

# **Product Key Facts**

# Ping An of China Asset Management Fund -China Green Bond Fund

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# This is a Luxembourg fund authorized for public offering in Hong Kong pursuant to Luxembourg-Hong Kong Mutual Recognition of Funds arrangement.

- This statement provides you with key information about Ping An of China Asset Management Fund - China Green Bond Fund.
- This statement is a part of the Hong Kong Offering Document.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

## **Quick Facts**

**Management Company:** Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg) S.A.

**Investment Manager:** Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (external

delegation, Hong Kong)

Depositary: HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg Branch

**Dealing frequency:** Daily (Business Day in Luxembourg and Hong Kong)

USD Base currency:

**Reference Currency:** 

Class of Shares	Currencies
RE – USD – Unhedged (R) RE – USD – Unhedged (D)	USD
RE – HKD – Unhedged (R) RE – HKD – Unhedged (D)	HKD
RE – CNH – Unhedged (R) RE – CNH – Unhedged (D) RE – CNH – Hedged (R) RE – CNH – Hedged (D)	RMB

Ongoing charges over a year:

RE – USD – Unhedged (R)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>
RE – USD – Unhedged (D)	1.71% <sup>2</sup>
RE – HKD – Unhedged (R)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>
RE – HKD – Unhedged (D)	1.71% <sup>2</sup>
RE - CNH - Unhedged (R)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>
RE – CNH – Unhedged (D)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>
RE – CNH – Hedged (R)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>
RE – CNH – Hedged (D)	1.71% <sup>1</sup>

**Dividend Policy:** 

Capital-Accumulating (no distribution of dividend, income (if accumulation (R)

any) will be reflected in the NAV and may be

reinvested for the respective share classes)

Distribution (D) Distributing (Dividends, if any, will be declared in June and/or December and distributed out of the net income

of the Sub-Fund semi-annually). Dividends may, at the Company's discretion, be paid out of unrealised gains, thereby paying dividends effectively out of capital.

Dividends effectively paid out of capital of a Sub-Fund would amount to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount of an investor's original investment, or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment.

Financial year end of this fund: 31 December

Minimum investment:

Class of Shares	Minimum Initial Investment Amount	Minimum Subsequent Investment Amount
Class RE Shares	USD10,000	USD10,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The figure for this unlaunched share class is estimated on the basis of the ongoing expenses of Class RE – USD – Unhedged (D). The actual figures may differ upon the launch of the share class and the figures may vary from year to year.

# What is this product?

The Ping An of China Asset Management Fund – China Green Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Ping An of China Asset Management Fund, a Luxembourg société d'investissement à capital variable (open-ended investment company with variable capital), established in the form of a société anonyme (public limited liability company). It is a UCITS fund and is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

# **Objective and Investment Strategy**

#### **Objective**

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve absolute return from investment income and long term capital appreciation primarily from investing in international standard aligned green bonds (i.e. those which follow Green Bond Principles of the International Credit Market Association) issued by China and other emerging market issuers with the aim to promote green financing, bring upon advancement in environmental friendly investments and social awareness in emerging countries.

## **Strategy**

The Sub-Fund will invest at least 70% of its net assets in green fixed income instruments predominantly issued by issuers including sovereigns, quasi-sovereigns, supranationals, financial institutions as well as corporates in Greater China, including in Mainland China on the China Interbank Bond Market (the "CIBM") via the Bond Connect and/or a RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII"). Such fixed income securities shall include urban investment bonds (城投債), which are debt instruments issued by local government financing vehicles ("LGFVs") and traded in the PRC exchange-traded bond markets and inter-bank bond market. The Sub-Fund will not invest in more than 60% of its net assets in Mainland China securities via an RQFII.

Green fixed income instruments are those which follow Green Bond Principles of the International Credit Market Association. This includes those which are defined as "eligible green" by (i) Climate Bond Initiatives' (CBI) in accordance with the Climate Bonds Taxonomy and/or (ii) any equivalent green classification standard which uses in-depth evaluating methods and is made in-line with the Green Bond Principles, and takes into account industry specific criteria and on-going independent assessments that are aligned with international green standards. Instruments defined as "eligible green" are those which either conform to the (i) Climate Bonds Taxonomy, which identifies assets and projects needed to deliver a low carbon economy and gives greenhouse gas emissions screening criteria consistent with the 2-degree global warming target set by the Paris Agreement Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the "Paris Agreement"), or (ii) an equivalent green classification standard mentioned above.

Green Bond Principles are voluntary process guidelines issued by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) that recommend transparency and disclosure and promote integrity in the development of the green bond market by clarifying the approach for issuance of a green bond. The Green Bond Principles have the following four core components: (i) use of proceeds, (ii) process for project evaluation and selection, (iii) management of proceeds, and (iv) reporting. To align with these four core components of the Green Bond Principles, issuers of green bonds shall: (i) indicate that proceeds will be used to finance "green"/climate projects; (ii) have process to identify qualifying projects based on sound methodology and clear criteria; (iii) allocating proceeds to the identified projects and not to other general expenses/investments; (iv) report, at least annually, the status of the use of proceeds, the status of projects and the actual environmental impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on actual expenses, excluding transactional costs, in audited financial statements, for the year ended 31 December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year.

As its investment process, the Investment Manager would first determine the investible green fixed income universe, for which the Investment Manager will primarily consider CBI's list of fixed income instruments - categorised into "eligible green", "pending" and "excluded". Only instruments labelled as "eligible green" and "pending" will be considered as part of the investible green fixed income universe by the Investment Manager. Instruments labelled as "pending" will be considered by the Investment Manager if its preliminary assessment indicates the instrument fulfils the requirements of the Climate Bonds Taxonomy based on the Investment Manager's research and any second opinions. Second opinions that are in line with the Green Bond Principles provided by other reputable service providers where available will be considered, such as those by Sustainalytics, CICERO, Vigeo Eiris, KPMG, Ernst and Young and Moody's.

Once the investible green fixed income universe is determined, the Investment Manager's securities selection and investment decision will be based on bottom up credit analysis, credit risk, asset allocation considerations, and other considerations such as risk diversification in pursuit of the Sub-Fund's investment objective.

Any self-declared green bonds which do not fulfil the standards set by CBI and/or any equivalent green classification standard may not be included within the investable universe of the Sub-Fund. Otherwise, there is no other exclusion policy in respect of the securities invested by the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 40% of its net assets in debt securities that at the time of acquisition have a rating of BB+ or below (by Standard & Poor's or an equivalent international agency, which shall not include Mainland Chinese credit agencies) or if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality ("Below Investment Grade") with the aim of achieving an overall Sub-Fund average rating of BBB- or above by Standard & Poor's or an equivalent international agency which shall not include Mainland Chinese credit agencies) ("Investment Grade"). In making such determination and as part of its credit analysis, the Investment Manager also incorporates qualitative and quantitative assessments.

The Sub-Fund may conduct securities lending, over-the-counter sale and repurchase and/or reverse repurchase transactions in aggregate of up to 40% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest below 20% of its net assets in fixed-income securities with loss absorption features including contingent convertible securities and senior non-preferred debt. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s).

Subject to the investment strategy set out herein, the Sub-Fund may invest below 20% of its net assets in asset-backed securities (including asset pools in credit card loans, auto loans and collateralised debt obligations) and mortgage-backed securities that at the time of purchase have a rating of Investment Grade. The Sub-Fund may also invest below 20% of its net asset value in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities that at the time of purchase have a rating of Below Investment Grade.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities which are either in default or deemed to be at high risk of default as determined by the Investment Manager ("Distressed Securities").

While there is no restriction on the duration of the securities in which the Sub-Fund may invest (i.e. such that the Sub-Fund may be invested into perpetual securities), the duration of fixed-income securities in which the Sub-Fund may invest will generally be between 2 and 5 years, whilst in the case of floating rate securities, the duration will be within 1 year.

During exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the Sub-Fund may hold all or a significant portion of its net assets in liquid assets, such as money market instruments and fixed deposits with a term to maturity not exceeding 12 months at credit institutions. There is no restriction concerning the currencies in which these liquid assets are denominated.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for investment, hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes.

### Use of derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

### What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### Market risk

The Sub-Fund is an investment fund. The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee that investors will recoup the

amount invested. In particular, the value of investments in securities may be affected by uncertainties such as international, political and economic and general financial market developments or changes in government policies, especially in countries where the investments are based.

# Risks associated with investing in a green bond strategy

The Sub-Fund primarily invests in green fixed income instruments, and therefore carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the Sub-Fund may underperform funds that do not focus on green fixed income instruments. As the Sub-Fund has a focus on green fixed income instruments, the value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.

The implementation of the green bond investment strategy of the Sub-Fund may result in foregoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, and/or selling securities when it might be disadvantageous to do so. This may adversely affect the Sub-Fund's investment performance.

In assessing the eligibility of an issuer, there is a dependence upon information and data from external research data providers and internal analyses, which may be subjective, incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. In addition, there is a lack of standardized taxonomy of green fixed income instruments. As a result, there is a risk of incorrectly or subjectively assessing a security or issuer or there is a risk that the Sub-Fund could have exposure to issuers who do not meet the relevant criteria.

Neither the Company nor the Investment Manager make any representation or warranty, express or implied, with respect to the fairness, correctness, accuracy, reasonableness or completeness of an assessment of external research data, the application of the standards issued by CBI or the Green Bond Principles, and the correct execution of green bond strategy.

The securities held by the Sub-Fund may be subject to the risk that its investments over time no longer meet the Sub-Fund's investment criteria. The Investment Manager might need to dispose of such securities when it might be disadvantageous to do so. This may lead to a fall in the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

## **Emerging market risk**

The Sub-Fund invests in emerging markets, such as Mainland China, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility. Adverse government policies, taxation, restrictions on foreign investment and on currency convertibility and repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of emerging countries (including expropriation, nationalisation or other confiscation) could result in the loss to the Sub-Fund.

Investment in Mainland China remains sensitive to any major change in economic, social and political policy. The capital growth and thus the performance of these investments may be adversely affected due to such sensitivity. Furthermore, the legal infrastructure and accounting, auditing and reporting standards in emerging market countries may not provide the same degree of investor information or protection as would generally apply in more developed markets.

### Risks relating to investment in urban investment bonds (城投債)

Urban investment bonds are issued by local government financing vehicles ("LGFVs"), such bonds are typically not guaranteed by local governments or the central government of the Mainland. In the event that the LGFVs default on payment of principal or interest of the urban investment bonds, a Sub-Fund investing in such instruments could suffer substantial loss and the Net Asset Value of such Sub-Fund could be adversely affected.

# Geographic concentration risk

The Sub-Fund's investments are concentrated in Greater China. The value of the fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the Greater China market.

#### **Below Investment Grade securities risk**

The Sub-Fund may invest in Below Investment Grade debt securities. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

#### Risks of investing in convertible bonds

Convertible bonds are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares in the company issuing the bond at a specified future date. As such, convertibles will be exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible bonds are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments.

#### Risk associated with investments in the CIBM via the Bond Connect

Investing in the CIBM via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant Mainland Chinese authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Sub-Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Sub-Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected. There are also risks and uncertainties associated with the current Mainland Chinese tax laws, regulations and practice on the Sub-Fund's investments in the CIBM via Bond Connect.

#### Risks associated with investments via a RQFII

The Sub-Fund's ability to make the relevant investments via the RQFII (the "RQFII Securities") or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in Mainland China, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect.

The Sub-Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the RQFII is revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Sub-Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Sub-Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including RQFII custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).

#### Interest rate risk

The Sub-Fund's exposure to fixed income securities is subject to interest rate risk. In general, the prices of debt securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise. Longer term debt securities are usually more sensitive to interest rate changes.

### Credit and downgrading risk

The Sub-Fund's exposure to fixed income securities is subject to the risk that issuers may not make payments on such securities. An issuer suffering an adverse change in its financial condition could lower the credit quality of a security, leading to greater price volatility of the security. A security whose credit rating has been downgraded may also offset the security's liquidity, and the Sub-Fund may consequently not be able to dispose of such security, which may adversely affect the value of the Sub-Fund.

### Credit rating risk

Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

#### Volatility and liquidity risk

The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the fund may incur significant trading costs.

#### Sovereign debt risk

The Sub-Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the Sub-Fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.

#### Valuation risk

Valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Sub-Fund.

## Currency and currency hedging risk

Underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. Fluctuations in the

exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and changes in exchange rate controls may unfavourably affect the net asset value of the Sub-Fund/the class of shares and any dividends paid by the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund may engage in foreign currency transactions in order to hedge against currency exchange risk. However there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved. Hedging may also limit the Sub-Fund from benefiting from the performance of a Sub-Fund's securities if the currency of denomination of the Sub-Fund's securities rises against the Base Currency (or reference currency of the relevant class).

#### **RMB Risk**

RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of investor's investment in the Sub-Fund. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. The CNH rate may be at a premium or discount to the CNY exchange rate and there may be significant bid and offer spreads. Fluctuations in these rates may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

#### PRC tax risk

There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current PRC tax laws, regulations and practice in respect of capital gains realised by a foreign investor on its investments in the PRC (which may have retrospective effect). Any increased tax liabilities on the Sub-Fund may adversely affect the Sub-Fund's value. Based on professional and independent tax advice, the Investment Manager will not make any tax provision for gross realised or unrealised capital gains derived from trading of debt securities on the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via the Bond Connect or the RQFII.

#### Risks associated with asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities

The SubFund invests in Investment Grade and Below Investment Grade asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities which may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.

#### **Distressed Securities Risk**

Investments in Distressed Securities may carry a significant risk of becoming illiquid and/or resulting in capital losses. Distressed Securities will only be purchased where the Investment Manager believes that the purchase price is lower than the securities' intrinsic fair value and/or that the securities will be restructured in a manner which would result in an appreciation of its value. It may take a significant amount of time for Distressed Securities to realise the Investment Manager's perceived fair value and/or for any restructure to occur which would be beneficial for the Sub-Fund. However, there can be no assurance that this will occur and the securities may become further distressed, resulting in a negative outcome for the Sub-Fund. In certain circumstances this may result in a full default with no recovery and the Sub-Fund losing its entire investment in the particular security/securities.

### Risks relating to securities financing transactions

Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out.

In the event of the failure of the counterparty to a sale and repurchase agreement with which collateral has been placed, the Sub-Fund may suffer loss as there may be delays in recovering collateral placed out or the cash originally received may be less than the collateral placed with the counterparty due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral or market movements.

In the event of the failure of the counterparty to a reverse repurchase transaction with which cash has been placed, the Sub-Fund may suffer loss as there may be delay in recovering cash placed out or difficulty in realising collateral or proceeds from the sale of the collateral may be less than the cash placed with the counterparty due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral or market movements.

#### Risks connected with the use of financial derivative instruments

Risks associated with financial derivative investments include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a financial derivative instrument can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the financial derivative instrument by the Sub-Fund. This is because a small movement in the price of the underlying security, index, interest rate or currency may result in a substantial movement

in the price of the financial derivative instrument. Exposure to financial derivative instruments may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Sub-Fund.

#### Risks associated with distribution effectively out of capital

Dividends effectively paid out of capital of the Sub-Fund would amount to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount of an investor's original investment, or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Sub-Fund's capital may result in an immediate decrease in the Net Asset Value per Share.

The dividends and the Net Asset Value of hedged Share Classes may also be adversely affected by the differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of such Share Class and the Sub-Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of dividends that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other Share Classes.

# How has the Sub-Fund performed?

The Sub-Fund is newly set up and has been launched for less than one full calendar year. As such. there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

# Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

# Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee What you pay

Subscription fee: N/A
Switching fee: N/A

(Conversion commission)

Redemption fee: N/A\*

(Redemption commission)

# Ongoing fees payable by this Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund's assets. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Annual rate (as a % per annum of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)

Investment Class RE Shares – 1.00%

Management Fee:

Management fee: Up to 0.05%, subject to a minimum guarterly fee of EUR 10,000.

Custody fee: Between 0.018% to 0.522%

**Depositary service** 

Up to 0.015%, subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 42,600

fee: Administration fee:

Up to 0.05%, subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 42,000

Performance fee: N/A

The aforementioned fees and additional expenses are not an exhaustive list, for further details, please refer to the section headed "Charges and Expenses" and the relevant Sub-Fund Appendix under the heading "Fees and expenses" in the Prospectus.

# **Other Fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

<sup>\*</sup> If on any Valuation Day, the aggregate net investor(s) transactions in the Sub-Fund exceed 25% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund, a "dilution levy" of up to 0.05% of the applicable Net Asset Value per share may be charged when shares are redeemed.

# **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after the relevant authorized distributor or the Hong Kong Representative receives your request in good order by or before 5:00 pm (Hong Kong time) on a business day in Hong Kong. The relevant authorized distributor(s) may impose different dealing deadlines for receiving instructions for subscriptions, redemptions or switching. Investors should pay attention to the arrangements of the relevant authorized distributor(s) concerned.
- The net asset value of this Sub-Fund is calculated, and the price of the shares published, each business day (as more particularly defined and described in the offering document), the prices are available online at http://asset.pingan.com.hk\*.
- The composition of dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of net distributable income and capital) (if any) paid on Classes prefixed with (D) for the preceding 12 months (or if the Sub-Fund was launched less than 12 months ago, since its inception) is available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request as well as on the website http://asset.pingan.com.hk\*.

# **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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