

**United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund: USDHY** 

Interim Report (March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024)

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## **Message from the Company**

### To Unitholders

### **Market Summary**

In late 2023, inflation began turning 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, 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. However, the volatility increased in the late of the first quarter as US inflation rate continued to decline but at slower rate, causing consensus to adjust expectation of rate cut from 6 times to 1 time and global stocks declined from market bond yield spiked. However, the stock market correction happened briefly, and US stocks continued to rally as the Federal reserve removed possibility of rate.

### Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund would invest in the units AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) at the annual average of not less than 80% of its total net asset value. The master fund is registered in Luxembourg and seeks to achieve primarily high attractive income and secondly capital growth by investing in US high yield debt securities over a medium term period.

### Allocation in five major sectors as at August 31, 2024

Sector	%/NAV
Services	16.44
Media	10.58
Leisure	8.56
Retail	7.51
Consumer Goods	6.83

As we have managed United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund for a period half year on August 31, 2024 we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – A has a net asset value 13,783,281.72 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.9084 baht and United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – N has a net asset value 64,078,194.72 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.9090 baht. (As of August 30, 2024)

In this connection, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the trust of all Unit holders has been extended to us for your investment United Short Duration High Yield Bond 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)

In Home

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 Director and CEO

Mrs. Sunaree Piboonsakkul Senior Director (Operations Division)
 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Short Duration High Yield Bond 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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## **United Short Duration High Yield Bond 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					

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

## **Fund Performance**

Registration Date

Mar 22, 2017

Ending Date of Accounting Period Aug 31, 2024

### United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund - A

	2557 2014	2558 2015	2559 2016	2560 2017	2561 2018	2562 2019	2563 2020	2564 2021	2565 2022	2566 2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	- 071	020	24.40				07.	0202	4 1	U:5
Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.76%	2.85%	-7.55%	4.79%
มลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
าวามผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.82%	1.56%	1.25%	7.43%	1.21%	5.54%	3.50%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	з เดือน	6 เดือน	11	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง		
	(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 Inceptio	n) <sup>3)</sup>	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	0.400/	1.76%	1.99%	4.58%	-0.18%	0.83%	N/A	1.17%		
Fund Return)	2.13%	1.76%	1.99%	4.58%	-0.18%	0.83%	N/A	1.17%		
มลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	1.63%	0.82%	1.42%	2.75%	5.26%	5.33%	N/A	4.49%		
จวามผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

### United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund - N

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	2557	2558	2559	2559 2560 2561 2562	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน										
(Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.77%	2.85%	-7.55%	4.79%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(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	0.82%	1.56%	1.25%	7.43%	1.21%	5.54%	3.50%
ความผันผวนของตัวขึ้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	<b>ง เดือน</b>	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	ร ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดเ	คั้ง	
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months)1)	(6 Months)1)	(1 Year) 2)	(3 Years) 2)	(5 Years) 2)	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Incer	otion) 3)	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	0.4004		4.000		0.4004					
(Fund Return)	2.13%	1.76%	1.99%	4.58%	-0.18%	0.83%	N/A	1.18%		
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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2.75%

5.26%

1.63%

N/A

(Fund Standard Deviation) ความผันผวนของตัวขี้วัด

(Benchmark Standard Deviation)

0.82%

4.49%

### 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: Nil because of Management company of Master Fund believes that there are no benchmark that are suitable for Master Fund investment
- 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund**

## 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	239.70	0.6420
Trustee fee	11.98	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	79.90	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	22.58	0.0304
Other Expenses*	6.00	0.0081
Total Expenses **	360.16	0.9266

Remark  $^{*}$  Other expense which each items is less than 0.01% of NAV

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

### United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

### Details of Investment , Borrowing and Obligations

### As of August 31, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	1,246,934.19	1.60
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,164,794.18	1.50
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	82,140.01	0.11
<u>Others</u>	<u>-134,147.26</u>	<u>-0.17</u>
OtherAssets	14.93	0.00
Other Liabilities	-134,162.19	-0.17
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	75,873,968.15	<u>97.45</u>
Unit Trust	75,873,968.15	97.45
AXASDHY	75,873,968.15	97.45
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	872,734.54	1.12
Forward Contracts	872,734.54	1.12
Net Asset Value	77,859,489.62	100.00

## Details of Instruments and the Ranking of Credit of respective Instruments in the Portfolio United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund As of August 31, 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	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	254,986.69	0.33	19/12/2024	254,986.69
	TMBTHANACHART BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	100,333.20	0.13	29/05/2025	100,333.20
	TMBTHANACHART BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	121,284.24	0.16	27/06/2025	121,284.24
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	99,378.40	0.13	27/02/2025	99,378.40
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	37,712.64	0.05	26/03/2025	37,712.64
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	120,002.02	0.15	26/03/2025	120,002.02
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	139,037.35	0.18	26/03/2025	139,037.35

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

### United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

### Financial Statement

### (Unaudited)

Balance sheets

Statements of Income

Statements of income		Dalatice Streets	
From March 1, 2024 To August 31, 2024		As at August 31, 2024 Assets	
Investment Incomes		Investments at fairvalue (at cost : Baht 64,045,143.83 )	75,873,968.15
Dividend income	0.00	Cash at banks	1,244,324.17
Interest income	5,911.11	Accounts receivable	
Other income	0.00	From sales of investments	0.00
Total incomes	5,911.11	From dividend and interest	2,610.02
Expenses		Deferred expenses - net	0.00
Management fee	239,701.55	Other asset	872,749.47
Trustee fee	11,984.96	Total Assets	77,993,651.81
Registrar fee	79,900.60		
Set-up Fund Fee	0.00	Liabilities	
Investment advisory fee	0.00	Accounts payable From purchases of investments	0.00
Professional fee	22,576.39	Accrued expenses	81,863.52
Deferred expenses-written off	0.00	Other liabilities	52,298.67
Other expenses	6,886.76	Total Liabilities	134,162.19
Total expenses	361,050.26		
Net income (loss)from investments	(355,139.15)	Net assets :	77,859,489.62
Gain (loss) on exchange rate	660,206.57		
Net gain (loss) on investments		Net assets	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	1,978,484.27	Capital received from unitholders	71,374,021.61
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(2,830,884.17)	Retained earnings	
Net unrealized gain(loss) on forward sold contract	2,035,016.67	Equalization account	(33,147,816.94)
Total net gain (loss) on investments	1,182,616.77	Retained earnings(deficit) from operations	39,633,284.95
		Net assets value	77,859,489.62
Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations	1,487,684.19	Net assets value per unit	10.9086
Dividend payment during year	0.00		
Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations	1,487,684.19	Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)	7,137,402.1614

## Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

## **United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund**

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

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## Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

## **United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund**

## As of August 31, 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 March 1, 2024 to August 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

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

## **United Short Duration High Yield Bond 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 (www.uobam.co.th)



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เหตุขัดข้องที่น่าง่ายผู้รับในใต้  1. จำหน้าไปซ์ดเอน  2. "เปลืเลยที่บ้านตามจำหน้า  4. "เปลีผู้รับตามจำหน้า  5. "เปลารับกายในทำหนด  6. เล็กที่จการ  7. ย้ายไปพราบที่อยู่ใหม่  8. ชื่นๆที่อยู่ใหม่  8. ชื่นๆ									
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