

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

SECOND QUARTER REPORT

For the financial period ended 31 October 2021





GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Name, Category and Type

Fund Name RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund

Fund Category Wholesale Feeder Fund

Fund Type - Income and Growth Fund

Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy

Objective of the Fund

The Fund aims to maximise total return by investing in one Target Fund, i.e. the BlackRock Global Funds - US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund.

Strategy

The Fund will invest principally in the USD denominated class X6 shares of the Target Fund. The Target Fund is one of the sub-funds under the umbrella investment company, BlackRock Global Funds. BlackRock Global Funds is a public limited company (société anonyme) established under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as an open ended variable capital investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable). BlackRock Global Funds has been authorised by the CSSF as a UCITS pursuant to the provisions of Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010, as amended from time to time and is regulated pursuant to such law. The management company of BlackRock Global Funds is BlackRock Luxembourg. BlackRock Luxembourg is regulated by the CSSF under Chapter 15 of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010. BlackRock Luxembourg has delegated its investment management function of the Target Fund to BFM. BFM is domiciled in the United States of America and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, USA. The Target Fund aims to maximise total return by investing at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade.

The asset allocation of the Fund will be as follows: -

At least 95% of Net - Investments in the USD denominated class X6 shares of

Asset Value the Target Fund.

2% to 5% of Net - Investment in liquid assets including money market

instruments and Placements of Cash. Asset Value

Performance Benchmark

The performance of the Fund is benchmarked against the Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index.

Permitted Investments and Restrictions

The Fund will invest in one collective investment scheme i.e. BlackRock Global Funds - US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund, trade in financial derivatives, invest in money market instruments and make Placements of Cash with any financial institutions, and any other investments as agreed between the Trustee and the Manager from time to time, provided that there is no inconsistency with the Fund's objective.

In undertaking the Fund's investments, the Fund must not invest in a fund-of-funds, a feeder fund, or any sub-fund of an umbrella scheme which is a fund-of-funds or a feeder fund.

Distribution Policy

Subject to the level of income, distribution, if any, after deduction of taxation and expenses (i.e. net distribution) is declared annually. Any distribution made, will be out of the Fund's realised gain or realised income.

Effective from 22 November 2021, the definition of Sophisticated Investor will be as follows:

Sophisticated Investor	1. A unit trust scheme, private retirement scheme or prescribed investment scheme; or
	2. Bank Negara Malaysia; or
	3. A licensed person or a registered person; or
	4. An exchange holding company, a stock exchange, a derivatives exchange, an approved clearing house, a central depository or a recognized market operator; or
	5. A corporation that is licensed, registered or approved to carry on any regulated activity or capital market services by an authority in Labuan or outside Malaysia which exercises functions corresponding to the functions of the Securities Commission Malaysia; or

- 6. A bank licensee or an insurance licensee as defined under the Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act 2010; or
- 7. An Islamic bank licensee or a takaful licensee as defined under the Labuan Islamic Financial Services and Securities Act 2010; or
- 8. A chief executive officer or a director of any person referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; or
- 9. A closed-end fund approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia; or
- 10.A company that is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949 and has assets under its management exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies; or

11.A corporation that—

- (a) is a public company under the Companies Act 2016 which is approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia to be a trustee under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and has assets under its management, exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies; or
- (b) is carrying on the regulated activity of fund management solely for the benefit of its related corporations and has assets under its management exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies; or
- 12.A corporation with total net assets exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies based on the last audited accounts; or
- 13.A partnership with total net assets exceeding ten million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies; or

14.A statutory body[^] established under any laws unless otherwise determined by the Securities Commission Malaysia; or

^Pursuant to Technical Note No.1/2021 issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia, a "joint management body" established under section 17 of the Strata Management Act 2013 is not qualified to be a "statutory body" for the purposes of Paragraph 14, Part I of Schedules 6 and 7 of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, given that the function or mandate of a "joint management body" does not include investing in capital market products. Such entity should not therefore be treated as a high-net worth entities.

15.A pension fund approved by the Director General of Inland Revenue under the Income Tax Act 1967; or

16.An individual—

- (a) whose total net personal assets, or total net joint assets with his or her spouse, exceeding three million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies, excluding the value of the individual's primary residence;
- (b) who has a gross annual income exceeding three hundred thousand ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies in the preceding twelve months;
- (c) who, jointly with his or her spouse, has a gross annual income exceeding four hundred thousand ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies in the preceding twelve months; or
- (d) whose total net personal investment portfolio[^] or total net joint investment portfolio[^] with his or her spouse, in any capital market products exceeding one

million ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies; or

^Pursuant to Technical Note No.1/2021 issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia, total net investment portfolio would be the total investments in any capital market products less any borrowings under any margin account for and/or any other borrowings taken for the capital market products in which the individual has invested.

17. Any person who acquires unlisted capital market products where the consideration is not less than two hundred and fifty thousand ringgit or its equivalent in foreign currencies for each transaction whether such amount is paid for in cash or otherwise.

MANAGER'S REPORT

MARKET REVIEW

	6-month
Bloomberg Barclays US Corp HY	2.36%
S&P 500 Index	10.91%
MSCI World Index	9.01%

Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar Direct. As of 31 October 2021. 6-month period runs from 1 May 2021 to 31 October 2021. Returns are calculated on a total return basis in USD terms.

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Please see below for a list of key catalysts that impacted the sector over the period 1 May 2021 to 31 October 2021:

Financial market headlines were relatively mixed over October 2021 with the debt ceiling, potential infrastructure bill in the United States ("US"), the German federal election, new regulation and certain property firm concerns in China and abovecentral-bank-target inflation rates in many countries, among the headlines. US Federal Reserve ("Fed") Chairman Jerome Powell signaled at the September 2021 Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") meeting that tapering could end by mid-2022, adding at the press conference that taper could come as soon as the next meeting in November 2021. High Yield ("HY") performance versus other Fixed Income segments continues to impress, as early 2021's rate volatility re-emerged in third quarter of year 2021 ("3Q21") to depress returns. In October 2021, US HY issuance totaled ~United States Dollar ("USD") 30 billion ("bn") across 46 tranches, a slowdown from the ~USD44 bn that priced last month in September 2021. Opportunistic issuers for the most part stayed on the sidelines during the month on the back of rates and weaker market technicals. As a result, in terms of use of proceeds, refinancing activity composed only about 45.00% of new issuance this month while Mergers and Acquisitions ("M&A") activity composed about 35.00% and the remainder was split pretty evenly between General Corporate Purposes ("GCP") and buybacks/dividends. The record pace of issuance continued throughout 3Q21, bringing the year-to-date ("YTD") total to USD395 bn. This marks a 14.00% year-over year ("YOY") increase and already exceeds annual figures for each of year 2015-2019. Refinancings continue to dominate YTD use of proceeds (representing ~65.00% of total activity) as tighter spreads and expectations for higher rates encourage issuers to take advantage of the target fund manager call-constrained market. However, M&A has continued at an elevated clip in the HY markets. While investors have historically viewed M&A deals or issuance tied to share buybacks or dividend recapitalizations with caution, these transactions have actually driven stronger-than-average returns YTD. As fundamental conditions continue to improve, upgrades have been outpacing downgrades YTD. For lower-quality Investment Grade ("IG") names, there remains little "strategic" rationale to enter the HY space, as long-dated funding and more likely Fed support remain more robust for high quality corporates. As the target fund manager has anticipated, default and distressed activity has been quite low so far in year 2021. The 3Q21 combined Bond/Loan total of USD1.10 bn represented the lightest quarterly default volumes since fourth quarter of year 2013 ("4Q13") and puts the market on pace for its lowest yearly total since year 2007. This theme critical to the target fund manager relatively risk-on stance today, in addition to conviction in fundamental improvements throughout the year.

The Target Fund's broad themes remained generally consistent. Investment grade positioning remained relatively consistent during the period, the target fund allocation largely represents idiosyncratic opportunities vs. broad-based risk. Index product usage was active during the period as the target fund manager focused on maintaining target portfolio liquidity in light of market fund flows. These represent short-term allocations as the target fund manager seeks opportunities in core cash bonds but also serve as a "risk toggle" under volatile market conditions. From a credit quality perspective, the target fund manager remains underweight BB-rated names and overweight select CCCs. That said, consistent with recent quarters the target fund manager maintains an underweight to the highest-yielding portion of the market (~2.00% underweight to bonds yielding >8.00%) that contains a larger concentration of stressed assets. The target fund manager has meaningfully shifted energy exposure so far in year 2021. The target fund manager has allocated to areas like Independent Energy across bonds and modest positions in common equity. While energy is one of the highest-beta sectors in the HY market historically, elevated oil prices and the continued recovery trade should benefit this segment in year 2021. Looking at "reopening sectors" more broadly, these areas have firmly benefitted from the ongoing recovery and widespread distribution of the vaccine, including the transportation, leisure, lodging and gaming sectors. While the target fund manager maintains slight fund manager has been risk-adjusted overweights to several of these areas (particularly Energy), the target fi been net reducers on relative value. The Target Fund's core issuer/credit biases remain centered on cashflow views, determination of a specific catalyst, and/or idiosyncratic characteristics; top issuer overweights are Alliant Holdings (Property/Casualty), Altice France (Wireless), and Allied Universal (Consumer Cyclical Services). The target fund manager also holds a tactical allocation to Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLOs") and to liquid HY index securities (TRS, CDX, ETFs) as an efficient means of portfolio management. Generally, the target portfolio remained well-diversified with 720+ issuers, an average issuer-level position of roughly 14 basis points ("bps"), with the top 25 names constituting 25.57% of the portfolio.

REVIEW OF THE FUND PERFORMANCE DURING THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

During the financial period under review, the Fund has generated a return of 1.65%* and 2.74%* as compared to the benchmark return of 2.36%* and 3.47%* for USD and Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") class respectively. The Fund is working to meet its objective of maximising total return.

*Source: Lipper Investment Management ("Lipper IM"), 08 November 2021

TARGET FUND REVIEW

The target fund returned 1.91%* over the 6-month period, on a net basis, underperforming its benchmark, which returned 2.36%* through 31 October 2021. From a sector perspective, security selection within Independent Energy, Gaming and Healthcare sectors contributed to period returns. Conversely, security selection within the Oil Field Services sector and an underweight allocation to Refining and Automotive sectors detracted from the target fund's performance. The target fund manager tactical out of benchmark exposure to equities, HY liquid products and investment grade bonds were additive during the period, as well as the allocation to CLOs also contributed. The target fund's exposure to US Treasuries pared back returns. By credit rating, the target fund's security selection within B rated names and an overweight allocation to the BBBs contributed, while an underweight allocation to BB rated credit and selection within CCCs detracted from performance.

*Performance refer to primary share class A2 USD, net of fees, shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable.

Reference benchmark consists of Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance or returns.

OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY OF THE TARGET FUND

Year 2021's "beta rally" took a pause in 3Q21 as lower-rated assets, while driving positive returns, moderately lagged higher quality peers on the quarter. In this environment, the target fund manager focus on the strategic case for HY exposure. The target fund manager continues to argue for a long-term 'quality adjustment' to HY market spreads given structural improvements in the post- Global Financial Crisis ("GFC") period. Our market is comprised of larger, more diversified businesses today with a decline in CCC-rated borrowers and ~1 year shorter duration than in year 2007. These "improvements" should help to mitigate defaults over the long-term.

In the more immediate term, demand has firmed vs. earlier in year 2021 and the target fund manager continues to anticipate supportive technicals for the balance of year 2021. A lack of income producing assets globally and duration concerns in

other fixed income segments bolster the case for HY, even at relatively rich levels "sideline demand"

A shift toward upgrades within HY and "Rising Stars" toward IG are likely sources of technical support over next 24 months as well and the target fund manager has begun adding risk to upgrade candidates accordingly. YTD earnings have depicted a swifter-than-anticipated, with YOY HY revenue growth in positive territory. Coupled with record-setting capital markets access, the target fund manager expects fundamentals to remain firm and see today's below-average default experience continuing. Stronger economic data and well-telegraphed Fed policy should also continue to support risk assets.

As noted above, the target fund manager has tactically shifted their stance toward "COVID-19/Reopening sectors" over the last several months. These areas have clearly benefitted from the ongoing recovery and widespread distribution of the vaccine, including the transportation, leisure, lodging and gaming sectors. In particular, the target fund manager has maintained a modest energy overweight on a risk-adjusted basis while reducing other sector exposure on relative value. Given the lack of convexity in HY, the target fund manager has chosen to express some of their overweight risk stance via common equity. From an asset allocation perspective, the target fund manager also continues to favor select investment grade exposure. The target fund manager ability to pivot off-benchmark is an added benefit in low-dispersion environments.

PERFORMANCE DATA

	Annual Total Returns					
	20.04.2021	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 April				
	30.04.2021- 31.10.2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017^
	%	%	%	%	%	%
RHB USD High Yield Bond						
Fund – USD Class						
- Capital Return	1.65	9.13	(9.36)	(1.22)	(4.89)	10.99
- Income Return	-	6.24	6.84	5.10	8.14	-
- Total Return	1.65	15.94	(3.16)	3.82	2.85	10.99
Barclays US High Yield 2%						
Constrained Index (USD)	2.36	19.57	(4.09)	6.74	3.26	16.60

		Annual Total Returns				
		Financial Year/Period Ended				ed
	30.04.2021- 30 April					
	31.10.2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017^
	%	%	%	%	%	%
RHB USD High Yield Bond						
Fund – RM Class						
- Capital Return	2.74	6.43	(7.79)	(0.34)	(5.02)	12.16
- Income Return	-	6.17	6.57	5.10	8.07	-
- Total Return	2.74	13.00	(1.73)	4.74	2.64	12.16
Barclays US High Yield 2%						
Constrained Index (MYR)	3.47	13.91	(0.25)	12.48	(6.67)	25.29

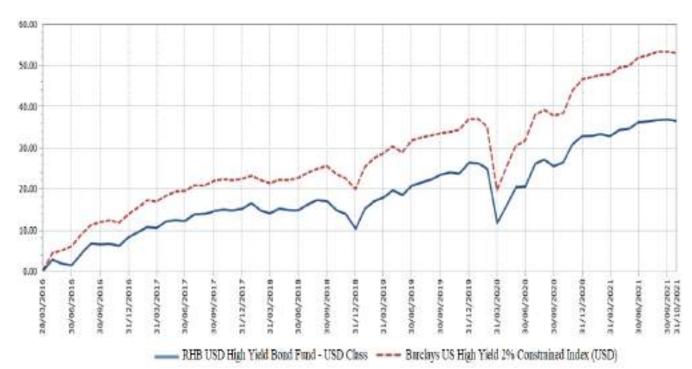
[^] Being the financial period since last day of Initial Offer Period

	Average Annual Returns						
	1 Year 31.10.2020- 31.10.2021 %	3 Years 31.10.2018- 31.10.2021 %		Since Launch 28.03.2016**- 31.10.2021 %			
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund – USD Class	7.97	5.94	5.06	5.72			
Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index (USD)	10.53	7.39	6.38	7.89			

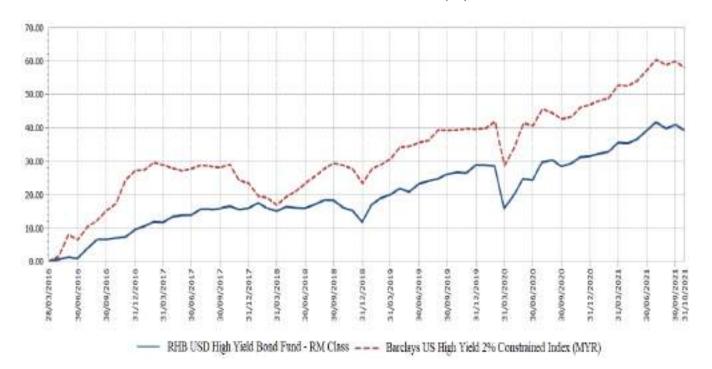
	Average Annual Returns						
	1 Year 31.10.2020- 31.10.2021 %	3 Years 31.10.2018- 31.10.2021 %	5 Years 31.10.2016- 31.10.2021 %	Since Launch 28.03.2016**- 31.10.2021 %			
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund – RM Class	7.49	6.18	5.37	6.06			
Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index (MYR)	10.16	7.02	6.10	8.50			

^{**} Being the last day of Initial Offer Period

Performance of RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund - USD Class for the period from 28 March 2016** to 31 October 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



Performance of RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund - RM Class for the period from 28 March 2016** to 31 October 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



** Being the last day of the Initial Offer Period

Source: Lipper IM, 08 November 2021

The abovementioned performance figures are indicative returns based on daily Net Asset Value of a unit (as per Lipper Database) since inception.

The calculation of the above returns is based on computation methods of Lipper.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

The abovementioned performance computations have been adjusted to reflect distribution payments and unit splits wherever applicable.

	As at	As at 30 April		
Fund Size - USD Class	31 October 2021	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value (USD million)	0.34	0.35*	0.41*	0.54*
Units In Circulation (million)	0.32	0.33	0.42	0.51
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)	1.0583	1.0412*	0.9541*	1.0526*

	As at	As at 30 April		
Fund Size - RM Class	31 October 2021	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value (USD million)	1.11	0.71*	1.19*	1.03*
Units In Circulation (million)	4.24	2.77	5.17	3.95
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)	0.2613	0.2572*	0.2303*	0.2596*

	04.07.004	Financial Year Ended		
	01.05.2021-		30 April	1
Historical Data	31.10.2021	2021	2020	2019
Unit Price				
<u>USD Class</u>				
NAV - Highest (USD)	1.0669	1.1072*	1.1224*	1.1122*
- Lowest (USD)	1.0373	0.9520*	0.8549*	1.0201*
RM Class				
NAV - Highest (RM)	1.1067	1.1267*	1.1540*	1.1329*
- Lowest (RM)	1.0549	0.9875*	0.9120*	1.0336*
Unit Split	-	-	-	-
Others				
Management Expenses Ratio				
(MER) (%) #	-	1.78	1.77	1.78
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)				
(times) #	-	0.50	0.39	0.49

^{*} The figures quoted are ex-distribution

[#] MER and PTR will not applicable for quarter report.

	Financial Year Ended 30 April					
	Gross Distribution Per Unit	Net Distribution Per Unit	NAV before distribution	NAV after distribution		
Distribution Date	(cent/sen)	(cent/sen)	(cum)	(ex)		
2021 USD Class 27.04.2021	6.5000	6.5000	1.1050	1.0410		
RM Class 27.04.2021	6.5000	6.5000	1.1174	1.0531		
2020 USD Class 24.04.2020	6.5000	6.5000	1.0158	0.9507		
RM Class 24.04.2020	6.5000	6.5000	1.0530	0.9880		
2019 USD Class 25.04.2019	5.4000	5.4000	1.1118	1.0577		
<u>RM Class</u> 25.04.2019	5.4000	5.4000	1.1327	1.0777		

DISTRIBUTION

For the financial period under review, no distribution has been proposed by the Fund.

PORTFOLO STRUCTURE

The asset allocations of the Fund as at reporting date were as follows:

	As at	As	ril	
	31 October 2021	2021	2020	2019
Sectors	%	%	%	%
Collective investment scheme -				
foreign	97.30	97.52	97.49	97.52
Liquid assets and other net current				
assets	2.70	2.48	2.51	2.48
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The assets allocation reflects the Fund's strategy to have maximum exposure to the investments.

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE – USD CLASS

	Account Holders		No. Of U	nits Held*
Size of Holdings	No.	%	('000)	%
5,000 and below	-	-	-	-
5,001 to 10,000	-	-	-	-
10,001 to 50,000	4	80.00	102	31.57
50,001 to 500,000	1	20.00	221	68.43
500,001 and above	-	-	-	-
Total	5	100.00	323	100.00

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE - RM CLASS

	Accoun	t Holders	No. Of Units Held*		
Size of Holdings	No.	%	('000')	%	
5,000 and below	1	20.00	4	0.09	
5,001 to 10,000	1	20.00	9	0.21	
10,001 to 50,000	1	20.00	21	0.50	
50,001 to 500,000	-	-	-	-	
500,001 and above	2	40.00	4,199	99.20	
Total	5	100.00	4,233	100.00	

^{*} Excluding Manager's stock

SOFT COMMISSION

The Fund Manager may only receive soft commission in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision-making process relating to the Fund's investments.

During the financial period under review, the soft commission received from the brokers had been retained by the Manager as the goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to the unit holders.

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

	31.10.2021 USD	31.07.2021 USD
ASSETS	OSD	CSD
Bank balances	12,810	42,088
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	27,575	, -
Investments	1,411,269	1,018,145
Amount due from Manager	-	5,508
Distribution income receivables	6,531	4,591
TOTAL ASSETS	1,458,185	1,070,332
LIABILITIES		
Amount due to Fund Manager of collective		
investment scheme	-	17,044
Accrued management fee	1,851	1,309
Amount due to Trustee	74	52
Other payables and accruals	5,779	5,132
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET		
ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT	7.704	22 527
HOLDERS)	7,704	23,537
NET ASSET VALUE	1,450,481	1,046,795
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT		
HOLDERS	1,450,481	1,046,795
REPRESENTED BY:		
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS		
- USD Class	343,183	345,098
- RM Class	1,107,298	701,697
	1,450,481	1,046,795
UNITS IN CIRCULATION:	001000	22 / 22 /
- USD Class (UNITS)	324,280	326,281
- RM Class (UNITS)	4,238,414	2,686,414
	4,562,694	3,012,695

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

	31.10.2021 USD	31.07.2021 USD
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT :		
- USD Class (USD)	1.0583	1.0577
- RM Class (USD)	0.2613	0.2612
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES: - USD Class (USD) - RM Class (RM)	1.0583 1.0815	1.0577 1.1017

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	01.08.2021- 31.10.2021 USD	01.05.2021- 31.07.2021 USD
INCOME	0.2	0.2
Distribution income	19,553	14,276
Interest income from deposits with licensed		
financial institutions	123	40
Net (loss)/gain on investments	(11,764)	7,373
Net foreign currency exchange gain/(loss)	606	(753)
	8,518	20,936
EXPENSES		
Management fee	(5,308)	(3,867)
Trustee's fee	(212)	(155)
Audit fee	(389)	(385)
Tax agent's fee	(246)	(244)
Other expenses	(101)	(109)
	(6,256)	(4,760)
Net income before taxation	2,262	16,176
Taxation		
Net increase in net assets attributable to unit	2.262	16 176
holders	2,262	16,176
Net increase in net assets attributable to unit holders is made up of the following:		
Realised amount	14,016	12,563
Unrealised amount	(11,754)	3,613
	2,262	16,176

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	01.08.2021- 31.10.2021 USD	01.05.2021- 31.07.2021 USD
Net assets attributable to unit holders at the beginning of the financial period	1,046,795	1,058,978
Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial period:		
Creation of units from applications		
- USD Class	1,062	3,138
- RM Class	461,348	81,961
Cancellation of units		
- USD Class	(3,183)	(9,477)
- RM Class	(57,803)	(103,981)
	1,448,219	1,030,619
Net increase in net assets attributable to unit		
holders during the financial period	2,262	16,176
Net assets attributable to unit holders at the end		
of financial period	1,450,481	1,046,795

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	01.08.2021- 31.10.2021 USD	01.05.2021- 31.07.2021 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING		
ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales of investments	27,725	92,642
Purchase of investments	(449,657)	(53,692)
Distribution income received	17,613	14,736
Interest received from deposits with licensed		
financial institutions	123	40
Management fee paid	(4,766)	(3,953)
Trustee's fee paid	(190)	(159)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(89)	(93)
Net realised foreign exchange loss	(44)	(279)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(400.295)	40.242
activities	(409,285)	49,242
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash proceeds from units created	467,918	79,591
Cash paid for units cancelled	(60,986)	(116,548)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing		
activities	406,932	(36,957)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash		
equivalents	(2,353)	12,285
Foreign currency translation differences	650	(474)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of		
the financial period	42,088	30,277
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the		
financial period	40,385	42,088

CORPORATE INFORMATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Yap Chee Meng (Independent Non-Executive Chairman)

Mr Chin Yoong Kheong (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

Ms Ong Yin Suen (Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer)

YBhg Dato' Darawati Hussain (Independent Non-Executive Director)

YBhg Datuk Seri Dr Govindan A/L Kunchamboo (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)

Encik Mohd Rashid Bin Mohamad (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director) (Appointed with effect from 11 August 2021)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Yap Chee Meng (Independent Chairman) YBhg Dato' Darawati Hussain Puan Sharifatu Laila Syed Ali

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

For the financial year ended 30 April 2021





GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Name, Category and Type

Fund Name - RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund

Fund Category - Wholesale Feeder Fund

Fund Type - Income and Growth Fund

Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy

Objective of the Fund

The Fund aims to maximise total return by investing in one Target Fund, i.e. the BlackRock Global Funds – US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund.

Strategy

The Fund will invest principally in the USD denominated class X6 shares of the Target Fund. The Target Fund is one of the sub-funds under the umbrella investment company, BlackRock Global Funds. BlackRock Global Funds is a public limited company (société anonyme) established under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as an open ended variable capital investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable). BlackRock Global Funds has been authorised by the CSSF as a UCITS pursuant to the provisions of Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010, as amended from time to time and is regulated pursuant to such law. The management company of BlackRock Global Funds is BlackRock Luxembourg. BlackRock Luxembourg is regulated by the CSSF under Chapter 15 of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010. BlackRock Luxembourg has delegated its investment management function of the Target Fund to BFM. BFM is domiciled in the United States of America and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, USA. The Target Fund aims to maximise total return by investing at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade.

The asset allocation of the Fund will be as follows:-

At least 95% of Net - Investments in the USD denominated class X6 shares of the

Asset Value Target Fund.

2% to 5% of Net - Investments in liquid assets including money market

Asset Value instruments and Placements of Cash.

Performance Benchmark

The performance of the Fund is benchmarked against the Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index.

Permitted Investments and Restrictions

The Fund will invest in one collective investment scheme i.e. BlackRock Global Funds – US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund, trade in financial derivatives, invest in money market instruments and make Placements of Cash with any financial institutions, and any other investments as agreed between the Trustee and the Manager from time to time, provided that there is no inconsistency with the Fund's objective.

In undertaking the Fund's investments, the Fund must not invest in a fund-of-funds, a feeder fund, or any sub-fund of an umbrella scheme which is a fund-of-funds or a feeder fund.

Distribution Policy

Subject to the level of income, distribution, if any, after deduction of taxation and expenses (i.e. net distribution) is declared annually. Any distribution made, will be out of the Fund's realised gain or realised income.

MANAGER'S REPORT

MARKET REVIEW

	12-month
Bloomberg Barclays US Corp HY	19.67%
S&P 500 Index	45.98%
MSCI World Index	46.01%

Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar Direct. As of 30 April 2021. 12-month period runs from 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021. Returns are calculated on a total return basis in USD terms.

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Please see below for a list of key catalysts that impacted the sector over the period from 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021:

High yield continued its 'reopening rally' in first quarter of year 2021 ("1Q21") with spreads tightening ~50 basis points ("bps"). Having reached ~300bps by quarter-end and the ~290bps mark by mid-April 2021, spreads currently sit in their ~5% percentile since year 2000. During 1Q21 the asset class' +0.85% total return was, expectedly, more resilient than higher quality fixed income in 1Q21's rate volatility. Investment Grade ("IG") credit returned -4.32% while the United States ("US") Aggregate Bond returned -3.37% over the quarter. Among fixed income sub-asset classes, only bank loans proved more compelling with their +1.78% total return. Lower-rated names continued to lead performance, though by March 2021 were delivering less compelling risk-adjusted returns. CCCs returned +3.74% in 1Q with Bs lagging at +1.33% and BBs underperforming the index at +0.53% total return (Barclays Index). In a similar light, "Reopening Sectors" (formerly known as COVID-sensitive sector) were outperformers during 1Q. As investors priced in higher growth and inflation expectations, the US 10 Year Treasury ended 1Q21 with more than 75bps higher than it began the year (~1.70%) versus 0.90%). A steadfastly dovish US Federal Reserve ("Fed") reiterated its easy policy stance and stronger stomach for above-average inflation levels. High yield's technical conditions grew mixed as record levels of primary market activity continued amidst a more challenging Fund and exchange-traded fund ("ETF") flow environment. By mid-March 2021, President Joe Biden signed another COVID-19 stimulus bill into law, dedicating US Dollar ("USD") 1.9 trillion to providing direct payments to Americans (USD1,400 per individual), an extension of unemployment benefits, and a child tax credit. The Biden administration's massive infrastructure plan could be another USD2 trillion economic boost. In his administration's early days, Biden committed to 100 million COVID-19 vaccinations in his first 100 days in office. An easy "under-promise and over-deliver" statement, the US easily reached that milestone and is now focused on 200 million doses by the end of April 2021. Despite vaccine-driven exuberance hitting markets, many Americans continued to deal with challenges stemming from the staggering more than 560,000 COVID-19 related deaths and more than 30 million total cases. Year 2020 marked a record year for US High Yield ("HY") primary market activity with USD450 billion priced. As a result, the Target Fund Manager anticipated modest Year-on-Year ("YoY") declines heading into year 2021 despite expectations for increased mergers and acquisitions ("M&A") and dividend-driven deals. However, 1Q21 continued to print record levels of HY issuance with March's USD64.8 billion the highest-ever monthly figure and the full quarter's USD158 billion also blowing through prior records. While US Fund and ETF activity was often mixed week-over-week, year 2021's first three months saw total net outflows of ~USD9 million. This follows more than USD50 billion of inflows from April to December 2020 as investors aimed to take advantage of dislocated spreads. As the Target Fund Manager anticipated, default and distressed activity has been quite low so far in year 2021. The 1Q21 combined Bond/Loan total of USD3.4 billion is the lowest quarterly total since third quarter of year 2018 ("3Q18") and pales in comparison to first quarter of year 2020 ("1Q20")'s USD23.9 billion. The Target Fund's broad themes remained generally consistent. While IG was a critical tactical position throughout year 2020, the Target Fund Manager remaining allocation largely represents idiosyncratic opportunities versus broad-based risk. Index product usage was highly active over the quarter as the Target Fund Manager focused on maintaining portfolio liquidity in light of market fund flows. These represent short-term allocations as the Target Fund Manager seeks opportunities in core cash bonds but also serve as a "risk toggle" under volatile market conditions. From a credit quality perspective, the Target Fund Manager remains underweight BB-rated names and overweight select CCCs. That said, consistent with recent quarters the Target Fund Manager maintains an underweight to the highest-yielding portion of the market (~4.00%) underweight to bonds yielding more than 6.00%) that contains a larger concentration of stressed assets. The Target Fund Manager has meaningfully shifted energy exposure so far in year 2021. While the Target Fund holds a 0.50% market value underweight, the Target Fund Manager has pivoted to a risk/beta-adjusted overweight position of ~1.50%. the Target Fund Manager has allocated to areas like Independent Energy across bonds and modest positions in common equity. While energy is one of the highest-beta sectors in the HY market historically, elevated oil prices and the continued recovery trade should benefit this segment in year 2021. Looking at "reopening sectors" more broadly, the Target Fund Manager believes these areas will benefit from the ongoing recovery and widespread distribution of the vaccine, including the transportation, leisure, lodging and gaming sectors. The Target Fund Manager has shifted to modestly positive risk positioning in areas like Gaming and Airlines. The Target Fund's core issuer/credit biases remain centered on cash-flow views, determination of a specific catalyst, and/or idiosyncratic characteristics; top issuer overweights include Power (Automotive), Altice France (Wireless), and Zayo Group (Wirelines). The Target Fund Manager also holds a tactical allocation to Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLOs") and to liquid high yield index securities (TRS, CDX, ETFs) as an efficient means of target portfolio management. Generally, the target portfolio remained well-diversified with 700+ issuers, an average issuer-level position of roughly 14bps, with the top 25 names constituting 24.49% of the target portfolio.

TARGET FUND REVIEW

The Target Fund returned 17.27%* over the 12-month period, on a net basis, underperforming its benchmark, which returned 19.57% through 30 April 2021. From a sector perspective security selection within Technology, Pharmaceuticals and Wirelines sectors contributed to period returns. Conversely, an underweight allocation to the Independent Energy and Oil Field Services sectors and security selection within the Retailers sector detracted from the Target Fund's performance. The Target Fund Manager tactical out of benchmark exposure to IG bonds, HY liquid products and equities were additive during the period, as well as the allocation to CLOs also marginally contributed. By credit rating, the Target Fund's overweight allocation to the BBB rated names contributed, while selection with BB and B rated credit pared back returns.

Reference benchmark consists of Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance or returns.

OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY OF THE TARGET FUND

The Target Fund Manager continues to argue for a long-term 'quality adjustment' to high yield market spreads given structural improvements in the post-Global Financial Crisis ("GFC") period. Our market is comprised of larger, more diversified businesses today with a decline in CCC-rated borrowers and ~1-year shorter duration than in year 2007. These "improvements" should help to mitigate defaults over the long-term. While technical have grown increasingly mixed on choppy flows, the Target Fund Manager still anticipates supportive demand for HY in year 2021. A lack of income producing assets globally and duration concerns in other fixed income segments bolster the case for high yield, even at these levels. Fourth quarter of year 2020 ("4Q20") earnings reported a stronger than anticipated recovery, with year-over-year HY revenues down 1.00% and Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation ("EBITDA") profiles flat. The Target Fund Manager expects Fundamentals to continue improving into year 2021 and are anticipating an average default experience for the year. Additionally, the Target Fund Manager has shifted their stance toward "COVID-19/Reopening sectors" over the last quarter. The Target Fund Manager believes these areas will benefit from the ongoing recovery and widespread distribution of the vaccine, including the transportation, leisure, lodging and gaming sectors. In particular, the Target Fund Manager is now overweight energy names on a risk-adjusted basis.

REVIEW OF THE FUND PERFORMANCE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

During the financial year under review, the Fund has generated a return of 15.94%* and 13.00%* as compared to the benchmark return of 19.57%* and 13.91%* for USD and RM Class respectively. The Fund has met the objective of maximising total return.

^{*}Performance refer to primary share class A2 USD, net of fees, shown on a Net Asset Value ("NAV") basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable.

^{*}Source: Lipper Investment Management ("Lipper IM"), 5 May 2021

PERFORMANCE DATA

	Annual Total Returns				
	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 April) April
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017^
	%	%	%	%	%
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund					
– USD Class					
- Capital Return	9.13	(9.36)	(1.22)	(4.89)	10.99
- Income Return	6.24	6.84	5.10	8.14	-
- Total Return	15.94	(3.16)	3.82	2.85	10.99
Barclays US High Yield 2%					
Constrained Index (USD)	19.57	(4.09)	6.74	3.26	16.60

	Annual Total Returns				
	Financial Year/Period Ended 30 April) April
	2021 2020 2019 2018			2017^	
	%	%	%	%	%
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund					
– RM Class					
- Capital Return	6.43	(7.79)	(0.34)	(5.02)	12.16
- Income Return	6.17	6.57	5.10	8.07	-
- Total Return	13.00	(1.73)	4.74	2.64	12.16
Barclays US High Yield 2%					
Constrained Index (MYR)	13.91	(0.25)	12.48	(6.67)	25.29

[^] Being the period since last day of Initial Offer Period

	Average Annual Returns				
		3 Years 30.04.2018- 30.04.2021 %	30.04.2016-	Since Launch 28.03.2016**- 30.04.2021	
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund – USD Class	15.94	5.24	5.47	5.97	
Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index (USD)	19.57	6.97	7.44	8.21	

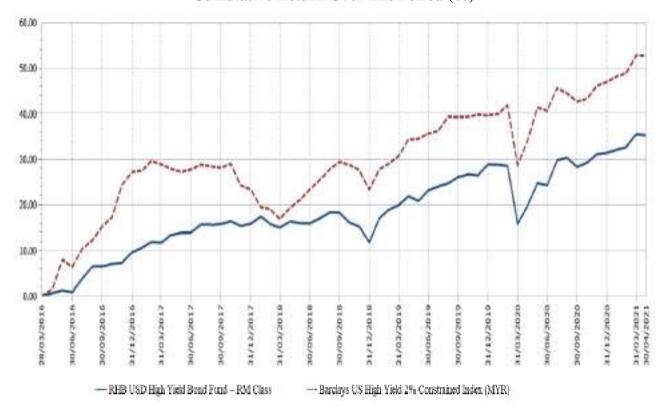
	Average Annual Returns				
		3 Years 30.04.2018- 30.04.2021	30.04.2016-	Since Launch 28.03.2016**- 30.04.2021	
RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund – RM Class	13.00	5.16	6.09	6.12	
Barclays US High Yield 2%	13.00	3.10	0.07	0.12	
Constrained Index (MYR)	13.91	8.52	8.47	8.65	

^{**} Being the last day of Initial Offer Period

Performance of RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund – USD Class for the period from 28 March 2016** to 30 April 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



Performance of RHB USD High Yielsd Bond Fund – RM Class for the period from 28 March 2016** to 30 April 2021 Cumulative Return Over The Period (%)



** Being the last day of the Initial Offer Period

Source: Lipper IM, 5 May 2021

The abovementioned performance figures are indicative returns based on daily Net Asset Value of a unit (as per Lipper Database) since inception.

The calculation of the above returns is based on computation methods of Lipper.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

The abovementioned performance computations have been adjusted to reflect distribution payments and unit splits wherever applicable.

	A	As at 30 April		
Fund Size – USD Class	2021	2020	2019	
Net Asset Value (USD million)*	0.35	0.41	0.54	
Units In Circulation (million)	0.33	0.42	0.51	
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)*	1.0412	0.9541	1.0526	

	As at 30 April		
Fund Size – RM Class	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value (USD million)*	0.71	1.19	1.03
Units In Circulation (million)	2.77	5.17	3.95
Net Asset Value Per Unit (USD)*	0.2572	0.2303	0.2596

	Financial Year Ended 30 April			
Historical Data	2021	2020	2019	
Unit Price				
<u>USD Class</u>				
NAV - Highest (USD)*	1.1072	1.1224	1.1122	
- Lowest (USD)*	0.9520	0.8549	1.0201	
RM Class				
NAV - Highest (RM)*	1.1267	1.1540	1.1329	
- Lowest (RM)*	0.9875	0.9120	1.0336	
Unit Split	-	_	-	
Others				
Management Expenses Ratio (MER) (%) #	1.78	1.77	1.78	
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times) ##	0.50	0.39	0.49	

^{*} The figures quoted are ex-distribution

- # The MER for the financial year was higher compared with previous financial year due to lower average net asset value for the financial year under review.
- ## The PTR for the financial year was higher compared with the previous financial year due to higher investment activities during the financial year under review.

	Financial Year Ended 30 April			
	Gross	Net	NAV before	NAV after
	Distribution	Distribution	distribution	distribution
Distribution Date	Per Unit (cent)	Per Unit (cent)	(cum)	(ex)
<u>2021</u>				
<u>USD Class</u>				
27.04.2021	6.5000	6.5000	1.1050	1.0410
RM Class				
27.04.2021	6.5000	6.5000	1.1174	1.0531
<u>2020</u>				
USD Class				
24.04.2020	6.5000	6.5000	1.0158	0.9507
RM Class				
24.04.2020	6.5000	6.5000	1.0530	0.9880
2019				
USD Class				
25.04.2019	5.4000	5.4000	1.1118	1.0577
RM Class				
25.04.2019	5.4000	5.4000	1.1327	1.0777
25.52019	21.000	21.000	1,102,	2.0,7,
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DISTRIBUTION

For the financial year under review, the Fund has declared a net distribution of 6.5000 and 6.5000 cent per unit for USD Class and RM Class respectively, which is equivalent to a net distribution yield of 6.15% and 6.04% based on the average net asset value per unit for the financial year.

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

The asset allocations of the Fund as at reporting date were as follows:

	As at 30 April			
	2021	2020	2019	
Sectors	%	%	%	
Collective investment scheme - foreign	97.52	97.49	97.52	
Liquid assets and other net current assets	2.48	2.51	2.48	
	100.00	100.00	100.00	

The assets allocation reflects the Fund's strategy to have maximum exposure to the investments.

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE – USD CLASS

	Account Holders		No. Of Units Held*		
Size of Holdings	No.	%	('000)	%	
5,000 and below	-	-	-	-	
5,001 to 10,000	-	-	-	-	
10,001 to 50,000	4	80.00	110	33.23	
50,001 to 500,000	1	20.00	221	66.77	
500,001 and above	_	-	-	-	
Total	5	100.00	331	100.00	

BREAKDOWN OF UNIT HOLDINGS BY SIZE - RM CLASS

	Account Holders		No. Of U	nits Held*
Size of Holdings	No.	%	('000')	%
5,000 and below	1	16.67	4	0.14
5,001 to 10,000	1	16.67	9	0.33
10,001 to 50,000	2	33.33	36	1.30
50,001 to 500,000	-	-	-	-
500,001 and above	2	33.33	2,718	98.23
Total	6	100.00	2,767	100.00

^{*} Excluding Manager's stock

SOFT COMMISSION

The Fund Manager may only receive soft commission in the form of research and advisory services that assist in the decision-making process relating to the Fund's investments.

During the financial year under review, the soft commission received from the brokers had been retained by the Manager as the goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to the unitholder.

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
ASSETS		CSD	CSD
Bank balances		30,277	48,129
Investments	5	1,032,678	1,555,132
Amount due from Manager		-	2,296
Distribution income receivables		5,051	8,972
Forward foreign currency contracts	6		4,142
TOTAL ASSETS	_	1,068,006	1,618,671
LIABILITIES			
Forward foreign currency contracts	6	_	15,070
Amount due to Manager		3,090	229
Amount due to Trustee		56	77
Accrued management fee		1,395	1,935
Other payables and accruals	_	4,487	6,174
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING			
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE			
TO UNITHOLDERS)	_	9,028	23,485
NET ASSET VALUE	_	1,058,978	1,595,186
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
UNITHOLDERS	_	1,058,978	1,595,186
REPRESENTED BY:			
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING			
UNITS			
- USD Class		345,985	405,252
- RM Class	-	712,993	1,189,934
	_	1,058,978	1,595,186

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2021 (CONTINUED)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
UNITS IN CIRCULATION:			
- USD Class (Units)	7(a)	332,280	424,752
- RM Class (Units)	7(b)	2,772,414	5,166,544
	_	3,104,694	5,591,296
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT: - USD Class - RM Class		1.0412 0.2572	0.9541 0.2303
- Kivi Class		0.2312	0.2303
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES:			
- USD Class (USD)		1.0412	0.9541
- RM Class (RM)	_	1.0527	0.9891

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
INCOME/(LOSS)			
Distribution income		85,462	103,409
Interest income from deposits with licensed			
financial institutions		339	655
Net gain/(loss) on investments	5	172,417	(150,322)
Net foreign currency exchange loss		(2,398)	(6,707)
Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency	6		
contracts		29,837	(33,823)
		285,657	(86,788)
EXPENSES			
Management fee	8	(21,343)	(22,949)
Trustee's fee	9	(854)	(918)
Audit fee		(1,400)	(1,500)
Tax agent's fee		(900)	(950)
Other expenses		(882)	(703)
-		(25,379)	(27,020)
Net gain/(loss) before finance cost and taxation		260,278	(113,808)
taxation		200,276	(113,606)
FINANCE COST (EXCLUDING DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS)			
Distribution:			
- USD Class	11(a)	(20,329)	(25,842)
- RM Class	11(b)	(41,617)	(72,073)
		(61,946)	(97,915)

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021 (CONTINUED)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Net gain/(loss) after finance cost and before taxation Taxation	10	198,332	(211,723)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		198,332	(211,723)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders is made up of the following:			
Realised amount		19,042	(58,928)
Unrealised amount		179,290	(152,795)
		198,332	(211,723)

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the		
beginning of the financial year	1,595,186	1,563,601
Movement due to units created and		
cancelled during the financial year:		
Creation of units from applications		
- USD Class	53,418	34,617
- RM Class	291,775	723,901
Creation of units from distribution		
- USD Class	20,329	25,842
- RM Class	41,577	72,189
Cancellation of units		
- USD Class	(174,674)	(157,032)
- RM Class	(966,965)	(456,209)
	860,646	1,806,909
	000,010	1,000,505
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets		
attributable to unitholders during the		
financial year	198,332	(211,723)
Net assets attributable to unitholders		
at the end of financial year	1,058,978	1,595,186

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	USD	USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING		
ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales of investments	1,054,253	507,884
Purchase of investments	(359,382)	(688,437)
Interest received from deposits with licensed		
financial institutions	339	655
Distribution income received	89,383	94,437
Management fee paid	(21,883)	(22,944)
Trustee's fee paid	(875)	(918)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(4,869)	(2,412)
Net realised gain/(loss) on forward foreign		
currency contracts	18,909	(35,078)
Net realised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(357)	1,175
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
activities	775,518	(145,638)
		(= 10,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
Cash proceeds from units created	347,449	756,338
Cash paid for units cancelled	(1,138,778)	(613,012)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing		
activities	(791,329)	143,326
ueti i italia	(7)1,82)	110,020
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(15,811)	(2,312)
Foreign currency translation differences	(2,041)	(7,882)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning	()- /	(-,,
of the financial year	48,129	58,323
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the	,12	
financial year	30,277	48,129
imunciai yeai	30,211	70,127

RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 26 February 2016 (collectively referred to as "the Deed") between RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("the Manager") and HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad ("the Trustee").

The Fund was launched on 08 March 2016 and will continue its operations until terminated according to the conditions provided in the Deed. The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in Permitted Investments as defined under the Deed.

The Fund is a feeder fund that invests in the USD denominated class X6 shares of the Target Fund, a collective investment scheme domiciled in Luxembourg that is managed by BlackRock Luxembourg S.A.

All investments will be subject to the Securities Commission's ("SC") Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, SC requirements, the Deeds, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to maximise total return by investing in one Target Fund, i.e. the BlackRock Global Funds – US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund.

The Manager, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHB Investment Bank Berhad, effective 6 January 2003. Its principal activities include rendering of investment management services, management of unit trust funds and private retirement schemes and provision of investment advisory services.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 25 June 2021.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, except those as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies, and in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the financial year. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

- (a) The Fund has applied the following amendments and interpretations for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 May 2020:
 - The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ("Framework") (effective 1 January 2020)

The Framework was revised with the primary purpose to assist the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") to develop IFRS that are based on consistent concepts and enable preparers to develop consistent accounting policies where an issue is not addressed by an IFRS.

Key changes include:

- increasing the prominence of stewardship in the objective of financial reporting
- reinstating prudence as a component of neutrality
- defining a reporting entity, which may be a legal entity, or a portion of an entity
- revising the definitions of an asset and a liability
- removing the probability threshold for recognition and adding guidance on derecognition
- adding guidance on different measurement basis, and
- stating that profit or loss is the primary performance indicator and that, in principle, income and expenses in other comprehensive income should be recycled where this enhances the relevance or faithful representation of the financial statements.

2.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements (continued)

- (a) The Fund has applied the following amendments and interpretations for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 May 2020: (continued)
 - The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ("Framework") (effective 1 January 2020) (continued)

No changes are made to any of the current accounting standards. However, entities that rely on the Framework in determining their accounting policies for transactions, events or conditions that are not otherwise dealt with under the accounting standards have to apply the revised Framework from 1 May 2020.

 Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108 'Definition of Material' (effective 1 January 2020) clarify the definition of materiality and use a consistent definition throughout MFRSs and the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting.

The revised Framework and adoption of the amendments to published standards did not have any impact on the current year or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

(b) A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 May 2020, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

2.2 Financial assets

Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager and distribution income receivables as financial assets measured at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date - the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

2.2 Financial assets (continued)

Recognition and measurement (continued)

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in statement of income and expenses within net gain or losses on investments in the period in which they arise.

Distribution income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of income and expenses within distribution income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Collective investment scheme is valued based on the last published net asset value per unit or share of such collective investment scheme or, if unavailable, on the average of the last published buying price and the last published selling price of such unit or share (excluding any sales charge included in such selling price).

Derivative investments are forward foreign currency contracts. Financial derivative position will be "marked to market" at the close of each valuation day. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the derivative financial instruments are recognised in the statement of income and expenses when settled or at the date of the statement of financial position at which time they are included in the measurement of the derivative financial instrument.

Deposits with licensed financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest calculated on the effective interest method over the period from the date of placement to the date of the statement of financial position, which is a reasonable estimate of fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.2 Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on the 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due or a counterparty credit rating which has fallen below BBB/Baa.

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on the unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount. The Fund may write off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

2.3 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability.

2.3 Financial liabilities (continued)

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MRFS 9, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

The Fund's financial liabilities which include amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee, accrued management fee and other payables and accruals are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Fund's policies on derivative investments are stated in Note 2.2 and Note 2.12.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of income and expenses when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

2.4 Creation and cancellation of units

The unitholders' contribution to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues two classes of cancellable units, which are cancelled at the unitholders' option. The units are classified as financial liabilities as they do not have identical features subject to restrictions as stipulated in the Information Memorandum or SC Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unit class. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position date if the unitholder exercises the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unitholder's option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per share of the respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's net asset value per share of the respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to the unitholders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units for each respective class.

2.5 Distribution

Distribution to the Fund's unitholders are accounted for as finance cost in the statement of income and expenses. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the year in which it is approved by the Trustee.

2.6 Income recognition

Distribution income from collective investment scheme is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established. Distribution income is received from financial assets measured at FVTPL.

Interest income from deposits with licensed financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial assets (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Realised gain or loss on sale of the collective investment scheme is arrived at after accounting for cost of investments, determined on the weighted average cost method.

Realised gain or loss on forward foreign currency contacts are measured by the net settlement amount as per the forward foreign currency contract.

Net income or loss is the total of income less expenses.

2.7 Taxation

Current tax expense is determined according to Malaysian tax laws and includes all taxes based upon the taxable income earned during the financial year.

Tax on distribution income from foreign collective investment schemes is based on the tax regime of the respective country that the Fund invests in.

2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances which is subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.9 Presentation and functional currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Fund's presentation and functional currency.

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in USD primarily due to the following factors:

- The Fund's investments are denominated in USD.
- The Fund's significant expenses are denominated in USD.

2.10 Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions in the Fund are accounted for at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in statement of income and expenses.

2.11 Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

2.12 Derivative financial instruments

The Fund's derivative financial instruments comprise forward foreign currency contracts. Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value.

The fair value of forward foreign currency contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the date of the statement of financial position, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedging instrument, and the nature of the item being hedged. Derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as FVTPL and accounted for as above.

3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks, which include market risk, price risk, currency risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and capital risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Information Memorandum or SC Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

Market risk

Market risk is a risk that arises when the prices of investments in the market place are affected by circumstances such as general market or economic events. These circumstances, which may be a local or global event, can affect a local market where the Target Fund is invested in or global markets and subsequently, the value of the Target Fund's investments.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of the investments of the Fund will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Fund is exposed to collective investment scheme (other than those arising from interest risk) price risk for its investments of USD1,032,678 (2020: USD1,555,132) in the collective investment scheme.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the price of the collective investment scheme fluctuate by \pm /(-) 5% with all other variables held constant, the impact on the statement of income and expenses and the net asset value is USD51,634 (2020: USD77,757).

Currency risk

The Fund is denominated in USD, as such investors who are converting from Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") to USD to invest into the Fund will be subject to currency risk, as the distribution and payment at maturity is in USD. When USD moves unfavourably against the RM, investors may face currency losses if they convert from USD to RM.

The sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate fluctuates by +/(-) 5% with all other variable held constant, the impact on statement of income and expenses and net asset value is (-)/+USD34,937 (2020: -USD92,531/+USD97,427).

<u>Currency risk</u> (continued)

The following table sets out the currency risk concentration of the Fund:

	Cash and cash equivalents USD	Amount due from/to Manager USD	Forward foreign currency contracts USD	Net assets attributable to <u>unitholders</u> USD	Other payables and accruals USD	<u>Total</u> USD
2021 Malaysia Ringgit	20,201	(3,090)	-	(712,993)	(2,854)	(698,736)
2020 Malaysia Ringgit	35,451	2,067	(10,928)	(1,189,934)	(4,690)	(1,168,034)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

The liquidity risk that exists at the Fund level is associated with the inability of the Target Fund to meet large redemption in a timely manner. In the event of large redemption request that would result in the total redemption shares in the Target Fund to be more than 10% of the shares in the Target Fund or a particular share class of the Target Fund, part or all of such requests for redemption may be deferred for a period typically not exceeding ten business days of the Target Fund.

<u>Liquidity risk</u> (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

2021	Less than 1 month USD	Between 1 month to 1 year USD
Amount due to Manager	3,090	_
Amount due to Trustee	56	_
Accrued management fee	1,395	_
Other payables and accruals	-	4,487
Net assets attributable to		.,
unitholders*	1,058,978	-
	1,063,519	4,487
2020		
Forward foreign currency contracts	_	16,468
Amount due to Manager	229	-
Amount due to Trustee	77	-
Accrued management fee	1,935	-
Other payables and accruals	-	6,174
Net assets attributable to		
unitholders*	1,595,186	
	1,597,427	22,642

^{*} Outstanding units are redeemed on demand at the unitholder's option. However, the Manager does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as unitholders typically retain them for the medium to long term.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments and its return will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to the interest rate risk is mainly confined to short term placements with financial institutions. The Manager overcomes the exposure by way of maintaining deposits on short term basis. Therefore, exposure to interest rate fluctuations is minimal.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of a particular investment will not be able to make timely or full payments of principal or income due on that investment. The credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only maintain cash balances and place deposits with reputable licensed financial institutions. The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the Information Memorandum and the SC Malaysia Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

The following table sets out the credit risk concentrations of the Fund:

	Cash and cash equivalents USD	Forward foreign currency contracts USD	Other financial assets*	Total USD
2021	0.02	0.52	652	652
Financial institutions:				
- AAA	30,277	-	-	30,277
- Others	-	-	5,051	5,051
	30,277	-	5,051	35,328
<u>2020</u>				
Financial institutions:				
- AAA	48,129	-	-	48,129
- Others		4,142	11,268	15,410
	48,129	4,142	11,268	63,539

^{*} Comprise of amount due from Manager and distribution income receivables.

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets attributable to unitholders of USD1,058,978 (2020: USD1,595,186). The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in an active market (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the assets or liabilities take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each financial year end date. Valuation techniques used for non-standardised financial instruments such as options, currency swaps and other over-the-counter derivatives, include the use of comparable recent transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:

- (i) For bank balances, the carrying value is a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- (ii) The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

Fair value hierarchy

The Fund adopted MFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" in respect of disclosures about the degree of reliability of fair value measurement. This requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (by class) measured at fair value:

	<u>Level 1</u> USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	<u>Total</u> USD
<u>2021</u>	CSD	USD	USD	USD
Investments:				
- Collective investment	1.000 (50			1 000 (50
scheme - foreign	1,032,678	-	-	1,032,678
	1,032,678	-	-	1,032,678
 <u>2020</u> <u>Investments</u>: - Collective investment scheme - foreign <u>Derivative financial instruments</u>: - Forward foreign currency contracts 	1,555,132	(10,928)	- -	1,555,132
Thirding Collination	1,555,132	(10,928)		1,544,204
	1,000,102	(10,720)		1,0 11,201

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

Investments in collective investment scheme, i.e. unit trust fund whose values are based on published prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. The Fund does not adjust the published prices for these instruments. The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note 2.2.

Financial instruments that are traded in markets which are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. This includes forward foreign currency contracts. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information. The Fund's policies on valuation of this financial instrument are stated in Note 2.2 and Note 2.12.

5. INVESTMENTS

Investments	2021 USD	2020 USD
Investments: - Collective investment scheme - foreign	1,032,678	1,555,132
	2021 USD	2020 USD
Net gain/(loss) on investments comprised: - net realised gain/(loss) on disposal	2,014	(4,156)
- net unrealised gain/(loss) on changes in fair value	170,403 172,417	(146,166) (150,322)

Investments as at 30 April 2021 are as follows:

Name of Counter COLLECTIVE INVESTM SCHEME - FOREIGN	Quantity ENT	<u>Cost</u> USD	<u>Fair Value</u> USD	% of Net Asset Value %
Luxembourg				
BlackRock Global Funds				
- US Dollar High				
Yield Bond Fund	93,540	1,000,670	1,032,678	97.52

5. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments as at 30 April 2020 are as follows:

				% of Net
				Asset
Name of Counter	Quantity	Cost	Fair Value	Value
		USD	USD	%

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME - FOREIGN

Luxembourg

BlackRock Global Funds

- US Dollar High

Yield Bond Fund 157,402 1,693,527 1,555,132 97.49

6. FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

As at 30 April 2021, there was nil (2020: two) forward foreign currency contracts outstanding. The notional principal amount of the outstanding forward foreign currency contract amounted to nil (2020: RM4,290,147 (USD1,006,000)).

The forward foreign currency contracts entered into was for hedging against the currency exposure arising from the investment in collective investment scheme denominated in USD.

As the Fund has not adopted hedge accounting, the change in the fair value of the forward foreign currency contract is recognised immediately in statement of income and expenses.

Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts is as follows:

	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Net gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts:		
Net realised gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contractsNet unrealised gain on forward foreign	18,909	(35,077)
currency contracts	10,928 29,837	1,254 (33,823)

7. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

(a) USD Class

	<u>2021</u> Units	2020 Units
At the beginning of the financial year Creation of units during the financial year:	424,752	510,570
Arising from applications	52,000	32,000
Arising from distribution	19,528	27,182
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(164,000)	(145,000)
At the end of the financial year	332,280	424,752

(b) RM Class

	<u>2021</u> Units	<u>2020</u> Units
At the beginning of the financial year Creation of units during the financial year:	5,166,544	3,952,486
Arising from applications	1,226,000	2,658,000
Arising from distribution	161,870	318,058
Cancellation of units during the financial year	(3,782,000)	(1,762,000)
At the end of the financial year	2,772,414	5,166,544

8. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Information Memorandum, the management fee provided in the financial statements is 1.50% (2020: 1.50%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year. As the Fund invests in the Target Fund, there is no double charging of management fee to the Fund as there is no management fee charged by the Target Fund.

9. TRUSTEE'S FEE

In accordance with the Information Memorandum, the Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is 0.06% (2020: 0.06%) per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis for the financial year.

10. TAXATION

(a) Tax charge for the financial year

	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Current taxation		

(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense

The numerical reconciliation between the net income/(loss) before finance cost and taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory income tax rate and the tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	2021 USD	2020 USD
Net income/(loss) before finance cost and taxation	260,278	(113,808)
Tax calculated at statutory income tax rate of 24% Tax effects of: - (Income not subject to tax)/Loss not deductible	62,467	(27,314)
for tax purposes	(68,558)	20,829
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	633	617
- Restriction on tax deductible expenses	5,458	5,868
Tax expense	_	-

11. DISTRIBUTION

Distribution to unitholders is derived from the following sources:

(a) USD Class

	<u>2021</u> USD	2020 USD
Prior financial years' realised income	27,296	36,618
Prior financial years' realised income	•	·
Less: Expenses	(6,967)	(10,776)
Net distribution amount	20,329	25,842
(b) RM Class		
	<u>2021</u>	<u> 2020</u>
	USD	$\overline{ ext{USD}}$
Prior financial years' realised income	58,458	88,316
Dividend income	1,350	-
Less: Expenses	(18,191)	(16,243)
Net distribution amount	41,617	72,073
	Cent	Cent
Distribution during the financial year	per unit	per unit
Distribution dates	Gross/Net	Gross/Net
USD Class	Grossifict	Grossifice
27 April 2021/24 April 2020	6.5000	6.5000
	6.5000	6.5000
RM Class		
27 April 2021/24 April 2020	6.5000	6.5000
•	6.5000	6.5000

Included in the above distribution was an amount of USD27,296 (2020: USD36,618) and USD58,458 (2020: USD88,316) for USD and RM Class respectively derived from prior financial years' realised income.

There was unrealised losses of USD152,795 for the financial year ended 30 April 2020.

12. MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("MER")

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	%	%
MER	1.78	1.77

The MER ratio is calculated based on total expenses of the Fund to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

13. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
PTR (times)	0.50	0.39

The PTR ratio is calculated based on average of acquisition and disposals of the Fund for the financial year to the average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

14. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The number of units held by the Manager is as follows:

		2021		2020
	Units	USD	Units	USD
The Manager				
– USD Class	1,742	1,814	1,486	1,418
– RM Class	5,834	1,501	5,885	1,355

The units are held beneficially by the Manager for booking purposes. The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

Other than the above, there were no units held by Directors or parties related to the Manager.

The holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Manager is RHB Investment Bank Berhad and RHB Bank Berhad respectively. The Manager treats RHB Bank Berhad group of companies including RHB Investment Bank Berhad and its subsidiaries as related parties.

15. TRANSACTIONS BY THE FUND

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 are as follows:

				Percentage
		Percentage		of total
	Value of	of total	Brokerage	brokerage
Fund Manager	<u>trades</u>	<u>trades</u>	<u>fees</u>	<u>fees</u>
	USD	%	$\overline{\mathbf{USD}}$	%
BlackRock				
(Luxembourg) S.A	1,413,636	100.00		<u> </u>

Details of transactions by the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2020 are as follows:

				Percentage
		Percentage		of total
	Value of	of total	Brokerage	brokerage
Fund Manager	trades	trades	<u>fees</u>	<u>fees</u>
	USD	<u>%</u>	$\overline{\text{USD}}$	<u>%</u>
BlackRock				
(Luxembourg) S.A	1,200,476	100.00	-	-

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES

	<u>2021</u> USD	<u>2020</u> USD
Financial assets	OSD	CSD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		
 Collective investment scheme Forward foreign currency contracts 	1,032,678	1,555,132 4,142
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Financial assets at amortised cost		
 Bank balances 	30,277	48,129
 Amount due from Manager 	-	2,296
 Distribution income receivables 	5,051	8,972
	35,328	59,397
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		
• Forward foreign currency contracts		15,070
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
 Amount due to Manager 	3,090	229
Amount due to Trustee	56	77
 Accrued Management fee 	1,395	1,935
Other payables and accruals	4,487	6,174
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17. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The worsening of the macro-economic outlook as a result of COVID-19, both domestically and globally, has impacted the Fund's performance during the financial year.

The Manager is monitoring the situation closely and will be managing the portfolio to achieve the Fund's objective.

STATEMENT BY MANAGER RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

We, Dato' Darawati Hussain and Ong Yin Suen, two of the Directors of RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value, statement of cash flows and the accompanying notes, are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2021 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended and comply with the provisions of the Deeds.

On behalf of the Manager,

Dato' Darawati Hussain Director Ong Yin Suen Director

25 June 2021

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

We have acted as Trustee of RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund ("the Fund") for the financial year ended 30 April 2021. To the best of our knowledge, RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("the Management Company"), has operated and managed the Fund in accordance with the following:

- a) limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company and the Trustee under the Deeds, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and other applicable laws;
- b) valuation/pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirements; and
- c) creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirements.

During this financial year, a total distribution of 6.5000 cent per unit for USD Class and 6.5000 sen per unit for RM Class has been distributed to the unitholders of the Fund respectively. We are of the view that the distributions are not inconsistent with the objectives of the Fund.

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Yap Lay Guat Manager, Investment Compliance Monitoring

Kuala Lumpur 25 June 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of RHB USD High Yield Bond Fund ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2021, and the statement of income and expenses, statement of changes in net asset value and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 13 to 41.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

<u>Independence</u> and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Manager's Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to terminate the Fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF RHB USD HIGH YIELD BOND FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the Fund and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT (LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146) Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur 25 June 2021

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