

**United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund: UST** 

Interim Report

(March 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023)

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Message from the Company

To Unitholders

**Market Summary** 

Global economy slowed down due to continuous rate hike by major central banks as well as high level

of inflation. Economic activities returned to normal level especially in the US and caused central banks and

governments to remove supporting fiscal and monetary policies. The sluggish was shown only in manufacturing

sector, but not in service part which is the Fed's target. Hence the central bank keep hiking rates to fight with

sticky inflation. This hiking cycle is one of the fastest rate hikes in market history. The situation became intense

when US regional banks faced with deposit flight and bank run but US regulator swiftly provided solution by

guaranteeing their deposit and finding new shareholders. Real interest rate remains at low level. Geopolitical

risks, high level of inflation and more than expected rate hikes will be negative factors to economic growth as

well as global capital markets, and will also cause market volatility.

Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund mainly invests in units of BNP PARIBAS A FUND Sustainable Thematic Select I Cap (Master fund)

at average of not less than 80% of its total net asset value in an accounting period. The Master Fund, which is

managed by BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg, seeks to increase the value of its assets over

the medium term by investing primarily indirectly (through investments vehicles across multiple asset classes)

in issuers selected globally based on their practices and activities linked to sustainable development.

As we have managed United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund for a period of half year on August 31, 2023,

we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund-N has a net asset

value 177,011,135.49 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 8.7661 Baht and United Sustainable Thematic

Select Fund-SSF has a net asset value 1,686,560.40 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 8.7665 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 Sustainable Thematic Select 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.

(Mr. Vana Bulbon)

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Chief Executive Officer

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# 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

Mr. Thio Boon Kiat Director
 Mr. Sanchai Apisaksirikul Director
 Ms. Aumporn Supjindavong Director

5. Mr. Vana Bulbon Director and CEO

# Management Team

1. Mr. Vana Bulbon Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. Sunaree Piboonsakkul Senior Director (Operation Division)
 Mr. Jerdphan Nithayayon Senior Director (Investment Division)

4. Ms. Rachada Tangharat Executive Director (Business Development Division)

# Office Location

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Dear: The Unit holders of UNITED SUSTAINABLE THEMATIC SELECT FUND

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of UNITED SUSTAINABLE THEMATIC SELECT FUND by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 2023 until August 31, 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** 

September 8, 2023

#### **United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023

No.	Name List of Fund Manager				
1.	Ms. Vannachan	Ungthavorn*			
2.	Ms. Sirianong	Peyasantiwong			
3.	Mr. Tanapat	Suriyodorn			
4.	Mr. Guy	Siriphanporn*			
5.	Ms. Pornsajee	Worasuttipisit			

<sup>\*</sup> Fund Manager and portfolio manager in derivative.(if any)

# **Fund Performance**

Registration Date

Mar 18, 2022

Ending Date of Accounting Period

Aug 31, 2023

# United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund -N

	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน										
(Fund Return)	N/A	-13.93%								
ผลตอบแทนตัวขี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	-11.44%								
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	13.60%								
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	13.60%								

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี (YTD) <sup>1)</sup>	3 เดือน (3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	6 เดือน (6 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	1 ปี (1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	3 ปี (3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	5 ปี (5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	<sub>10</sub> ปี (10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง (Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	1 050/	1.040/	0.300/	1 000/	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	0.649/
(Fund Return)	1.85%	1.84%	-0.38%	-1.82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-8.64%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	5.89%	2.66%	2.12%	3.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.32%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	6.94%	4.08%	5.67%	11.71%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.93%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	7.21%	4.28%	5.89%	11.83%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.05%

# United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund -SSF

	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน										
(Fund Return)	N/A	7.06%								
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	7.71%								
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	6.63%								
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	6.73%								

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months)1)	(6 Months)1)	(1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	(3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Inception)3)
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	1.85%	1.84%	-0.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.04%
(Fund Return)	1.03%	1.0470	-0.30%	IV/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	9.04%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	5.89%	2.66%	2.12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.06%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	6.94%	4.08%	5.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.59%
ความผันผวนของตัวขี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	7.21%	4.28%	5.89%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.85%

#### Remark: 1. Return per period

- 2. Return per year
- 3. If since inception < 1 Year Return per period, If Since inception ≥ 1 Year Return per year
- Benchmark: Master fund BNP PARIBAS A FUND Sustainable Thematic Select I Cap A adjusted by hedging cost agaimst currency risk (90%), Master fund BNP PARIBAS A FUND Sustainable Thematic Select I Cap A converted in THB as of performance calculation date (10%)
- 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.

#### **United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	738.12	0.8025
Trustee fee	29.52	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	196.83	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	21.01	0.0115
Other Expenses*	0.30	0.0002
Total Expenses **	985.78	1.0603

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Included VAT (if any) and Not included brokerage fee

# United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations As of August 31, 2023

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	1,998,764.93	1.12
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,977,173.75	1.11
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	21,591.18	0.01
<u>Others</u>	<u>-356,851.26</u>	<u>-0.20</u>
OtherAssets	9.85	0.00
Other Liabilities	-356,861.11	-0.20
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	178,427,876.87	99.85
Non Listed Securities	178,427,876.87	99.85
Unit Trust	178,427,876.87	99.85
BNSTSIC	178,427,876.87	99.85
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-1,372,094.65	<u>-0.77</u>
Forward Contracts	-1,372,094.65	-0.77
Net Asset Value	178,697,695.89	100.00

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

#### United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund

As of August 31, 2023

#### Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	Rating	Objective	Market Value	%NAV	Maturity Date	(net gain/loss)
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-415,888.85	-0.23	17/11/2023	-415,888.85
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	29,334.72	0.02	17/11/2023	29,334.72
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	18,224.22	0.01	17/01/2024	18,224.22
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	30,740.48	0.02	15/09/2023	30,740.48
	TMBThanachart BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-451,319.38	-0.25	17/11/2023	-451,319.38
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	-141,980.53	-0.08	18/10/2023	-141,980.53
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-441,205.31	-0.25	15/09/2023	-441,205.31

# UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

#### United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund

#### Financial Statement

#### (Unaudited)

Statements of Income From March 1, 2023 To August 31, 2023		Balance sheets As at August 31, 2023 Assets	
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 183,268,585.47 )	178,427,876.87
Dividend income	0.00	Cash at banks	1,995,291.55
Interest income	7,147.41	Accounts receivable	
Other income	0.00	From sales of investments	0.00
Total incomes	7,147.41	From dividend and interest	3,473.38
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00
Management fee	738,121.78	Other asset	9.85
Trustee fee	29,524.89	Total Assets	180,426,651.65
Registrar fee	196,832.49		
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00	Liabilities	
Investment advisory fee	0.00	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00
Professional fee	21,009.22	Accrued expenses	184,741.40
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Other liabilities	1,544,214.36
Other expenses	1,372.19	Total Liabilities	1,728,955.76
Total expenses	986,860.57		
Net income (loss)from investments	(979,713.16)	Net assets :	178,697,695.89
Gain (loss) on exchange rate	(9,100,796.32)		
Net gain (loss) on investments		Net assets	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(989,815.80)	Capital received from unitholders	203,850,873.60
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2,205,388.09	Retained earnings	
Net unrealized gain(loss) on forward sold contract	8,078,956.34	Equalization account	2,264,455.72
Total net gain (loss) on investments	9,294,528.63	Retained earnings(deficit) from operations	(27,417,633.43)
		Net assets value	178,697,695.89
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	(785,980.85)	Net assets value per unit	8.7661
Dividend payment during year	0.00		
Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations	(785,980.85)	Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	20,385,087.3595

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# **United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

For the period of March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023

0.00%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# **United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

# As of August 31, 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 Persons with transaction**

#### For the period of March 1, 2023 to August 31, 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 Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

# For the period of March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023

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

# Information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding

#### **United Sustainable Thematic Select Fund**

As of August 31, 2023

-None-
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#### 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)



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ลงชื่อ	ြူ	🗀 ร. ย้ายไม่ทราบที่อยู่ใหม่	🗌 6. เสิกถึงการ	ร. ไม่มารับภายในกำหนด	🔲 ๔ ไม่ที่ผู้รับตามจำหน้า	🗌 3. ไม่ยอมรับ	🔲 2 ไม่มีเลขที่บ้านตามจำหน้า	🗌 1. จำหน้าไปชัดเฉน	เหตุขัดข้องที่น่าถ่ายผู้รับในได้