

Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund : JSM

Interim Report

(March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024)

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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. In 2024, economic activities can continue to expand. As a result, the labor market and inflation dropped less than expected. This increases the chance that interest rates will be cut at a slower pace. However, global equity continued to rally in Q1, led by the developed markets which are driven by earning expectations and Chinese stock market which had sign of recovery after various monetary and fiscal policy measures were taken to stimulate the economy and gain confidence from investors.

Fund's Investment Strategy

Mainly invest in units of United Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund (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 August 31, 2024 United Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund



As we have managed Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund for a period of half year on August 31, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, The fund has a net asset value 237,074,483.49 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 24.5873 Baht. (As of August 30, 2024)

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 Japan Small And Mid Cap 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

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 (Operations Division)
3. 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 Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 2024 until August 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.

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Mutual Fund Supervisor

September 10, 2024

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Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

Name List of Fund Manager

For the period of March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

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

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

Fund Performance

Mar 25, 2014

Ending Date of Accounting Period Aug 31, 2024

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	- 07.	LUZU	Z4 U9	184.4			- 07.	LUZU	Z4 U	9:4
(Fund Return)	17.41%	22.81%	-0.29%	41.71%	-14.12%	16.00%	0.54%	7.03%	-9.50%	15.319
ผลตอบแทนดัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	7.96%	23.10%	3.88%	17.33%	-16.27%	9.08%	8.03%	8.53%	-10.84%	13.849
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	9.98%	15.56%	21.50%	8.72%	19.74%	14.86%	24.68%	14.58%	17.14%	13.409
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	11.51%	15.46%	18.98%	9.07%	16.05%	12.12%	21.11%	14.05%	16.20%	13.469
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	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) ¹⁾	(6 Months) ¹⁾	(1 Year) 2)	(3 Years) 2)	(5 Years) ²⁾	(10 Years) ²⁾	(Since Incer	otion) ³⁰	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	7.88%	2.96%	3.37%	11.42%	4.40%	6.42%	8.00%	9.00%		
(Fund Return)	1.00 %	2.50%	3.3776	11.4279	4.4075	0.4276	0.0076	5.00%		
ผลตอบแทนด้วชี้วัด						-	~~~~			
(Benchmark Return)	9.54%	0.23%	1.91%	11.92%	2.60%	7.47%	5.81%	6.49%		
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	18.95%	17.34%	18.50%	21.10%	11.48%	14.48%	14.34%	14.15%		
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	18.80%	16.97%	18.31%	21.04%	12.25%	12.85%	11.59%	11.59%		

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 : MSCI Japan SMID Cap Index (100%) Adjusted with the cost of hedging exchange rate risk to compare the value of the baht currency on the date of calculation of returns, 95 percent. and adjusted with the exchange rate to compare with the value of the baht currency on the date of calculating of return, 5 percent.
- 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.

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Total Expenses as called from fund Table

From March 1, 2024 To August 31, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	1,946.77	1.6050
Trustee fee	38.94	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	155.74	0.1284
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	23.58	0.0098
Other Expenses*	9.94	0.0041
Total Expenses **	2,174.97	1.7794
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value
Rebate fee	1,221,902.27	0.5065

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

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

Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

As of August 31, 2024

Domestic	: Assets	and	Securities	List

Market Value	%NAV

Deposits	1,622,094.84	0.68
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (THAI) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	13,079.38	0.01
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (JPY)	308,737.76	0.13
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,300,277.70	0.55
Others	-208,532.69	<u>-0.09</u>
OtherAssets	212,043.67	0.09
Other Liabilities	-420,576.36	-0.18
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	232,724,681.62	<u>98.17</u>
Unit Trust	232,724,681.62	98.17
UJJP	232,724,681.62	98.17
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	2,931,398.00	<u>1.24</u>
Forward Contracts	2,931,398.00	1.24
Net Asset Value	237,069,641.77	100.00

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

Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

As of August 31, 2024

Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	Rating	Objective	Market Value	<u>%NAV</u>	Maturity Date	(net gain/loss)
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	3,477,384.00	1.47	21/11/2024	3,477,384.00
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-293,536.00	-0.12	21/11/2024	-293,536.00
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	А	Hedging	-306,720.00	-0.13	21/11/2024	-306,720.00
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	54,270.00	0.02	21/11/2024	54,270.00

UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

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Financial Statement

(Unaudited)

Statements of Income From March 1, 2024 To August 31, 2024

Investment Incomes	
Dividend income	0.00
Interest income	10,191.23
Other income	1,221,902.27
Total incomes	1,232,093.50
Expenses	
Management fee	1,946,771.38
Trustee fee	38,935.45
Registrar fee	155,741.72
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00
Investment advisory fee	0.00
Professional fee	23,584.51
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00
Other expenses	11,464.92
Total expenses	2,176,497.98
Net income (loss) from investments	(944,404.48)
Gain (Loss) on exchange rate	10,609,987.74
Net gain (loss) on investments	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,801,949.30
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(1,274,277.96)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on forward sold contract	(3,452,968.44)
Total net gain (loss) on investments	(1,925,297.10)
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	7,740,286.16
Dividend payment during year	0.00
Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations	7,740,286.16

Balance sheets As at August 31, 2024

Assets										
	Investments at fair value (at cost : Baht 205,292,000.60)	232,724,681.62								
	Cash at banks	1,619,002.36								
	Accounts receivable									
	From sales of investments	0.00								
	From dividend and interest	3,092.48								
	Deferred expenses - net	0.00								
	Other asset	3,143,441.67								
	Total Assets	237,490,218.13								

Liabilities

Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00
Accrued expenses	370,144.44
Other liabilities	50,431.92
Total Liabilities	420,576.36

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237,069,641.77
Net assets :
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Net assets

Capital received from unitholders	96,421,412.20		
Retained earnings			
Equalization account	(920,904,989.28)		
Retained earnings from operations	1,061,553,218.85		
Net assets value	237,069,641.77		
Net assets value per unit			
Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	9,642,141.2197		

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

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

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For the period of March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

4.64%

Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

As of August 31, 2024

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

List of Soft Commission

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

List of Connected Person with transactions

For the Period of March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

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

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For the Period of March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

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

Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund

As of August 31, 2024

-None-

Remark :

The investor can verify the information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding through the website of the company

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