

**United Equity Sustainable Global Fund: UESG-M** 

Annual Report (For the period of 2022/2023)

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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 Robeco Sustainable Global Stars Equities IL EUR (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 Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V., is an actively managed fund that invests in stocks in developed countries across the world. The selection of these stocks is based on fundamental analysis. The fund has a concentrated portfolio of stocks with the highest potential value growth. Stocks are selected on the basis of high free cash flow, an attractive return on invested capital and a constructive sustainability profile. The Master Fund will invest in these securities at least two-thirds of net asset value.

#### Asset allocation as at July 31, 2023

Region	%/NAV
America	66.3
Europe	25.5
Asia	6.3
Middle East	1.8

Holdings	%/NAV
Microsoft Corp	5.99
Apple Inc	5.68
Alphabet Inc.	5.17
Visa Inc.	3.38
Meta Platforms Inc	3.35

As we have managed United Equity Sustainable Global Fund (UESG-M) for a period of half year on July 31, 2023. We would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Equity Sustainable Global Fund (UESG) has a net asset value 562,284,894.49 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 12.7853 Baht United Equity Sustainable Global Fund (UESG-D) has a net asset value 66,545.44 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 11.9788 Baht United Equity Sustainable Global Fund (UESG-SSF) has a net asset value 2,078,859.59 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 12.7862 Baht and United Equity Sustainable Global Fund (UESG-SSF-D) has a net asset value 1,718,295.78 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 12.7862 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 Equity Sustainable Global 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

# 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

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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Dear: The Unit holders of United Equity Sustainable Global Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Equity Sustainable Global Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from August 1, 2022 until July 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

August 11, 2023

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## **United Equity Sustainable Global Fund**

## Name List of Fund Manager

## For the period of August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023

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

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

## **Fund Performance**

Registration Date

Aug 25, 2020

Ending Date of Accounting Period Jul 31, 2023

## UESG

	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.90%	29.30%	-16.12%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.79%	35.88%	-15.18%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.37%	12.01%	18.69%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.27%	11.89%	19.84%
(Benomian Standard Deviation)										
	ตั้งแต่ต้ามปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัด	เต้ัง	

	ตั้งแต่ต้า <b>มปี</b> (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>	10 ปี (10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง (Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	40.070/	0.000/	0.070/	0.000/	NIZA	N1/A	NI/A	0.740/
(Fund Return)	12.37%	6.32%	8.87%	0.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.74%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	18.11%	9.56%	16.10%	8.18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.25%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	8.95%	4.96%	8.35%	15.06%	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.37%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	10.14%	5.52%	9.49%	16.27%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.09%

## UESG-D

	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	-9.70%								
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	-4.04%								
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	5.06%								
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	2.85%								

	ตั้งแต่ต้าเป็	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	11.12%	5.13%	7.66%	NIZA	N/A	NI/A	N/A	0.34%	
(Fund Return)	11.12%	5.13%	7.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.34%	
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Return)	18.11%	9.56%	16.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.33%	
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน									
(Fund Standard Deviation)	8.87%	4.80%	8.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.54%	
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	10.14%	5.52%	9.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.61%	

#### **UESG-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	-4.69%								
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	-4.04%								
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	3.68%								
ความผันผวนของตัวซี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	2.85%								

	ตั้งแต่ต้างปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(6 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	(3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	12.37%	6.32%	8.88%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.10%
(Fund Return)	12.37 /0	0.32%	0.00/0	IN/A	IVA	IVA	IVA	7.10%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	18.11%	9.56%	16.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.33%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	8.95%	4.96%	8.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.75%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	10.14%	5.52%	9.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.61%

#### UESG-SSF-D

	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	-4.69%								
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	-4.04%								
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	3.68%								
ความผันผวนของตัวขี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	2.85%								

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(6 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	(3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	12.37%	6.32%	8.88%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.10%
(Fund Return)	12.37 /0	0.3270	0.0070	IVA	IVA	INA	IVA	7.1070
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	18.11%	9.56%	16.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.33%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	8.95%	4.96%	8.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.75%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	10.14%	5.52%	9.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.61%

Remark: 1. Return per period

- 2. Return per year
- 3. If Since inception < 1 Year Return per period, If Since inception  $\ge 1$  Year Return per year
- Benchmark: MSCI World NETR Euro (THB) Index
- 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 Equity Sustainable Global Fund**

## Total Expenses as called from fund Table

## From August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of		
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value		
Management fee	8,637.46	1.6050		
Trustee fee	172.75	0.0321		
Transaction fee	-	-		
Registrar fee	1,151.66	0.2140		
Advisory fee	-	-		
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-		
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-		
Auditing Fee	45.90	0.0085		
Bank Charge	-	-		
Other Expenses*	53.63	0.0100		
Total Expenses**	10,061.40	1.8696		
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of		
Topale lee	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value		
Rebate fee	1,487,749.30	0.2765		

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 Equity Sustainable Global Fund Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations As of July 31, 2023

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	13,709,356.39	2.42
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (EUR)	449,154.36	0.08
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	13,260,202.03	2.34
Others	1,039,229.52	0.18
OtherAssets	2,566,661.81	0.45
Other Liabilities	-1,527,432.29	-0.27
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	556,170,296.41	98.24
Non Listed Securities	556,170,296.41	98.24
UnitTrust	556,170,296.41	98.24
ROBGSIL	556,170,296.41	98.24
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-4,770,287.02	<u>-0.84</u>
Forward Contracts	-4,770,287.02	-0.84
Net Asset Value	566,148,595.30	100.00

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

## United Equity Sustainable Global Fund

As of July 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	462,780.22	0.08	18/08/2023	462,780.22
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-1,927,081.32	-0.34	18/08/2023	-1,927,081.32
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-1,715,327.51	-0.30	15/09/2023	-1,715,327.51
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	-866,049.49	-0.15	18/08/2023	-866,049.49
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-232,629.00	-0.04	18/08/2023	-232,629.00
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-244,048.00	-0.04	18/08/2023	-244,048.00
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-48,605.67	-0.01	15/09/2023	-48,605.67
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-199,326.25	-0.04	15/09/2023	-199,326.25

## Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

## United Equity Sustainable Global Fund

For the Period of August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023

## Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

## United Equity Sustainable Global Fund

## As of July 31, 2023

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

## **List of Soft Commission**

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

#### **List of Connected Person with transactions**

## For the Period of August 1, 2022 to July 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 Equity Sustainable Global Fund**

## For the Period of August 1, 2022 to July 31, 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 Equity Sustainable Global Fund

As of July 31, 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 Equity Sustainable Global Fund

## For the period of August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023

Revised matter	Reason for the amendment	Approval date	Effective date	
-None-	-	-	-	

## Report on the SRI fund following global standard United Equity Sustainable Global Fund

United Equity Sustainable Global Fund invests in units of Robeco Sustainable Global Stars Equities IL EUR (Master fund). The aim of the master fund is to provide long term capital growth with the highest potential value growth on the basis of high free cash flow, an attractive return on invested capital and a constructive sustainability profile, while at the same time considering environmental, social and governance criteria (ESG Integrated). There is also the master fund anticipate a substantially lower environmental footprint than the reference index.

In this regard, UOB asset management company has a fund management that is consistent with the focus on sustainability according to international principles and according to Announcement Nor. Por. 2/2565

 Serious problems or events that occur and changes in any current investment/ portfolio No critical incidents/controversies occurred. There also have been no material changes in the investment process. Within the Global strategies the investment philosophy and process has been steady since inception and has not materially changed. We have retained a strong focus on ROIC, FCF & ESG and always managed a concentrated portfolio with a high active share. Please also see the latest portfolio managers update: Upbeat start to the year (robeco.com)

2. Characteristic, reason and necessity of meeting with senior executives or company issuers that the fund invests, including the results of such meetings

We engaged with Nike under the engagement theme Responsible Executive Remuneration, starting in 2020. During our engagement, our objective was to emphasize the need of the company to create a public remuneration policy in which discretion is restricted and pay for performance is embedded in the compensation structure permanently. Following our conversations with Nike over the three years, we saw the latest proxy statement which shows that the company rolled out a number of significant improvements to its remuneration program. The progress included the inclusion of ESG factors in pay, setting of clear target and maximum opportunities for LTI, and absence of discretionary pay target adjustments, therefore we close the Pay for Performance objective successfully. We have also attached the engagement report for your reference.

Risk associated withsustainability and the use of such risk factors in the decision making process. Robeco's corporate mission is to enable our clients to achieve their financial objectives through superior returns and solutions. Sustainability is key in fulfilling that duty and a key pillar of Robeco's corporate strategy. We are convinced that investee companies with sustainable business practices have a competitive advantage and are more successful in the long-term. A proactive approach to measuring, managing and mitigating sustainability risk is therefore an essential part of our sustainable investing approach.

Climate change and other sustainability risks can materialize at many levels, from global and regional risks, to entity and product level risks. For Robeco it is therefore pivotal to carefully assess the financial materiality of sustainability risks, following a proportionate and risk-based approach.

Robeco integrates relevant sustainability risks in all aspects of its investment strategies, client solutions and organization. This includes investment analyses and decisions, risk management, product governance & client suitability assessment processes, as well as the organizations governance of these processes. Robeco's Sustainability Risk Policy provides a comprehensive overview of Robeco's sustainability risk integration approach. It is based on underlying policies, procedures and tools, which are outlined in the document. The document is publicly available on Robeco's website and updated on a regular basis, at least annually.

Robeco's corporate mission is to enable our clients to achieve their financial objectives through superior returns and solutions. Sustainability is key in fulfilling that duty and a key pillar of Robeco's corporate strategy. We are convinced that investee companies with sustainable business practices have a competitive advantage and are more successful in the long-term. A proactive approach to measuring, managing and mitigating sustainability risk is therefore an essential part of our sustainable investing approach.

4. Results from sustainable investment management (For example, an increase in profits generated by SRI fund investments, an increase in the number of investors, and economic, social, or environmental impacts from fund and the asset management company's opinions on the above business results or

The fund has shown an increase in assets and institutional clients during the past 5 years. Please find the historical data attached.

 Guidelines and procedures for exercising voting rights of securities holders on behalf of the fund

impacts)

The fund promotes internationally accepted principles set by the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), and applies proxy voting in line with Robeco's Stewardship policy. The proxy voting policy is reviewed on an annual basis, including voting principles in relation to ESG topics. Changes to the policy are presented to the Sustainability and Impact Strategy Committee. Voting behavior on ESG topics are monitored in the first line. On an annual basis the implementation of the voting policy is tested as part of our ISAE framework.

#### Remark:

The investor can verify the information through the website:

https://www.robeco.com/en-int/sustainable-investing/influence/proxy-voting-record

6. The positive investment results of fund with an impact investing strategy, as verified by an impact verifier (If positive results are tested more than once a year, the latest results should be disclosed.)

The strategy's primary objective is to outperform the market over time within a robust and multi-layered ESG framework but it is not an impact strategy.

YTD Eli Lilly has been one of the portfolio's strongest contributors on the back of reported data on the new pipeline of drugs, in particular in the field of treatments for Alzheimer's disease, as well as diabetes related drugs. The company has a strong SI profile with particular strengths in manufacturing quality and product safety. Within our proprietary SDG framework we have awarded Eli Lilly a score of +2 given its positive contribution to SDG 3) Good Health and Well-being.



ชาระสาไปรมณียากรแล้ว ใบอนุญาทเลขที่ 33/2540 ปณล. ยามาวา

ลงชื่อ	 🗀 ร. ย้ายไม่ทราบที่อยู่ใหม่	6. เด็กก๊จการ	ร. ไม่มารับภายในกำหนด	🔲 ๔ ไม่มีผู้รับตามจำหน้า	🗌 3. ไม่ยอมรับ	🔲 2. ไม่มีเลขที่บ้านตามจำหน้า	🗌 1. จำหน้าไปชัดเอน	เหตุขัดข้องที่น่าถ่ายผู้รับไม่ได้

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