

# K Short Term Fixed Income Fund-A

K-SF-A

**Fund Type / AIMC Category**

- Fixed Income Fund
- Short Term General Bond

**Investment Policy and Strategy**

- The Fund invests in debt securities issued or guaranteed by Thai or foreign governments and agencies, state and provincial governmental entities or by companies, including deposits with credit institutions.
- The maximum weighted average duration of the portfolio is no more than a year.
- The Fund shall not invest more than 50% of NAV in foreign securities.
- The Fund may invest in other mutual funds under management of KAsset not more than 60% of NAV. Such other mutual funds may invest in any mutual fund under management of KAsset not exceeding 1 level.
- The Fund may use derivatives to fully hedge against exchange rate risk.
- Passive management strategy, and occasionally an active management strategy.

**Risk Profile**

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High

**Low to Moderate Risk**

Invest in government/corporate bonds with no more than 20% of the NAV in non-investment grade/unrated bonds.

**Fund Information**

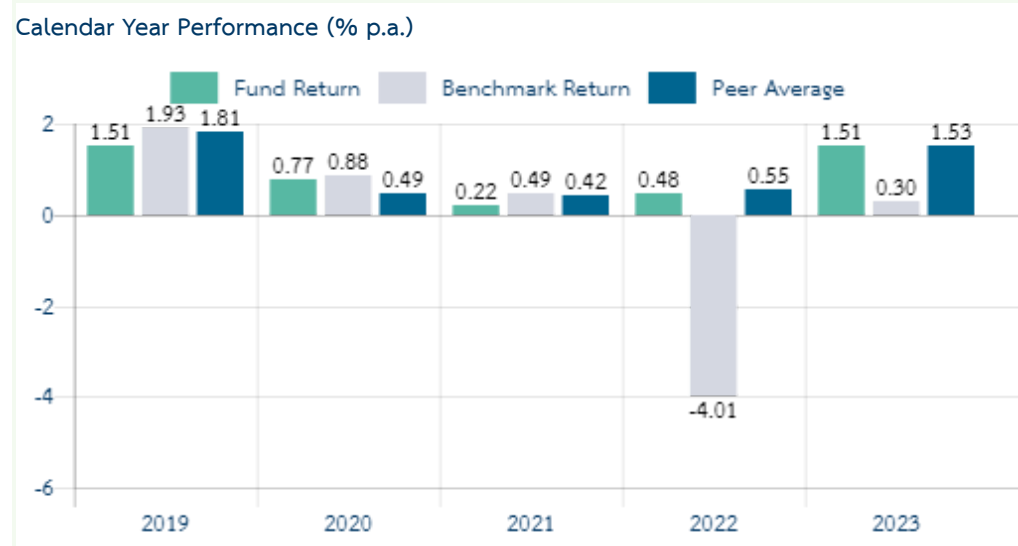
Inception Date	5 Jun 13
Class Launch Date	5 Jun 13
Dividend Payment Policy	No
Fund Maturity	Indefinite

**Fund Manager**  
Mr. Sarat Arunakul (11 Jan 17)

**Benchmark :**

1. Average of 1-year fixed deposit rate after tax for deposits less than 5 million baht quoted by BBL, KBANK and SCB (35.00%)
2. Total Return of 6-month Government Zero Rate Return Index (35.00%)
3. Total Return of 1-year Corporate Zero Rate Return Index (A) (5.00%)
4. US Generic Government 6 Month Yield (25.00%) plus average credit spread of 6-month Investment Grade (A) and adjusted by cost of FX hedging.

Objective of reference to Benchmark : Used for represent Portfolio composition and Performance comparison.



**Fund Performance (%)**

	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year *
Fund Return	1.70	0.71	1.17	2.29
Benchmark Return	2.59	0.85	1.71	2.03
Peer Average	1.64	0.49	1.02	2.27
Fund Standard Deviation	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.14
Benchmark Standard Deviation	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.90
	3 Years *	5 Years *	10 Years *	Since Inception *
Fund Return	1.25	1.01	1.23	1.38
Benchmark Return	-0.37	0.11	0.94	1.14
Peer Average	1.22	0.97	1.19	N/A
Fund Standard Deviation	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.13
Benchmark Standard Deviation	1.18	0.92	0.65	0.61

Remark : \* % p.a.

**Warning:**

- Investment in Mutual Fund is not bank deposit.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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Investors can study Liquidity Risk Management Tools in the prospectus.

Prospectus



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**Redemption**

Redemption date : Every business day  
 Business hours : 08:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.  
 Min. redemption : 500 Baht  
 Min. account balance : 50 Baht  
 Settlement period : T+1  
 (NAV Announce T+1, Settlement T+1 from 9.30 a.m.)

**Statistical Data**

Maximum Drawdown -0.09 %  
 Recovering Period 0.10 Month  
 FX Hedging 100.90 %  
 Portfolio Turnover Ratio 0.52  
 Duration 4.08 Month  
 Yield to Maturity 2.40% p.a.

Remark :

**Country Breakdown**

Country	% NAV
THAILAND	66.05
CHINA	27.84
JAPAN	1.84
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1.76
SINGAPORE	1.55

**Fees charged to the Fund (% p.a. of NAV)**

Fees	Max.	Actual
Management Fee	1.0700	0.3210
Total Fee	2.6750	0.3782

Remark : All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

- KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.
- If the Fund invests in other mutual funds under management of KAsset (underlying funds), KAsset shall not charge the management fee already charged by the underlying funds. This also applies to cases where the underlying fund invests in other funds under management of KAsset, KAsset shall not charge additional fees either.

**Top 5 Issuers**

Issuer	% NAV
BANK OF THAILAND	30.95
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	16.05
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA	7.18
BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS CO LTD.	6.01
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LTD.	5.75

**Fees charged to unitholders (% of trading value)**

Fees	Max.	Actual
Front-end Fee	None	None
Back-end Fee	None	None
Switching-in Fee		See Remark
Switching-out Fee		See Remark
Transfer Fee	Actual charged	Waived

Remark : All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

- KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.
- If the Fund invests in other mutual funds under management of KAsset (underlying funds), KAsset shall not charge overlapping front-end fees and back-end fees with the underlying funds. This also applies to cases where the underlying fund invests in other funds under management of KAsset, KAsset shall not charge additional fees either.
- Switching Fee : Equal to the higher rate between the back-end fee of switch-out fund and the front-end fee of switch-in fund.

**Credit Rating Breakdown (%)**

	Thai	National	International
Gov Bond/AAA	49.16		1.55
AA	2.58		1.25
A	10.28		31.11
BBB	1.92		

**Asset Allocation**

Asset Type	% NAV	Top 5 Holdings	Security	% NAV
Bond	50.39	Bond (CB25102A)		2.90
Deposit	31.20	Bond (TB24D04A)		2.80
Fixed Income	16.32	Bond (CB25619A)		2.60
Others	2.09	Bond (CB25508A)		2.59
		Bond (CB25206A)		2.40

## Description

**Maximum Drawdown** is the percentage of the fund's maximum loss in the past 5 years (or since the fund's inception if it is launched for less than 5 years) which is measured from the highest NAV per unit to the lowest NAV per unit during such period. Maximum Drawdown is an indicator of the risk of loss from investing in the fund.

**Recovering Period** is the length of time that the fund takes in recovering from the point of maximum loss to earning back the initial investment.

**FX Hedging** is the percentage of foreign currency investment with FX hedging.

**Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)** is the frequency of securities trading in the fund portfolio over a certain period, calculated by taking the lower value between the sum of the value of securities purchased and the sum of the value of securities sold of the fund in 1 year period divided by the average NAV in the same period.

A fund with high Portfolio Turnover Ratio indicates frequent securities trading by fund manager resulting in high trading costs. Therefore, it is necessary to compare with the performance of the fund in order to assess the worthiness of such securities trading.

**Sharpe Ratio** is the ratio between marginal return of the fund compared to investment risk, calculated from the difference between the fund's rate of return and risk-free rate compared to the fund's standard deviation. Sharpe Ratio reflects the additional return that the fund should earn to compensate risk. A fund with higher Sharpe Ratio is considered having superior investment management efficiency as it generates higher marginal return under the same risk level.

**Alpha** is the fund's excess return compared to the benchmark. High Alpha means the fund can generate higher return than the benchmark resulting from fund manager's efficiency in selecting securities or seeking appropriate market timing.

**Beta** is level and direction of change in return of securities in portfolio in comparison to market price change. Beta of less than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is less than the overall market. Beta of more than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is greater than the overall market.

**Tracking Error** is the efficiency of the fund to imitate its return to benchmark. Low Tracking Error means the fund is effective in generating return close to benchmark. High Tracking Error means the fund generates return more deviate from benchmark.

**Yield to Maturity** is the rate of return earned on a bond held to maturity, calculated from the interest expected to receive in the future over that bond duration and paid back principal discounted to the present value. It is used to measure return of fixed income funds by calculating the weighted average of Yield to Maturity of each bond that the fund invests. As Yield to Maturity has standard unit in percentage per annum, it can be used to compare the returns between fixed income funds that have an investment policy of holding bonds until maturity and similar investment characteristics.

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