

United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF : UJSMRMF

Interim Report

(April 1, 2024 - September 30, 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 (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. healthy cash flow and proven track record.

# Asset allocation as at September 30, 2024 United Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund



As we have managed United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF for a period of half year on September 30, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, The fund has a net asset value 32,885,067.46 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 12.5356 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 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.

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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)

# **Office Location**

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Dear : The Unit holders of UNITED JAPAN SMALL AND MID CAP FUND RMF

### **Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion**

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of UNITED JAPAN SMALL AND MID CAP FUND RMF by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2024 until September 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** 

October 9, 2024			
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# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of April 1, 2024 to September 30, 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**

### Registration Date

# Apr 30, 2019

### Ending Date of Accounting Period Sep 30, 2024

2	2557 2014	2558	2559 2016	2560 2017	2561 2018	2562 2019	2563 2020	2564 2021	2565 2022	2566 2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทน	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
(Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.70%	1.27%	6.55%	-9.52%	14.97%
งลดอบ <mark>แทนตัวชี้วัด</mark>										
Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.72%	8.03%	8.53%	-10.84%	13.84%
เวามผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.79%	24.27%	14.31%	16.93%	13.34%
าวามผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.02%	21.11%	14.05%	16.20%	13.46%
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	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(6 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(1 Year) 2)	(3 Years) 2)	(5 Years) 2)	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Incep	tion) <sup>30</sup>	
เลตอบแทนของกองทุน	7.69%	-0.49%	1.73%	11.49%	2.94%	5.79%	N/A	4.25%		
Fund Return)										
เลตอบ <mark>แทนตัวชี้วัด</mark>	9.34%	2.01%	-3.59%	9.36%	0.61%	6.47%	N/A	5.49%		
Benchmark Return)	9.34 70	2.0170	-3.3876	9.30%	0.0175	0.4170	NA	0.4970		
าวามผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	19.45%	17.67%	18.73%	21.32%	11.20%	14.04%	N/A	14.14%		
วามผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Standard Deviation)	19.67%	17.59%	18.89%	21.55%	11.79%	12.72%	N/A	12.69%		

### 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 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.

Note: The fund has changed its index from the original to

MSCI Japan SMID Cap Net Total Return JPY (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.

The Fund changes its benchmark to comply with the AIMC announcement. It is effective from 1 November 2024 onwards.

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	256.23	1.6050
Trustee fee	5.12	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	34.16	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	18.45	0.0578
Other Expenses*	0.80	0.0025
Total Expenses **	314.76	1.9114
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value
Rebate fee	161,082.24	0.5046

Remark

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

\*\* 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, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
Deposits	475,162.77	<u>1.44</u>
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (JPY)	82,604.16	0.25
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	392,558.61	1.19
Others	-41,952.53	<u>-0.13</u>
OtherAssets	27,756.22	0.08
Other Liabilities	-69,708.75	-0.21
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	30,964,519.22	<u>94.16</u>
Unit Trust	30,964,519.22	94.16
UJJP	30,964,519.22	94.16
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	1,487,338.00	4.52
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Net Asset Value	32,885,067.46	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, 2024

### Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	Rating	<u>Objective</u>	Market Value	<u>%NAV</u>	Maturity Date	(net gain/loss)
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	1,472,280.00	4.48	21/11/2024	1,472,280.00
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-52,989.00	-0.16	21/11/2024	-52,989.00
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	68,047.00	0.21	21/11/2024	68,047.00
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	68,047.00	0.21	21/11/2024	68,047.00

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

### United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

### Financial Statement

### (Unaudited)

Statements of Income		Balance sheets			
From April 1, 2024 To September 30, 2024		As at September 30, 2024			
		Assets			
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 31,079,938.89)	30,964,519.22		
Dividend income	0.00	Cash at banks	474,101.47		
Interest income	1,949.36	Accounts receivable			
Other income	161,082.24	From sales of investments	0.00		
Total incomes	163,031.60	From dividend and interest	1,061.30		
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00		
Management fee	256,226.29	Other asset	1,515,094.22		
Trustee fee	5,124.50	Total Assets	32,954,776.21		
Registrar fee	34,163.48				
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00	Liabilities			
Investment advisory fee	0.00	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00		
Professional fee	18,448.02	Accrued expenses	69,708.75		
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Other liabilities	0.00		
Other expenses	800.00	Total Liabilities	69,708.75		
Total expenses	314,762.29				
Net income (loss) from investments	(151,730.69)	Net assets :	32,885,067.46		
Gain (Loss) on exchange rate	1,272,277.99				
Net gain (loss) on investments		Net assets			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	41,287.44	Capital received from unitholders	26,233,289.35		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(1,459,818.38)	Retained earnings			
Net unrealized gain (loss) on forward sold contract	869,821.83	Equalization account	610,367.28		
Total net gain (loss) on investments	(548,709.11)	Retained earnings from operations	6,041,410.83		
		Net assets value	32,885,067.46		
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	571,838.19	Net assets value per unit	12.5356		
Dividend payment during year	0.00				
Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations	571,838.19	Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	2,623,328.9351		

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# For the period of April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

3.95%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# As of September 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 transactions

### For the Period of April 1, 2024 to September 30, 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

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

# For the Period of April 1, 2024 to September 30, 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

# United Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund RMF

As of September 30, 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)

# **HUOB** Asset Management

ชาระต่าไปรมณียากรแล้ว ใบอนุญาตเลขที่ 33/2540 ปณอ. ยานาวา

<ol> <li>1. ไม่มลงเตบบานดามงาหนา</li> <li>3. ไม่ยอมรับ</li> <li>4. ไม่มีผู้รับดามงำหน้า</li> <li>5. ไม่มารับภายในกำหนด</li> <li>6. เล็กคือการ</li> <li>7. ย้ายไม่ทราบที่อยู่ใหม่</li> <li>8. อื่นๆ</li></ol>	1. สำหน้าไปชัดเอน	เหตุขัดข้องที่น่าง่ายผู้รับไม่ได้
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