# Investment Objective

as of 28 March 2024

The Signature CIO Conservative Fund Open Ended IC PLC (the "Fund") is a Feeder Fund that seeks to achieve moderate capital growth through asset appreciation and income accumulation over a mid to long-term investment horizon. The Fund will invest in the Signature CIO Conservative 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.

FUND INFORMATION			
Domicile	Dubai International Financial Centre, UAE		
Fund Manager	Aditum Investment Management Limited		
Master Fund	Amundi Asia Funds – Signature CIO Conservative Fund - AU		
Portfolio 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	Conservative		
Currency	USD		
Inception Date	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024*		
Minimum Initial Subscription	US\$1,000		
Minimum Subsequent Subscription	US\$1,000		
Dealing Frequency	Daily		
Redemption Notice	1 BD		
Management Fee	Up to 0.72%		
AUM of Master Fund	US\$157.41m		
Inception Date of Master Fund	30 September 2022		

For a full outline on applicable fees, please refer to Fund's prospectus \*or any such other day as determined by the Fund Manager

#### **RISK INDICATOR\***



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.

Source of data: Aditum Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg and Amundi Asset Management SAS





	1M	3M	6M	1YR	3YR	S.I.
Master Fund	0.41	0.77	3.52	1.59	-	10.37

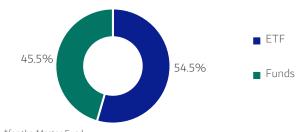
The performance data shown is for the duration of the Amundi Asia Funds - Signature CIO Conservative Fund AU USD ACC share class which commenced its investment program On 30 September 2022. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

## MASTER FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities Held	14
Portfolio Volatility*	4.70%
Portfolio Sharpe ratio*	-0.87
Maximum Drawdown	-5.22%

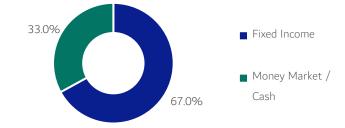
Data as of 28 March 2024, over a 1 year period

#### Allocation to Funds vs. ETFs\*



\*for the Master Fund

#### Asset Allocation Breakdown\*



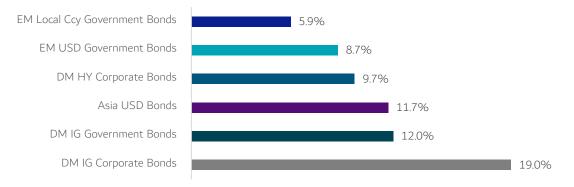
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### FIXED INCOME BREAKDOWN\*



### Breakdown of Asset Classes and Securities \*

#### SCB - Allocation breakdown (Foundation)

	Portfolio	Instrument type (ETF/Fund)	
Fixed Income	67.0%	-	
DM IG Corporate Bonds	19.0%	-	
ISHARES \$ ULTRASHORT BOND UCITS ETF USD	9.5%	ETF	
ISHARES \$ FLOATING RATE BD UCITS ETF USD	9.5%	ETF	
Asia USD Bonds	11.7%	-	
PIMCO GIS Asia StratIntsBd Ins USD Inc	6.8%	Fund	
iShares Asia Invm Grd Corp Bd ETF Acc	2.5%	ETF	
DWS Invest Asian Bonds USD IC	2.4%	Fund	
DM HY Corporate Bonds	9.7%	-	
Allianz US Short Dur Hi Inc Bd WT USD	8.2%	Fund	
iShares Broad HY Corp Bd ETF USD Dist	1.5%	ETF	
M USD Government Bonds	8.7%	-	
Principal Finisterre Unc EMFI 13 Acc	8.7%	Fund	
DM IG Government Bonds	6.0%	-	
Vanguard US Trsry 0-1 Yr Bd ETF USD Acc	6.0%	ETF	
EM Local Ccy Government Bonds	5.9%	-	
iShares JPMorgan EM Lcl Govt Bd ETFAcc	5.9%	ETF	
Money Market / Cash	33.0%		
Money Market / Cash	33.0%	-	
THE UNITED ST TBIP % 02May24	6.4%		
BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD	6.0%	Fund	
AMUNDI MON MKT SHT TERM (USD)-OV	4.7%	Fund	
THE UNITED ST TBIP % 02Apr24	4.3%		
LYXOR SMART OVERNIGHT RETURN - UCITS ETF	3.3%	ETF	
THE UNITED ST TBIP % 04Jun24	2.3%		
SCD. Allowed to bound down (Operation 1912)			

### SCB - Allocation breakdown (Opportunistic)

	Portfolio	Instrument type (ETF/Fund)
Fixed Income	6.0%	-
DM IG Government Bonds	6.0%	-
ISHARES USD TRSRY 1-3Y USD A	6.0%	ETF
for the Master Fund		

<sup>\*</sup>for the Master Fund

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#### PERFORMANCE OF MASTER FUND

#### Market Review

Q1 2024 ended on a high note, with global equities reaching record highs, driven by economic optimism.

The S&P 500 Index surged in Q1, closing at historic highs and notching an impressive 10.6% gain, marking its most robust first-quarter performance since 2019. The rally was fuelled by robust US corporate earnings and resilient economic indicators. Labour market data has shown some weakness under the surface but has thus far held up well at the headline level. Inflation has been a little more persistent than expected, but falling. The Fed has signalled expectations of three rate cuts this year, with the first anticipated in June.

The rally broadened across other regions. The MSCI Europe ex-UK Index climbed 5.9% as rate cut hopes gained momentum. The Swiss National Bank (SNB) surprised the market by cutting its main interest rates by 25bps, making it the first major central bank to dial back tighter monetary policy. Elsewhere in Asia, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) made history by ending its negative rate regime, raising its policy rate range to 0-0.1% and abandoning yield curve control. The BoJ pledged to continue purchasing long-term government bonds as necessary, maintaining accommodative financial conditions. The MSCI Asia ex-Japan index posted a return of 2.4% in Q1. Positive returns were mainly driven by Taiwan's impressive gains in semiconductor demand. Meanwhile in China, the economy continues to remain lacklustre despite favourable fiscal policies announced as property sector woes linger.

On the flipside, fixed income was relatively lacklustre in the first quarter. The Global Aggregate Bond Index concluded the quarter in negative territory at -2.1%, the rise in yields weighing on bond prices. However, higher yielding credits outperformed investment grade bonds on a relative basis as spreads compressed and flow sentiment towards EM debt improved.

In commodities, gold prices surged to new highs, fuelled by safe-haven demand and the hopes of an interest rate cut. Similarly, oil prices have risen strongly over the past few weeks in March extending their year-to-date gains as demand rebounds and OPEC squeezes supply.

To sum up, Q1 2024 performance was astounding. As Q2 kicks off, we remain constructive on equities as we see a supportive backdrop for risk appetite.

#### **Fund Performance**

The Signature CIO Conservative fund registered positive returns in March, concluding Q1 with solid performance. Contributors for the month mainly came from US treasury bonds. Higher yielding credits such as EM USD Government bond and Asia USD Bonds added to performance. While credit spreads are tight, absolute yields are still attractive relative to DM IG bonds. Expectations of Fed rate cut have lifted DM IG bond performance as well. Year-to-date, EM local currency bonds lagged as the strong US continues to be a tailwind for the asset class.

# **Fund Positioning**

The Conservative allocation is based on the Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) and does not incorporate Tactical Asset Allocation (TAA) views.

The pushback in market expectations of the Fed's first likely rate cut to June now fits with our own view. To capture this view that rates are to remain high for longer we have incrementally increased our allocation to DM Short Duration Corporate bonds. This is funded by trimming DM HY bonds, EM USD bonds, and Asia USD Bonds.

To boost overall portfolio yield, we have initiated new positions in PIMCO Asia Strategic Interest Bond fund and DWS Invest Asian Bond Fund by fully exiting the Fidelity Enhanced Reserve Fund.

We have also initiated a new position in Principal Finisterre Unconstrained EM Fixed Income by fully exiting the SPDR 0-5year EM USD Government bond and trimming the iShares JPM EM LCY bond. Historically, these active funds have added value by offering higher yields while actively managing credit quality and downside risk during periods of market uncertainty.

Recognizing the upward shift in the yield curve, particularly in the short to medium segment of the curve, we have also added to the existing position of US Treasury 1-3year bond. Additionally, we have trimmed some exposure with the drift in overall high yield exposure and reallocated the proceeds to similar investments with higher credit quality.

Overall, these changes will result in higher expected portfolio yield, and a slight increase in duration as we position for potential shifts in the yield curve without comprising the overall credit quality of the portfolio.

With the objective to generate a consistent and sustainable income stream, the Signature CIO Conservative fund continues to be positioned as a high- quality portfolio of short duration fixed income, cash, and money market funds.

\*for the Master Fund

Source of data: Aditum Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg and the Master Fund investment advisor, Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited



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Aditum Investment Management Limited \$6.51bn

> In-house Investment Management Services\* US\$2.2bn

Sub-Advisory Investment Management Services\* US\$436m

Private Structured Services US\$3.88bn\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimated AUM

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION			
Share Class	ISIN	AMC	Placement Fee
Class A ACC (USD)	AEDFXA49C003	Up to 0.72%	Up to 5%
Class A INC (USD)	AEDFXA49C011	Up to 0.72%	Up to 5%

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