

# **BOSWM Dynamic Income Fund Class BOS MYR**

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to deliever total return for its Unit Holder(s).

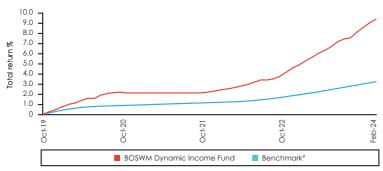
Note: 'Total return' refers to income (in the form of income distribution) and potential capital growth.



### **Performance**

	1 Mth	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Launch▲
Fund*	0.34%	2.10%	4.34%	7.20%	9.48%
Benchmark#	0.10%	0.65%	1.27%	2.27%	3.36%

- \* Source: Lipper for Investment Management, 29 February 2024. Fund sector: Money Market MYR
- # Benchmark: Maybank Overnight Deposit Rate, source: Bloomberg, 29 February 2024
- ▲ Since start investing date: 23 October 2019



Note: There are no units in circulation and investment activities from November 2020 to November 2021.

### **Asset allocation**

Cash	62.99%	Fixed income	37.01%
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# **Country allocation**

## **Fund details**

Fund category/type  Launch date  2 October 2019  Financial year end  30 June  Fund size  RM151.95 million  NAV per unit  Highest/Lowest NAV per unit (12-month rolling back)  Income distribution  Specific risks  Sales charge  Lup to 2.00% of the Fund's NAV per unit liquidity risk  Up to 0.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund  Sales office  BOS Wealth Management Malaysia Berhad 199501006861 (336059-U) ContactUs@boswm.com			
Financial year end  Fund size  RM151.95 million  RM1.0535 (as at 29 February 2024)  Highest/Lowest NAV per unit (12-month rolling back)  Income distribution  Once a year, if any.  Interest rate risk, credit & default risk, country risk, currency risk (currency risk at the Fund's portfolio level and currency risk at the class level) and liquidity risk  Sales charge  Up to 2.00% of the Fund's NAV per unit  Annual management fee  Fund manager  Oh Jo Ann  Sales office  BOS Wealth Management Malaysia Berhad 199501006861 (336059-U)		Fixed income / Growth & Income	
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<sup>\*</sup> Volatility Factor (VF) as at 31 Jan 2024: 0.6. Volatility Class (VC) as at 31 Jan 2024: Very Low (below/same 4.11). VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. VC is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC is revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. Source: Lipper.

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# Fixed income - Top 10 bond holdings

CGS-CIMB CP 91D 0.00% 22/03/2024 - SERIES 1	6.56%
EWCB IMTN01 5.69% 29/10/2027	3.48%
YTL POWER IMTN 4.880% 22/03/2030	3.46%
DIGI TELECOMMUNICATIONS 4.99% 02/12/2027	3.43%
OSK RATED IMTN 4.490% 13.09.2030 (SERIES 004)	3.38%
POINT ZONE 4.50% 13/03/2028	3.36%
AFFINBANK SUBORDINATED MTN 3653D 5.00% 26/07/2027	3.35%
GAMUDA IMTN 4.310% 20/06/2030	3.35%
RHBBANK MTN 3653D 4.4% 28/09/2032	3.34%
IMTIAZ II IMTN10 4.050% 02.10.2026	3.30%

# Income distribution°

Year	2023^
Gross distribution (sen)	1.80
Distribution yield (%)	1.73

Month	Jun 2023
Gross distribution (sen)	1.80
Distribution yield (%)	1.73

<sup>°</sup> Distribution yield is calculated based on the most recent income distribution and divided by NAV per unit on the distribution date.



### **Fund Commentary**

- Fixed income allocation was relatively unchanged at 37.07% on stable fund flows and minimal portfolio rebalancing activities as the current allocation is within its strategized weights.
- The Fund will look for switching opportunities for its bond exposures without taking on undue interest rate or credit risk. Seek opportunities in AA-rated credits as yields are seen trading at still attractive levels.

### Equity

Equities had a fairly good month in February, advancing steadily against the backdrop of strong earnings and resilient demand, despite expectations of fewer rate cuts for the year. Market movements in January (in local currency terms): US (+5.2%), Eurozone (+1.8%), Hong Kong (+6.6%), Shanghai (+9.4%), Japan (+7.9%), Taiwan (+6.0%), Singapore (-0.4%), Thailand (+0.5%) and Malaysia (+2.5%).

The 4Q23 reporting season in the US is nearly completed, with corporates in the S&P500 Index largely delivering scorecards that are above expectations. 4Q23 earnings per share is tracking at 7% year-on-year growth, surpassing the street's expectations of 3% YoY growth. The key highlight of this reporting season has certainly been the strong performance of the Magnificent Seven collectively, on the back of an improving advertising outlook, continued traction in artificial intelligence and nascent signs of recovery in cloud demand. Economic data also proved resilient, across payrolls, consumer confidence data and Institute of Supply Management (ISM) manufacturing numbers.

European stocks underperformed vis-a-vis developed market with only half of companies in the Stoxx 600 that have reported results beat expectations, lower than the historical average of 57%. This was despite a larger-than-expected rise in the Eurozone composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) in February to 48.9. Though it remains in contractionary territory, this print suggested the worst of the continent's growth weakness has troughed. What has been supportive was services, which stopped contracting, but manufacturing PMI fell by 0.5 points to 46.6 due to Germany, which saw a deterioration in factory conditions.

China's equity markets rallied after the start of the Dragon Year, with A-shares reversing all Year-to-Date (YTD) losses. This turnaround coincided with the announcement of the largest-ever 5Y Loan Prime Rate cut by the People's Bank of China (PBoC). There was also an air of optimism with regards to the appointment of Wu Qing, the new Chairman of the Securities Regulatory Commission, following a series of seminars and discussions with investors. Behind the scenes, the national team continued to purchase securities, with inflows seen for A-share listed Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF). Meanwhile, questions remain on the ultimate size of the market stabilisation budget in order to support a sustainable re-rating of Chinese equities.

Japanese equities continued to make positive headline news, with the Nikkei 225 hitting fresh all-time highs set 34 years ago. The earnings revision trajectory of the MSCI Japan Index stayed positive, while fund flows data from the Tokyo Stock Exchange revealed that foreigners remained net buyers. Although valuations look more stretched now, idiosyncratic drivers are still at play and Japanese equities remain under-owned by foreign investors. Furthermore, although price levels are similar to the previous peak in 1989, valuations are significantly different. The MSCI Japan Index traded at a forward Price-to-Earning (P/E) of 46x and Price-to-Book (P/B) of 4.8x then, against current forward P/E of 16.5x and P/B of 1.4x.

FBMKLCI saw a 2.5% rise in February, among the best performer in emerging Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) markets with strong interest from foreign investors and saw the second-highest net foreign inflow after Indonesia. However, spotlight was again shifted towards the weak MYR, in which Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) attributed to external factors. 4Q23 results had softer undertones but were largely within the non-KLCI space. Average daily trading values surge by end-February from MSCI rebalancing activities, which saw YTL Corporation and YTL Power replaced Dialog on the MSCI Malaysia Index.

The equity market has rallied powerfully since November 2023, driven by expectations of a Federal Reserve pivot. Although we are mindful of overbought conditions after a sharp rally of this nature, we believe that the larger positive tailwinds behind the bull market remain broadly intact. We maintain a risk-on stance in our asset allocation and stand ready to take advantage of any market weakness to add risk exposure.



### **Fixed Income**

Employers added a whopping 353,000 jobs in January, the strongest gain in a year. Bond yields surged after the report was released, a sign that investors believe the Fed will delay any cut in interest rates. Survey data also showed that the US services sector expanded faster than expected in January, the latest in a string of strong economic data releases that have some investors questioning whether inflation will keep cooling. Bond yields jumped in February after the Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell suggested that central bank officials are not in a rush to lower interest rates. The U.S. economy grew 3.1% over the past year, thanks to a resilient labor market that supported strong consumer spending. Over the month, the 10-year US Treasury (UST) yield rose from 3.91% to 4.25% while the 2-year increased 41 bps to 4.62%.

The local government bond market moved in tandem with the rise in UST yields following market expectations of a higher-for-longer interest rate environment despite the weaker-than-expected Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of 3.0% in 4Q2023 as growth in the services sector moderated while that in the manufacturing sector remained tepid, bringing the full-year GDP growth to 3.7%. The Ringgit continued to weaken against the greenback in February, partly attributable to the broad US dollar strength. Elsewhere, government auctions were well received with evident demand for duration papers given the bid-to-cover (BTC) of 3.03x for the 20-year Government Investment Issues (GII) re-opening. Over the month, the 3-year Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) closed higher at 3.49% in February compared to 3.35% while the 10-year MGS closed at 3.86%, an increase of 7bps.

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