

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

## BOCHK Balanced Growth Fund

a sub-fund of  
the BOCHK Investment Funds

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- ***This statement provides you with key information about this product.***
- ***This statement is a part of the offering document.***
- ***You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.***

### Quick facts

<b>Fund Manager:</b>	BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited (the “Manager”)
<b>Trustee and Registrar:</b>	BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited
<b>Ongoing charges over a year:</b>	Class A – USD Units <sup>#</sup> : 1.21% Class A – Administration USD Units <sup>^</sup> : 1.61%
<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Daily (Hong Kong business days, other than Saturdays)
<b>Base currency:</b>	US Dollars
<b>Distribution policy:</b>	The Manager does not intend to make distributions for the Sub-Fund. Income earned will be reinvested in the Sub-Fund.
<b>Financial year end:</b>	31 March
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	<p><i>Class A – USD Units:</i> Initial : the USD equivalent amount of HK\$10,000 Addition : the USD equivalent amount of HK\$10,000</p> <p><i>Class A – Administration USD Units:</i> Initial : Nil Addition : Nil</p>

<sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the period ended 30 September 2021. This figure may vary from year to year.

<sup>^</sup> Since Class A – Administration USD Units is newly launched, the figure is only the Manager’s best estimate of the expenses chargeable to such class expressed as a percentage of such class’ estimated average net asset value over the first year of launch. The actual figure may be different upon actual operation of such class and may vary from year to year.

### What is this product?

BOCHK Balanced Growth Fund (the “Sub-Fund”) is a sub-fund under the BOCHK Investment Funds (the “Fund”), which is an umbrella unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong.

## Objectives and Investment Strategy

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve balanced long-term capital growth. The Manager will implement the investment policy by investing at least 70% of its non-cash assets in a combination of sub-funds which may from time to time be made available for investment under the BOCHK Investment Funds, the BOCIP Asset Management Investment Funds, the NCB Investment Funds and/or sub-funds of other collective investment schemes managed by the Manager which are authorised by the SFC.

Under normal circumstances, the Sub-Fund is expected to invest, through the relevant underlying funds, in a balanced mix of global equities, including but not limited to equities listed or quoted in the United States, Europe, Japan, Hong Kong and other major Asian markets and global bonds with exposure to the currencies of the United States, Europe, Mainland China and other countries.

The Sub-Fund may invest, through the relevant underlying funds, less than 15% of its Net Asset Value in Renminbi ("RMB") denominated and settled debt instruments issued or distributed (i) outside Mainland China and/or (ii) within Mainland China (which may only be invested through the Bond Connect<sup>1</sup>). The Sub-Fund may also invest, through the relevant underlying funds, in other types of investments, including, but not limited to, money market instruments.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging.

## Use of derivatives / investment in 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.**

### 1. General investment risk

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 in respect of repayment of principal.

### 2. Currency risk

Underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.

### 3. Equity market risk

The Sub-Fund's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors. Usually, emerging markets tend to be more volatile than developed markets and may experience substantial price volatility. Market movement may therefore result in substantial fluctuation in the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund.

### 4. Credit/ counterparty risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Sub-Fund may invest in.

<sup>1</sup> The Bond Connect is a mutual bond market access scheme between Mainland China and Hong Kong. Under the Northbound Trading of the Bond Connect, eligible foreign investors can invest in the China interbank bond market.

**5. 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.

**6. Downgrading risk**

The credit rating of a debt instrument or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments that are being downgraded.

**7. Interest rate risk**

Investment in the Sub-Fund 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.

**8. 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.

**9. Risks associated with the Bond Connect and China interbank bond market**

The Sub-Fund may invest in debt securities through the Bond Connect and may be exposed to liquidity and volatility risks, as low trading volume of certain debt securities in the China interbank bond market may cause market volatility and potential lack of liquidity. These may result in prices of certain debt securities traded on such market fluctuating significantly. The bid and offer spread of the prices of such securities may be large, and the Sub-Fund may incur significant trading and realisation costs and may potentially suffer losses when disposing of such investments.

**10. "Dim Sum" bond (i.e. bonds issued outside of Mainland China but denominated in RMB) market risks**

The "Dim Sum" bond market is still a relatively small market which is more susceptible to volatility and illiquidity. The operation of the "Dim Sum" bond market as well as new issuances could be disrupted causing a fall in the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund should there be any promulgation of new rules which limit or restrict the ability of issuers to raise RMB by way of bond issuances and/or reversal or suspension of the liberalisation of the offshore RMB ("CNH") market by the relevant regulator(s).

**11. 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.

**12. Emerging market / PRC market risk**

Investing in emerging markets / the PRC market 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.

**13. RMB currency and conversion risks**

- 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 the investors' investments in the Sub-Fund. Although CNH and onshore RMB ("CNY") are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors.
- The Sub-Fund may also be subject to bid/ offer spread and currency conversion costs when converting to and from USD and RMB.

**14. Risks of investing in other funds**

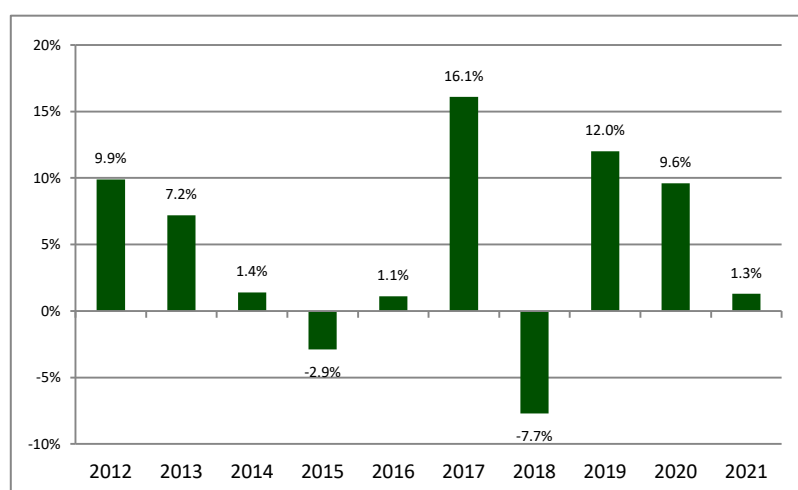
- The Sub-Fund is a fund of funds and will be subject to the risks associated with the underlying funds.
- Investment decisions are made at level of the underlying funds, there can be no assurance that the selection of the manager of the underlying funds will result in an effective diversification of investment styles and that positions taken by the underlying funds will always be consistent. Further, there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the underlying funds will be successfully achieved which may have a negative impact to the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. There is also no guarantee that the underlying funds will always have sufficient liquidity to meet the Sub-Fund's redemption requests as and when made.
- The Sub-Fund will bear the fees paid to the Manager and its other service providers as well as, indirectly, a pro rata portion of the fees paid by the underlying funds to the service providers of the underlying funds. Since the Sub-Fund invests in underlying funds managed by the Manager, all initial charges on such underlying funds will be waived.

**15. Derivative instruments risk**

The underlying funds may use derivatives as one of their investment strategies and/or hedging purposes. The use of derivatives may expose the underlying funds to various types of risk, including but not limited to, counterparty, liquidity, correlation, credit, volatility, valuation, settlement and over-the-counter transaction risks. Derivatives may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions and could increase the underlying funds' volatility or can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the underlying funds. The underlying funds' exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Sub-Fund.

**16. Tax risk**

Dividends and certain interests or other income paid to the Sub-Fund may be subject to tax on trading profits or on certain securities transaction, transfer or stamp duty or withholding tax which may negatively impact on the Sub-Fund's performance and distributions (if applicable) that the Unitholders may receive from the Sub-Fund.

**How has the Sub-Fund performed?**

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with distributions reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Sub-Fund increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding initial charge and redemption charge you might have to pay.
- Class A – USD Units was launched in 2003 and Class A – Administration USD Units was launched in 2022.
- Only Class A Units (including Class A – USD Units and Class A – Administration USD Units) are currently available.

**Is there any guarantee?**

The Sub-Fund does not provide 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 Class A Units of the Sub-Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
<b>Initial charge</b>	For Class A – USD Units: Up to 5% of the issue price <sup>#</sup> For Class A – Administration USD Units: Currently waived
<b>Switching fee</b> <i>(as a % of the issue price of the New Class of Units to be issued)</i>	For switching into Class A Units (other than Administration Classes of Units) of another Sub-Fund which is not a Money Market Sub-Fund (as defined in the Explanatory Memorandum) (“Non-Money Market Sub-Fund”) : 1% For switching from Administration Classes of Units into a different class of Class A Units relating to the same Sub-Fund or switching into Class A Units of another Non-Money Market Sub-Fund : Up to 1%, currently waived For switching into Units of a Money Market Sub-Fund : Nil
<b>Redemption charge</b>	Nil

**Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund**

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

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Net Asset Value)</b>
<b>Management fee</b>	1% (current and maximum) <sup>#</sup>
<b>Trustee fee</b>	For Class A – USD Units: 0.05% <sup>##</sup> , subject to a minimum monthly fee of US\$1,250 and up to a maximum of 1%* For Class A – Administration USD Units: 0.45%
<b>Performance fee</b>	Nil
<b>Administration fee</b>	Nil

<sup>#</sup> Since the Sub-Fund will invest its assets in the underlying funds, only initial charges at the Sub-Fund's level will be levied and all initial charges payable at the underlying funds' level will be waived. Further, the management fees payable at the underlying funds' level (which are directly attributable to the amount invested by the Sub-Fund) shall accordingly, be fully rebated in cash to the Sub-Fund.

<sup>##</sup> Trustee Fee will be payable for the Trustee's services at both the Sub-Fund's level and the underlying funds' level.

\* You should note that some fees may be increased, up to a specified permitted maximum, by giving Unitholders at least three (3) months' prior notice.

**Other fees**

Please note that other fees and expenses may also be deducted from the Sub-Fund. For details, please refer to the section “Charges and Expenses” on pages 55 to 61 of the Explanatory Memorandum.

**Additional Information**

- You generally buy and/or redeem Units of the Sub-Fund at the Sub-Fund’s next determined Net Asset Value after the Manager receives your request in good order on or before 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (the Dealing Deadline) on the relevant Dealing Day (which is generally Hong Kong Business Day (except Saturdays) or such other day or days as the Manager and the Trustee may agree from time to time).
- Applications could also be placed through other authorized fund distributors or through other authorized means as may from time to time specified by the Manager in the Manager’s website ([www.boci-pru.com.hk](http://www.boci-pru.com.hk)) and different dealing procedures, such as earlier application or payment cut-off time may be involved. Applicants should consult the relevant fund distributors or the Manager to find out the dealing procedures that are applicable to them.
- The Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund is calculated and will be published on each Dealing Day in the South China Morning Post, the Hong Kong Economic Journal and the Hong Kong Economic Times.
- Information of the Sub-Fund can be found at the Manager’s website ([www.boci-pru.com.hk](http://www.boci-pru.com.hk)). Information contained in the website of the Manager has not been reviewed by the SFC.

**Important**

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

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