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# **RHB ASIAN INCOME FUND**

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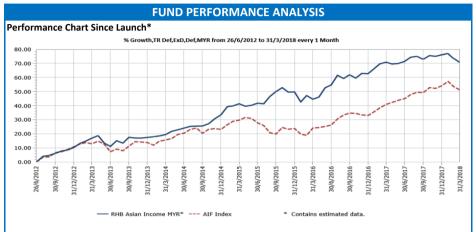
### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

- seek income and capital growth over the medium to long term;
- have moderate risk appetite; and
- seek investment opportunities in the Asian region.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in the units of Schroder
- 2% 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments and deposits with financial institutions.



### Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-1.69	-3.14	-1.38	-3.14
Benchmark	-1.56	-1.93	1.27	-1.93

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-0.15	20.77	45.89	70.59
Benchmark	7.23	16.40	33.60	51.15

# Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	8.25	8.62	14.56	13.63	6.44
Benchmark	15.65	7.53	16.21	10.07	11.47

Source: Lipper IM



amount\*

Redemption Charge None

**Annual Management Fee** 1.80% p.a. of NAV\* **Annual Trustee Fee** Up to 0.08% p.a. of NAV\* Switching Fee RM25.00 per switch\* **Redemption Period** Within 10 days after receipt

the request to repurchase

**Distribution Policy** Quarterly, if any

\*The implementation of GST will be effective from 1 April 2015 at the rate of 6% and the fees or charges payable is exclusive of GST.

\*For the purpose of computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund is exclusive of the management fee and

trustee fee for the relevant day.

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS													
Sector Allocation*	Country Allocation*												
Financials						44.40%	China						21.70%
Utilities		10	.40%				Hong Kong					16.40%	
Telecommunications		9.9	0%				Australia				14	.70%	
Others		7.609	%				Singapore				13.00	1%	
Energy		5.60%					Others				10.50%		
Global		5.10%					Global		5.	10%			
C. Discretionary		4.80%					India		4.4	0%			
Industrial		3.90%					Indonesia		4.10	0%			
Basic Materials		3.00%					Thailand		3.70	%			
Government	-	2.30%					South Korea		3.20%				
Cash & Equivalents		3.10%					Cash & Equivalents		3.10%	6			
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%		0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Top Holdings (%)*													
HK ELECTRIC INIVESTMENTS & HK ELECTRIC INIVESTMENTS LTD 2.00													

HK ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS & HK ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS LTD 2.00 CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK 1.90 CAPITALAND COMMERCIAL TRUST REIT 1.80 MAPLETREE GREATER CHINA COMMERCIAL TRUST REIT 1.70 MAPLETREE INDUSTRIAL TRUST REIT

\*As percentage of NAV

\*Source: Schroder, 31 March 2018. Exposure in Schroder Asian Income - 95.51%

FUND STATISTICS						
Historical NAV (RM)						
	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch			
High	0.6609	0.6836	0.6836			
Low	0.6465	0.6465	0.5000			

Source: Lipper IM

### Historical Distributions (Last 4 Quarters) (Net)

	Distribution	Yield (%)
	(sen)	
29 Jan 2018	1.0000	1.48
26 Oct 2017	0.4500	0.67
20 Jul 2017	0.6700	0.99
25 Apr 2017	0.5024	0.75

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### **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### MARKET OVERVIEW

Asia ex Japan equities lost value in March amid concerns over trade sanctions between the US and China. The prospect of a regulatory backlash for major technology firms also weighed on sentiment of the market. China and Hong Kong both posted negative returns on the wider trade concerns. Indian equities lagged as the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) lost in two by-elections. The smaller markets of the Philippines and Indonesia were the weakest index countries.

In fixed income, Asian credit was largely flat as risk sentiment was dampened by trade tensions concerns, sending credit spreads wider. A 25bps hike from the Fed as widely expected by the markets, failed to provide support for the US dollar. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) continued to project three hikes this year, while forecasting a steeper path of increase in 2019 and 2020. In a reversal of last month's trend, the Asian investment grade sector rose and outperformed high yield as base yields moved lower. Asian local currency bonds rose on the back of the resumed US dollar weakness.

Over the month, the Singapore dollar rose by +1.0% against the US dollar.

# DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 March 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 6.7 and is classified as "Moderate". (source: Lipper) "Moderate" includes funds with VF that are above 6.0 but not more than 8.0 (source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. The VC referred to was dated 31 December 2017 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 30 June 2018.

A Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") highlighting the key features and risks of the Fund is available and investors have the right to request for a PHS. Investors are advised to obtain, read and understand the PHS and the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 6 October 2017 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) ("the Master Prospectus") before investing. The Master Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Amongst others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. Investors should also note that the price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Master Prospectus. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Master Prospectus or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are market risk in asia, credit risk, investment grade, below investment grade and unrated debt securities risk, risks relating to distributions, emerging markets and frontier risk and derivatives risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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