

United Global Balanced Fund : UGBF

Annual Report
(For the period of 2023/2024)

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Message from the Company

To Unitholders

Market Summary

Central banks of major economies continued to raise interest rates in the first half of 2023 to control inflation towards target. The global economy slowed down, especially in the manufacturing sector, while the service sector continued to grow. Later, inflation began to turn into a downward trend due to a more balanced supply and demand in both the energy and labor markets. As a result, central banks stopped raising interest rates. In addition, weak job data and continued lower inflation rate in the last quarter caused consensus to expect multiple rate cuts in 2024 which led to market rally. The effect of the high level of interest rates on economic growth was a major concern of investors. However, at the FOMC meeting in November, Fed chairman's speech was interpreted by investors as a sign of a policy pivot, the risk of an additional hike has diminished significantly which led to a falling bond yield and equity market relief. In 2024, global equity continued rallied led by developed markets on hope of aggressive rate cuts and better than expected global economy, these also reduced recession risk in 2024.

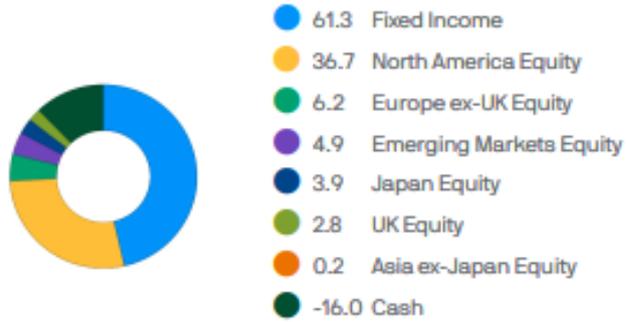
Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund will feeder to JPMorgan Investment Funds – Global Balanced Fund class: JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) at least 80% of NAV. The Master Fund objective is to create the regular income in long term.

Asset allocation as at January 31, 2024

Sector	%/NAV
Fixed Income	61.3
North America Equity	36.7
Europe ex-UK Equity	6.2
Emerging Markets Equity	4.9
Japan Equity	3.9
UK Equity	2.8
Asia ex-Japan Equity	0.2
Cash	-16.0

Current positioning (%)



As we have managed United Global Balanced Fund for a period of one year on January 31, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Global Balanced Fund – A has a net asset value 350,107,967.55 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.4400 Baht , United Global Balanced Fund – N has a net asset value 1,907,071,817.87 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.4413 Baht and United Global Balanced Fund – SSF has a net asset value 7,318,103.49 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.4411 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 Global Balanced 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)

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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Dear : The Unit holders of United Global Balanced Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Global Balanced Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from February 1, 2023 until January 31, 2024 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.



Wong S.M. งามวิ

Mutual Fund Supervisor

February 9, 2024

United Global Balanced Fund

Name List of Fund Manager

For the period of February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

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

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

Fund Performance

Registration Date Feb 02, 2016

Ending Date of Accounting Period Jan 31, 2024

United Global Balanced Fund – A

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	6.24%	7.71%	-10.30%	10.82%	-4.51%	8.31%	-17.04%	6.31%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	7.44%	-1.47%	-0.29%	7.92%	11.60%	19.10%	-13.57%	13.84%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	4.42%	3.50%	5.25%	4.08%	9.81%	5.36%	8.74%	5.99%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	5.98%	4.16%	5.03%	5.89%	12.17%	5.80%	10.33%	6.21%

	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)	0.62%	9.97%	2.59%	4.15%	-0.98%	-0.61%	N/A	0.54%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	0.44%	10.58%	3.81%	9.50%	5.82%	7.39%	N/A	5.17%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	1.85%	3.13%	5.03%	6.18%	8.03%	9.02%	N/A	7.93%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	1.91%	3.30%	4.85%	6.28%	10.28%	9.47%	N/A	8.21%

United Global Balanced Fund – N

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	6.24%	7.71%	-10.30%	10.82%	-4.50%	8.32%	-17.04%	6.31%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	7.44%	-1.47%	-0.29%	7.92%	11.60%	19.10%	-13.57%	13.84%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	4.42%	3.50%	5.25%	4.08%	9.81%	5.35%	8.74%	5.99%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	5.98%	4.16%	5.03%	5.89%	12.17%	5.80%	10.33%	6.21%

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ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	1.85%	3.13%	5.03%	6.18%	8.03%	9.02%	N/A	7.93%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	1.91%	3.30%	4.85%	6.28%	10.28%	9.47%	N/A	8.21%

United Global Balanced Fund – SSF

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	N/A	-16.73%	6.31%							
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	-12.61%	13.84%							
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	8.55%	5.99%							
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	10.27%	6.21%							

	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)	0.63%	9.98%	2.60%	4.16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.49%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	0.44%	10.58%	3.81%	9.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.04%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	1.84%	3.12%	5.03%	6.18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.57%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	1.91%	3.30%	4.85%	6.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.67%

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

- Benchmark: The Master's fund performance adjusted by the cost of hedging the exchange rate compare with Thai baht currency as at the date with return is calculated. (100%)
- 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 Global Balanced Fund

Total Expenses as called from fund Table

From February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount Unit : Thousand	Percentage of Net Assets Value
Management fee	16,673.30	0.7490
Trustee fee	714.57	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	4,763.80	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	55.90	0.0025
Other Expenses*	43.54	0.0020
Total Expenses **	22,251.11	0.9996

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

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

United Global Balanced Fund
Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations
As of January 31, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>16,541,014.08</u>	<u>0.73</u>
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (THAI) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	84,803.47	0.00
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	16,451,715.96	0.73
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	4,494.65	0.00
<u>Others</u>	<u>-8,220,050.17</u>	<u>-0.36</u>
Other Assets	307,000.31	0.01
Other Liabilities	-8,527,050.48	-0.38
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Common Stocks</u>	<u>2,278,872,960.36</u>	<u>100.63</u>
Non Listed Securities	2,278,872,960.36	100.63
Unit Trust	2,278,872,960.36	100.63
JFMUCHU	2,278,872,960.36	100.63
Futures Contracts		
<u>Forward Contracts</u>	<u>-22,696,035.36</u>	<u>-1.00</u>
Forward Contracts	-22,696,035.36	-1.00
Net Asset Value	2,264,497,888.91	100.00

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

United Global Balanced Fund

As of January 31, 2024

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	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-16,007,024.00	-0.71	25/04/2024	-16,007,024.00
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	A	Hedging	-5,965,229.76	-0.26	13/02/2024	-5,965,229.76
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	-521,557.81	-0.02	13/02/2024	-521,557.81
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	575,911.00	0.03	18/03/2024	575,911.00
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-13,740.48	0.00	25/04/2024	-13,740.48
	TMBTHANACHART BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-764,394.31	-0.03	18/03/2024	-764,394.31

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

United Global Balanced Fund

For the period of February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

1.58%

Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

United Global Balanced Fund

As of January 31, 2027

Bank of deposit	Credit ratings by international institution	Credit ratings by domestic institution
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Plc.	Baa1 (Moody)	AAA (Fitch)

List of Soft Commission

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

List of Connected Person with transaction

For the Period of February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

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 Global Balanced Fund

For the period of February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

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 Global Balanced Fund

As of January 31, 2024

- 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 Global Balanced Fund

For the period of February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

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

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of United Global Balanced Fund

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of United Global Balanced Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position and details of investments as at 31 January 2024, 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 Global Balanced Fund as at 31 January 2024, 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.



Chutima Wongsaraphanchai

Certified Public Accountant

Registration Number 9622

PV Audit Co., Ltd.

Bangkok, 20 February 2024

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2024

	Note	Baht	
		2024	2023
ASSETS	8		
Investments at fair value	3, 4	2,278,872,960.36	2,171,219,877.56
Cash at banks	5	16,522,325.99	58,251,563.95
Accounts receivable			
From interest	5	18,688.09	19,268.32
From sales of investment units		307,000.31	114,130.29
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3, 6	575,911.00	74,293,278.76
Total Assets		<u>2,296,296,885.75</u>	<u>2,303,898,118.88</u>
LIABILITIES	8		
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units		6,345,522.39	2,458,867.04
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	23,271,946.36	-
Accrued expenses	5	2,072,843.54	1,989,916.48
Accrued income tax		2,803.21	2,890.25
Other liabilities		105,881.34	108,269.55
Total Liabilities		<u>31,798,996.84</u>	<u>4,559,943.32</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,264,497,888.91</u>	<u>2,299,338,175.56</u>
NET ASSETS :			
Capital received from unitholders		2,168,827,985.42	2,293,612,982.04
Retained earnings (deficit)			
Equalisation account		130,370,089.45	129,698,424.87
Deficit from operations		(34,700,185.96)	(123,973,231.35)
Net Assets	7	<u>2,264,497,888.91</u>	<u>2,299,338,175.56</u>

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2024

<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			
JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class :			
JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) *	272,390.39	2,278,872,960.36	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 2,151,200,190.69)		2,278,872,960.36	100.00

* JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class : JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) has a policy to generate good returns in the long-term and generate income for investors, through investments in equity and debt securities of companies over the world including debt securities issued by the government or are guaranteed by the government or state enterprises and may use derivative instruments as appropriate.

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 31 JANUARY 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			
JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class :			
JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) *	301,926.420	2,171,219,877.56	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 2,383,404,047.63)		2,171,219,877.56	100.00

* JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class : JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) has a policy to generate good returns in the long-term and generate income for investors, through investments in equity and debt securities of companies over the world including debt securities issued by the government or are guaranteed by the government or state enterprises and may use derivative instruments as appropriate.

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	Note	Baht	
		2024	2023
INCOME	3		
Interest income	5	255,105.12	130,713.83
Total income		255,105.12	130,713.83
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	16,673,303.97	18,422,849.89
Trustee fee		714,570.34	789,550.74
Registrar fee	5	4,763,801.17	5,263,671.41
Professional fee		55,900.00	55,900.00
Other expenses		43,535.00	23,200.00
Total expenses		22,251,110.48	24,555,172.04
Net loss		(21,996,005.36)	(24,424,458.21)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised loss on investments		(4,137,593.94)	(14,701,729.53)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on investments		339,856,939.74	(192,264,634.90)
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(126,823,377.50)	(170,512,754.00)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 8	(96,989,314.12)	94,971,063.17
Net loss on foreign currency exchange rate		(599,337.95)	(986,893.82)
Total net realised and unrealised gain (loss) on investments		111,307,316.23	(283,494,949.08)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		89,311,310.87	(307,919,407.29)
<u>Less</u> Income tax	3	(38,265.48)	(19,593.46)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	7	89,273,045.39	(307,939,000.75)

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

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	Baht	
	2024	2023
Increase (decrease) in net assets from		
Operations	89,273,045.39	(307,939,000.75)
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	102,271,555.63	289,734,605.39
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(226,384,887.67)	(309,030,013.99)
Decrease in net assets during the year	(34,840,286.65)	(327,234,409.35)
Net assets at the beginning of the year	2,299,338,175.56	2,626,572,584.91
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>2,264,497,888.91</u>	<u>2,299,338,175.56</u>
	Units	
<u>Changes of investment units</u>		
(at Baht 10 each)		
Investment units at the beginning of the year	229,361,298.2035	232,582,726.6651
<u>Add</u> : Investment units issued during the year	10,210,095.5725	27,168,000.4570
<u>Less</u> : Investment units redeemed during the year	(22,688,595.2341)	(30,389,428.9186)
Investment units at the end of the year	<u>216,882,798.5419</u>	<u>229,361,298.2035</u>

UNITED GLOBAL BALANCED FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

United Global Balanced Fund (“the Fund”) was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on 2 February 2016. At present, the Fund has its registered value of Baht 20,000 million (divided into 2,000 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 3 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.
3. Super savings fund class for individual investors who need tax incentives to promote long-term savings of investors.

The Fund has policy to invest in a foreign unit trust of JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class : JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged), which is registered in Luxembourg and managed by JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) S.à r.l, at the average of not less than 80% of its net asset value, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for the purpose of hedging of 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	
	2024	2023
Purchases of investments	35,085,000.00	371,722,300.00
Sales of investments	263,151,263.00	591,770,500.00

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Fund had significant business transactions with the Management Company and other enterprise, which have the same shareholders and/or directors as the Management Company and the Fund. Such transactions for the years ended 31 January 2024 and 2023 were summarised as follows:

	Baht		Pricing Policy
	2024	2023	
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited			
Management fee	16,673,303.97	18,422,849.89	The basis stated in the prospectus
Registrar fee	4,763,801.17	5,263,671.41	The basis stated in the prospectus
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited			
Interest income	175,998.17	61,511.32	Market rate

As at 31 January 2024 and 2023, the Fund had the significant outstanding balances with the related companies as follows:

	Baht	
	2024	2023
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited		
Accrued management fee	1,562,618.67	1,498,399.92
Accrued registrar fee	446,462.55	428,114.33
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited		
Cash at bank	84,723.17	55,313,798.60
Accounts receivable from interest	80.30	13,405.15

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

	Baht		
	2024		
	Notional Amount	Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	2,125,337,541.70	575,911.00	23,271,946.36
	Baht		
	2023		
	Notional Amount	Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	1,954,125,833.50	74,293,278.76	-

7. TYPES OF INVESTMENT UNITS IN ISSUE

	2024		
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class	Super savings fund class
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	33,535,248.0744	182,646,658.9415	700,891.5260
Net assets (Baht)	350,107,967.55	1,907,071,817.87	7,318,103.49
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.4400	10.4413	10.4411
	2023		
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class	Super savings fund class
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	37,387,526.9765	191,565,613.0185	408,158.2085
Net assets (Baht)	374,768,943.26	1,920,477,885.48	4,091,346.82
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.0239	10.0251	10.0239

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

	Baht	
	2024	2023
Auto redemption class	13,774,023.92	(52,188,066.51)
Normal redemption class	75,247,564.66	(255,780,619.58)
Super savings fund class	251,456.81	29,685.34
Total	89,273,045.39	(307,939,000.75)

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 31 January 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Fund	-	2,278,872,960.36	-	2,278,872,960.36
Derivative contracts	-	575,911.00	-	575,911.00
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Derivative contracts	-	23,271,946.36	-	23,271,946.36

	Baht			
	As at 31 January 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Fund	-	2,171,219,877.56	-	2,171,219,877.56
Derivative contracts	-	74,293,278.76	-	74,293,278.76

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 31 January 2024			
	Floating	Fixed	No	Total
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Investments at fair value	-	-	2,278,872,960.36	2,278,872,960.36
Cash at banks	16,522,325.99	-	-	16,522,325.99
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	18,688.09	18,688.09
Accounts receivable from sales of investment units	-	-	307,000.31	307,000.31
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	-	-	575,911.00	575,911.00
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units	-	-	6,345,522.39	6,345,522.39
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	-	-	23,271,946.36	23,271,946.36
Accrued expenses	-	-	2,072,843.54	2,072,843.54
Accrued income tax	-	-	2,803.21	2,803.21
Other liabilities	-	-	105,881.34	105,881.34

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Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 31 January 2023

	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate	No Interest Rate	Total
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Investments at fair value	-	-	2,171,219,877.56	2,171,219,877.56
Cash at banks	58,251,563.95	-	-	58,251,563.95
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	19,268.32	19,268.32
Accounts receivable from sales of investment units	-	-	114,130.29	114,130.29
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	-	-	74,293,278.76	74,293,278.76
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units	-	-	2,458,867.04	2,458,867.04
Accrued expenses	-	-	1,989,916.48	1,989,916.48
Accrued income tax	-	-	2,890.25	2,890.25
Other liabilities	-	-	108,269.55	108,269.55

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 31 January 2024 and 2023, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

Accounts	USD	
	2024	2023
Investments (at fair value)	64,295,027.66	65,886,383.37
Cash at banks	126.80	9,093.71
Accounts receivable from interest	0.01	0.37

The Fund entered into derivative contracts for hedging exchange rates 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 investments fluctuate depending on the economic and political situation including the status of financial and capital markets. The mentioned situations may affect the operations 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 JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Balanced Fund Class : JPM Global Balanced C (acc) - USD (hedged) will analyses various factors that affect the price of securities and the said fund has a policy to generate good returns in the long-term and generate income for investors, through investments in equity and debt securities of companies over the world including debt securities issued by the government or are guaranteed by the government or state enterprises and may use derivative instruments as appropriate.

9. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 20 February 2024.

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