

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial period ending 30 June 2021

NikkoAM-ICBCSG China Bond ETF

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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	1.22	1.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.75
ChinaBond ICBC 1-10 Year Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Index	1.32	1.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.99

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & ChinaBond Pricing Center Co., Ltd. Returns as at 30 June 2021. 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	2.65	4.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.64
ChinaBond ICBC 1-10 Year Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Index	2.83	4.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.60

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & ChinaBond Pricing Center Co., Ltd. Returns as at 30 June 2021. 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 Section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act 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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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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STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021 RMB
Income	
Interest income	38,755
	38,755
Loss: Evnonens	
Less: Expenses Management fee	1,225,043
Less: Management fee rebate	(201,024)
Preliminary expenses	345,151
Custodian fee	225,033
Transaction costs	176,029
Trustee fee	163,339
Administrator fee	159,003
Audit fee	75,175
Other expenses	456,318
	2,624,067
Net losses	(2,585,312)
Net gains or losses on value of investments	
Net gains on investments	38,716,590
Net gains on foreign exchange	52,171
	38,768,761
Total return for the financial period before income toy	00.400.440
Total return for the financial period before income tax Less: Income tax	36,183,449
	(3,875)
Total return for the financial period after income tax	36,179,574

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	30 June 2021 RMB
ASSETS	
Portfolio of investments	1,360,739,430
Cash and bank balances	23,662,710
Prepayment	230,789
Total assets	1,384,632,929
LIABILITIES	
Payables	695,877
Distribution Payable	4,286,120
Total liabilities	4,981,997
EQUITY	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,379,650,932

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STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021 RMB

Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of financial period

beginning of financial period

Operations

Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations

36,179,574

Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals)

Creation of units
Cancellation of units

1,348,258,631 (501,153)

Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units

1,347,757,478

Distributions

(4,286,120)

Total increase in net assets attributable to unitholders

1,379,650,932

Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of financial period

1,379,650,932

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STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

As at 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

By Industry (Primary)	Holdings at 30 June 2021	Fair value at 30 June 2021 RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2021 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
Banking			
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.20%	45 000 000	44 020 005	4.00
01/04/2023 Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.25%	15,000,000	14,839,605	1.08
22/04/2025	5,000,000	4,830,000	0.36
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.87% 14/05/2027	9,000,000	8,743,221	0.64
Agricultural Development Bank of China 2.96%			
17/04/2030	15,000,000	14,367,345	1.04
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.05% 04/03/2023	10,000,000	10,032,360	0.73
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.06% 05/08/2023	10,000,000	10,030,790	0.73
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.35%	, ,		
24/03/2026 Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.45%	18,000,000	18,051,588	1.31
23/09/2025	10,000,000	10,083,560	0.73
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.48% 04/02/2028	5,000,000	5,005,540	0.36
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.51%	, ,		
03/04/2024 Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.52%	15,000,000	15,194,610	1.10
24/05/2031	3,000,000	2,997,735	0.22
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.63% 19/07/2026	20,000,000	20,294,940	1.47
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.74%	, ,		
12/07/2029 Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.75%	5,000,000	5,075,715	0.37
25/01/2029	15,000,000	15,239,595	1.10
Agricultural Development Bank of China 3.79% 26/10/2030	10,000,000	10,208,010	0.74
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.00%			
12/11/2025 Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.65%	10,000,000	10,287,090	0.75
11/05/2028	15,000,000	16,061,700	1.16
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.98% 12/01/2025	15,000,000	15,892,545	1.15
Agricultural Development Bank of China 4.99%	, ,		
24/01/2023 China Development Bank 1.86% 09/04/2023	20,000,000 18,000,000	20,649,940 17,708,994	1.50 1.28
China Development Bank 2.97% 25/10/2022	20,000,000	20,073,320	1.45
China Development Bank 2.98% 08/01/2024	15,000,000	15,011,880	1.09
China Development Bank 3.00% 07/08/2023	15,000,000	15,039,015	1.09
China Development Bank 3.07% 10/03/2030	15,000,000	14,492,205	1.05
China Development Bank 3.09% 18/06/2030	20,000,000	19,344,400	1.40
China Development Bank 3.23% 10/01/2025	20,000,000	20,065,020	1.45
China Development Bank 3.30% 01/02/2024	15,000,000	15,114,375	1.10

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By Industry (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2021	Fair value at 30 June 2021	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2021
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		RMB	%
China Development Bank 3.34% 14/07/2025 China Development Bank 3.39% 10/07/2027 China Development Bank 3.40% 08/01/2028 China Development Bank 3.42% 02/07/2024 China Development Bank 3.43% 14/01/2027 China Development Bank 3.45% 20/09/2029 China Development Bank 3.45% 20/09/2029 China Development Bank 3.50% 13/08/2026 China Development Bank 3.65% 21/05/2029 China Development Bank 3.66% 01/03/2031 China Development Bank 3.66% 01/03/2031 China Development Bank 3.70% 20/10/2030 China Development Bank 4.04% 06/07/2028 China Development Bank 4.04% 10/04/2027 China Development Bank 4.15% 26/10/2025 China Development Bank 4.73% 02/04/2025 China Development Bank 4.73% 02/04/2025 China Development Bank 4.88% 09/02/2028 Export Import Bank of China 2.17% 07/04/2023 Export Import Bank of China 2.93% 02/03/2025 Export Import Bank of China 3.23% 23/03/2030 Export Import Bank of China 3.28% 11/02/2024 Export Import Bank of China 3.28% 11/02/2024 Export Import Bank of China 3.33% 22/02/2026 Export Import Bank of China 3.38% 21/02/2027 Export Import Bank of China 3.33% 22/02/2026 Export Import Bank of China 3.34% 23/10/2025 Export Import Bank of China 3.74% 16/11/2030	32,000,000 10,000,000 12,000,000 18,000,000 13,000,000 15,000,000 12,000,000 12,000,000 12,000,000 10,000,000 15,000,000	32,158,688 9,997,190 11,981,040 10,113,170 18,062,460 12,936,937 19,970,960 15,135,135 10,100,380 12,147,888 12,209,052 10,139,380 10,346,290 5,167,325 15,539,250 15,467,760 10,540,790 14,088,776 14,833,275 4,998,425 9,915,400 20,079,620 10,760,640 18,896,583 10,068,300 15,032,580 24,173,160 5,084,830 13,017,396 757,697,778	2.33 0.72 0.87 0.73 1.31 0.94 1.45 1.10 0.73 0.88 0.73 0.75 0.37 1.13 1.12 0.76 1.02 1.08 0.36 0.72 1.46 0.78 1.37 0.73 1.09 1.75 0.37
Finance	-		
China Government Bond 2.93% 10/12/2022 China Government Bond 2.84% 08/04/2024 China Government Bond 1.99% 09/04/2025 China Government Bond 2.24% 05/03/2023 China Government Bond 2.36% 02/07/2023 China Government Bond 2.64% 13/08/2022 China Government Bond 2.68% 21/05/2030 China Government Bond 2.85% 04/06/2027 China Government Bond 2.88% 05/11/2023 China Government Bond 2.94% 17/10/2024 China Government Bond 3.02% 22/10/2025 China Government Bond 3.12% 05/12/2026 China Government Bond 3.13% 21/11/2029	5,000,000 10,000,000 35,000,000 30,000,000 40,000,000 45,000,000 20,000,000 40,000,000 30,000,000 30,000,000 20,000,000	5,024,880 10,023,010 33,855,815 29,807,070 39,745,920 30,039,900 43,341,795 19,781,560 20,079,120 40,156,600 30,121,590 30,219,300 19,977,660	0.36 0.72 2.45 2.16 2.88 2.18 3.14 1.43 1.46 2.91 2.18 2.19

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By Industry (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2021	Fair value at 30 June 2021 RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2021 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
Finance (continued) China Government Bond 3.17% 19/04/2023 China Government Bond 3.19% 11/04/2024 China Government Bond 3.22% 06/12/2025 China Government Bond 3.25% 06/06/2026 China Government Bond 3.25% 22/11/2028 China Government Bond 3.27% 19/11/2030 China Government Bond 3.28% 03/12/2027 China Government Bond 3.29% 18/10/2023 China Government Bond 3.29% 23/05/2029 China Government Bond 3.61% 07/06/2025 China Government Bond 3.69% 17/05/2028 China Government Bond 3.81% 18/01/2023 China Government Bond 3.81% 18/01/2023 China Government Bond 3.85% 01/02/2028	10,000,000 30,000,000 10,000,000 15,000,000 22,000,000 20,000,000 10,000,000 10,000,000 25,000,000 10,000,000 10,000,000	10,102,640 30,360,240 10,127,270 30,446,070 15,158,460 22,297,528 20,284,140 10,151,950 25,338,625 10,322,620 10,435,380 25,537,525 10,560,870 583,297,538	2.20 0.73 2.21 1.10 1.62 1.47 0.74 1.84 0.75 0.76 1.85
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		1,340,995,316	97.20
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	_	19,744,114	1.43
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders	=	1,360,739,430 18,911,502 1,379,650,932	
By Industry (Summary)			Percentage of total net assets
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		Fair value at 30 June 2021 RMB	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2021 %
Banking Finance Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed inco	ome	757,697,778 583,297,538 19,744,114	54.92 42.28 1.43
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders	_	1,360,739,430 18,911,502 1,379,650,932	98.63 1.37 100.00

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

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

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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 8 to 10.

2. Credit rating of debt securities

	Fair value at 30 June 2021 RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2021
A+ Accrued interest receivable on	1,340,995,316	97.20
quoted fixed income securities Total	19,744,114 1,360,739,430	1.43 98.63

3. Top 10 holdings

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2021

	Cost RMB	Fair value RMB	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
China Government Bond 2.68%			
21/05/2030	42,708,310	43,341,795	3.14
China Government Bond 2.94%			
17/10/2024	39,816,572	40,156,600	2.91
China Government Bond 2.36%			
02/07/2023	39,234,760	39,745,920	2.88
China Government Bond 1.99%			
09/04/2025	33,275,405	33,855,815	2.45
China Development Bank			
3.34% 14/07/2025	31,861,727	32,158,688	2.33
China Government Bond 3.25%			
06/06/2026	30,239,460	30,446,070	2.21
China Government Bond 3.19%			
11/04/2024	30,158,130	30,360,240	2.20
China Government Bond 3.12%			
05/12/2026	29,902,200	30,219,300	2.19
China Government Bond 3.02%			
22/10/2025	29,874,520	30,121,590	2.18
China Government Bond 2.64%			
13/08/2022	29,794,740	30,039,900	2.18

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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
10.	Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial period ended 30 June 2021
	RMB
	Units created 1,348,258,631 Units cancelled (501,153)

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11. Financial ratios

Expense	ratio
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Expense ratio RMB Class		For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021
Total operating expenses		
 Including preliminary expenses 	RMB	2,006,309
 Excluding preliminary expenses 	RMB	1,723,469
Average daily net asset value	RMB	1,085,031,253
Total expense ratio ¹	0.4	0.00
- Including preliminary expenses (annualised)	% %	0.30 0.26
- Excluding preliminary expenses (annualised)	70	0.20
SGD Class Total operating expenses - Including preliminary expenses - Excluding preliminary expenses Average daily net asset value Total expense ratio ¹	RMB RMB RMB	441,729 379,418 238,951,415
 Including preliminary expenses (annualised) 	%	0.30
- Excluding preliminary expenses (annualised)	%	0.26
Turnover ratio		For the financial period from 19 October 2020 (date of constitution) to 30 June 2021
Lower of total value of purchases or sales Average daily net asset value Total turnover ratio ²	RMB RMB %	325,158,422 1,323,982,668 24.56

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 period. 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.

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.

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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 2021 RMB

Bank balances held with a related party of the Trustee

23,662,710

13. Additional information

Service Providers:

Fund Manager : Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited appointed on 19

: 0.15% per annum of the Deposited Property

October 2020; any retirement or removal per Clause 29 of

Trust Deed

: DBS Trustee Limited

Remuneration basis

Trustee/

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Fund Registrar

Valuation Agent/

Custodian : DBS Bank Limited

Market Makers : Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd, CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd and

Phillip Securities Pte Ltd

Participating Dealers : DBS Vickers, CGS-CIMB Securities, iFast Financial,

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Singapore Branch), Phillip Securities Pte Ltd, Flow Traders Asia Pte

Ltd and UOB Kay Hian

Corporate Secretariat : Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd

Auditor : PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP appointed on 19 October

2020

Audit Partner : Lim Kheng Wah

Tax Agent : Ernst & Young Solutions LLP

Solicitors to Managers : Chan & Goh LLP

Solicitors to Trustee : Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP

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

Nil

15. 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.



