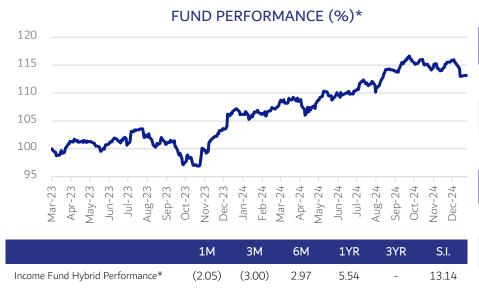
As of 31 December 2024

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Signature CIO Income Fund Open Ended IC PLC (the "Fund" or "Income Fund") is a feeder fund that seeks to achieve generate regular income by investing in a diversified portfolio of income generating securities globally. As a secondary objective, the Sub-Fund aims to generate capital appreciation over a mid-to-long term investment horizon by accessing opportunities across multiple asset classes. The Fund will invest in the Amundi Asia Funds - Signature CIO Income Fund (the "Master Fund") which is managed by Amundi Asset Management. The Master Fund combines top-down macroeconomic views and bottom-up mutual funds and ETF selection from Standard Chartered's Chief Investment Officer ("CIO") and Investment Management Teams.



<sup>\*</sup>The performance data is shown for the Master Fund - Amundi Asia Funds - Signature CIO Income Fund AU USD ACC (LU2708335786) share class to 21 June 2024, which commenced its investment program on 8 March 2023, and data for Signature CIO Income Fund Open Ended IC PL A ACC USD share class (AEDFXA46C009) from 21 June 2024. An investment in the Fund is not the same as a direct investment in the underlying Master Fund. It should be noted that the past performance data is not available yet for a full calendar year. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. All performances are calculated net of fees and calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior.

# FUND CHARACTERISTICS AUM (US\$m)\* 29.56 Inception Date 17 May 2024 \*as of 30 December 2024, the Master Fund AUM is US\$803.79 m

# MASTER FUND CHARACTERISTICS

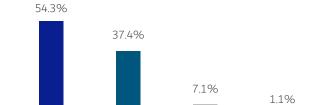
No. of Securities	30
Volatility**	5.63%
Sharpe ratio**	0.03
Maximum Drawdown	-3.17%

Hybrids

Data as of end December 2024.

**FUND ASSET ALLOCATION\*** 

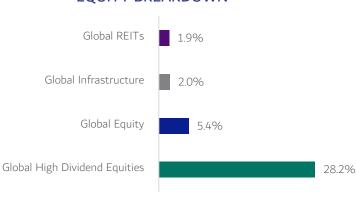
# 50.5% ■ ETF 49.5% ■ Funds



Money Market / Cash

# **EQUITY BREAKDOWN\***

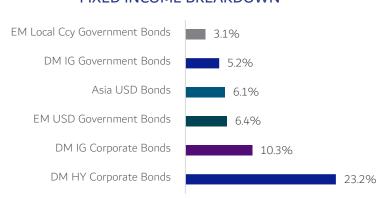
ASSET ALLOCATION\*



# FIXED INCOME BREAKDOWN\*

Equities

Fixed Income



Source of data: Aditum Investment Management Limited & Bloomberg. \*for the Master Fund, Source of data: Amundi Asset Management SAS. Please note that values may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



<sup>\*\*</sup>These numbers are over one year period.

# **ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN\***

As of 31 December 2024

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### MASTER FUND COMMENTARY

As of 31 December 2024

### **Fund Performance**

The Signature CIO Income Fund posted negative performance in December. The rise in bond yields adversely affected high dividend equities, which are typically sensitive to interest rate changes. However, our diversified regional allocation in dividend equities and the inclusion of global growth-focused equities helped mitigate some returns.

Major currencies such the euro, pound, and yen weakened further against the dollar, translating into positive alpha from the hedging of DM IG (DM IG) government bonds. Additionally, a lower exposure in EM Local Currency bonds contributed positively to performance.

Our overweight position in DM HY bonds, particularly short-duration high yield bond, was a standout performer. High yield bonds have outperformed their investment grade counterparts, driven by expectations of pro-business policies under Trump's administration and credit spreads have tightened to historical lows due to strong demand. Our tilt towards sub-financials contributed positively, driven by a combination of healthy credit fundamentals and robust bank balance sheets. Increased exposure to high quality credit such as Asia USD bonds, also added value.

Our opportunistic trade in Asia HY bonds underperformed broad Asia USD bonds marginally.

# **Fund Positioning**

The fund is well-positioned for the current market environment with diversified sources of income across various asset classes.

Within equities, we introduced an allocation to global equities, funded by a reduction in dividend equities. President-elect Trump's pro-growth policies and easing monetary conditions are likely to support the valuation of growth stocks. This shift aims to capture potential market upside and enhance total return potential. We have trimmed exposure to covered call strategy with the limited option premium income opportunities.

Within bonds, we increased exposure to DM HY bonds, including subordinated financials, which is likely to benefit from falling interest rates and deregulation policies in the next 6-12 months. A soft-landing macro scenario is likely to keep default rates low, with robust bank balance sheets and healthy credit fundamentals making subordinated financials attractive. We also added exposure to high quality bonds such as DM IG Government and Asia USD bonds, as US bond yields are expected to trend lower with the Fed's dovish trajectory. Conversely, we have trimmed exposure to EM LCY bonds due to expectations of continued USD strength and limited policy easing capacity in EM economies.

Within the opportunistic sleeve, we have closed our opportunistic position in Indian government bonds, locking in profit as the relative value versus other EM bonds has reduced. We have initiated a new position in Asia High Yield Bonds, as peak defaults in the Chinese property sector are likely to be behind us, and Asian HY issuers are less exposed to geopolitical risks. However, slower growth remains a risk.



DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE*												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2024						0.747**	0.502	0.511	0.520	0.510	0.520	0.510

\*Please note that these dividends paid out for income generating share class, Class A INC (AEDFXA46C017) only. This factsheet reports the performance of the accumulating share class, Class  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A}}$ (AEDFXA46C009), for investors invested in the accumulating share class, they will not receive the dividends paid in the income share class. \*\*In June 2024, part dividend for May

2024 was also paid.					
FUND INFORMATION					
Domicile	Dubai International Financial Centre, UAE				
Fund Manager	Aditum Investment Management Limited				
Master Fund	Amundi Asia Funds – Signature CIO Balanced Fund - AU				
Investment Manager of Master Fund	Amundi Asset Management SAS				
Fund Administrator	Standard Chartered Bank DIFC				
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank UAE				
Auditor	Grant Thornton Audit and Accounting Limited (BVI)				
Fund Strategy	Income				
Currency	USD				
Inception Date	17 May 2024				
Dealing Frequency	Daily				
Redemption Notice	1 BD				
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SHARE CLASS	ISIN	ACCUMULATING / DISTRIBUTING MANAGEMENT FEE		PLACEMENT FEE	MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTIO N	SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT	
Class A ACC (USD)	AEDFXA46C009	Accumulating	Up to 0.72%	Up to 5%	US\$1000	US\$1000	
Class A INC (USD)	AEDFXA46C017	Distributing	Up to 0.72%	Up to 5%	US\$1000	US\$1000	

For a full outline on applicable fees, please refer to Fund's prospectus

# **RISK INDICATOR**

















Higher risk

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for medium to long term. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk from this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movement in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. Please note that the risk indicators is based on the Master Fund and is sourced from the Master Funds Administrator. The Fund will entail substantially the same risks as an investment in the underlying Master Fund. At this time, the level of the risk and reward profile is equal to 3, in line with the risk and reward profile for the Master Fund. For more information about these risks, please see the Master Fund Prospectus.

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