

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY

Annual Report
(For the period of 2022/2023)

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Message from the Company

To Unitholders

Market Summary

High inflation rate was a major concern in 2022. The problem stemmed from supply disruption, wage rising and expensive energy price. To combat with high inflation, Fed and central banks had to shift monetary policy stance aggressively. As a result, global equity and fixed income price decreased sharply in anticipating slowdown of global economy. While in 2023, economic data came out mixed. US economy experienced strong labor market and service sector, but weak manufacturing area. Consequently, Fed prioritized price stability to economic growth and kept hiking interest rate. However, as policy rate stayed in such high level, US regional bank liquidity decreased, causing panic to depositors. US regulators could immediately solve bank run by raising equity from new shareholder and guarantee full amount of deposit. Going forward, global equity would be volatile, until Fed pivot its policy, which consensus expect to be in the middle of 2023.

Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund would invest in the units AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) at the annual average of not less than 80% of its total net asset value. The master fund is registered in Luxembourg and seeks to achieve primarily high attractive income and secondly capital growth by investing in US high yield debt securities over a medium term period.

Allocation in five major sectors as at February 28, 2023

Sector	%/NAV
Services	17.23
Media	10.14
Consumer Goods	8.46
Real Estates	8.20
Capital Goods	7.59

As we have managed United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund for a period of one year on February 28, 2023, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – A has a net asset value 23,323,909.76 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.2983 Baht and United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – N has a net asset value 63,380,900.06 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.2988 Baht.

In this connection, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the trust of all Unitholders has been extended to us for your investment. United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund. Should you have any further question or need more information, You can monitor or follow the announcement the net asset value of the Fund in the company website.

UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vana Bulbon', is centered on the page.

(Mr. Vana Bulbon)

Chief Executive Officer

List of Board of Directors and Management Team
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Board of Directors

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Lee Wai Fai | Chairman Board of Director |
| 2. Mr. Thio Boon Kiat | Director |
| 3. Mr. Sanchai Apisaksirikul | Director |
| 4. Ms. Aumporn Supjindavong | Director |
| 5. Mr. Vana Bulbon | Director and CEO |

Management Team

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 1. Mr. Vana | Bulbon | Chief Executive Officer |
| 2. Mrs. Sunaree | Piboonsakkul | Senior Director (Operation Division) |
| 3. Mr. Jerdphan | Nithayayon | Senior Director (Investment Division) |
| 4. Ms. Rachada | Tangharat | Executive Director (Business Development Division) |

Office Location

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Bangkok 10120, Thailand
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Dear : The Unit holders of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 2022 until February 28, 2023 consider that UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. has well performed and fully completed its duties pursuant to its project and Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535.



Mutual Fund Supervisor

March 10, 2023

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Name List of Fund Manager

For the period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

No.	Name List of Fund Manager
1	Ms. Vannachan Ungthavorn*
2	Mr. Thitirat Ratanasingha*
3	Mr. Guy Siriphanporn*
4	Mr. Tanapat Suriyodorn
5	Ms. Pomsajee Worasuttiwisit

* Fund manager and portfolio manager in derivatives (if any)

Fund Performance

Registration Date Mar 22, 2017

Ending Date of Accounting Period Feb 28, 2023

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY-N

	2556 2013	2557 2014	2558 2015	2559 2016	2560 2017	2561 2018	2562 2019	2563 2020	2564 2021	2565 2022
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.77%	2.85%	-7.55%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.82%	1.56%	1.25%	7.43%	1.21%	5.54%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี (YTD) ¹⁾	3 เดือน (3 Months) ¹⁾	6 เดือน (6 Months) ¹⁾	1 ปี (1 Year) ²⁾	3 ปี (3 Years) ²⁾	5 ปี (5 Years) ²⁾	10 ปี (10 Years) ²⁾	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง (Since Inception) ³⁾
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	1.04%	0.14%	-0.53%	-5.22%	-0.64%	0.45%	N/A	0.50%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	1.72%	2.11%	3.80%	5.77%	6.51%	5.20%	N/A	4.76%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY-A

	2556 2013	2557 2014	2558 2015	2559 2016	2560 2017	2561 2018	2562 2019	2563 2020	2564 2021	2565 2022
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.76%	2.85%	-7.55%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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- Remark :
1. Return per period
 2. Return per year
 3. If since inception < 1 Year Return per period, If Since inception \geq 1 Year Return per year
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- Benchmark : Nil because of Management company of Master Fund believes that there are no benchmark that are suitable for Master Fund investment.
 - Performance measures used in this annual report comply with AIMC performance presentation standards.
 - Past Performance/performance comparison relating to a capital market product is not a guarantee of future results.

AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A)

Factsheet: 28/02/2023 | FIXED INCOME | Marketing communication



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Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Key Figures (USD)*

Fund Cumulative Performance (%)					Current NAV	
YTD	1Y	3Y	10Y	Launch	Acc.	Inc.
+1.72	-2.27	+3.72	+30.38	+111.01	211.01	79.69

Fund Annualized Performance (%)				Assets Under Management (M)
3 Y.	5 Y.	10 Y.	Launch	USD
+1.22	+2.41	+2.69	+4.03	3 593.61

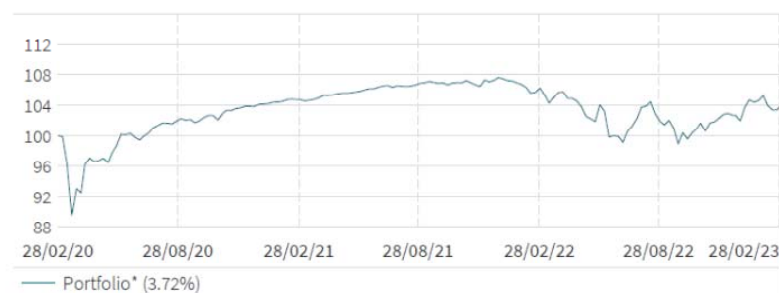
Dividend Record

	Record Date	Ex-Date	Dividend per Share	12 month Yield (%)
Dec 2020	29/12/2020	30/12/2020	1.80	4.17
Jun 2021	29/06/2021	30/06/2021	1.79	4.12
Dec 2021	29/12/2021	30/12/2021	1.73	4.08
Jun 2022	29/06/2022	30/06/2022	1.76	4.49
Dec 2022	29/12/2022	30/12/2022	1.79	4.53

12 Month Yield = (Sum of Dividends) / (Ending NAV). The 12 Month yield is calculated based on the sum of the distributions over the previous 12 months and the latest NAV. The 12 month yield may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. A positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. Dividends are not guaranteed. Past dividends are not indicative of future dividends. Investors should not make any investment decision solely based on information contained in the table above. You should read the relevant offering document (including the key facts statement) of the fund for further details including the risk factors.

Performance & Risk

Performance Evolution (USD)



Data is rebased to 100 by AXA IM on the graph start date. Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

* 1st NAV date: 01/04/2004

Source(s): AXA Investment Managers as at 28/02/2023
For more information about AXA IM, visit axa-im.com

Benchmark

The fund doesn't have a benchmark.

The Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark.

Fund Profile

ESG Rating

% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 97.9% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

Fund Manager

Peter VECCHIO

Vernard BOND - Co-Manager

Performance & Risk (Continued)

Risk Analysis

	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch
Portfolio Volatility* (%)	6.84	6.77	5.41	4.37
Sharpe Ratio	-0.60	0.13	0.29	0.69

Rolling Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	3Y	5Y	28/02/22 28/02/23	28/02/21 28/02/22	28/02/20 28/02/21	28/02/19 29/02/20	28/02/18 28/02/19	Launch
Portfolio*	-0.76	1.39	2.03	1.72	3.72	12.66	-2.27	1.51	4.55	3.92	4.53	111.01

Annual Calendar Performance (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Portfolio*	-5.12	3.20	3.74	7.87	1.14	3.39	5.80	0.72	0.85	5.04

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Analysis

Fund Key Metrics

	Portfolio		Portfolio
Cash (%)	0.60	Option Adjusted Spread	341
Number of Holdings	186	Average Coupon (%)	5.66
Number of Issuers	116	Current yield (%)	5.96
Years to Maturity	2.84	Yield To Worst (%)	7.58
Modified duration to worst	2.54	Yield to maturity (%)	7.60

* 1st NAV date: 01/04/2004

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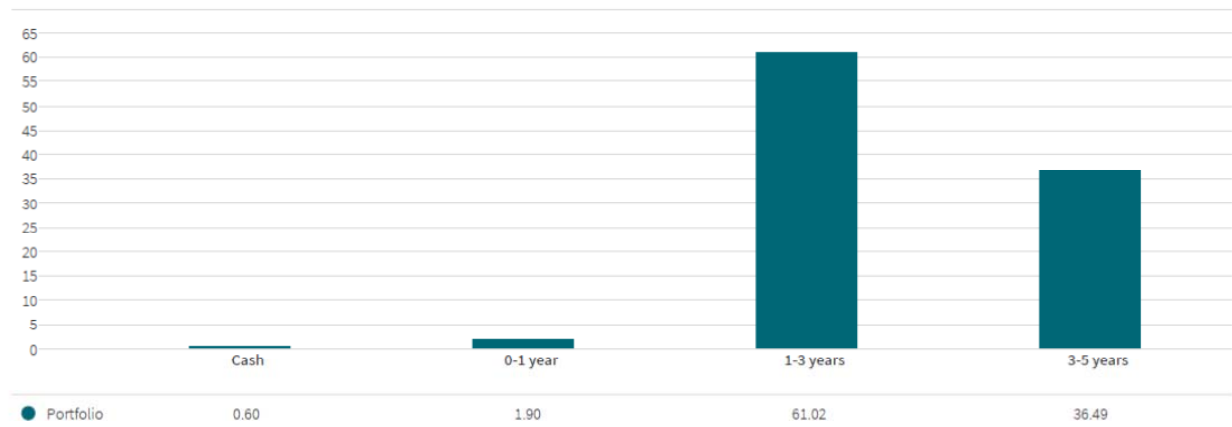
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Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

Sector Breakdown (%)

	Portfolio
Services	17.23
Media	10.14
Consumer Goods	8.46
Real Estate	8.20
Capital Goods	7.59
Technology & Electronics	6.71
Leisure	6.21
Basic Industry	6.16
Healthcare	5.52
Financial Services	5.21
Retail	5.18
Energy	5.01
Telecommunications	4.30
Automotive	1.84
Transportation	0.97
Insurance	0.66
Cash	0.60

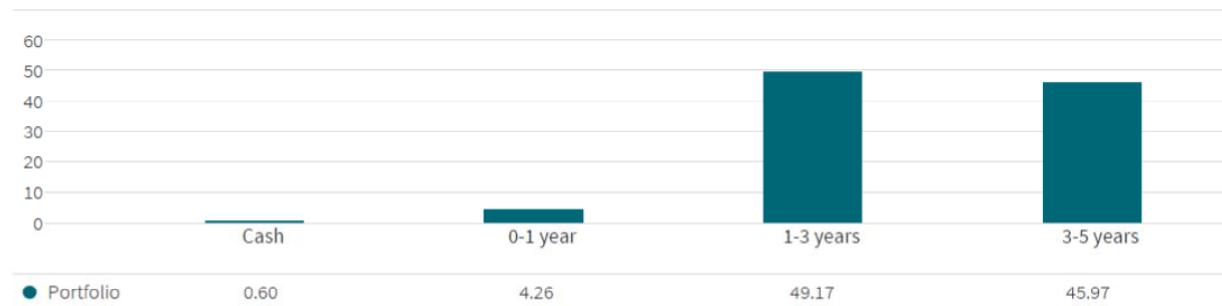
Modified Duration to Worst Breakdown (%)



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Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

Maturity Breakdown (%)



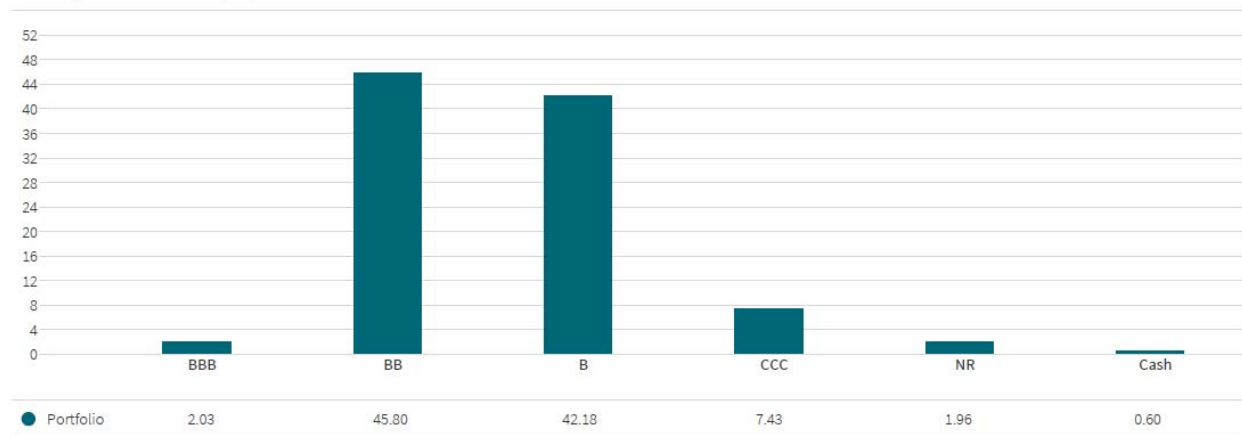
Top 10 Holdings

Issuer	Coupon rate	Maturity	Sector	Modified duration to worst	Rating	Weight (%)
IRB HOLDING CORP	7.000	15/06/25	Retail	2.13	B	1.56
COMMSCOPE INC	6.000	01/03/26	Technology & Electronics	2.79	B	1.43
B&G FOODS INC	5.250	01/04/25	Consumer Goods	1.95	CCC	1.42
CD&R SMOKEY BUYER INC	6.750	15/07/25	Consumer Goods	2.20	B	1.41
HERBALIFE/HLF FINANCING	7.875	01/09/25	Consumer Goods	2.31	B	1.35
ARAMARK SERVICES INC	6.375	01/05/25	Services	2.02	B	1.29
LABL INC	6.750	15/07/26	Media	3.04	B	1.29
CRESTWOOD MID PARTNER LP	5.750	01/04/25	Energy	1.94	BB	1.28
STERICYCLE INC	5.375	15/07/24	Services	1.33	BB	1.22
GRAY TELEVISION INC	5.875	15/07/26	Media	3.07	B	1.19
Total (%)						13.45

Companies shown are for illustrative purposes only at the date of this report and may no longer be in the portfolio later. It should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

Rating Breakdown (%)



Source(s): AXA Investment Managers as at 28/02/2023
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Additional Information

Administration: A USD

Legal form	FCP
UCITS Compliant	Yes
AIF Compliant	No
Legal country	Luxembourg
1st NAV date	01/04/2004
Fund currency	USD
Shareclass currency	USD
Valuation	Daily
Share type	Accumulation / Income
ISIN code C / D	LU0188167505 / LU0224433721
Bloomberg Code C / D	AXASDHY / -
Ongoing charges	0.56%
Financial management fees	0.45%
Maximum management fees	0.7%
Minimum initial subscription	30 000 000 USD
Management company	AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PARIS S.A.
(Sub) Financial delegation	AXA Investment Manager US Inc
Delegation of account administration	State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)

As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class. The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.

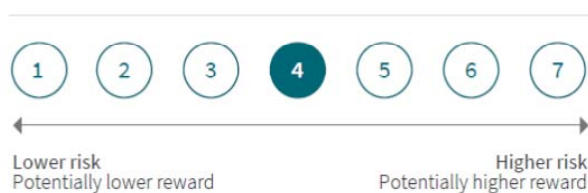
Fund Objectives

The Sub-Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark and seeks to generate income by investing in high yield debt securities (sub-investment grade corporate bonds) denominated in USD while seeking to avoid the risk of defaults.

Investment Horizon

The Sub-Fund is designed for investors who plan to invest for at least three (3) years.

Risk Characteristics



The risk category is calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Sub-Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free.

Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The capital of the Sub-Fund is not guaranteed. The Sub-Fund is invested in financial markets and uses techniques and instruments which are subject to some levels of variation, which may result in gains or losses.

Additional Risk

Counterparty Risk: Risk of bankruptcy, insolvency, or payment or delivery failure of any of the Sub-Fund's counterparties, leading to a payment or delivery default.

Liquidity Risk: risk of low liquidity level in certain market conditions that might lead the Sub-Fund to face difficulties valuing, purchasing or selling all/part of its assets and resulting in potential impact on its net asset value.

Credit Risk: Risk that issuers of debt securities held in the Sub-Fund may default on their obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, resulting in a decrease in the Net Asset Value.

Subscription Redemption

The subscription, conversion or redemption orders must be received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent on any Valuation Day no later than 3 p.m. Luxembourg time. Orders will be processed at the Net Asset Value applicable to such Valuation Day. The investor's attention is drawn to the existence of potential additional processing time due to the possible involvement of intermediaries such as Financial Advisers or distributors. The Net Asset Value of this Sub-Fund is calculated on a daily basis.

Minimum initial investment: 30,000,000 in the relevant reference currency of the relevant Unit class.

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Total Expenses as called from fund Table

From March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount Unit : Thousand	Percentage of Net Assets Value
Management fee	641.45	0.6420
Trustee fee	32.07	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	213.82	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	45.90	0.0459
Other Expenses*	6.00	0.0060
Total Expenses**	939.24	0.9400

Remark * Other expense which each items is less than 0.01% of NAV

** Included VAT (if any) and not included brokerage fee

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund
Details of Investment, Borrowing and Obligations
As of February 28, 2023

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>2,032,243.88</u>	<u>2.34</u>
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,939,740.57	2.24
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	92,503.31	0.11
<u>Others</u>	<u>-163,822.51</u>	<u>-0.19</u>
Other Assets	517.41	0.00
Other Liabilities	-164,339.92	-0.19
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Common Stocks</u>	<u>89,367,099.75</u>	<u>103.07</u>
Non Listed Securities	89,367,099.75	103.07
Unit Trust	89,367,099.75	103.07
AXASDHY	89,367,099.75	103.07
Futures Contracts		
<u>Forward Contracts</u>	<u>-4,530,711.30</u>	<u>-5.23</u>
Forward Contracts	-4,530,711.30	-5.23
Net Asset Value	86,704,809.82	100.00

Details of Instruments and the Ranking of Credit of respective Instruments in the Portfolio

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

As of February 28, 2023

Detail of investment in the Futures contracts

<u>Type of Contract</u>	<u>Counter Party</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>%NAV</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>(net gain/loss)</u>
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	-2,963,049.27	-3.42	28/04/2023	-2,963,049.27
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-1,602,407.13	-1.85	30/03/2023	-1,602,407.13
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	57,454.42	0.07	30/03/2023	57,454.42
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-22,709.32	-0.03	30/03/2023	-22,709.32

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

For the period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

6.20%

Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

As of February 28, 2023

Bank of deposit	Credit ratings by international institution	Credit ratings by domestic institution
-None-	-	-

List of Soft Commission

No.	Brokerage	Soft Commission	Reason for receiving
-	-None-	-	-

List of Connected Person with transaction

For the Period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

List of Connected Persons who had transactions with Fund
-None-

Remark :

The investors can verify the Connected Persons' transactions of fund directly at UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. or through the website of the Company (www.uobam.co.th) or The Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.or.th)

Report on non-compliance of investment limit

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

For the Period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the day (%NAV)	Ratios of the project (%NAV)	cause	performance
-	-None-	-	-	-	-

Voting right and voting right exercising

Investors should examine guidance on voting right and voting right exercising via Asset

Management Website : <http://www.uobam.co.th>

Information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

As of February 28, 2023

- None -

Remark :

The investor can verify the information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding through the website of the company (www.uobam.co.th)

The amendment to the commitment
United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund
For the Period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

Revised matter	Reason for the amendment	Approval date	Effective date
Management Company: Rights, Roles and Responsibilities	Comply with Announcement No.Sor.Nor. 9/2564	May 23, 2022	May 30, 2022
Method for Payment of Money or other Assets to the Unitholders	Comply with Announcement No.Sor.Nor. 9/2564	May 23, 2022	May 30, 2022
Dissolution/Termination of the Project	Comply with Announcement No.Sor.Nor. 9/2564 No.Sor.Tor. 35/2557	May 23, 2022	May 30, 2022
Issuance and Submission of Investment Unit Certificates	Comply with Announcement No.Sor.Tor. 35/2557	May 23, 2022	May 30, 2022

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position and details of investments as at 28 February 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund as at 28 February 2023, and its financial performance and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Fund in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including Independence Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises information including in annual report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which is expected to be made available to me after that date.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to materially misstated.

When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to management to make correction the misstatement.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Rathapat Limsakul

Certified Public Accountant

Registration Number 10508

PV Audit Co., Ltd.

Bangkok, 23 March 2023

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	Baht	
		2023	2022
ASSETS	8		
Investments at fair value	3, 4	89,367,099.75	119,151,107.39
Cash at banks		2,031,553.67	2,148,369.75
Accounts receivable			
From interest		690.21	195.83
From sales of investment units		517.41	-
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3, 6	57,454.42	1,639,091.28
Total Assets		91,457,315.46	122,938,764.25
LIABILITIES	8		
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units		58,122.99	138,311.10
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	4,588,165.72	96,435.50
Accrued expenses	5	102,550.55	126,248.28
Accrued income tax		103.53	29.37
Other liabilities		3,562.85	5,094.10
Total Liabilities		4,752,505.64	366,118.35
NET ASSETS		86,704,809.82	122,572,645.90
NET ASSETS :			
Capital received from unitholders		84,190,177.52	112,801,087.07
Retained earnings (deficit)			
Equalisation account		(32,567,833.45)	(31,787,690.37)
Retained earnings from operations		35,082,465.75	41,559,249.20
Net Assets	7	86,704,809.82	122,572,645.90

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

<u>Security Name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> (Baht)	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Investments</u>
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies -			
US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) *	11,982.139	89,367,099.75	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 78,420,601.14)		89,367,099.75	100.00

* AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) has a policy to invest in debt instruments.

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2022

<u>Security Name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> (Baht)	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Investments</u>
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) *	16,922.625	119,151,107.39	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 109,971,555.56)		119,151,107.39	100.00

* AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A). Its policy is to invest in debt instruments.

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	Baht	
		2023	2022
INCOME	3		
Interest income		1,734.61	1,348.58
Total income		1,734.61	1,348.58
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	641,453.76	776,527.17
Trustee fee		32,072.78	38,826.50
Registrar fee	5	213,817.84	258,842.28
Professional fee		45,900.00	46,000.00
Other expenses		6,000.00	5,700.00
Total expenses		939,244.38	1,125,895.95
Net loss		(937,509.77)	(1,124,547.37)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised gain on investments		4,454,970.08	2,261,206.26
Net unrealised gain on investments		1,766,946.78	7,351,415.31
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(5,616,506.00)	(8,951,839.34)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 8	(6,073,367.08)	1,588,233.53
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		(71,057.22)	4,058.81
Total net realised and unrealised gain (loss) on investments		(5,539,013.44)	2,253,074.57
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		(6,476,523.21)	1,128,527.20
<u>Less</u> Income tax	3	(260.24)	(202.25)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	7	(6,476,783.45)	1,128,324.95

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Baht	
	2023	2022
Increase (decrease) in net assets from		
Operations	(6,476,783.45)	1,128,324.95
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	2,104,688.50	44,046,685.13
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(31,495,741.13)	(20,312,471.45)
Increase (decrease) in net assets during the year	(35,867,836.08)	24,862,538.63
Net assets at the beginning of the year	122,572,645.90	97,710,107.27
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>86,704,809.82</u>	<u>122,572,645.90</u>
	Units	
<u>Changes of investment units</u>		
(at Baht 10 each)		
Investment units at the beginning of the year	11,280,108.7069	9,093,156.7461
<u>Add</u> : Investment units issued during the year	203,250.8828	4,047,287.5376
<u>Less</u> : Investment units redeemed during the year	(3,064,341.8377)	(1,860,335.5768)
Investment units at the end of the year	<u>8,419,017.7520</u>	<u>11,280,108.7069</u>

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund (“the Fund”) was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on 22 March 2017. At present, the Fund has the registered value of Baht 10,000 million (divided into 1,000 million investment units at Baht 10 each). UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited (“the Management Company”) serves as the Fund’s Manager and Investment Unit Registrar and Kasikornbank Public Company Limited serves as the Fund’s Trustee.

The Fund is an open-ended fund with no stipulated project life, which divides the investment units into 2 classes as follows:

1. Auto redemption class for individual investors to earn regularly from the auto redemption.
2. Normal redemption class for individual investors to earn capital gain and accumulated benefits from total return.

The Fund’s policy is to invest in a foreign unit trust of AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) which was registered in Luxembourg and is managed by AXA Funds Management S.A. (Luxembourg), the average in the accountings year is not less than 80% of its net asset value. Therefore, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for the purpose of hedging exchange rate.

The Fund’s policy is not to pay dividends to the unitholders.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the SEC (“Accounting Guidance”), while for those matters not covered by the Accounting Guidance, the Fund applies Thai Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions.

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in the Thai language and expressed in Thai Baht. Such financial statements have been prepared for domestic reporting purposes. For the convenience of the readers not conversant with the Thai language, an English version of the financial statements has been provided by translating from the Thai version of the financial statements.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

Investments are recognised as assets at fair value at the date on which the Fund has the right on investments.

- Investments in foreign unit trusts are presented at fair value by using the latest value of net assets per unit on the date of investment measurement.

Net unrealised gains or losses arising from their revaluation of investments to be fair value are reflected in profit or loss.

The weighted average method is used to determine the cost of each security at the time of sales.

Revenues and Expenses Recognition

Interest income is recognised as interest accrues, based on the effective interest rate method.

Expenses are recognised on an accrual basis.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between net consideration received and carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Accounts in Foreign Currencies

Accounts in foreign currencies are converted into Baht at the rates of exchange on the transaction date. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies at the end of the year are converted into Baht at the rates of exchange on that date. The derivative contracts are converted at the contract rates on the transaction date.

Outstanding derivative contracts are marked to market by comparing contract rates to forward rates established by the contracting bank with same maturity. At the end of the year, the unrealised gains or losses on outstanding derivative contracts, calculated as described above, are included within accounts receivable or accounts payable from derivative contracts in statement of financial position.

Foreign exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss.

Income Tax

The Fund shall pay income tax according to the Revenue Code based on income under section 40 (4) (a) at the rate of 15% of income before deducting expenses.

Use of Accounting Judgments and Estimates

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with Accounting Guidance requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The judgments and estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

4. INVESTMENT TRADING INFORMATION

The Fund had purchases and sales of investments during the year as follows:

	Baht	
	2023	2022
Purchases of investments	6,170,164.00	41,935,620.00
Sales of investments	42,176,088.50	28,362,524.00

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Fund had significant business transactions with the Management Company and other enterprises, which have the same shareholders and/or directors as the Management Company and the Fund. Such transactions for the years ended 28 February 2023 and 2022 were summarised as follows:

	Baht		Pricing Policy
	2023	2022	
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited			
Management fee	641,453.76	776,527.17	The basis stated in the prospectus
Registrar fee	213,817.84	258,842.28	The basis stated in the prospectus

As at 28 February 2023 and 2022, the Fund had the significant outstanding balances with the related company as follows:

	Baht	
	2023	2022
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited		
Accrued management fee	42,802.91	60,427.93
Accrued registrar fee	14,267.63	20,142.62

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

	Baht		
	2023		
	Notional Amount	Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	85,124,484.50	57,454.42	4,588,165.72

	Baht	
	2022	
	Notional Amount	Fair Value
	Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	123,945,461.20	96,435.50

7. TYPES OF INVESTMENT UNITS IN ISSUE

	2023	
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	2,264,830.2933	6,154,187.4587
Net assets (Baht)	23,323,909.76	63,380,900.06
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.2983	10.2988

	2022	
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	5,128,935.3037	6,151,173.4032
Net assets (Baht)	55,730,734.49	66,841,911.41
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.8659	10.8665

Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations for the year classified by types of investment units were as follows:

	Baht	
	2023	2022
Auto redemption class	(2,984,491.18)	877,569.24
Normal redemption class	(3,492,292.27)	250,755.71
Total	(6,476,783.45)	1,128,324.95

8. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value Estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between buyers and sellers (market participants) at the measurement date. The Fund used quoted prices in active markets in measuring assets and liabilities which required to be measured at fair value under related accounting guidance. In case that there is no active market for identical assets or liabilities or the quoted prices in active markets are not available, the Fund will estimate the fair value using valuation techniques that fit to each circumstance and try to use observable data that is relevant to the assets or liabilities to be measured as much as possible.

The following table shows fair value of financial instruments categorised by measurement approach with different levels in a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Baht			
	As at 28 February 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Fund	-	89,367,099.75	-	89,367,099.75
Derivative contracts	-	57,454.42	-	57,454.42
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Derivative contracts	-	4,588,165.72	-	4,588,165.72

	Baht			
	As at 28 February 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Fund	-	119,151,107.39	-	119,151,107.39
Derivative contracts	-	1,639,091.28	-	1,639,091.28
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Derivative contracts	-	96,435.50	-	96,435.50

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include unit trust and over-the-counter derivatives.

During the year, there were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that value of financial assets and financial liabilities is subject to change due to the movement of market interest rates.

The following table summarises the Fund's interest rate risk, which comprised fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and categorised by type of interest rates:

	Baht			
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2023			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Investments at fair value	-	-	89,367,099.75	89,367,099.75
Cash at banks	2,031,553.67	-	-	2,031,553.67
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	690.21	690.21
Accounts receivable from sales of investment units	-	-	517.41	517.41
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	-	-	57,454.42	57,454.42
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units	-	-	58,122.99	58,122.99
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	-	-	4,588,165.72	4,588,165.72
Accrued expenses	-	-	102,550.55	102,550.55
Accrued income tax	-	-	103.53	103.53
Other liabilities	-	-	3,562.85	3,562.85
	Baht			
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2022			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Investments at fair value	-	-	119,151,107.39	119,151,107.39
Cash at banks	2,148,369.75	-	-	2,148,369.75
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	195.83	195.83
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	-	-	1,639,091.28	1,639,091.28

Baht				
Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2022				
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	138,311.10	138,311.10
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	96,435.50	96,435.50
Accrued expenses	-	-	126,248.28	126,248.28
Accrued income tax	-	-	29.37	29.37
Other liabilities	-	-	5,094.10	5,094.10

Credit Risk

The Fund is exposed to the credit risk of non-performance of the financial instruments obligations by counterparties since the Fund has accounts receivable. However, such financial assets are due in the short-term, therefore, the Fund does not anticipate material losses from its debt collections.

Foreign Currency Risk

As at 28 February 2023 and 2022, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

Accounts	USD	
	2023	2022
Investments (fair value)	2,528,351.15	3,653,933.19
Cash at banks	2,616.90	15.04
Accounts receivable from interest	0.18	-

The Fund entered into derivative contracts for hedging exchange rate on investments in foreign currency (see Note 6).

Market Risk

The Fund is exposed to the market risk from changes in market prices with respect to its investments in foreign unit trust. The returns on investment fluctuate depending on the economic and political situation including the status of financial and capital markets. The mentioned situations may affect the operation of the financial instruments' issuers in a positive or negative way depending on the kind of business of those issuers and how they relate with fluctuating market, which may arise to an increase or decrease of the financial instruments' market price.

Risk Management

The fund manager of AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) will analyse any factors which may affect price and the said fund has a policy to invest in debt instruments.

9. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 23 March 2023.

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