

**United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund: UGEAR** 

Interim Report
(June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)

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### Message from the Company

#### To Unitholders

#### **Market Summary**

Global equities generated a strong performance in 2024, largely driven by Al-related stocks and easing inflation fears. Tech stocks, particularly in the semiconductor sector with significant earnings growth, contributed to double-digit returns in major indices like the S&P 500 and MSCI AC World Index. On the other hand, the bond market presented a contrasting picture, bond yields in the first half of 2024 were characterized by significant fluctuations. Early in the period, yields increased as economic data pointed towards a strengthening economy, leading investors to anticipate a more hawkish monetary policy stance with "higher for longer" interest rates from the Fed. However, the latter part of the half saw a reversal in trend. Economic data has softened, while expectations for potential interest rate cuts emerged, causing yields to retreat.

#### Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund would invest in the units of only one foreign fund (master fund) namely Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return Fund (Class I USD Accumulation). The fund would invest in the master fund no less than 80% of its total net asset value. The master fund is managed by Jupiter Asset Management Series plc. regulated under Central Bank, Ireland. The objective of the master fund is capital appreciation while closely controlling risk. The fund aims to deliver absolute returns over rolling 12 month periods that have a low correlation with equity and bond markets, through a market neutral portfolio of global equity stocks.

#### Asset allocation as at 30 November 2024

Top Five Long Holdings (% of net assets)		Industry Allocation (%)			Regional Allocation (%)		
Recruit Holdings Ltd	1.1		Short	Long		Short	Long
Pnc Financial Services Group Inc	1.1	Financials	-15.3	23.2	DM Americas	-29.7	30.5
Electronic Arts Inc	1.1	Consumer Discretionary	-11.1	16.0	DM Europe & Middle East	-22.6	24.2
Abercrombie And Fitch Class A	1.1	Industrials	-10.6	13.6	EM Asia	-17.5	20.4
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	1.1	Information Technology	-9.9	12.1	DM Pacific	-18.5	16.5
		Communication Services	-3.5	6.4	EM Europe, Middle East & Africa	-1.9	2.1
Top Five Short Holdings (% of net assets)		Health Care	-6.9	5.7	EM Americas	-1.6	1.8
(By Industry)		Materials	-6.1	5.7		-91.7	95.6
Energy	-1.2	Utilities	-1.9	4.9	Cash	-	96.1
Consumer Staples	-1.1	Consumer Staples	-13.1	3.7	Total	-91.7	191.7
Communication Services	-1.0	Real Estate	-4.7	3.0	Please note due to rounding of figure	s they may i	not
Consumer Discretionary	-1.0	Energy	-8.5	1.1	add up to 100%.	, , ,	
Consumer Staples	-1.0		-91.7	95.6			
consumer stapies		Other	-	0.0			
		Cash	-	96.1			
		Total	-91.7	191.7			

As we have managed United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund for a period of half year on November 30, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund has a net asset value 84,641,479.92 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 11.3493 baht. (As of November 29, 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. United Global Equity Absolute Return 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

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 (Operations Division)
 Mr. Jerdphan Nithayayon Senior Director (Investment Division)

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

#### Office Location

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Dear : The Unit holders of United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from June 1, 2024 until November 30, 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.

**Mutual Fund Supervisor** 

December 12, 2024

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# **United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund**

# Name List of Fund Manager

#### For the period of June 1, 2024 to November 30, 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			

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

#### **Fund Performance**

Registration Date Jun 28, 2018

Ending Date of Accounting Period Nov 30, 2024

	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	N/A	N/A	-3.22%	-13.74%	-1.86%	18.80%	5.26%	4.59%
ผลตอบแทนตัวซี้วัด (Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน (Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.04%	4.18%	6.53%	4.96%	4.39%	3.71%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	46 <sub>N/A</sub>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	ตั้งแต่ตันปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	งปี	<b>5</b> ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง	
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(6 Months)1)	(1 Year) 2)	(3 Years) 2)	(5 Years) 2)	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Inception) 3)	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	5.92%	2.34%	2.24%	5.84%	6.33%	5.89%	N/A	1.99%	
(Fund Return)	5.92 /6	2.34 /6	2.24 /6	5.04 /6	0.33 /6	5.09%	N/A	1.99%	
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ความผับผวนของผลดำเนินงาน									
(Fund Standard Deviation)	3.35%	1.95%	2.63%	3.68%	3.52%	5.26%	N/A	5.49%	
ความผ้นผวนของตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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: The fund does not have a performance comparison index because the United Global Equity
  Absolute Return Fund focuses on investing in the Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return Fund
  (Master Fund) which aims to generate results. Therefore, fund managers of the main fund believe that
  there are no indicators that are suitable for the investment strategy of the fund.
- 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 Equity Absolute Return Fund**

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

#### From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	475.57	1.1235
Trustee fee	13.59	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	135.88	0.3210
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	19.95	0.0236
Other Expenses*	0.50	0.0006
Total Expenses **	645.49	1.5008

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

\*\* Included VAT (if any) and not included brokerage fee

#### United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

#### Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

#### As of November 30, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	1,203,416.89	1.42
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,117,259.67	1.32
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	86,157.22	0.10
<u>Others</u>	-124,628.57	<u>-0.15</u>
OtherAssets	0.00	0.00
Other Liabilities	-124,628.57	-0.15
IRELAND : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	86,007,763.58	101.62
Unit Trust	86,007,763.58	101.62
OMEIUSA	86,007,763.58	101.62
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-2,448,575.31	<u>-2.89</u>
Forward Contracts	-2,448,575.31	-2.89
Net Asset Value	84,637,976.59	100.00

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

#### United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

#### As of November 30, 2024

#### 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	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	-477,243.50	-0.56	16/12/2024	-477,243.50
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	-911,130.67	-1.08	13/01/2025	-911,130.67
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	-938,994.38	-1.11	10/02/2025	-938,994.38
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-34,451.85	-0.04	16/12/2024	-34,451.85
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-86,754.91	-0.10	13/01/2025	-86,754.91

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

#### United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

#### Financial Statement

(Unaudited)

Statements of Income	Balance sheets
From June 1, 2024 To November 30, 2024	As at November 30, 2024

Assets

		7,000	
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 63,478,247.69 )	86,007,763.58
Dividend income	0.00	Cash at banks	1,200,279.93
Interest income	3,376.04	Accounts receivable	
Other income	0.00	From sales of investments	0.00
Total incomes	3,376.04	From dividend and interest	3,136.96
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00
Management fee	475,570.77	Other asset	0.00
Trustee fee	13,587.72	Total Assets	87,211,180.47
Registrar fee	135,877.29		
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00	Liabilities	
Investment advisory fee	0.00	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00
Professional fee	19,951.98	Accrued expenses	124,628.57
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Other liabilities	2,448,575.31
Other expenses	1,006.33	Total Liabilities	2,573,203.88
Total expenses	645,994.09		
Net income (loss)from investments	(642,618.05)	Net assets :	84,637,976.59
Gain (loss) on exchange rate	6,315,885.12		
Net gain (loss) on investments		Net assets	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	1,211,430.62	Capital received from unitholders	74,578,217.00
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(3,090,935.01)	Retained earnings	
Net unrealized gain(loss) on forward sold contract	(1,940,290.29)	Equalization account	243,463,306.68
Total net gain (loss) on investments	(3,819,794.68)	Retained earnings(deficit) from operations	(233,403,547.09)
		Net assets value	84,637,976.59
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	1,853,472.39	Net assets value per unit	11.3488
Dividend payment during year	0.00		
Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations	1,853,472.39	Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	7,457,821.7001

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# **United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund**

For the period of June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

١	5.0404
	5.21%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# United Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

#### As of November 30, 2024

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 transaction**

#### For the period of June 1, 2024 to November 30, 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 Equity Absolute Return Fund**

#### For the period of June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the day	Ratios of the project	cause	performance
		(%NAV)	(%NAV)		
-	- 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 Equity Absolute Return Fund**

As of November 30, 2024

- 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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