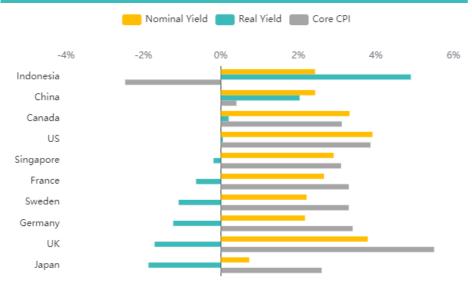


02817 HK HKD Counter (Unhedged Unit Class)
82817 HK RMB Counter (Unhedged Unit Class)
09817 HK USD Counter (Unhedged Unit Class)
09177 HK USD Counter (USD Hedged Unit Class)



## **Premia China Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Long Duration ETF**





10-year government bond yield of major markets. Source: Bloomberg, data as of 31/01/2024

### **Diversification Benefits given Low Correlation**

|                        | US<br>Treasury | US Agg | US HY | EU Agg | Asia USD<br>IG | Asia USD<br>HY | China<br>Treasury<br>Agg | China<br>Treasury<br>10Y+ | Average |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| US Treasury            | -              | 0.70   | 0.21  | 0.43   | 0.82           | 0.17           | 0.25                     | 0.12                      | 0.38    |
| US Agg                 | 0.70           | -      | 0.77  | 0.69   | 0.89           | 0.55           | 0.30                     | 0.08                      | 0.57    |
| US HY                  | 0.21           | 0.77   | -     | 0.71   | 0.59           | 0.58           | 0.31                     | 0.04                      | 0.46    |
| EU Agg                 | 0.43           | 0.69   | 0.71  | -      | 0.64           | 0.47           | 0.47                     | 0.03                      | 0.49    |
| Asia USD IG            | 0.82           | 0.89   | 0.59  | 0.64   | -              | 0.61           | 0.32                     | 0.05                      | 0.56    |
| Asia USD HY            | 0.17           | 0.55   | 0.58  | 0.47   | 0.61           | -              | 0.24                     | -0.04                     | 0.37    |
| China Treasury<br>Agg  | 0.25           | 0.30   | 0.31  | 0.47   | 0.32           | 0.24           | -                        | 0.22                      | 0.30    |
| China Treasury<br>10Y+ | 0.12           | 0.08   | 0.04  | 0.03   | 0.05           | -0.04          | 0.22                     | -                         | 0.07    |

5-year correlation based on USD weekly returns (28/2/2019-29/2/2024). Source: Bloomberg.

# - WHY LONG DURATION CHINA GOVT ETF?

- China as world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bond market after the US, has grown to USD 21 trillion\* in size with market breadth and depth
- Inclusion in major global bond indices underway - including <u>Bloomberg Global</u> <u>Aggregate Bond Index, JP Morgan Global</u> <u>Bond Index - Emerging Market</u> and <u>FTSE</u> <u>World Government Bond Index (WGBI)</u>.
- More stable mark-to-market risk profile and yield volatility Stable monetary policies allow Chinese government debt securities to have more stable yield volatility and less mark-to-market risk compared to developed markets facing hawkish rate hike cycles.
- Diversification benefits given negative or low correlation with most other sovereign bonds.
- Unique long duration asset with A1 sovereign bond rating and attractive yield for investors with long duration asset liability management needs, it offers Chinese government bonds unique access to long duration exposure with attractive combination of A1 sovereign debt rating and meaningful yield.
- Convenient, transparent and low-cost access - No need to open accounts for access channels onshore or offshore through Bond Connect and offers daily liquidity accessible through the HKEx.
- USD hedged unit class available for investors looking to maintain USD based return.

\*Source: Bloomberg, PBoC data as of 31/08/2023

## Methodology of ICE 10+ Year China Government & Policy Bank Index (Rules for Inclusion)

**Treasury Universe** 

**Duration Screen** 

**Capacity Screen** 

Final Index Portfolio

**Sovereign Credit** 

CNY-denominated sovereign debt issued by the Chinese government or policy banks only **Long Duration** 

At least 10 years remaining term to final maturity

**Amount Outstanding** 

Sovereigns: CNY 10 bn+

• Policy banks: CNY 5 bn+

**Liquidity & Representation** 

- Market-cap weighted
- Monthly rebalancing



### Why Premia China Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Long Duration ETF?

- Sovereign Debts backed by Chinese government: 100% investing in Chinese treasury and policy bank bonds with A1 China sovereign rating
- Convenient Access to Long Duration Chinese Government Securities: Unique exposure for investors with long duration asset-liability management or diversification needs
- Attractive yield and lower volatility: Superior risk adjusted returns given attractive yield of 2.7%\* and much lower 360-day volatility compared to major sovereign bonds
- Cost Efficient and operational Efficiency: Listed on HKEx with intraday liquidity and minimal operational hassle. Ongoing expenses of only 0.28% p.a.
- USD hedged unit class: Available in both RMB unhedged and USD hedged unit classes

\*data as of 28 March 2024

#### **About The ETF**

All data as of 28 March 2024

#### **FUND ASSET ALLOCATION**

|              | 85% |        | 15%   |
|--------------|-----|--------|-------|
| PRC TREASURY |     | POLICY | BANKS |

#### FUND MATURITY BREAKDOWN



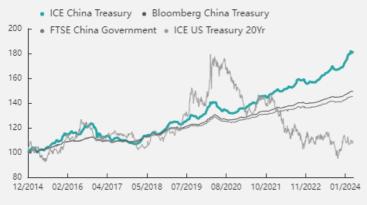
#### **FUND KEY FACTS**

| Manager            | Premia Partners Company Limited  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Investment Advisor | BOCHK Asset Management Limited<br>(wholly owned by BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited) |  |  |
| Trustee            | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited                                     |  |  |
| Fund Size          | RMB 710 million  |  |  |
| Benchmark          | ICE 10+ Year China Government & Policy Bank Index                                    |  |  |
| Management Fee     | Estimated 0.28% per annum  |  |  |
| Base Currency      | RMB  |  |  |
| Listing Date       | 14 April 2021  |  |  |

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

| Average Quality       | A1      |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Effective Duration    | 17.4598 |
| Yield To Maturity (%) | 2.6588  |
| Number Of Issues      | 32      |

#### **INDEX PERFORMANCE**



| Index        | ICE China<br>Treasury <sup>1</sup> | Bloomberg<br>China<br>Treasury <sup>2</sup> | FTSE China<br>Government <sup>3</sup> | ICE US<br>Treasury<br>20Yr <sup>4</sup> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| YTD          | 5.0%                               | 2.0%  | 1.7%                                  | -1.9%                                   |
| 1-Year       | 14.0%                              | 6.0%  | 5.6%                                  | -2.7%                                   |
| 3-Year Ann   | 9.6%                               | 5.0%  | 4.6%                                  | -5.8%                                   |
| 5-Year Ann   | 7.6%                               | 4.4%  | 4.0%                                  | -1.9%                                   |
| Since Base * | 6.6%                               | 4.5%  | 4.1%                                  | 1.0%                                    |
| Volatility * | 3.8%                               | 1.8%  | 3.7%                                  | 15.6%                                   |
| Sharpe *     | 1.36                               | 1.59  | 0.70                                  | -                                       |
|              |                                    |   |                                       |   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ICE China Treasury and Policy Bank Bond Long Duration Index; <sup>2</sup>Bloomberg Barclays China Treasury + Policy Bank Index; <sup>3</sup>FTSE China Government Bond Index; <sup>4</sup>ICE US Treasury 20+ Year Index. \*Base Date: 31/12/2014; return in CNY Source: Bloomberg (31/12/2014 to 28/03/2024, indexed 31/12/2014 value at 100)

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