## Swan Global Funds Ltd - Income Fund

Manager's Report

## Investment Objective

The primary objective is to generate income and preserve capital. The secondary objective is to seek opportunities for capital growth.

CAPITAL SOLUTIONS

## **General Information**

NAV Price (USD) *	10.15
Total Fund Size (USD)	35,725,987.03
Yield to worst	4.6%
Base Currency	USD
Additional Dealing Currencies	MUR, EUR, GBP
Benchmark	5-Year T-Note Futures Index
Launch Date	15 July 2019
* Net of dividends paid	

The Fund grew by 0.3% but marginally trailed the benchmark yield. In January, the Fund's asset mix slightly changed, with (i) investment grade holdings comprising 93.3% of the portfolio (93.4% in Dec-23) and (ii) non-investment grade holdings at 5.8% (5.9% in Dec-23). In terms of geographical allocation, the Fund is well positioned with the highest exposure being on Europe & Middle East (46.7%), followed by Americas (23.7%) and Emerging markets (10.4%). Regarding our currency profile, we have a strong exposure to USD (99.4%), with the remaining exposure to EUR and MUR. Moreover, our top three sector exposures are the Financial sector (58.9%), followed by Government (9.2%) and Materials (6.2%). At the start of the year, the overall narrative remained unchanged with: (i) past rate hikes working their way through the economies; and (ii) markets trying to predict the timing of central banks' monetary policy reversal. In the US, the FED maintained the target federal funds range at 5.25%-5.50%. The real GDP grew at an annualized rate of 3.30% in 2023Q4, well above the forecast of 2.00%. The 10Yr US treasury rose to 3.99% (+11bps m-o-m). In the Eurozone, the ECB maintained its key rates and highlighted that rates are likely to remain at this restrictive level for as long as needed. The 10Yr German Bund closed at 2.17% (+14bps m-o-m). In the UK, the BoE maintained its policy rate. The 10Yr UK gilt jumped to 3.79% (+26bps m-o-m). In Japan, the BoJ upheld its ultra-loose monetary policy. The 10Yr Japanese bond rose to 0.73% (+12bps m-o-m).

## Other Information Graphical Performance (USD)\*\* Indexed Status: Public Company -Benchmark Yield 120.00 Fund Swan Wealth Managers Ltd Manager: Local Custodian: The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd 115.00 Foreign Custodian Euroclear Bank Valuation 110.00 Weekly Valuation Frequency Monthly 105.00 **Dividend Distribution** Dividend per share 100.00 Year 2020 USD 0.30 Year 2021 USD 0.30 95.00 Year 2022 USD 0.30 Dec-19 Jun-20 Nov-20 Mav-21 Oct-21 Jul-19 Apr-22 Sep-22 Mar-23 USD 0.35 Year 2023 Cumulative Performance (USD)\*\* Fees Initial Service charges Up to 1.5% Exit fees (First 2 years) Up to 3.0% 1 M 3M YTD 1Y 3Y 1 0% Total expense ratio (inlcusive of management fees) 0.85% p.a. Fund 0.3% 0.3% 3 9% 9.9% Benchmark Yield 0.4% 1.1% 0.4% 4.3% 8.8% For more information, please refer to prospectus of Swan Global Funds Ltd Benchmark -0.3% 3.7% -0.3% -0.8% -13.9% Asset Mix Calendar Performance (USD)\*\* Benchmark Yield Fund 3.9% 4.3% 3.0% 3.1% 3.1% 2.6% Non Investment Investment Grade Grade, 5.8% 93.3% <sup>1.1%</sup> 0.7% 0.9% 0.5% Cash. 0.9% 2019 (15-Jul-19 2020 2021 2022 2023

\*\*Performance includes dividends paid Sector Breakdown Geographical Allocation **Currency Profile** Emerging, 0.5% Consumer Staples, Europe & 5.0% Middle East Energy, 3.1% Customer Government, 9.2% 46.7% Discretionary, 4.7% Emerging Technology, 2.1% Markets Industrial. 5.4% 10.4% Consumer, Nor EUR, 0.6% cyclical, 1.4% Materials, 6.2% Communications 1.5% imer, Cyclical 2.0% Supranational 6.9% USD, 99.4% Pacific, 8.6% Financial, 58.9% Americas Japan, 3.7% 23.7% Swan Centre T (230) 207 3500

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Aug-23

5Y

N/A

N/A

N/A

0.3% 0.4%

**YTD** 

Jan-24

Since

Inception

14 9%

10.3%

-7.9%