

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND – DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

SGX Stock Code: A35

Bloomberg Ticker: SBIF

15 December 2020 – Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, manager of the ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the “**Fund**”), wishes to announce a dividend distribution of S\$0.0244 per unit registered in the name of each holder of the Fund. The Fund is an exchange traded fund listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The attention of holders is drawn to the following in respect of the dividend distribution:

Date	Event
4 January 2021	Ex-dividend date
5 January 2021	Record date
15 January 2021	Distribution payment date

The dividend will be paid directly into the holder’s bank account or by cheque and sent by post to the holder’s address maintained in the records of The Central Depository (Pte) Limited.

The Fund has the status of Designated Unit Trust. Dividend distributions made by the Fund to all holders will not attract Singapore withholding tax.

Dividend distributions are not taxable for investors who are individuals except individuals who derive such income through a partnership in Singapore or from carrying on of a trade, business or profession in Singapore.

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Past performance or any prediction, projection or forecast is not indicative of future performance. The Fund or any underlying fund may use or invest in financial derivative instruments. The value of units and income from them may fall or rise. **Investments in the Fund are subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of principal amount invested.** You should read the relevant prospectus (including the risk warnings) and product highlights sheet of the Fund, which are available and may be obtained from appointed distributors of Nikko AM Asia or our website (www.nikkoam.com.sg) before deciding whether to invest in the Fund.

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The Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Ordinary Account ("OA") interest rate is the legislated minimum

2.5% per annum, or the 3-month average of major local banks' interest rates, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. The interest rate for Special Account ("SA") is currently 4% per annum or the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities plus 1%, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. Only monies in excess of \$20,000 in OA and \$40,000 in SA can be invested under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS"). Please refer to the website of the CPF Board for further information. Investors should note that the applicable interest rates for the CPF accounts and the terms of CPFIS may be varied by the CPF Board from time to time.

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