# **Fund Factsheet**

31 December 2021

## TMBAM M Choice Registered Provident Fund



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## TMB Gold Singapore

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Alternative Investments (Gold Fund)



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#### Importance of selecting an investment policy

Since each provident fund member is unique and expectations for financial returns and acceptable risk levels are different, a member should be able to select investment policies that are most suitable, yet able to change them as necessary and as one ages in life. This will enable the member's savings in the provident fund to grow sufficiently to meet financial needs upon retirement. For example, a provident fund member who is young with a provident fund that has a longer period to invest, will be very resilient to price fluctuations the investments may have. Such member can choose investment policies that contain equities to generate prospects of long term returns higher than fixed income investments. On the other hand, a provident fund member nearing retirement do not have a comparably long period remaining to invest, hence principal protection is of primary importance. This member should instead choose policies centered on fixed income investments to mitigate the loss from price fluctuations and the risk of the provident fund balance being insufficient to support retirement.



#### Summary of assets invested by this policy

This policy invests in master fund TMB Gold Singapore Fund which adopts a Passive Investment Strategy by holding units of the SPDR Gold Trust (a fund which invests in actual Gold Bullion) with an average weighting of at least 80% of fund NAV during the financial year. The aforementioned fund is established and

managed by World Gold Trust Services, LLC; the SPDR Gold Trust is listed on the main bourse in New York, Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. We trade the trust units on the Singapore exchange.

#### **Investment Objectives**

To achieve an investment return which is similar to the performance of the TMB Gold Singapore Fund.

#### This policy is suitable for

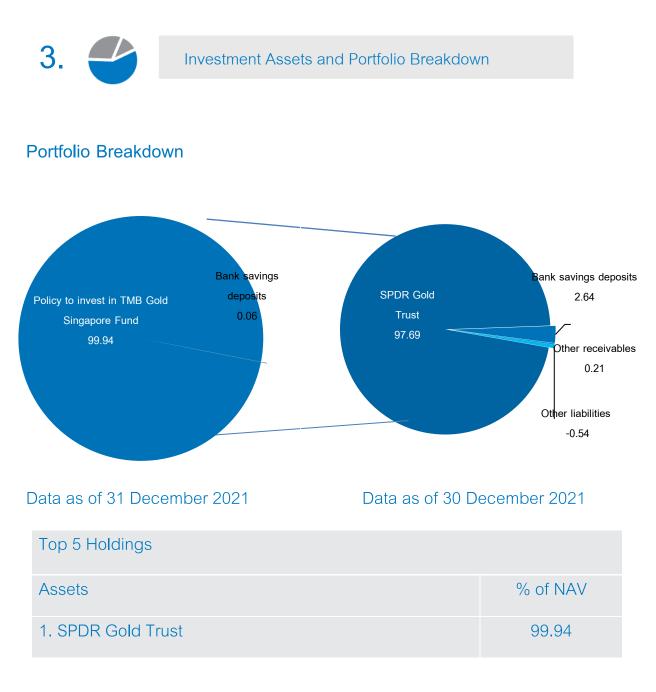
- Members who can accept the asset's price volatility which may increase or decline lower than the original sum invested and result in a loss.
- Members who want to diversify investment risk by investing abroad, seeking to generate financial returns similar to an investment in gold.
- Members who can accept the volatility of gold and SPDR Gold Trust prices, which are invested by the fund, as well as foreign exchange risk for the portion which is not hedged against currency risk.

This policy is not suitable for

- Members who require stable financial returns and full principal protection.
- Members who do not want to risk loss of principal from the investments.

For More inquiries on Investment Policy Scope please contact :

- Provident Fund Committee
- Search www.thaipvd.com
- Investment Consulting Center Tel 1725



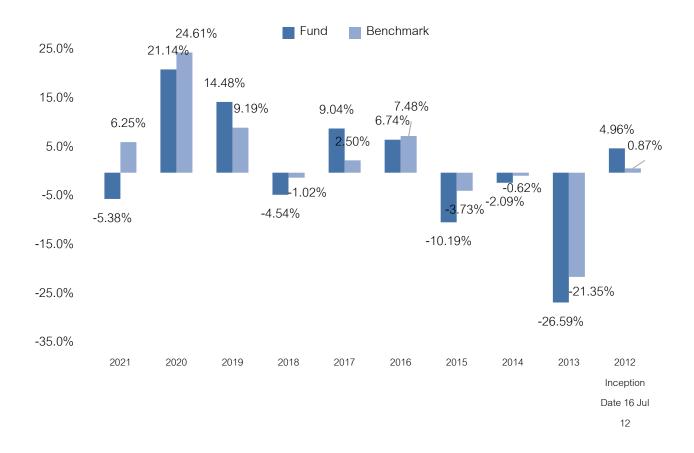
Data as of 31 December 2021

More information available at

https://www.tmbameastspring.com/THDocs/FS/I07\_03\_en.pdf



#### \* Note that past performance does not guarantee future performance \*



#### Note: Return is on a per annum basis (annualized)

- Performance benchmark used to compare the fund managers' performance over the period measured consists of the USDdenominated LBMA Gold Price PM Index adjusted into Thai Baht as of date of performance measurement.
- 2. Standard Deviation (S.D.) 14.64% p.a.



#### Investment risks

#### Warnings & Recommendation

The performance of this alternative investment policy contains short-term fluctuations, or can even incur a loss. However, the return over the long term can outpace inflation.



Currency Risk is the possibility that changes in exchange rate will affect the value of investment units. For example, if a mutual fund invests in securities denominated in US Dollar during Thai Baht depreciation and the units are subsequently sold when Thai Baht appreciates, the mutual fund will receive lower return in Thai Baht. On the other hand, if the same fund invests in securities denominated in US Dollar during Thai Baht appreciation and the units are subsequently sold when Thai Baht depreciates, the mutual fund will receive higher return in Thai Baht. Therefore, currency hedging techniques as follows are key tools to manage such risk. Hedging at discretion of the fund manager: Investors may be exposed to currency risk because it is the discretion of the fund manager whether to use a currency hedging technique.



The Fund has net exposure to alternative investment assets such as gold etc., on average accounting for not less than 80% of its NAV in any accounting period.



Fees Charged to the Fund Data as of 31 December 2021		
Fees Charged to the Fund (Provident Fund Level)		
(% p.a. of NAV)		
Fund Management Fee (% p.a. of NAV)	None	
Member Registrar Fee (% p.a. of NAV)		
Total Expenses(% p.a. of NAV)		
Fees Charged to the Fund (Mutual Fund Level)		
(% p.a. of NAV)		
Total Expenses(% p.a. of NAV)	1.3161% (MAX	
	1.9795%)	

Fees Charged to the Fund by Each Employer	
Auditor Fee (% p.a. of NAV)	Covered by TMBAM

Fees Charged to Fund Members	
Brokerage Fee for Purchasing Securities (% of	
order amount) as charged to member placing the	Not charged
order (collected by fund)	
Brokerage Fee for Selling Securities (% of order	
amount) as charged to member placing the order Not charged	
(collected by fund)	
Fee for Statement of Provident Fund Account	None
Fee to Retain Balance in the Fund	500 Baht per year
Fee to Switch Investment Policy	None

Note : Fees shown above already include VAT, special business tax and other taxes (if any).



### Other information

Contain us for advice on selection/modification of investment policy/plan	<ul> <li>Investment Consulting Tel. 1725 Mon – Fri from 8.30-17.00 hrs. (except public holidays)</li> <li>FundLink M At www.tmbameastspring.com</li> <li>E-mail : pvd@tmbameastspring.com</li> </ul>
Information on changing investment policies	* Features permitted depend on conditions established by the Provident Fund Committee of your employer
Frequency of investment policy changes permitted	FundLink M at www.tmbameastspring.com, select menu for investment plans offered by your employer
Day for investment policy change	Daily
Submission of investment policy change	<ul><li>For documents: received by 12.00 hrs.</li><li>For Fundlink M: received by 13.30 hrs.</li></ul>
Information about other investment policies	FundLink M at www.tmbameastspring.com, select menu to view all policies
View transaction history	FundLink M at www.tmbameastspring.com, select menu to view transaction history (viewable 24 hrs. a day)

Options to continue saving after resigning from job / retirement	<ul> <li>Retain balance in the fund</li> <li>Retirement Mutual Fund for PVD</li> <li>TMBAM Mutual funds which can be redeemed as annuities by configuring an Auto Investment Plan (AIP)</li> </ul>
Tool to estimate whether provident fund balance would be sufficient for retirement	FundLink M at www.tmbameastspring.com, select menu for Retire Rich Workbook

- Investing in unit trusts is not the same as making a bank deposit and is not protected by the Deposit Protection Agency. As such, funds contain investment risks and the account owner may receive an ending amount that is less than the original sum invested.
- The performance measurements for the provident fund complies with the Association of Investment Management Companies' fund performance measurement standards that apply to provident funds. Note that past performance does not guarantee future performance.
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- Investments contain risks. Examine information carefully before making an investment decision.
- Familiarize yourself with the fund's features, terms and conditions regarding financial returns, and risks before making an investment decision.