

**Important Information**

- BOCG Life Stable Growth Fund (the "Investment Choice") is one of the investment choices offered under Tactics Investment Insurance Plan, Wisdom Investment Linked Insurance Plan and Harvest Joy Protection Plan (the "Relevant Plans"). The Relevant Plans are investment-linked insurance policies (the "ILAS") issued by BOC Group Life Assurance Company Limited (the "Company").
- The Relevant Plans are not available for policy applications and cannot continue to be marketed to the public in Hong Kong. All information in this material is only for existing policyholders of the Relevant Plans.
- Your investments are subject to the credit risks of the Company.
- The premiums paid by you towards the ILAS will become part of the assets of the Company; you do not have any rights or ownership over any of those assets. Your recourse is against the Company only.
- Your return on investment is calculated or determined by the Company with reference to the performance of the underlying funds.
- Your return on investment under the ILAS will be subject to the fees and charges of the Relevant Plans and may be lower than the return of the underlying funds.
- The Relevant Plans are designed to be held for a long term period. Early surrender or withdrawal of the policy/suspension of or reduction in premium may result in a significant loss of principal and/or first year bonus awarded (if applicable). Poor performance of the underlying fund(s)/ asset(s) may further magnify your investment losses, while all charges of the Relevant Plans are still deductible.
- The Investment Choice is internally managed by the Company, the ILAS issuer, on a discretionary basis and is not authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC") pursuant to the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds. The Investment Choice is linked to a portfolio consisting of Underlying SFC-authorized Funds (as defined below) and the return of the Investment Choice is calculated with reference to the performance of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds. Please note that:
  - Investment involves risks. The Investment Choice is subject to the risk inherent in the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds. Please refer to the offering documents of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds for details.
  - The actual return of the Investment Choice may be lower than the return of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds due to fees and charges of the Investment Choice.
  - You are not entitled to any rights or ownership over the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds.
- Please do not invest based on this material alone. You are advised to read the notice dated 5 January 2016 issued by the Company and the appendix thereto in relation to the Investment Choice, as well as the offering documents of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds for details (including the investment objectives, policies and restrictions, risk factors, fees and charges, etc) of the Investment Choice and the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds prior to making any investment decision. These documents are available through the Company upon request and free of charge.
- Please contact the Company if you have any questions or want to obtain further information regarding the Investment Choice.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY**

The Investment Choice seeks to reduce the risk of capital losses while attempting to achieve a reasonable level of capital gains.

The Investment Choice is linked to a portfolio which consists of seven (7) funds that are authorized by the SFC (the "Underlying SFC-authorized Funds") and may hold cash for ancillary purposes.

Please refer to the section "Relative Proportion of Underlying SFC-authorized Fund" below for the name and the relative proportion of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds constituting the portfolio of the Investment Choice. For details of the investment objectives, policies and restrictions, risk factors, fees and charges, of each of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds, please refer to the offering documents of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds and such documents can be downloaded from the website of BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited at <http://www.boci-pru.com.hk/english/ut/funds.aspx> free of charge.

## INVESTMENT CHOICE INFORMATION

Inception Date:	09 January 2003
Delegated Investment Manager:	BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited
Currency:	USD
Investment Choice Size <sup>^</sup> :	USD0.25 million
Net asset value ("NAV") per unit <sup>^</sup> :	USD18.2603
Management Fee*	1.00%
(as a % of NAV of the Investment Choice per annum ("p.a.")):	
Administration Fee*	0.125% on the first HKD200 million
(as a % of NAV of the Investment Choice p.a.):	0.10% on the next HKD200 million
	0.0875% on the remaining balance

\* Other than the Management Fee and Administration Fee, the Investment Choice may also bear other out of pocket expenses (such as bank charges) which (if any) will be deducted from and reflected in the unit price of the Investment Choice; the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds may also have separate charges such as management fees, trustee fees, custodian fees, etc that will be deducted from and reflected in the unit prices of the Underlying SFC-authorized Funds. For the details of the Fees and Charges of the Investment Choice, please refer to the notice dated 5 January 2016 issued by the Company and the appendix thereto in relation to the Investment Choice.

## RELATIVE PROPORTION OF UNDERLYING SFC-AUTHORIZED FUND<sup>^</sup>

1.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Global Bond Fund	44.3%
2.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Global Equity Fund	21.3%
3.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Hong Kong Dollar Income Fund	16.2%
4.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Asia Pacific Equity Fund	8.5%
5.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Hong Kong Equity Fund	4.8%
6.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK Japan Equity Fund	3.0%
7.	BOCHK Investment Funds – BOCHK China Equity Fund	1.1%

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE INVESTMENT CHOICE<sup>^</sup>

	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>3 Months</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>Since Inception</u>
BOCG Life Stable Growth Fund	-1.86%	-7.01%	4.77%	-13.54%	-4.27%	82.60%

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE OF THE INVESTMENT CHOICE<sup>^</sup>

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
BOCG Life Stable Growth Fund	-4.74%	7.71%	9.77%	-2.00%	-16.17%

Investment Choice performance is calculated in USD on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross dividend reinvested.

**WARNING:** The unit price of the Investment Choice may go down as well as up and past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## DELEGATED INVESTMENT MANAGER'S COMMENT<sup>^</sup>

- U.S. Treasury market weakened further in October, as bond yields soared further on the back of solid economic data. However, it was mostly concentrated in the longer maturities, as enlarged bond supply drove demand-supply imbalance. Meanwhile, bond yields in the front-end entered in a range-trading mode, as officials at the Federal Reserves (Fed) looked to have divided opinion about further rate-hikes after the recent spike in bond yields driving tighter financial condition. On data front, incoming data continued to suggest that economic activities remained resilient, with the latest PMI for both manufacturing and services sector coming in better than expected. Labor market remained tight, as highlighted by the September nonfarm payrolls surprising on the upside. Meanwhile, main inflation gauges, including CPI and PCE, came largely in line with expectations for September. To close the month, yield on the 10-year benchmark U.S. Treasury note increased by 36 basis points to 4.93%. Meanwhile, yield of the 2-year tenor rose by 4 basis points to 5.09%, resulting in a less inverted yield curve.
- Global equities closed lower for the third consecutive month from its July peak. Mixed earnings reports also added to global market volatility amid risk-off sentiment as investors became more discerning and focused on future profitability than past results. Defensive stocks outperformed cyclical with utilities sector stood out.
- During the month, US equities fell less and outperformed other regions. Global fixed income posted a decline with higher government bond yields and stronger US dollar.
- In the near term, risks remain elevated around monetary policy tightening, geo-politics and growth uncertainty. As a result, volatility in markets will remain higher than normal.

<sup>^</sup> The information is provided by BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited.

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