

**United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF: UJSMRMF** 

Interim Report (April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)

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# Message from the Company

#### To Unitholders

#### **Market Summary**

Global economy slowed down due to continuous rate hikes by major central banks and 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 mostly seen in manufacturing sector, but not in service sector which is Fed's target so that FED kept hiking rates. This hiking cycle is one of the fastest rate hikes in market history. However, 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

Mainly invest in units of United Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund (Class JPY) (Master Fund), which is set up and managed by UOB Asset Management Ltd (Singapore). The Fund seeks to achieve long term capital growth through investing in securities of small and medium capitalization corporations listed, domiciled, or having substantial operations, in Japan.

The Fund's investment approach continues to be driven by bottom-up stock selection. Fund continue to allocate capital to high-quality and sustainable growth companies that are reasonably priced. Our focus is on companies with strong competitive advantages, healthy cash flow and proven track record.

#### Asset allocation as at September 30, 2023

Sector	%NAV
Industrials	35.11
Information Technology	27.12
Consumer Discretionary	15.13
Materials	6.90
Health Care	5.16
Consumer Staples	1.69
Utilities	1.61
Real Estate	1.45
Others	2.17
Cash	3.66

As we have managed United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF for a period of half year on September 30, 2023, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, The fund has a net asset value 27,803,144.02 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 11.2366 baht. (As of September 29, 2023)

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 Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF. 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)

In Home

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

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

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

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Dear : The Unit holders of United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF by UOB Asset Management (Thalland) Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2023 until September 30, 2023 consider that UOB Asset Management (Thalland) 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

October 6, 2023

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# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# Name List of Fund Manager

## For the period of April 1, 2023 to September 30, 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				
6	Mr. Waroon	Saptaweekul				

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

# **Fund Performance**

**Registration Date** 

Apr 30, 2019

Ending Date of Accounting Period Sep 30, 2023

	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	3.70%	1.27%	6.55%	-9.52%
ผลตอบแทนตัวขึ้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.72%	8.03%	8.53%	-10.84%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.79%	24.27%	14.31%	16.93%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.02%	21.11%	14.05%	16.20%

	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) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	10.98%	-0.39%	6.85%	11.15%	4.55%	N/A	N/A	2.67%
(Fund Return)	10.9076	-0.3970	0.0576	11.1376	4.5576	INA	IN/A	2.0176
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	13.75%	3.84%	10.34%	16.16%	4.89%	N/A	N/A	4.63%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	10.84%	4.98%	8.10%	12.99%	11.86%	N/A	N/A	15.02%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	10.94%	5.18%	8.17%	13.50%	11.56%	N/A	N/A	12.86%

- 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: MSCI Japan SMID Cap Index converted in THB
  - 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 Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	222.21	1.6050
Trustee fee	4.44	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	29.63	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	18.40	0.0666
Other Expenses*	0.40	0.0014
Total Expenses **	275.08	1.9191
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value
Rebate fee	138,502.06	0.5016

Remark

<sup>\*</sup> Other expense which each items is less than 0.01% of NAV

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

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

## Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

## As of September 30, 2023

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	735,204.20	2.64
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (JPY)	47,413.32	0.17
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	687,790.88	2.47
<u>Others</u>	<u>-38,652.05</u>	<u>-0.14</u>
OtherAssets	23,175.91	0.08
Other Liabilities	-61,827.96	-0.22
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	26,514,316.39	95.37
Non Listed Securities	26,514,316.39	95.37
Unit Trust	26,514,316.39	95.37
UJJP	26,514,316.39	95.37
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	591,536.60	2.13
Forward Contracts	591,536.60	2.13
Net Asset Value	27,802,405.14	100.00

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

## United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

As of September 30, 2023

#### Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	Ratino	Objective	Market Value	%NAV	Maturity Date	(net gain/loss)
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	18,640.00	0.07	18/10/2023	18,640.00
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	-5,624.00	-0.02	18/10/2023	-5,624.00
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	580,101.45	2.09	18/10/2023	580,101.45
	TMBTHANACHART BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-1,302.00	0.00	18/10/2023	-1,302.00
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-278.85	0.00	18/10/2023	-278.85

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

#### United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

#### Financial Statement

(Unaudited)

Statements of Income From April 1, 2023 To September 30, 2023		Balance sheets As at September 30, 2023 Assets	
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 27,438,972.15 )	26,514,316.39
Dividend income	0.00	Cash at banks	734,326.75
Interest income	1,277.39	Accounts receivable	
Other income	138,502.06	From sales of investments	0.00
Total incomes	139,779.45	From dividend and interest	877.45
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00
Management fee	222,210.88	Other asset	614,712.51
Trustee fee	4,444.26	Total Assets	27,864,233.10
Registrar fee	29,628.11		
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00	Liabilities	
Investment advisory fee	0.00	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00
Professional fee	18,399.71	Accrued expenses	61,261.00
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Other liabilities	566.96
Other expenses	400.00	Total Liabilities	61,827.96
Total expenses	275,082.96		
Net income (loss) from investments	(135,303.51)	Net assets :	27,802,405.14
Gain (Loss) on exchange rate	486,868.92		
Net gain (loss) on investments		Net assets	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(106,382.17)	Capital received from unitholders	24,743,274.29
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	740,701.51	Retained earnings	
Net unrealized gain (loss) on forward sold contract	834,042.78	Equalization account	401,196.48
Total net gain (loss) on investments	1,468,362.12	Retained earnings from operations	2,657,934.37
		Net assets value	27,802,405.14
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	1,819,927.53	Net assets value per unit	11.2363

0.00

Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)

1,819,927.53

Dividend payment during year

Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations

2,474,327.4294

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

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For the period of April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

2.21%	

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

## As of September 29, 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 April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

List of Connected Persons who had transactions with Fund

UOB Asset Management (Singapore)

#### 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 Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# For the Period of April 1, 2023 to September 30, 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 Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

As of September 29, 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)



ชาระสาไปรมณียากรแล้ว ใบอนุญาดเลขที่ 33/2540 ปณล. ยานาวา

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🗌 1. จำหน้าไปซัดเฉน

🔲 2. ไม่มีเลขที่บ้านตามจำหน้า

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3. ไม่ยอมรับ
 4. ไม่มีผู้รับตามจำหน้า

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