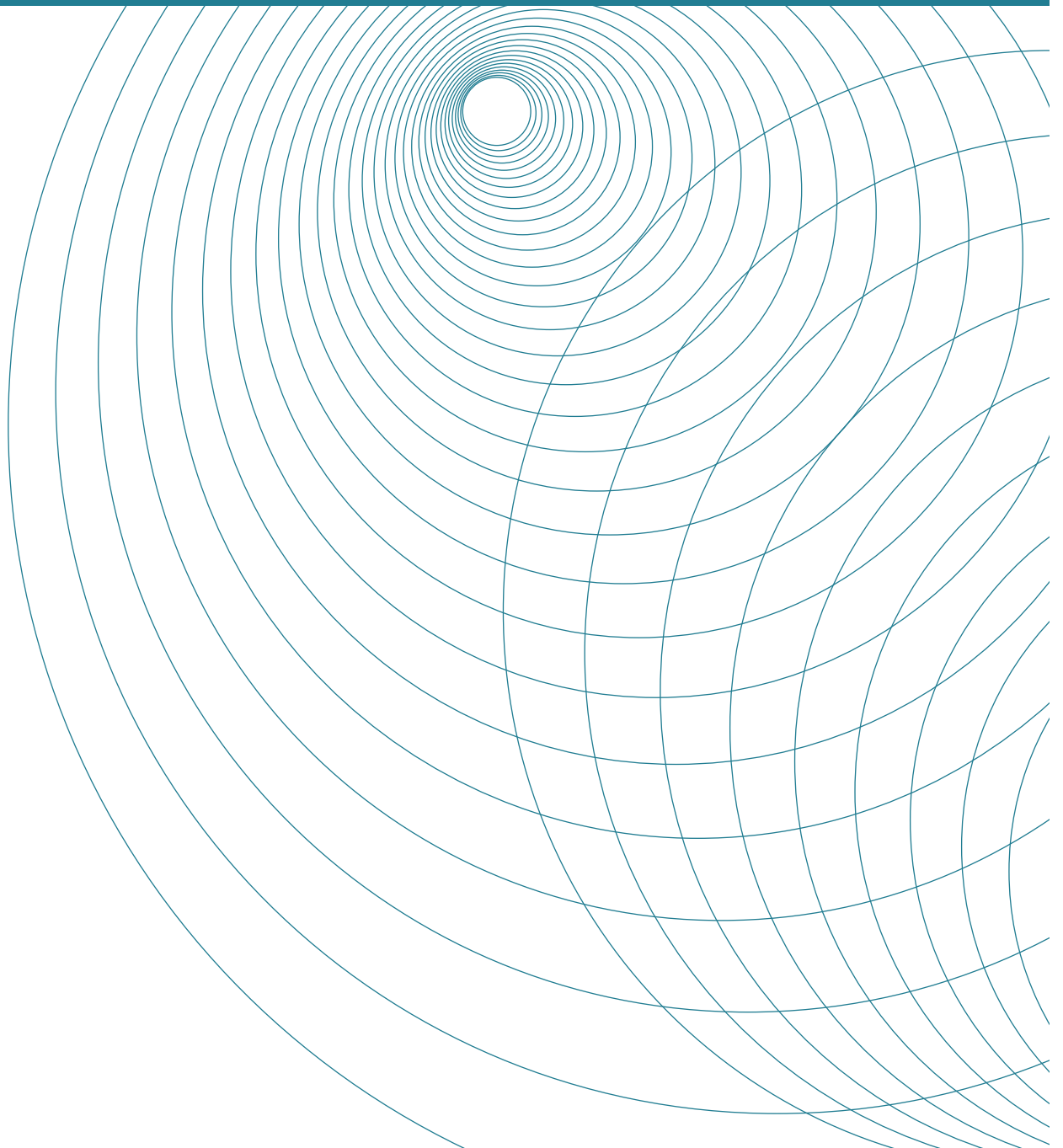

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT **NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF**

Financial period ending 30 June 2023



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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF - RMB Class	1.53	2.10	3.57	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.05
ChinaBond ICBC 1-10 Year Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Index	1.60	2.22	3.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.39

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & ChinaBond Pricing Center Co., Ltd. Returns as at 30 June 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV¹ basis, in RMB, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF - SGD Class	-1.81	-1.16	-6.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.52
ChinaBond ICBC 1-10 Year Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Index	-2.16	-1.29	-6.91	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.65

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & ChinaBond Pricing Center Co., Ltd. Returns as at 30 June 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV¹ basis, in SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Note:

(1) Nil subscription fee or preliminary charge

Inception date: 24 November 2020

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About NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF

The NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF (the "Fund") is a collective investment scheme authorised under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and is established under the terms of a trust deed dated 19 October 2020 made between Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as manager, and DBS Trustee Limited as trustee, of the Fund.

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by replicating the returns of the ChinaBond ICBC 1-10 Year Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Index (the "Index"), or upon the Manager giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the Trustee and the Holders, such other index that gives, in the opinion of the Manager, the same or substantially similar exposure as the Index, before fees and expenses. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that it will be able to fully track the performance of the Index.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by adopting a representative sampling strategy or similar strategy. Representative sampling is a strategy of investing in a representative sample of securities in the Index which have a similar investment profile as that of the Index. The Manager may invest in certain securities that are not included in the Index (“non-Index Securities”) but have aggregate characteristics (such as yield and duration) similar to those of the Index.

The Fund will generally not hold all the securities that are included in the Index. Please refer to Section VI of this Prospectus for more information on the investment objective, focus and approach of the Fund.

The Fund is designed for investors who seek an “index-based” approach to investing in a portfolio of Chinese treasury bonds and bonds issued by the 3 Chinese policy banks in a cost effective and easy to access manner. The 3 Chinese policy banks refer to the Agricultural Development Bank of China, the China Development Bank and the Export-Import Bank of China, which are wholly owned by the Chinese government (through the Ministry of Finance and various investment companies) and under direct jurisdiction of the State Council of China to implement economic policies of the Chinese government.

Note: Investors are advised to refer to the Fund’s prospectus for more details of the Fund.

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(Where relevant – for funds included under CPFIS) 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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NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN***For the financial period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)*

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	RMB	RMB
Income		
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	<u>15,003</u>	<u>18,783</u>
Less: Expenses		
Management fee	1,099,879	1,120,178
Expense reimbursement	(24,088)	(29,897)
Custody fee	179,202	179,752
Trustee fee	147,335	150,014
Administrator fee	139,370	141,889
Audit fee	67,703	55,976
Transaction costs	7,912	12,041
Other expenses	526,113	548,675
	<u>2,143,426</u>	<u>2,178,628</u>
Net losses	<u>(2,128,423)</u>	<u>(2,159,845)</u>
Net gains or losses on value of investments		
Net gains on investments	32,731,492	21,456,165
Net gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	116,886	(71,813)
	<u>32,848,378</u>	<u>21,384,352</u>
Total return for the financial period before income tax	30,719,955	19,224,507
Less: Income tax	(1,500)	(1,878)
Total return for the financial period after income tax	<u>30,718,455</u>	<u>19,222,629</u>

NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION***As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)*

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022
	RMB	RMB
ASSETS		
Portfolio of investments	1,505,991,069	1,478,512,923
Cash and cash equivalents	26,965,677	15,404,044
Prepayment	17,822	21,800
Total assets	<u>1,532,974,568</u>	<u>1,493,938,767</u>
LIABILITIES		
Payables	872,190	828,592
Distributions payable	4,041,942	3,839,166
Total liabilities	<u>4,914,132</u>	<u>4,667,758</u>
EQUITY		
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>1,528,060,436</u>	<u>1,489,271,009</u>

NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS***For the financial period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)*

	30 June 2023 RMB	31 December 2022 RMB
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of financial period/ year	1,489,271,009	1,499,918,498
Operations		
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations	30,718,455	40,662,479
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals)		
Creation of units	71,352,616	100,129,850
Cancellation of units	(59,265,376)	(143,257,676)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units	12,087,240	(43,127,826)
Distributions	(4,016,268)	(8,182,142)
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	38,789,427	(10,647,489)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of financial period/ year	1,528,060,436	1,489,271,009

NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF

(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

By Industry (Primary)	Holdings at	Fair value at	Percentage of
	30 June 2023	30 June 2023 RMB	total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
Banking			
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.25% 22/04/2025	15,000,000	14,978,100	0.98
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.61% 09/03/2025	10,000,000	10,049,970	0.66
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.74% 23/02/2027	10,000,000	10,066,260	0.66
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.87% 14/05/2027	19,000,000	19,178,733	1.25
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.96% 17/04/2030	15,000,000	15,170,580	0.99
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.99% 11/08/2026	5,000,000	5,079,285	0.33
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.24% 14/08/2024	10,000,000	10,116,100	0.66
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.30% 05/11/2031	15,000,000	15,473,775	1.01
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.35% 24/03/2026	8,000,000	8,195,352	0.54
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.45% 23/09/2025	10,000,000	10,230,850	0.67
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.48% 04/02/2028	5,000,000	5,181,660	0.34
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.52% 24/05/2031	13,000,000	13,611,845	0.89
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.63% 19/07/2026	15,000,000	15,521,715	1.01
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.74% 12/07/2029	13,000,000	13,708,786	0.90
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.75% 25/01/2029	10,000,000	10,519,110	0.69
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.79% 26/10/2030	10,000,000	10,654,430	0.70
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.00% 12/11/2025	10,000,000	10,362,330	0.68
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.65% 11/05/2028	5,000,000	5,453,770	0.36
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.98% 12/01/2025	15,000,000	15,597,645	1.02
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.06% 06/06/2032	5,000,000	5,067,365	0.33
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.90% 08/03/2028	10,000,000	10,125,910	0.66
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.46% 27/07/2025	5,000,000	5,011,345	0.33
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.50% 24/08/2027	10,000,000	9,960,330	0.65
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.97% 14/10/2032	10,000,000	10,064,470	0.66
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.01% 16/03/2030	5,000,000	5,064,850	0.33
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.10% 27/02/2033	5,000,000	5,085,820	0.33
China Development Bank 2.65% 24/02/2027	10,000,000	10,051,350	0.66
China Development Bank 2.83% 10/09/2026	10,000,000	10,117,370	0.66
China Development Bank 2.98% 22/04/2032	10,000,000	10,076,590	0.66
China Development Bank 3.00% 17/01/2032	13,000,000	13,118,573	0.86
China Development Bank 3.07% 10/03/2030	15,000,000	15,271,860	1.00
China Development Bank 3.09% 09/08/2028	5,000,000	5,097,195	0.33
China Development Bank 3.09% 18/06/2030	10,000,000	10,195,920	0.67
China Development Bank 3.12% 13/09/2031	15,000,000	15,277,650	1.00
China Development Bank 3.23% 10/01/2025	10,000,000	10,144,230	0.66
China Development Bank 3.30% 03/03/2026	5,000,000	5,119,635	0.34

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By Industry (Primary) (continued)			Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
	Holdings at	Fair value at	
	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023
		RMB	%
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
Banking (continued)			
China Development Bank 3.50% 13/08/2026	15,000,000	15,464,730	1.01
China Development Bank 3.65% 21/05/2029	10,000,000	10,490,520	0.69
China Development Bank 3.66% 01/03/2031	14,000,000	14,803,012	0.97
China Development Bank 3.68% 26/02/2026	12,000,000	12,388,356	0.81
China Development Bank 3.70% 20/10/2030	15,000,000	15,891,165	1.04
China Development Bank 4.04% 06/07/2028	10,000,000	10,648,150	0.70
China Development Bank 4.04% 10/04/2027	5,000,000	5,264,630	0.34
China Development Bank 4.15% 26/10/2025	15,000,000	15,590,925	1.02
China Development Bank 4.73% 02/04/2025	10,000,000	10,409,810	0.68
China Development Bank 4.88% 09/02/2028	13,000,000	14,262,404	0.93
China Development Bank 3.34% 14/07/2025	21,000,000	21,422,919	1.40
China Development Bank 3.39% 10/07/2027	10,000,000	10,304,630	0.67
China Development Bank 3.40% 08/01/2028	17,000,000	17,558,076	1.15
China Development Bank 3.41% 07/06/2031	13,000,000	13,523,796	0.89
China Development Bank 3.42% 02/07/2024	10,000,000	10,126,690	0.66
China Development Bank 3.45% 20/09/2029	13,000,000	13,512,473	0.88
China Development Bank 3.48% 08/01/2029	10,000,000	10,394,430	0.68
China Development Bank 2.59% 11/01/2026	10,000,000	10,056,840	0.66
China Development Bank 2.59% 17/03/2025	5,000,000	5,026,185	0.33
China Development Bank 2.69% 16/06/2027	20,000,000	20,116,120	1.32
China Development Bank 2.73% 11/11/2024	10,000,000	10,066,210	0.65
China Development Bank 2.77% 24/10/2032	10,000,000	9,911,520	0.65
China Development Bank 2.82% 22/05/2033	10,000,000	10,033,130	0.66
China Development Bank 2.96% 18/07/2032	10,000,000	10,059,570	0.66
China Development Bank 3.02% 06/03/2033	5,000,000	5,080,045	0.33
Export Import Bank of China 2.61% 27/01/2027	10,000,000	10,025,760	0.66
Export Import Bank of China 2.93% 02/03/2025	10,000,000	10,101,310	0.66
Export Import Bank of China 3.18% 11/03/2032	10,000,000	10,220,970	0.67
Export Import Bank of China 3.22% 14/05/2026	11,000,000	11,244,013	0.74
Export Import Bank of China 3.23% 23/03/2030	11,000,000	11,300,575	0.74
Export Import Bank of China 3.26% 24/02/2027	8,000,000	8,198,864	0.54
Export Import Bank of China 3.33% 22/02/2026	15,000,000	15,347,205	1.00
Export Import Bank of China 3.38% 16/07/2031	15,000,000	15,564,960	1.01
Export Import Bank of China 3.40% 11/01/2028	5,000,000	5,165,500	0.34
Export Import Bank of China 3.43% 23/10/2025	14,000,000	14,326,592	0.94
Export Import Bank of China 3.74% 16/11/2030	13,000,000	13,820,131	0.90

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By Industry (Primary) (continued)			Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
	Holdings at 30 June 2023	Fair value at 30 June 2023 RMB	30 June 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
Banking (continued)			
Export Import Bank of China 3.86% 20/05/2029	5,000,000	5,303,185	0.35
Export Import Bank of China 4.89% 26/03/2028	12,000,000	13,219,440	0.87
Export Import Bank of China 2.74% 05/09/2029	5,000,000	4,998,120	0.33
Export Import Bank of China 2.76% 05/11/2024	10,000,000	10,066,840	0.66
Export Import Bank of China 2.82% 17/06/2027	10,000,000	10,088,560	0.66
Export Import Bank of China 2.90% 19/08/2032	10,000,000	10,006,470	0.65
Export Import Bank of China 3.10% 13/02/2033	10,000,000	10,171,040	0.67
Export Import Bank of China 2.57% 10/06/2025	10,000,000	10,045,060	0.66
		875,621,690	57.30
Finance			
China Government Bond 1.99% 09/04/2025	30,000,000	29,908,770	1.96
China Government Bond 2.26% 24/02/2025	10,000,000	10,016,580	0.66
China Government Bond 2.37% 20/01/2027	15,000,000	15,000,240	0.98
China Government Bond 2.47% 02/09/2024	35,000,000	35,176,680	2.30
China Government Bond 2.68% 21/05/2030	35,000,000	35,090,055	2.30
China Government Bond 2.69% 12/08/2026	15,000,000	15,173,190	1.00
China Government Bond 2.75% 17/02/2032	25,000,000	25,073,700	1.64
China Government Bond 2.85% 04/06/2027	33,000,000	33,567,138	2.20
China Government Bond 2.89% 18/11/2031	10,000,000	10,138,580	0.66
China Government Bond 2.91% 14/10/2028	12,000,000	12,249,444	0.80
China Government Bond 2.94% 17/10/2024	30,000,000	30,359,220	1.99
China Government Bond 3.01% 13/05/2028	15,000,000	15,401,475	1.01
China Government Bond 3.02% 22/10/2025	20,000,000	20,379,500	1.33
China Government Bond 3.02% 27/05/2031	16,000,000	16,409,216	1.07
China Government Bond 3.03% 11/03/2026	25,000,000	25,538,250	1.67
China Government Bond 3.12% 05/12/2026	20,000,000	20,537,460	1.34
China Government Bond 3.13% 21/11/2029	15,000,000	15,494,145	1.01
China Government Bond 3.22% 06/12/2025	10,000,000	10,247,530	0.67
China Government Bond 3.25% 06/06/2026	25,000,000	25,739,950	1.68
China Government Bond 3.25% 22/11/2028	15,000,000	15,631,095	1.03
China Government Bond 3.27% 19/11/2030	27,000,000	28,339,848	1.85
China Government Bond 3.28% 03/12/2027	10,000,000	10,390,470	0.68
China Government Bond 3.29% 23/05/2029	10,000,000	10,444,630	0.68

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By Industry (Primary) (continued)			Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
	Holdings at	Fair value at	
	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023
		RMB	%
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
Finance (continued)			
China Government Bond 3.61% 07/06/2025	10,000,000	10,326,430	0.68
China Government Bond 3.69% 17/05/2028	10,000,000	10,666,580	0.70
China Government Bond 3.85% 01/02/2028	10,000,000	10,738,920	0.70
China Government Bond 2.30% 15/05/2026	10,000,000	10,021,680	0.66
China Government Bond 2.35% 15/03/2025	10,000,000	10,039,200	0.66
China Government Bond 2.44% 15/10/2027	10,000,000	10,011,480	0.66
China Government Bond 2.50% 25/07/2027	10,000,000	10,034,150	0.66
China Government Bond 2.62% 25/09/2029	5,000,000	5,001,475	0.33
China Government Bond 2.69% 15/08/2032	10,000,000	9,976,700	0.65
China Government Bond 2.75% 15/06/2029	12,000,000	12,107,568	0.79
China Government Bond 2.76% 15/05/2032	5,000,000	5,016,750	0.33
China Government Bond 2.80% 15/11/2032	10,000,000	10,069,820	0.66
China Government Bond 2.80% 24/03/2029	10,000,000	10,134,060	0.66
China Government Bond 2.88% 25/02/2033	5,000,000	5,084,370	0.33
China Government Bond 2.18% 25/08/2025	10,000,000	9,993,480	0.65
China Government Bond 2.60% 01/09/2032	5,000,000	4,952,535	0.32
		610,482,364	39.95
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		1,486,104,054	97.25
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities		19,887,015	1.30
Portfolio of investments		1,505,991,069	98.55
Other net assets		22,069,367	1.45
Net assets attributable to unitholders		1,528,060,436	100.00

NIKKOAM-ICBCSG CHINA BOND ETF

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STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

By Industry (Summary)

	Fair value at 30 June 2023 RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Banking	875,621,690	57.30	57.66
Finance	610,482,364	39.95	40.03
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	19,887,015	1.30	1.59
Portfolio of investments	1,505,991,069	98.55	99.28
Other net assets	22,069,367	1.45	0.72
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,528,060,436	100.00	100.00

As the Fund invests wholly into China fixed income securities, it is therefore not meaningful to classify the investments into geography.

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REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS

For the financial period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

The following contains additional information relating to the Fund.

1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statement of Portfolio on pages 8 to 12.

2. Credit rating of debt securities

	Fair value at 30 June 2023 RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %
A1	880,012,750	57.59
Not rated **	606,091,304	39.66
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	19,887,015	1.30
Total	1,505,991,069	98.55

** Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licensing restrictions.

3. Top 10 holdings

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2023

	Fair value RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
China Government Bond 2.47% 02/09/2024	35,176,680	2.30
China Government Bond 2.68% 21/05/2030	35,090,055	2.30
China Government Bond 2.85% 04/06/2027	33,567,138	2.20
China Government Bond 2.94% 17/10/2024	30,359,220	1.99
China Government Bond 1.99% 09/04/2025	29,908,770	1.96
China Government Bond 3.27% 19/11/2030	28,339,848	1.85
China Government Bond 3.03% 11/03/2026	25,538,250	1.67
China Government Bond 3.25% 06/06/2026	25,739,950	1.68
China Government Bond 2.75% 17/02/2032	25,073,700	1.64
China Development Bank 3.34% 14/07/2025	21,422,919	1.40

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3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2022

	Fair value RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
China Government Bond 1.99% 09/04/2025	49,388,550	3.32
China Government Bond 2.94% 17/10/2024	40,552,200	2.72
China Government Bond 2.68% 21/05/2030	39,404,240	2.65
China Government Bond 2.85% 04/06/2027	33,298,353	2.24
China Government Bond 3.12% 05/12/2026	30,651,390	2.06
China Government Bond 3.02% 22/10/2025	30,498,000	2.05
Export Import Bank of China 3.14% 02/04/2024	30,378,600	2.04
China Government Bond 3.27% 19/11/2030	27,809,244	1.87
China Government Bond 3.25% 06/06/2026	25,653,250	1.72
China Development Bank 2.98% 08/01/2024	25,249,525	1.69

4. Exposure to derivatives

Nil

5. Global exposure to financial derivatives

Nil

6. Collateral

Nil

7. Securities Lending or Repurchase Transactions

Nil

8. Investment in unit trusts, mutual funds and collective investment schemes

Nil

9. Borrowings

Nil

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10. Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial period ended 30 June 2023

	RMB
Units created	71,352,616
Units cancelled	<u>(59,265,376)</u>

11. Financial ratios

Expense ratio

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
RMB Class		
Total operating expenses		
- Including preliminary expenses	RMB 3,657,729	3,418,851
- Excluding preliminary expenses	RMB 3,657,729	3,248,371
Average daily net asset value	RMB 1,226,024,913	1,161,768,426
Total expense ratio¹		
- Including preliminary expenses	% 0.30	0.29
- Excluding preliminary expenses	% 0.30	0.28

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
SGD Class		
Total operating expenses		
- Including preliminary expenses	RMB 801,866	913,736
- Excluding preliminary expenses	RMB 801,866	869,717
Average daily net asset value	RMB 267,701,661	303,375,233
Total expense ratio¹		
- Including preliminary expenses	% 0.30	0.30
- Excluding preliminary expenses	% 0.30	0.29

Turnover ratio

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	RMB 159,337,753	307,242,998
Average daily net asset value	RMB 1,478,263,934	1,504,883,199
Total turnover ratio²	% 10.78	20.42

¹ The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at financial period end was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.

² The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value.

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12. Related party transactions

The Manager of the Fund is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, a subsidiary of Nikko Asset Management International Limited. The Trustee of the Fund is DBS Trustee Limited (the "Trustee").

Management fee is payable to the Manager. Trustee fee is payable to the Trustee. Custody fee and administrator fee are payable to a related company of the Trustee, DBS Bank Limited.

In addition to related party information shown elsewhere in the financial statements (including the Statement of Portfolio), the following significant transactions took place during the financial period between the Fund and a related party at terms agreed between the parties and within the provisions of the Deeds:

	30 June 2023 RMB	31 December 2022 RMB
Bank balances held with a related party of the Trustee	21,913,247	7,570,276

13. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Fund

Nil

14. Soft dollar commissions/ arrangements

In its management of the Fund, the Manager currently does not receive or enter into any soft dollar commission or arrangements.

