

**BIC Fund: BIC** 

Interim Report (June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)

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# Message from the Company

#### To Unitholders

#### Market Summary

Central banks of major economies will continue to raise interest rates in the first half of 2023 to control slowly falling inflation towards target. As a result, that led to the world economy slowdown, especially the manufacturing sector while the service sector continues to grow. Even inflation has clearly begun to turn a downward trend due to a more balanced supply and demand in both the energy and labor markets. As a result, central banks of major economies can stop raising interest rates from the middle of the year onwards.

The global stock market performed well after the banking crisis situation in the United States and Europe began to subside. This was led by the Japanese stock market due to good company fundamentals and support from the depreciating currency, and the US stock market where the technology sector continued to rise on the back of the business sector's adaptation and application of artificial intelligence technology and expectations that the central bank would be able to pursue a less stringent monetary policy. However, the Chinese stock market fell due to sluggish in property sector and domestic consumption that outweighed reopening hopes.

#### Fund's Investment Strategy

The investment objective of the Funds is to provide investors with a total return, taking into account the capital and income returns, which reflect the total returns of the respective benchmark. The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the FTSE BIC 50 Index. The benchmark index measures the performance of the 50 biggest companies in Brazil, India and China (BIC).

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

Country	%NAV
China	83.73
Brazil	14.25
India	1.32
Cash or Equivalent	0.70

As we have managed BIC Fund for a period of half year on November 30, 2023 we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, The fund has a net asset value 33,258,663.90 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 5.4724 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 BIC 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.

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(Mr. Vana Bulbon)

Chief Executive Officer

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

# **Board of Directors**

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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December 8, 2023

#### THE SUPERVISOR GRANT APPROVAL

To: Unitholders

BIC Fund (Previous name: BRIC Fund)

TMBThanachart Bank Public Company Limited, as the mutual fund supervisor of the BIC Fund (Previous name: BRIC Fund), has performed our duties in such mutual fund project, administered and managed by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited, from the period between June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

In our opinion, we are pleased to confirm that UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited, has managed the mutual fund strictly in accordance with the approved mutual fund project prospectus and the commitment made to the unitholders under The Securities and Exchange Act, BE 2535

MANEEVAN INGKAVITAN Fund Supervisory

TMBThanachart Bank Public Co., Ltd.

# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of June 1, 2023 to November 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 Dec 6, 2007

Ending Date of Accounting Period Nov 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)	5.40%	-6.41%	-5.58%	8.08%	21.14%	-11.06%	11.55%	15.55%	-16.87%	-27.07%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	8.79%	-3.20%	-3.33%	12.47%	21.37%	-12.09%	11.67%	16.43%	-18.39%	-26.87%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	18.03%	18.83%	23.00%	19.57%	13.69%	20.34%	17.13%	28.87%	26.88%	40.25%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	15.54%	15.98%	19.14%	17.69%	12.38%	17.83%	14.45%	26.15%	26.12%	40.02%
(Denominary Standard Deviation)										
	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัด	ตั้ง	

	ตั้งแต่ต้าเป็	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	31	5 🗓	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	0.000/	4.400/	F 700/	4.000/	40.400/	7.400/	2.750/	2.700/
(Fund Return)	-6.08%	-4.10%	5.72%	-4.89%	-16.43%	-7.10%	-2.75%	-3.70%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	-6.29%	-3.34%	3.65%	-3.44%	-16.73%	-7.37%	-1.98%	-2.63%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	25.05%	12.16%	19.78%	26.11%	24.98%	22.24%	18.96%	20.68%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	22.74%	11.14%	17.54%	24.68%	24.20%	21.69%	18.85%	21.42%

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: FTSE BIC 50 which is a comparative index of the iShares BIC 50 UCITS ETF (Master Fund) compare with Thai baht currency as at the date with return is calculated.
- 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.

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	291.68	1.6050
Trustee fee	5.83	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	38.89	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	20.90	0.0577
Other Expenses*	2.60	0.0072
Total Expenses **	359.90	1.9160

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

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

# **Brokerage Fee**

# From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

	Broker Name	Brokerage Fee	% of Total
		(Baht)	Brokerage Fee
1	UOB KAY HIAN PTE. LTD.	3,049.09	100.00
	Total	3,049.09	100.00

# Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

# As of November 30, 2023

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	1,156,830.52	3.48
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (THAI) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	536,080.84	1.61
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (THAI) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	620,749.68	1.87
<u>Others</u>	<u>-671,604.39</u>	<u>-2.02</u>
OtherAssets	610.83	0.00
Other Liabilities	-672,215.22	-2.02
IRELAND : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	32,773,437.77	<u>98.54</u>
Non Listed Securities	32,773,437.77	98.54
Unit Trust	32,773,437.77	98.54
DBRC	32,773,437.77	98.54
Net Asset Value	33,258,663.90	100.00

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

# BIC Fund

#### Financial Statement

#### (Unaudited)

Statements of Income Balance sheets
From June 1, 2023 To November 30, 2023
As at November 30, 2023
Assets

		Assets	
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 44,221,133.92 )	32,773,437.77
Dividend income	578,441.94	Cash at banks	1,156,518.00
Interest income	338.94	Accounts receivable	
Other income	0.00	From sales of investments	0.00
Total incomes	578,780.88	From dividend and interest	312.52
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00
Management fee	291,679.88	Other asset	610.83
Trustee fee	5,833.58	Other receivable from revaluation of forward sold contracts	0.00
Registrar fee	38,890.65	Total Assets	33,930,879.12
Fund Advisory fee	0.00	Liabilities	
Professional fee	20,899.93	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	595,289.50
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Accrued expenses	72,019.70
Other expenses	5,699.94	Other liabilities	4,906.02
Total expenses	363,003.98	Total Liabilities	672,215.22
Net income (loss) from investments	215,776.90		
		Net assets :	33,258,663.90
Net gain (loss) on investments and forward sold contract		Net assets	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(634,841.64)	Capital received from unitholders	60,774,516.52
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2,300,259.71	Retained earnings	
Net unrealized gain (loss) on forward sold contract	8,190.15	Equalization account	175,962,649.98
Total net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and forward sold contract	1,673,608.22	Retained earnings (deficit) from operations	(203,478,502.60)
Increase (Decrease) in assets resulting from operations	1,889,385.12	Net assets value	33,258,663.90
Dividend payment during year	0.00	Net assets value per unit	5.4724
Increase (Decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,889,385.12	Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	6,077,451.6517

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# **BIC Fund**

For the period of June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# **BRIC Fund**

# As of November 30, 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
1	UOB Kayhian Securities (Thailand) Public Company Limited	,_	To help with the
2	CGS-CIMB Securities (Thailand) Co., Ltd	News / Researching	investment decisions

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

#### For the Period of June 1, 2023 to November 30, 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 BIC Fund

# For the Period of June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the day (%NAV)	Ratios of the project (%NAV)	cause	performance
-None-	-	-	-	1	-

# Information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding

# **BIC Fund**

# As of November 30, 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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