

DBS Fund Selection Team

DBS Fund Select List (DBS Treasures/DBS/POSB)

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Find the right piece for your investment portfolio.

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DBS Fund Selection Proposition

At DBS, our goal is to provide our clients with a holistic approach to managing your wealth. As investors seek to preserve, diversify and build their wealth, mutual funds can be integral tools for many. Funds are diversified, efficient tools to access different global markets with the guidance of professional asset managers.

DBS Fund Selection Team (FST) is a dedicated group of five professionals, committed to identifying high quality mutual funds which the team believes can add value for our clients. The team interviews the managers to form a research opinion on the funds and assigns a conviction rating to each of the funds reviewed. This is followed by on-going monitoring of the performance of the funds.

DBS Fund Select List represents picks of some of FST's positively rated funds in core asset classes. This list seeks to guide our clients in navigating the multiple investment opportunities in core asset classes and serves as a reference for the team's favourite qualitatively selected funds.

That said, not all funds are appropriate for every investor. If you have any questions about the **DBS Fund Select List**, wealth planning, or our suite of investment advisory and discretionary portfolio management services, please seek assistance from your Relationship Manager.

Qualitative, Deep-Dive & On-Going

The *DBS Funds Selection Team* is dedicated to qualitative fund research. We seek to identify funds which we believe have material competitive advantages, which may allow them to perform well relative to peers and comparable market indices over the next 18 to 36 months. All our positively rated funds are monitored at least monthly and reviewed semi-annually. Our mission is to identify funds with a **long-term qualitative edge**. What does Qualitative, Deep-Dive & On-Going really mean?

Qualitative: Analysing how a fund can be used and measured is important but real insight begins with understanding the fund's team and history. We try to gauge the competency, team dynamics and alignment of interests between the fund manager and its investors. **The key to our process is the in-depth discussions we conduct with the fund managers.**

Deep-Dive: In addition to our discussions with the fund manager, we review the composition of the portfolio over time, looking for trends and biases. We evaluate the details and effort that go into the investment process and measure this against the competitors. **This Deep-Dive analysis gives us insights into understanding the degree of the fund manager's investment acumen.**

On-Going: Too often, past returns are used as the sole measure of a fund. We begin by asking ourselves why the fund has performed as it has. Was it skill or just luck and coincidence? **Identifying the drivers of returns helps us to isolate the qualities that are sustainable.**

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Global Balanced											
First Eagle Amundi Income Builder	3.7	-3.1	1.4	-5.4	4.3	-9.3	3.2	1.3	8.3	0.0	P3
First Eagle Amundi International Fund (DBS treasuries)	5.8	-1.0	4.3	-2.6	10.1	-3.4	4.6	2.7	9.8	0.1	P4
Ninety One GSF Global Multi-Asset Income	2.7	-4.1	2.4	-4.5	4.3	-9.2	0.4	-1.5	3.3	-0.6	P3
JPMorgan Global Income	5.5	-1.3	4.7	-2.1	6.6	-6.9	1.7	-0.2	6.5	-0.2	P3
JPMorgan Multi Income Fund (DBS Treasuries)	5.3	-1.5	4.8	-2.0	6.0	-7.5	1.1	-0.8	6.3	-0.2	P3
BGF ESG Multi-Asset Fund	6.0	-0.8	4.3	-2.5	6.3	-7.2	3.2	1.3	8.3	0.0	P4
CIO Barbell Income Fund (DBS Treasuries)	5.2	-1.6	5.0	-1.8	8.9	-4.6	-	-	-	-	P3
50% MSCI World + 50% Barclays GI Agg	6.8		6.8		13.5		1.9		8.9	-0.1	
Asian/EM Balanced											
First Sentier Bridge	2.3	-2.2	0.2	-4.4	-3.4	-9.8	-5.5	-1.6	10.0	-0.6	P3
Schroder Asian Asset Income (DBS Treasuries)	5.8	1.4	5.4	0.8	3.5	-2.9	-3.2	0.8	6.8	-0.6	P3
Schroder Asian Income	5.1	0.7	5.3	0.6	2.9	-3.6	-3.7	0.2	8.4	-0.6	P3
Schroder Asia More+	5.2	0.8	5.1	0.4	3.4	-3.0	-3.3	0.6	7.9	-0.5	P3
50% MSCI AC APEXJ Index + 50% JPM Asia Credit	4.4		4.7		6.4		-4.0		9.3	-0.5	
Equities											
Global Equity											
Capital Group New Economy	12.7	1.3	14.1	2.8	27.7	5.0	0.3	-7.7	17.9	-0.1	P4
AllianceBernstein Low Volatility Equity	8.7	-2.8	10.8	-0.6	23.3	0.6	10.0	2.1	11.3	0.5	P4
BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity (DBS Treasuries)	11.8	0.4	10.4	-0.9	22.5	-0.3	7.5	-0.5	14.9	0.3	P4
DBS I.D.E.A. Fund (DBS Treasuries)	10.6	-0.9	11.3	0.0	24.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	P4
GS Global Millennials Equity Portfolio	14.9	3.5	12.5	1.1	22.0	-0.8	-5.9	-13.9	19.4	-0.3	P4
Fidelity Global Dividend Fund	6.5	-4.9	8.0	-3.4	14.0	-8.7	5.1	-2.9	10.3	0.2	P4
MSCI World All Cap NR	11.4		11.3		22.7		8.0		14.0	0.3	
US Equity											
Franklin US Opportunities	17.8	4.9	20.1	7.2	46.7	18.9	5.0	-5.0	21.0	0.2	P4
Harris Associates US Equity	12.0	-0.9	11.8	-1.2	23.7	-4.1	11.9	1.9	16.7	0.5	P4
MSCI USA All NR	12.9		13.0		27.8		9.9		15.3	0.4	
European Equity											
BGF European Equity Income	9.1	1.8	9.3	1.6	9.8	-2.7	10.2	3.9	12.2	0.5	P4
MSCI Europe NR	7.3		7.7		12.5		6.4		14.4	0.2	

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Japan Equity											
JPM Japan Equity	16.6	3.3	18.9	5.3	40.1	13.3	8.9	5.5	17.3	0.4	P4
Nikko Japan Equity Dividend	12.4	-0.9	15.3	1.7	45.1	18.3	21.2	17.8	11.7	1.6	P4
MSCI Japan NR	13.3		13.6		26.8		3.4		12.6	0.1	
Emerging Market Equity											
Fidelity Emerging Markets	6.7	2.1	3.6	-0.9	5.1	-3.5	-11.8	-5.8	15.0	-0.8	P4
MSCI EM NR	4.6		4.5		8.6		-6.0		13.8	-0.5	
Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity											
FSSA Asian Growth	2.9	-2.0	-0.9	-4.9	-3.2	-8.5	-5.9	0.3	11.3	-0.6	P4
FSSA Dividend Advantage	2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-6.1	-7.0	-12.4	-7.3	-1.1	14.1	-0.6	P4
FSSA Regional China Fund	0.5	-4.4	-1.8	-5.7	-11.9	-17.3	-12.3	-6.1	21.4	-0.6	P4
FSSA Regional India Fund	11.4	6.5	16.6	12.7	32.9	27.5	12.9	19.1	-	-	P4
JPM ASEAN Equity Fund	6.2	1.3	-1.6	-5.5	-0.9	-6.3	-0.9	5.3	10.4	-0.3	P4
Manulife GF Asia Pacific REIT	1.4	-3.5	-1.9	-5.9	-9.6	-15.0	-8.8	-2.6	14.6	-0.6	P4
Nikko AM Shenton Thrift Fund	4.1	-0.8	-2.1	-6.1	3.8	-1.6	4.4	10.6	11.1	0.3	P4
Nikko AM ASEAN Equity Fund	4.3	-0.6	-5.0	-8.9	-2.3	-7.6	-3.4	2.8	10.4	-0.5	P4
UBS (Lux) EF China Opportunity (USD)	-7.0	-11.9	-10.6	-14.6	-17.9	-23.2	-22.5	-16.3	27.3	-0.8	P4
Allianz All China Equity Fund	-7.0	-11.9	-14.1	-18.0	-22.8	-28.2	-22.9	-16.7	22.8	-1.1	P4
UBS (Lux) ES All China (USD)	-6.3	-11.2	-10.0	-13.9	-17.6	-23.0	-23.2	-17.0	27.2	-0.9	P4
Schroder ISF China Opportunities	-9.0	-13.9	-15.8	-19.8	-24.3	-29.7	-20.7	-14.5	24.8	-0.8	P4
Schroder Asian Growth	2.5	-2.5	-0.4	-4.3	-3.8	-9.1	-10.4	-4.2	16.7	-0.7	P4
MSCI AC Asia Pac Ex JPN NR	4.9		3.9		5.4		-6.2		14.7	-0.5	
Thematic/Sector funds											
BGF World Financials Fund	10.5	-	13.7	-	17.4	-	5.6	-	20.5	0.2	P4
BGF World Technology Fund	19.0	-	22.1	-	49.2	-	0.7	-	24.1	0.0	P4
BNY Mellon Global Infrastructure Inc Fd (DBS Treasures)	2.9	-	2.9	-	8.0	-	6.3	-	13.5	0.2	P4
Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund	36.7	-	27.9	-	33.3	-	-1.3	-	18.8	-0.1	P4
Franklin Technology Fund	19.0	-	21.8	-	52.2	-	4.0	-	25.4	0.1	P4
Janus Henderson Global Life Sciences Fd	15.4	-	10.2	-	17.9	-	5.6	-	12.8	0.2	P4
AB Sustainable Global Thematic Portfolio	10.4	-	8.6	-	15.5	-	1.2	-	17.8	0.0	P4
BNP Paribas Climate Impact Fund	8.1	-	1.4	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	P4
BNP Paribas Global Environment Fund	12.5	-	10.0	-	10.9	-	8.5	-	17.3	0.3	P4
Ninety One GSF Global Environment Fund	6.5	-	0.5	-	-3.4	-	-3.5	-	19.4	-0.2	P4

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Bonds											
Developed Markets (Global Unconstrained)											
Nikko AM Dynamic Bond Fund	4.7	2.7	5.0	3.8	4.3	1.9	-	-	-	-	P3
Allianz Global Opportunistic Bond	1.8	-0.2	1.7	0.5	2.4	0.0	-1.0	5.5	3.6	-0.9	P2
FTSE WGBI	2.0		1.2		2.4		-6.6		6.1	-1.1	
Developed Markets (Credit)											
JPM Income	3.2	0.6	3.4	0.4	4.5	-1.5	-0.5	3.4	3.9	-0.7	P3
Loomis Sayles Multisector Income Fund	4.5	1.9	3.6	0.7	4.6	-1.4	-1.6	2.3	5.3	-0.6	P3
Manulife GF Preferred Securities Inc Fd (DBS Treasures)	7.3	4.7	6.4	3.5	4.4	-1.7	0.2	4.1	7.9	-0.3	P4
PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund (DBS Treasures)	5.7	3.1	8.7	5.8	6.1	0.1	0.5	4.4	7.8	-0.3	P5
PIMCO GIS Diversified Income	4.6	2.0	4.9	2.0	6.7	0.7	-2.8	1.2	6.0	-0.7	P3
PIMCO GIS Income	3.7	1.1	3.8	0.9	7.2	1.2	1.0	4.9	4.1	-0.4	P3
UBS (Lux) BF Euro High Yield (EUR) (DBS Treasures)	5.4	2.8	7.5	4.6	12.0	6.0	3.7	7.6	6.1	0.1	P3
Schroder Global Credit Income	4.3	1.7	5.5	2.6	7.8	1.8	-0.5	3.4	5.5	-0.5	P3
FTSE WBIG Corp A	2.6		2.9		6.0		-3.9		6.2	-0.8	
Asian Bonds											
Manulife GF Sustainable Asia Bond Fund	3.1	-1.1	2.9	-2.4	1.4	-6.4	-4.6	-2.7	5.6	-1.1	P2
BGF Asian Tiger Bond	4.8	0.6	5.3	0.0	4.9	-3.0	-5.4	-3.5	6.0	-1.2	P3
BGF China Bond Fund	4.2	0.0	3.8	-1.6	4.5	-3.3	-0.7	1.2	5.3	-1.2	P3
Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate (DBS Treasures)	1.0	-3.2	2.1	-3.2	3.7	-4.1	0.0	1.9	1.7	-1.2	P2
Fullerton USD Income	3.8	-0.4	4.0	-1.4	4.3	-3.6	-4.0	-2.1	5.0	-1.3	P2
HSBC GIF Asia High Yield Bond	6.5	2.3	9.7	4.4	-6.3	-14.1	-13.4	-11.5	12.9	-1.1	P3
GS Asia High Yield Bond Portfolio	8.9	4.7	10.3	5.0	-1.4	-9.2	-6.2	-4.3	15.3	-0.5	P3
Legg Mason WA Asian Opportunities Fund	2.1	-2.1	1.7	-3.7	2.8	-5.0	-2.4	-0.5	4.6	-0.7	P3
Manulife SGD Income	3.8	-0.4	4.0	-1.3	2.2	-5.6	-2.3	-0.4	6.1	-0.8	P2
iShares JP Morgan USD Asia Credit Bd ETF	4.2		5.4		7.8		-1.9		5.9	-0.7	
Emerging Markets Bonds											
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	2.5	-2.9	1.7	-4.0	2.9	-6.3	-1.0	1.3	3.9	-0.8	P3
Goldman Sachs EM Corporate Bond	4.8	-0.6	5.6	-0.1	8.3	-0.9	-1.4	0.9	6.2	-0.6	P3
iShares JP Morgan USD Em Mkts Bd ETF	5.4		5.7		9.3		-2.3		8.1	-0.5	

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Alternatives											
Commodities											
Ninety One GSF Global Gold	-16.4	-17.4	-13.1	-17.9	-8.1	-19.3	-5.7	-11.4	29.0	-0.2	P5
Ninety One GSF Global Energy Fund	0.5	3.5	7.3	14.0	47.9	51.9	-2.5	-10.0	24.6	0.0	P4
Ninety One GSF Global Natural Resources	-0.3	2.8	-0.9	5.8	-2.8	1.2	12.6	5.1	19.1	0.5	P4
Schroder AS Commodity Fund	-4.0	-1.0	-8.1	-1.4	-6.2	-2.2	4.7	-2.9	14.7	0.2	P4
Jupiter Gold & Silver (DBS Treasures)	-15.8	-16.8	-15.4	-20.2	-11.3	-22.5	-15.1	-20.8	27.9	-0.5	P5
S&P GSCI Gold TR	1.0		4.8		11.2		5.7		10.8	0.2	
Bloomberg Commodity TR	-3.0		-6.7		-4.1		7.6		14.7	0.3	
Real Assets											
Amundi Real Assets Target Income Fund	-0.2	-2.7	-3.2	-5.7	-3.6	-7.5	1.1	-1.6	8.6	-0.2	P4
S&P Real Asset TR USD	2.6		2.5		3.9		2.7		9.0	0.0	
Hedge Funds											
Franklin K2 Alternative Strategies (DBS Treasures)	4.7	5.3	2.9	4.1	3.8	6.0	-0.3	-1.7	4.8	-0.8	P4
HSBC GH Fund (DBS Treasures)	-0.1	0.5	4.3	5.4	7.1	9.4	3.9	2.4	5.2	0.4	P5
Cash Plus / Low Duration											
Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bd	1.3	-	2.6	-	4.4	-	1.3	-	1.2	-0.4	P2
Fidelity Enhanced Reserve Fund (DBS Treasures)	2.7	-	3.0	-	4.2	-	0.1	-	4.8	-1.2	P2
Allianz Global Floating Rate Notes Plus	3.1	-	3.8	-	7.1	-	3.5	-	4.8	0.2	P3
Fullerton Lux Asian Short Duration Bonds	2.6	-	2.8	-	2.9	-	-3.5	-	4.7	-1.8	P3
DBS CIO Liquid + Fund	2.2	-	2.5	-	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	P2

*Additional index provided for reference as funds are not fully comparable with CIO benchmarks

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Notes:

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2. Fund performance are sourced from Morningstar Direct workstations and/or Bloomberg Terminals. 3-months, 6-months and 1-year performance returns are cumulative, while 3-years performance returns are annualized (3Y Ann). All data presented are as of 29th Feb 2024, or the closest available NAV date prior. Cumulative and annualized performance data are bid-to-bid, in USD terms, unless specified otherwise. The funds' relative performance against their appropriate benchmarks are provided, where applicable.
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