6.46%
Utilities	5.51%	2.97%
Consumer Cyclical	4.91%	4.38%
Energy	3.72%	1.31%
Consumer Non-Cyclical	3.47%	1.01%
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.66%	0.00%
Basic Industry	2.13%	2.00%
Local Government	1.18%	3.72%

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Modified Duration</b>	4.76 yrs
<b>Yield to Worst (%)</b>	6.92
<b>3 Years Volatility</b>	7.18
<b>5 Years Volatility</b>	5.99
<b>3 Years Beta</b>	1.28
<b>5 Years Beta</b>	1.27

**FEES AND CHARGES**

<b>Max Initial Charge (IC)</b>	5.00%
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0.00%

**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
China	35.01%	44.23%
Indonesia	10.58%	11.25%
India	10.56%	7.12%
S. Korea	10.16%	9.67%
Hong Kong	7.51%	9.32%
Thailand	3.87%	1.78%
Malaysia	3.49%	2.79%
Philippines	3.48%	5.05%
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.68%	0.00%
UAE	2.46%	0.00%
Other	10.21%	8.80%

**CREDIT RATINGS (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.68%	0.00%
AAA	0.00%	0.89%
AA	2.96%	8.53%
A	22.56%	32.86%
BBB	48.94%	43.14%
BB	12.30%	7.60%
B	7.29%	3.97%
CCC	1.02%	0.31%
CC	0.41%	0.00%
C	0.26%	0.11%
D	0.85%	0.41%
N Rated	0.74%	2.18%

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	BBB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	4.44
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	40.94%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	83.16%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Asia Pacific HC	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	438.06
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	127		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **06-May-2022**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

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**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

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