

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS BOCHK Hong Kong Dollar Income Fund

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Issuer: BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited

- This statement provides you with key information about this product.
- This statement is a part of the offering document.
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Quick facts			
	Fund Manager:	BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited (the "Manager")	
	Custodian, Trustee and Registrar:	BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited	
	Ongoing charges over a year:	Class A – HKD Dis Units, Class A – USD Dis Units and Class A – RMB Dis Units <sup>#</sup> : 0.57%	
		Class A – Administration HKD Acc Units <sup>A</sup> : 0.93%	
	Dealing frequency:	Daily (Hong Kong business days, other than Saturdays)	
	Base currency:	Hong Kong Dollars	
	Distribution policy:	For Class A – HKD Dis Units, Class A – USD Dis Units and Class A – RMB Dis Units*:	
		- Monthly basis (by the end of each month, subject to the Manager's discretion)	
		- Distributions will normally be made out of net income received or receivable but the Manager may in its absolute discretion determine that distributions be paid out of capital. Any distributions involving payment of distributions out of capital or payment of distributions effectively out of capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate decrease in the Net Asset Value per Unit of the relevant class.	
		For Class A – Administration HKD Acc Units:	
		- No distribution is intended to be made. Any net income and net realised capital gains attributable to these Units will be accumulated and reflected in its Net Asset Value.	
	Financial year end:	31 March	
	Minimum investment:	Class A – HKD Dis Units: Initial : HK\$10,000 Addition : HK\$10,000 Class A – USD Dis Units: Initial : the USD equivalent amount of HK\$10,000 Addition : the USD equivalent amount of HK\$10,000	
		<i>Class A – RMB Dis Units:</i> Initial : the RMB equivalent amount of HK\$10,000 Addition : the RMB equivalent amount of HK\$10,000	
		Class A – Administration HKD Acc Units: Initial : Nil Addition : Nil	

- <sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the period ended 31 March 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. Since Class A HKD Dis Units, Class A USD Dis Units and Class A RMB Dis Units have the same fee structure, a single ongoing charges figure can be calculated and published.
- ^ The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the period from 21 May 2022 to 31 March 2023. This figure may vary from year to year.
- \* The change from quarterly distribution to monthly distribution shall take effect from 1 January 2024. Class A HKD Units, Class A USD Units and Class A RMB Units will be re-designated as Class A HKD Dis Units, Class A USD Dis Units and Class A RMB Dis Unit respectively from 1 January 2024.

# What is this product?

BOCHK Hong Kong Dollar Income Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund under the BOCHK Investment Funds, which is an umbrella unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong.

## **Objectives and Investment Strategy**

The Sub-Fund is an income fund which seeks to provide a stable income stream and long-term capital appreciation through investing at least 70% of its non-cash assets in a portfolio which mainly consists of Hong Kong dollar denominated investment grade bonds (rated Baa3 or better by Moody's or other credit rating agency of similar standing).

The Sub-Fund may invest not more than 30% of its Net Asset Value in debt instruments with lossabsorption features (LAP) including (i) non-preferred senior debt instruments or external LAC debt instruments or total loss-absorbing capacity debt instruments (TLAC) or Tier 3 debt instruments; and (ii) Tier 2 and additional Tier 1 debt securities which include contingent convertible debt securities. These instruments may be subject to contingent write down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s).

The Sub-Fund may employ a portion of its assets in futures contracts, options or forward currency transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and hedging against exchange rate risk. The Sub-Fund will not be engaged in any securities lending activities.

#### Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.

#### What are the key risks?

# Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### 1. General investment risk

The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee in respect of repayment of principal.

#### 2. Currency risk

Underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. Also, a class of Units may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.

#### 3. <u>Concentration risk</u>

- The Sub-Fund's investments are concentrated in Hong Kong market. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
- The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting Hong Kong market.

## 4. Credit / counterparty risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Sub-Fund may invest in.

#### 5. Credit rating risk

Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

#### 6. Downgrading risk

The credit rating of a debt instrument or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments that are being downgraded.

#### 7. Interest rate risk

Investment in the Sub-Fund is subject to interest rate risk. In general, the prices of debt securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise.

#### 8. Valuation risk

Valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the Net Asset Value calculation of the Sub-Fund.

#### 9. Derivative Instruments risk

The Sub-Fund may use derivatives as one of its investment strategies. The use of derivatives may expose the Sub-Fund to various types of risk, including but not limited to, counterparty, liquidity, correlation, credit, volatility, valuation, settlement and over-the-counter transaction risks. Derivatives may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions and could increase the Sub-Fund's volatility or can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the Sub-Fund. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Sub-Fund.

#### 10. Risk in relation to distribution

- In respect of Class A HKD Dis Units, Class A USD Dis Units and Class A RMB Dis Units for the Sub-Fund, the Manager may in its absolute discretion determine that distributions be paid out of capital, or the Manager may, in its discretion, pay distributions out of gross income while charging / paying all or part of the fees and expenses to / out of capital, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of distributions and therefore, the Sub-Fund may effectively pay distributions out of capital. This may reduce the capital available for investment in future and may constrain capital growth.
- Payment of distributions out of capital and/or effectively out of capital amounts to a return
  or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains
  attributable to that original investments. Any such distributions may result in an
  immediate reduction of the Net Asset Value per Unit of the relevant class.

#### 11. <u>RMB currency and conversion risks</u>

- RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the investors' investment in the Sub-Fund. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors.
- Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or distribution payment in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- The Sub-Fund may also be subject to bid/ offer spread and currency conversion costs when converting to and from Hong Kong dollars and RMB.

#### 12. <u>Risk relating to those class(es) of units denominated in a currency other than the base</u> currency

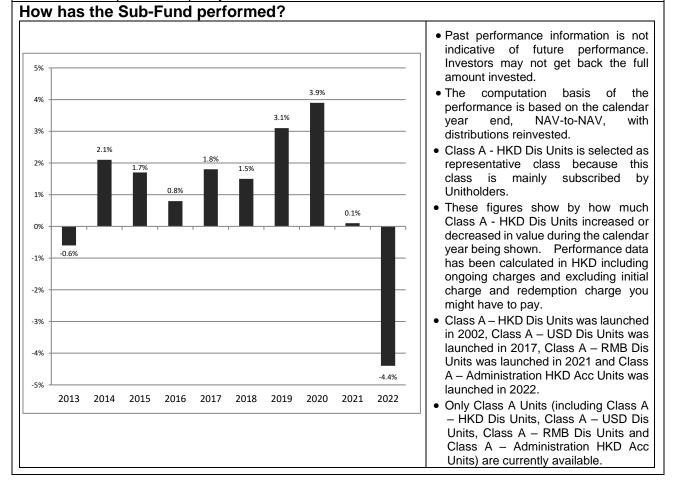
The Sub-Fund will be exposed to foreign exchange risk because Units can be subscribed and redeemed in a currency other than in Hong Kong dollars which is the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The returns to investors for those class(es) of Units denominated in a currency other than the base currency may be different from the return calculated by reference to the base currency when converted back into the currency in which the investors subscribe and redeem due to fluctuations in the currency markets. The returns may go down and adversely impact the investors. The Sub-Fund will also be subject to bid/offer spread on currency conversion and transaction costs. Such foreign exchange risk may result in capital loss to the Sub-Fund and its investors.

# 13. Cross-class liability risk

Although for the purposes of fund accounting, different fees and charges will be allocated to each class, there is no actual segregation of liabilities between different classes of Units. As such, in the event of insolvency or termination of the Sub-Fund, i.e. where the assets of the Sub-Fund are insufficient to meet its liabilities, all assets will be used to meet the Sub-Fund's liabilities, not just the amount standing to the credit of any individual class of Units.

# 14. Risk associated with instruments with loss-absorption features

- Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger event (e.g. when the issuer is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments.
- In the event of the activation of a trigger event, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk.



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# Is there any guarantee?

The Sub-Fund does not provide any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

#### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the Class A Units of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Subscription fee	Nil
Initial charge	For Class A – HKD Dis Units, Class A – USD Dis Units and Class A – RMB Dis Units: Up to 3% of the issue price For Class A – Administration HKD Acc Units: Currently waived
Switching fee (as a % of the issue price of the New Class of Units to be issued)	For switching from Units other than Administration Classes of Units into a different class of Class A Units (other than Administration Classes of Units) relating to the same Sub- Fund (such as switching between different currency classes of Units or from Accumulation Classes to Distribution Classes or vice versa) or switching into Class A Units (other than Administration Classes of Units) of another Sub-Fund which is not a Money Market Sub-Fund (as defined in the Explanatory Memorandum) ("Non-Money Market Sub-Fund") : 1% For switching from Administration Classes of Units into a different class of Class A Units relating to the same Sub-Fund or switching into Class A units of another Non-Money Market Sub-Fund : Up to 1%, currently waived For switching into Units of a Money Market Sub-Fund : Nil
Redemption charge	Nil

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Net Asset Value)	
Management fee	0.5% (current and maximum)	
Trustee fee	For Class A – HKD Dis Units, Class A – USD Dis Units and Class A – RMB Dis Units:	
	0.125% on the first HK\$200 million;	
	0.10% on the next HK\$200 million;	
	0.0875% on the remaining balance;	
	Subject to a minimum monthly fee of HK\$20,000 and up to a maximum of 1%*	
	For Class A – Administration HKD Acc Units: 0.45%	
Performance fee	Nil	
Administration fee	Nil	
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#### Other fees

Please note that other fees and expenses may also be deducted from the Sub-Fund. For details, please refer to the section "Charges and Expenses" on pages 63 to 69 of the Explanatory Memorandum.

## Additional Information

- You generally buy and/or redeem Units of the Sub-Fund at the Sub-Fund's next determined Net Asset Value after the Manager receives your request in good order on or before 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) (the Dealing Deadline) on the relevant Dealing Day (which is generally Hong Kong Business Day (except Saturdays) or such other day or days as the Manager and the Trustee may agree from time to time).
- Applications could also be placed through other authorized fund distributors or through other authorized means as may from time to time specified by the Manager in the Manager's website<sup>^</sup> (www.boci-pru.com.hk) and different dealing procedures, such as earlier application or payment cut-off time may be involved. Applicants should consult the relevant fund distributors or the Manager to find out the dealing procedures that are applicable to them.
- The Net Asset Value per Unit of each class of the Sub-Fund is calculated and will be published on each Dealing Day in the South China Morning Post, the Hong Kong Economic Journal and the Hong Kong Economic Times.
- The past performance information of other classes of Units offered to Hong Kong investors is available on the Manager's website^ (www.boci-pru.com.hk).
- Other information of the Sub-Fund including the compositions of the distributions of the relevant class of Units (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are available by the Manager on request and can be found at the Manager's website^ (www.boci-pru.com.hk).

#### Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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