

ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index	0.41	5.03	6.68	3.28	2.58	3.11
ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund	0.27	4.80	6.35	3.00	2.30	2.83

Source: ©2016 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved., Markit & Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, as at 30 June 2016. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV¹ basis, in SGD, and assuming 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: 31 August 2005

About ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund

The ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the “Fund”) is Singapore’s first exchange traded bond fund. The Fund invests in a portfolio of high quality, Singapore government and quasi government bonds. It closely tracks the basket of bonds in the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index. The target tracking error of the fund is set at not more than 0.4% per annum.

The Fund is a collective investment scheme, authorised in Singapore and listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”).

The Fund is an index fund which seeks investment results that correspond closely to the total return of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index before fees and expenses. The iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index is an indicator of investment returns of debt obligations denominated in Singapore dollars issued or guaranteed by the government of Singapore or any government of People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore or Thailand (collectively, the “Asian Governments”), by an agency or instrumentality of the Singapore government (or any other Asian Government), by a Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) sponsored entity or a quasi-Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) entity and Singapore dollar denominated debt obligations issued by supranational financial institutions. The Index Provider determines the composition of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index in accordance with its rules and procedures for the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index (which may change from time to time), and publishes information regarding the composition, investment characteristics and return of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index.

The Fund is suitable for investors who seek an “index-based” approach to investing in a portfolio of Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) sovereign and quasi-sovereign bond securities in a cost effective and easy to access manner. Units may also be used as an asset allocation tool or as a trading instrument. Whilst the Fund invests in a portfolio of bonds issued by the Singapore government (or any other Asian Government) and quasi-sovereign Singapore (or any other Asian Government) entities, the Fund itself is not guaranteed by the Singapore government, any Singapore government agency or any government or government agency of any other country.

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

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

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The performance of the ETF's price on the Singapore Stock Exchange ("SGX") may be different from the net asset value per unit of the ETF. The ETF may also be delisted from the SGX. Transaction in units of the ETF will result in brokerage commissions. Listing of the units does not guarantee a liquid market for the units. Units of the ETF may be bought or sold throughout trading hours of the SGX through any brokerage account. Investors should note that the ETF differs from a typical unit trust and units may only be created or redeemed directly by a participating dealer in large creation or redemption units. Investors may only redeem the units with Nikko AM Asia under certain specified conditions.

The CPF interest rate for the Ordinary Account ("OA") is based on the 12-month fixed deposit and month-end savings rates of major local banks, subject to a minimum 2.5% interest per annum. The interest rate for Special, Medisave and Retirement Accounts ("SMRA") is pegged to the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities yield plus 1%. A 4% floor rate will be maintained for interest earned on SMRA until 31 December 2016, after which a 2.5% minimum rate will apply. An extra 1% interest is paid on the first S\$60,000 of a member's combined balances, including up to S\$20,000 in the OA. The first S\$20,000 in the OA and the first S\$40,000 in the Special Account ("SA") cannot be invested under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS").

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SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS/ARRANGEMENTS

In its management of the ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the “Fund”), the Manager currently does not receive or enter into any soft dollar commissions or arrangements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND

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

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the “Fund”) in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289), its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Fund during the financial year covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 8 to 26, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited

Authorised Signatory

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

In the opinion of the directors of Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 8 to 26, comprising the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statement of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the "Fund") as at 30 June 2016, and the total return and changes in unitholders' funds for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager
Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited

Authorised Signatory

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF
ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND**
(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

We have audited the financial statements of ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Portfolio as at 30 June 2016, the Statement of Total Return and Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 8 to 26.

Manager's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Fund's Manager (the "Manager") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Manager, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2016 and the total return for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants
Singapore

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN***For the financial year ended 30 June 2016*

	Note	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Expenses			
Audit fee		38,108	42,374
Custodian fee		126,023	106,170
Management fee		876,715	798,129
Legal and professional fee		36,362	22,707
Trustee fee		253,845	243,354
Transaction costs		4,613	3,757
Other expenses		130,915	107,270
		1,466,581	1,323,761
Net expenses		(1,466,581)	(1,323,761)
Net gains or losses on value of investments			
Net gains on investments		38,045,712	2,379,711
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		276	(2,354)
		38,045,988	2,377,357
Total return for the financial year before income tax		36,579,407	1,053,596
Less: Income tax	3	-	-
Total return for the financial year after income tax		36,579,407	1,053,596

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION***As at 30 June 2016*

	Note	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
ASSETS			
Portfolio of investments		752,938,186	545,255,321
Cash and bank balances		6,269,337	1,530,151
Sales awaiting settlement		13,950,814	13,594,905
Receivables	4	249,855	-
Prepayment		2,120	2,120
Total assets		773,410,312	560,382,497
LIABILITIES			
Payables	5	369,460	414,553
Purchases awaiting settlement		19,841,692	14,437,572
Total liabilities		20,211,152	14,852,125
EQUITY			
Net assets attributable to unitholders	7	753,199,160	545,530,372

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS***For the financial year ended 30 June 2016*

	Note	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of financial year		545,530,372	509,787,131
Operations			
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		36,579,407	1,053,596
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals)			
Creation of units		185,618,694	54,577,834
Cancellation of units		(1,298,883)	(5,880,564)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		184,319,811	48,697,270
Distributions	6	(13,230,430)	(14,007,625)
Total increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		207,668,788	35,743,241
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of financial year	7	753,199,160	545,530,372

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ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO***As at 30 June 2016***By Industry (Primary)**

	Holdings at 30 June 2016	Fair value at 30 June 2016 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2016 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
BANK			
Export-Import Bank of Korea EMTN 2.04% 24/07/2018	500,000	501,940	0.07
Korea Development Bank GMTN 2.65% 03/12/2018	3,000,000	3,017,520	0.40
		3,519,460	0.47
ELECTRIC			
SP PowerAssets Limited EMTN 3.4% 19/09/2032	1,750,000	1,771,870	0.23
SP PowerAssets Limited EMTN 4.665% 18/08/2020	1,000,000	1,102,363	0.15
SP PowerAssets Limited EMTN 4.84% 22/10/2018	2,000,000	2,150,285	0.29
		5,024,518	0.67
ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION			
Land Transport Authority 2.71% 27/05/2020	1,000,000	1,039,850	0.14
Land Transport Authority 3.09% 31/08/2027	3,000,000	3,258,982	0.43
Land Transport Authority 3.275% 29/10/2025	3,250,000	3,570,569	0.47
Land Transport Authority MTN 2.57% 31/08/2022	2,500,000	2,611,258	0.35
Land Transport Authority MTN 2.73% 18/09/2020	3,000,000	3,141,489	0.42
		13,622,148	1.81
FINANCE			
Temasek Financial I Ltd GMTN 3.265% 19/02/2020	7,000,000	7,382,939	0.98
Temasek Financial I Ltd GMTN 4.2% 02/08/2050	4,750,000	5,605,000	0.74
		12,987,939	1.72
REAL ESTATE			
Housing & Development Board MTN 1.23% 30/01/2018	5,500,000	5,492,960	0.73
Housing & Development Board MTN 1.875% 13/11/2017	6,500,000	6,559,458	0.87
Housing & Development Board MTN 2.088% 30/08/2022	4,000,000	4,038,200	0.54
Housing & Development Board MTN 2.1% 03/11/2020	6,500,000	6,615,524	0.88
Housing & Development Board MTN 2.5% 29/01/2023	7,000,000	7,217,419	0.96
Housing & Development Board MTN 2.505% 27/06/2024	4,000,000	4,122,160	0.55
Housing & Development Board MTN 2.545% 04/07/2031	5,000,000	5,000,000	0.66
Housing & Development Board MTN 3.008% 26/03/2021	3,500,000	3,707,690	0.49
Housing & Development Board MTN 3.1% 24/07/2024	5,500,000	5,888,213	0.78
Housing & Development Board Series 55 2.365% 19/09/2018	14,000,000	14,313,998	1.90
		62,955,622	8.36
SOVEREIGN			
Singapore Government Bond 0.5% 01/04/2018	50,000,000	49,536,165	6.58
Singapore Government Bond 1.375% 01/10/2017	12,300,000	12,378,146	1.64
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% 01/10/2019	20,550,000	20,796,600	2.76
Singapore Government Bond 2% 01/07/2020	17,900,000	18,326,915	2.43
Singapore Government Bond 2.125% 01/06/2026	14,000,000	14,269,920	1.90
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% 01/06/2021	56,100,000	58,025,576	7.70
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% 01/06/2025	19,800,000	20,596,950	2.74
Singapore Government Bond 2.5% 01/06/2019	49,700,000	51,520,675	6.84
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/03/2046	15,450,000	16,673,485	2.21
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/04/2042	37,900,000	40,666,700	5.40
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/07/2023	48,950,000	51,980,005	6.90
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% 01/07/2029	14,550,000	15,753,503	2.09
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% 01/09/2030	31,825,000	34,378,081	4.56

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO***As at 30 June 2016***By Industry (Primary) (continued)**

	Holdings at 30 June 2016	Fair value at 30 June 2016 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2016 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
SOVEREIGN (continued)			
Singapore Government Bond 3% 01/09/2024	44,400,000	48,151,800	6.39
Singapore Government Bond 3.125% 01/09/2022	36,830,000	39,896,098	5.30
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% 01/09/2020	40,266,000	43,235,618	5.74
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% 01/09/2033	23,050,000	26,575,728	3.53
Singapore Government Bond 3.5% 01/03/2027	45,578,000	51,981,709	6.90
Singapore Government Bond 4% 01/09/2018	32,650,000	34,695,523	4.61
		649,439,197	86.22
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		747,548,884	99.25
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities		5,389,302	0.72
Portfolio of investments		752,938,186	99.97
Other net assets		260,974	0.03
Net assets attributable to unitholders		753,199,160	100.00

By Industry (Summary)

	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2016 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2015 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		
Bank	0.47	-
Commercial Services	-	0.20
Electric	0.67	0.77
Engineering Construction	1.81	0.79
Finance	1.72	2.08
Real Estate	8.36	5.47
Sovereign	86.22	89.83
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	0.72	0.81
Portfolio of investments	99.97	99.95
Other net assets	0.03	0.05
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO***As at 30 June 2016***By Geography (Secondary)**

	Fair value at 30 June 2016 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2016 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2015 %
Singapore	744,029,424	98.78	99.14
South Korea	3,519,460	0.47	-
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	5,389,302	0.72	0.81
Portfolio of investments	752,938,186	99.97	99.95
Other net assets	260,974	0.03	0.05
Net assets attributable to unitholders	753,199,160	100.00	100.00

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. General

ABF Singapore Bond Index Fund (the “Fund”) is a Singapore domiciled fund constituted under a Trust Deed dated 12 August 2005 as amended by Supplemental Deed (collectively referred to as the “Deeds”). The Deeds are governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Trustee of the Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (the “Trustee”). The Manager of the Fund is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited (the “Manager”).

2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 “Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts” (“RAP 7”) issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

(b) Recognition of income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest rate method.

(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The Fund qualifies as an authorised scheme under the Securities and Futures Act (“SFA”) of Singapore and is offered to retail investors in Singapore. The Fund’s activities are substantially based in Singapore, with subscriptions and redemptions of the units of the Fund being denominated in Singapore dollars.

The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the investors in Singapore dollars. The Manager considers the Singapore Dollar as the currency which most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are expressed in Singapore dollars, which is the Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Foreign currency translation (continued)

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Singapore dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date of the Statement of Financial Position. The net unrealised gain or loss is taken to the Statement of Total Return. Transactions during the year are recorded in Singapore dollars at the rates of exchange ruling on transaction dates. All realised gains or losses are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

(d) Distributions

The Manager has the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made. In such an event, an appropriate amount will be transferred to a distribution account to be paid on the distribution date. The amount shall not be treated as part of the property of the Fund. Distributions are accrued for at the point in time when the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

(e) Investments

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss.

(i) Initial recognition

Purchases of investments are recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net change in fair value on investments are included in the Statement of Total Return in the year in which they arise.

(iii) Derecognition

Investments are derecognised on the trade date of disposal. The resultant realised gains and losses on the sales of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the weighted average cost and selling price gross of transaction costs, and are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Basis of valuation of investments

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The quoted market price for these investments held by the Fund is the current market quoted bid price furnished by the Index Provider, a pricing service approved by the Manager and the Trustee.

(g) Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are initially recognised at their fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

3. Income tax

The Fund was granted the status of a Designated Unit Trust ("DUT") in Singapore. Under the DUT Scheme, subject to certain conditions and reporting obligations being met, certain income of the DUT Fund is not taxable in accordance with Sections 35(12) and 35(12A) of the Income Tax Act. Such income includes:

- (a) gains or profits derived from Singapore or elsewhere from the disposal of securities;
- (b) interest (other than interest for which tax has been deducted under section 45 of the Income Tax Act);
- (c) dividends derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore;
- (d) gains or profits derived from foreign exchange transactions, transactions in futures contracts, transactions in interest rate or currency forwards swaps or option contracts and transactions in forwards, swaps or option contracts relating to any securities or financial index;
- (e) discount, prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from qualifying debt securities issued during the prescribed period; and
- (f) distributions from foreign unit trusts derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 30 June 2016***4. Receivables**

	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Amount receivable for creation of units	239,537	-
Other receivables	10,318	-
	<u>249,855</u>	<u>-</u>

5. Payables

	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Amount payable for cancellation of units	-	120,343
Amount due to the Manager	239,362	206,104
Amount due to the Trustee	24,868	19,601
Provision for audit fee	38,108	36,000
Other payables	67,122	32,505
	<u>369,460</u>	<u>414,553</u>

Amount due to the Manager comprises management fee payable to Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited. Amount due to the Trustee comprises trustee fee payable to HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.

6. Distributions

	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Final distribution of S\$2.65 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2015	13,230,430	-
Final distribution of S\$3.05 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2014	-	14,007,625
	<u>13,230,430</u>	<u>14,007,625</u>

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)***NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 30 June 2016***7. Units in issue**

During the year ended 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follow:

	2016	2015
Units at beginning of the financial year	484,966,500	443,111,700
Units created	160,701,900	47,009,100
Units cancelled	(1,145,000)	(5,154,300)
Units at end of the financial year	644,523,400	484,966,500
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	753,199,160	545,530,372
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.1686	1.1249

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is not presented as there is no difference to the net assets attributable to unitholders value per unit.

8. Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of risk, including but not limited to market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Manager is responsible for the implementation of the overall risk management programme, which seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance. Specific guidelines on exposures to individual securities and certain industries and/or countries are in place as part of the overall financial risk management to reduce the Fund's risk exposures to these risks.

The Fund's primary objective is to provide investors with investment returns that correspond closely to the total return of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index before fees and expenses.

The Fund's assets primarily consist of financial instruments such as debt obligations denominated in Singapore dollars issued or guaranteed by any Asian Government, by an agency or instruments of any Asian Government, by an Asian Government sponsored entity or a quasi-Asian Government entity, which is determined by the index provider as being constituent securities of the iBoxx ABF Singapore Bond Index.

ABF SINGAPORE BOND INDEX FUND

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8. Financial risk management (continued)

The financial instruments are held in accordance with the published investment policies of the Fund and managed accordingly to achieve the investment objectives.

(a) Market risk - Price risk

Price risk is the risk that arises from uncertainties about future prices of financial instruments.

The Fund's investment is substantially dependent on the changes of market prices. The Fund's overall market positions are monitored regularly so as to assess changes in fundamentals and valuation. However, events beyond reasonable control of the Manager could affect the prices of the underlying investments and hence the net asset value of the Fund.

The Fund's market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio across various industries.

The market prices of financial assets held by the Fund are primarily dependent on prevailing market interest rates, as the Fund invests primarily in listed sovereign and quasi sovereign bonds. Hence, no separate price risk sensitivity analysis is prepared as it is covered as part of interest rate risk sensitivity analysis.

(b) Market risk - Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates (fair value risk).

The Manager will regularly assess the economic condition, monitor changes in interest rates outlook and take appropriate measures accordingly to control the impact of interest rate risk. The Fund's overall market positions are monitored frequently and are reviewed formally on a quarterly basis by the Manager.

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The tables below summarise the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. They include the Fund's assets and liabilities categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	Floating rate		Fixed rate		Non-interest bearing	
		Up to 1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years		Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
As at 30 June 2016						
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	-	-	343,541,234	404,007,650	5,389,302	752,938,186
Cash and bank balances	6,269,337	-	-	-	-	6,269,337
Sales awaiting settlement	-	-	-	-	13,950,814	13,950,814
Receivables	-	-	-	-	249,855	249,855
Prepayment	-	-	-	-	2,120	2,120
Total assets	6,269,337	-	343,541,234	404,007,650	19,592,091	773,410,312
Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	369,460	369,460
Purchases awaiting settlement	-	-	-	-	19,841,692	19,841,692
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	20,211,152	20,211,152
As at 30 June 2015						
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	-	-	222,481,084	318,365,667	4,408,570	545,255,321
Cash and bank balances	1,530,151	-	-	-	-	1,530,151
Sales awaiting settlement	-	-	-	-	13,594,905	13,594,905
Prepayment	-	-	-	-	2,120	2,120
Total assets	1,530,151	-	222,481,084	318,365,667	18,005,595	560,382,497
Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	414,553	414,553
Purchases awaiting settlement	-	-	-	-	14,437,572	14,437,572
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	14,852,125	14,852,125

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8. Financial risk management (continued)**(b) Market risk - Interest rate risk (continued)**

As at 30 June 2016, an increase/decrease of interest rates by 1% (2015: 1%), with all other variables remaining constant, would result in a decrease/ increase of the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 7% (2015: 6%). Changes in interest rates are revised annually depending on management's current view of market volatility and other factors.

(c) Market risk - Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

To minimise currency risk, the Fund mainly holds its excess cash in its functional currency. For hedging purposes, the Fund may also enter into forward foreign exchange contracts.

The Manager does not consider currency risk to be significant as most of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund are denominated in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of loss arising from the inability of the Fund to meet its obligations as and when they fall due without incurring unacceptable cost or losses.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions from unitholders. However, in accordance with the Fund's prospectus, minimum redemption size is set.

To manage the liquidity risk, a cash buffer is maintained in the Fund and monitored for minimum cash balances to prevent any extensive disposition of assets which may occur at lower prices and overdraft situations to meet trade settlements and obligations.

The Fund's securities are considered readily realisable, as the majority of securities are listed on the recognised stock exchange.

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The Fund's financial liabilities are analysed using contractual undiscounted cash flows for maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. As at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015, all liabilities are either payable upon demand or due in less than 3 months. The impact of discounting is not significant.

	<u>Less than 3 months</u>	
	As at 30 June 2016 S\$	As at 30 June 2015 S\$
Payables	369,460	414,553
Purchases awaiting settlement	19,841,692	14,437,572
Contractual cash out flows	20,211,152	14,852,125

(e) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to fulfil its obligation to the Fund in part or in full as and when they fall due.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by:

- ensuring counterparties as well as the respective credit limits are approved;
- ensuring there are controls in place to identify and assess the creditworthiness of counterparties and review such controls on a semi-annual basis; and
- ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties.

The Fund invests in financial assets, which have an investment grade as rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch. The credit ratings are reviewed regularly.

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The table below analyses the Fund's investments by credit ratings:

	Fixed rate securities	
	Fair value as at	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	S\$	S\$
Rating		
AAA	739,004,906*	535,567,887*
AA	5,024,518	4,214,043
AA-	3,519,460	-
Not rated	-	1,064,821
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	5,389,302	4,408,570
Total	752,938,186	545,255,321

* The balance includes securities that are issued by government agencies of governments that have a AAA rating as rated by Standard & Poor's.

All trade settlement with approved counterparties are on Delivery versus Payment and/or Receipt versus Payment basis, with the exception of initial public offerings, new issues and placement transactions.

Credit risk also arises from cash and cash balances and outstanding and committed transactions with brokers. The table below summarises the credit rating of bank and custodian in which the Fund's assets are held as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015.

	Credit rating as at 30 June 2016	Credit rating as at 30 June 2015	Source of credit rating
Bank balances			
- The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	AA-	AA-	Standard & Poor's
Custodian			
- The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	AA-	AA-	Standard & Poor's

The credit ratings are based on Long-Term Local Issuer Ratings published by the rating agency.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets.

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The Fund's capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Fund strives to invest the subscriptions of redeemable participating units in investments that meet the Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions.

(g) Fair value estimation

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 30 June 2016 and 2015:

	Level 1 S\$	Level 2 S\$	Level 3 S\$	Total S\$
<u>30 June 2016</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception:				
- Quoted fixed income securities	- 752,938,186		- 752,938,186	
	- 752,938,186		- 752,938,186	
<u>30 June 2015</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception:				
- Quoted fixed income securities	- 545,255,321		- 545,255,321	
	- 545,255,321		- 545,255,321	

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Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. These include investment-grade corporate and government bonds.

Except for cash and cash balances which are classified as Level 1, the Fund's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value at 30 June 2016 and 2015 have been classified as Level 2. The carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities approximate their fair values as at the Statement of Financial Position date.

9. Related party transactions

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

	2016 S\$	2015 S\$
Bank balances held with related party of the Trustee	<u>6,269,337</u>	<u>1,530,151</u>

10. Financial ratios

	2016	2015
Expense ratio		
Total operating expenses	S\$ 1,461,968	1,320,004
Average daily net asset value	S\$ 583,523,664	532,012,008
Total expense ratio¹	% <u>0.25</u>	0.25
Turnover ratio		
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$ 180,408,840	156,917,225
Average daily net asset value	S\$ 583,523,664	532,012,008
Total turnover ratio²	% <u>30.92</u>	29.50

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10. Financial ratios (continued)

- 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 year 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 and sales of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value. In line with Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting framework for Unit Trusts" ("RAP 7") issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in June 2012, total value of purchases or sale for the current year do not include brokerage and other transaction costs.

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The following contains additional information relating to the Fund.

1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statement of Portfolio on pages 11 to 13.

2. Credit rating of debt securities

CREDIT RATINGS	Fair value at 30 June 2016 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2016 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2015 %
AAA	739,004,906	98.11	98.17
AA	5,024,518	0.67	0.77
AA-	3,519,460	0.47	-
Not rated	-	-	0.20
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	5,389,302	0.72	0.81
	752,938,186	99.97	99.95

3. Top 10 holdings**10 Largest holdings at 30 June 2016**

	Cost S\$	Fair value S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% 01/06/2021	57,620,779	58,025,576	7.70
Singapore Government Bond 3.5% 01/03/2027	50,820,603	51,981,709	6.90
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/07/2023	50,937,132	51,980,005	6.90
Singapore Government Bond 2.5% 01/06/2019	52,338,656	51,520,675	6.84
Singapore Government Bond 0.5% 01/04/2018	49,528,071	49,536,165	6.58
Singapore Government Bond 3% 01/09/2024	47,475,240	48,151,800	6.39
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% 01/09/2020	43,618,455	43,235,618	5.74
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/04/2042	38,041,624	40,666,700	5.40
Singapore Government Bond 3.125% 01/09/2022	40,330,811	39,896,098	5.30
Singapore Government Bond 4% 01/09/2018	36,514,442	34,695,523	4.61

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10 Largest holdings at 30 June 2015

	Cost S\$	Fair value S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% 01/04/2017	49,063,633	47,947,684	8.79
Singapore Government Bond 3.75% 01/09/2016	44,276,939	41,715,306	7.65
Singapore Government Bond 3% 01/09/2024	39,938,410	38,254,367	7.01
Singapore Government Bond 2.5% 01/06/2019	38,482,454	37,494,876	6.87
Singapore Government Bond 3.5% 01/03/2027	38,373,835	36,657,591	6.72
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% 01/09/2020	34,017,150	33,119,874	6.07
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% 01/06/2021	33,637,071	32,661,754	5.99
Singapore Government Bond 3.125% 01/09/2022	33,739,113	31,919,988	5.85
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% 01/07/2023	30,939,757	30,376,209	5.57
Singapore Government Bond 4% 01/09/2018	31,157,700	29,604,816	5.43

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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Units created	185,618,694
Units cancelled	1,298,883

11. Turnover ratios

Please refer to Note 10 of the Notes to the financial statements on page 25.

12. Expense ratios

Please refer to Note 10 of the Notes to the financial statements on page 25.

13. Related party transactions

Please refer to Note 9 of the Notes to the financial statements on page 25.

14. Additional information**Service Providers:**

Fund Manager	: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited appointed on 12 Aug 05; any retirement or removal per Clause 29 of Trust Deed
Remuneration Basis	: 0.15% p.a. on NAV
Trustee/Custodian/ Valuation Agent/ Fund Registrar	: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited
Market Makers	: DBS Vickers Securities (S) Pte Ltd, Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
Participating Dealers	: DBS Vickers Securities (S) Pte Ltd, CIMB-GK Securities Pte Ltd, Phillip Securities Pte Ltd & Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch
Corporate Secretariat	: Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd
Auditor	: PricewaterhouseCoopers appointed on 12 Aug 05
Audit Partner	: Patrick Yeo
Tax Agent	: Ernst & Young Solutions LLP
Solicitors to Managers	: Allen & Gledhill LLP
Solicitors to Trustee	: WongPartnership LLP

15. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the fund

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