KASIKORN ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

# K SF Plus Fund

# K-SFPLUS

# 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 weighted average duration of the portfolio is no more than 1 year.
- The Fund shall not invest more than 79% of NAV in foreign securities.
- The Fund may use derivatives to fully hedge against exchange rate risk.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management purpose (EPM).
- Passive management strategy, and occasionally an active management strategy.

#### Calendar Year Performance (% p.a.) Fund Return Benchmark Return 3 2.04 1.91 1.81 1.53 0.92 1 0.61 0.55 0.49 -1 -2 -3 -2.812020 2021 2023 2019 2022

### Fund Performance (%)

	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year *
Fund Return	0.57	0.57	1.22	1.86
Benchmark Return	0.75	0.75	0.48	0.89
Peer Average	0.62	0.62	1.27	1.87
Fund Standard Deviation	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13
Benchmark Standard Deviation	0.13	0.13	0.93	1.05
	3 Years *	5 Years *	10 Years *	Since Inception *
Fund Return	0.97	1.16	N/A	1.27
Benchmark Return	-0.35	0.29	N/A	0.77
Peer Average	1.02	0.99	N/A	N/A
Fund Standard Deviation	0.18	0.20	N/A	0.20
Benchmark Standard Deviation	0.88	0.69	N/A	0.55
Remark: * % p.a.				

# Risk Profile 2 3 4 5 6 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 31 Mar 16 Dividend Payment Policy

Indefinite **Fund Maturity** 

#### Fund Manager

Mr. Pharadorn Eawpreeda (1 Feb 24)

Mr. Theerut Asavamongkolkul (1 Feb 24)

#### 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 (BBB) (5.00%)
- 4. US Generic Government 6 Month Yield (25.00%) plus average credit spread of 6-month Investment Grade (BBB) adjusted by cost of FX hedging and converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation.

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

#### Warning:

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

Certified by Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption: CAC

Prospectus

Investors can study Liquidity Risk Management Tools in the prospectus.



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# Subscription

Subscription date: Every business day Business hours: 08:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.

Min. initial subscription : 500 Baht Min. subsequent subscription : 500 Baht

### 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.)

#### Remark:

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

Fees	Max.	Actual
Management Fee	1.0700	0.3210
Total Fee	2.6750	0.5116

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.

### 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.

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- 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.

Asset Allocation		Top 5 Holdings		
Asset Type	% NAV	Security	% NAV	
Fixed Income	48.62	Bond (CB25206A)	4.18	
Deposit	28.40	Bond (CB24D12A)	3.96	
Bond	23.59	Bond (CB25102A)	3.59	
Others	-0.61	Bond (CB25306A)	3.58	
		Fixed Income (KKP24OB)	2.80	

#### Statistical Data

Maximum Drawdown -0.33 %

Recovering Period 2.99 Month

FX Hedging 100.99 %

Portfolio Turnover Ratio 0.64

Duration 7.56 Month

Yield to Maturity 2.67% p.a.

## Country Breakdown

Country	% NAV
THAILAND	70.90
CHINA	15.67
QATAR	5.72
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	4.55
SINGAPORE	2.29

# Top 5 Issuers

Issuer	% NAV
BANK OF THAILAND	20.46
KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PLC.	8.52
GOVERNMENT HOUSING BANK	6.88
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF	4.32
CHINA LTD.	
PTT PLC.	3.63

### Credit Rating Breakdown (%)

	Thai	National	International
Gov Bond/AAA	36.18	-	2.29
AA	2.82	1.81	4.96
Α	29.65		19.62
BBB	2.34		0.88



#### 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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