

Interim Report

(July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

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### To Unitholders

#### Market Summary

Global equities experienced a strong run in the first 3 quarter of 2024, largely driven by the Al-related stocks and easing inflation fears. Tech stocks, particularly in the semiconductor area with significant earnings growth, were the main contributors to double-digit returns of major indices like the S&P 500 and MSCI AC World Index. Moreover, Fed adjusted policy rate aggressively with 0.50% rate cut to 5.00% in September 2024, as a result equity market was supported. Global stock met with high volatility again in late October as investors foresee US election result as uncertain. Finally, US stock rallied strongly after Trump won US presidency from the hope of stimulus and deregulation while non-US equities underperformed because investor fear of trade war, especially China and Vietnam.

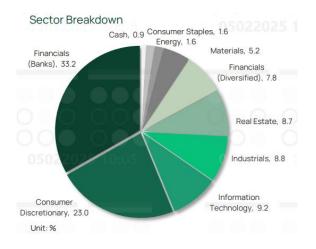
However, Vietnam's macro has stabilized and showing signs of improvement. The government announced many measures to support the economy such as regulatory bottlenecks in the real estate sector and broader VND liquidity have improved. Valuations have bounced off from lows but remain attractive for long-term growth prospects of the Vietnamese economy.

### Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund is a fund of funds that invest across units of foreign CIS and/or ETF with investment exposure mainly in companies listed on Vietnam Stock Exchange on average no less than 80% of its total net asset value. The fund will invest in at least 2 foreign CIS and/or ETF with no more than 79% of total NAV in each where the fund asset allocation will be in accordance to the portfolio managers discretion. The fund may employ derivatives instruments only for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management.

| Top Ten Holdi     | ngs                    |            |             |                             |  |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Portfolio Company | Sector                 | NAV<br>(%) | MC<br>(\$m) | Characteristics             |  |
| FPT Corporation   | Information Technology | 9.19       | 8,817       | Top IT services company a   | and emerging name in the semiconductor industry                |
| FPT Retail        | Consumer Discretionary | 8.50       | 994         | Retailer with the fastest-ç | growing pharmacy chain and 20% market share in phone sales     |
| Mobile World      | Consumer Discretionary | 7.97       | 3,504       | Top CE & phone retailer w   | ith promising grocery chain BHX a key driver for future growth |
| Phu Nhuan Jewelry | Consumer Discretionary | 6.58       | 1,300       | Vietnam's top jewelry reta  | iler with fully-integrated production generating high margins  |
| MB Bank           | Financials (Banks)     | 5.98       | 5,234       | Largest private commercia   | al bank by assets with the highest number of e-bank users      |
| Sacombank         | Financials (Banks)     | 4.74       | 2,734       | Private commercial bank v   | vith enticing turnaround story                                 |
| ACB Bank          | Financials (Banks)     | 4.74       | 4,529       | Commercial bank known f     | or conservative risk management and high asset quality         |
| Vietinbank        | Financials (Banks)     | 4.72       | 7,977       | Vietnam's second-largest    | bank, with highest growth among the Big-4 state-owned banks    |
| VP Bank           | Financials (Banks)     | 4.67       | 5,987       | Commercial bank with 609    | % of consumer lending sector and largest customer base         |
| Gemadept          | Industrials            | 4.36       | 1,061       | Leading integrated ports    | and logistics operator   |

#### Vietnam Equity (UCITS) Fund



### United Vietnam Equity Fund



As we have managed United Vietnam Opportunity Fund for a period of half year on December 31, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder. The fund has a net asset value 86,444,220.99 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 9.1644 Baht. (As of December 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 management United Vietnam Opportunity 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) |

## Office Location

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Dear : The Unit holders of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited from July 1, 2024 until December 31, 2024 consider that UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited 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

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## Name List of Fund Manager

### For the period of July 1, 2024 to December 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 Jul 20, 2018

### Ending Date of Accounting Period Dec 31, 2024

|                                | 2558 | 2559 | 2560 | 2561   | 2562   | 2563   | 2564   | 2565    | 2566   | 2567   |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                                | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022    | 2023   | 2024   |
| ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน              |      |      |      |        |        |        | ()     |         |        |        |
| (Fund Return)                  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | -6.01% | -7.06% | 14.40% | 38.18% | -40.82% | 5.94%  | 5.86%  |
| ผลตอบแทนตัวขึ้วัด              |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| (Benchmark Return)             | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | -9.69% | -1.10% | 17.25% | 49.42% | -42.67% | 8.35%  | -6.76% |
| ความผ้นผวนของผลดำเนินงาน       |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| (Fund Standard Deviation)      | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 10.12% | 10.88% | 23.80% | 20.11% | 25.14%  | 18.07% | 14.75% |
| ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด 🤍 📿     |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| (Benchmark Standard Deviation) | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 11.94% | 14.39% | 23.59% | 22.75% | 26.18%  | 23.78% | 17.54% |

|                                | ตั้งแต่ต้นปี        | 3 เดือน                  | 6 เดือน                  | 1ปี                    | งปี                     | ธปี                     | 10 ปี                    | ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง                  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                | (YTD) <sup>1)</sup> | (3 Months) <sup>1)</sup> | (6 Months) <sup>1)</sup> | (1 Year) <sup>2)</sup> | (3 Years) <sup>2)</sup> | (5 Years) <sup>2)</sup> | (10 Years) <sup>2)</sup> | (Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup> |
| ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน              | 5.86%               | -4.15%                   | 0.449/                   | 5.81%                  | -12.76%                 | 0.96%                   | <b>N</b> 1/A             | 4.0484                          |
| (Fund Retum)                   | 0.86%               | -4.10%                   | -0.14%                   | 0.81%                  | -12.76%                 | 0.96%                   | N/A                      | -1.34%                          |
| ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด              |                     |                          |                          |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                 |
| (Benchmark Return)             | -6.76%              | -8.50%                   | -8.31%                   | -6.70%                 | -16.63%                 | 0.29%                   | N/A                      | -1.51%                          |
| ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน       |                     |                          |                          |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                 |
| (Fund Standard Deviation)      | 14.75%              | 5.96%                    | 9.02%                    | 14.99%                 | 22.22%                  | 25.46%                  | N/A                      | 22.89%                          |
| ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด         |                     |                          |                          |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                 |
| (Benchmark Standard Deviation) | 17.54%              | 6.25%                    | 10.22%                   | 17.83%                 | 21.04%                  | 23.52%                  | N/A                      | 21.74%                          |
|                                |                     |                          |                          |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                 |

### 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 : FTSE Vietnam Total Return (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.

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

1. The fund has changed its index from the original FTSE Vietnam Index adjusted by the exchange rate to calculate returns in baht currency at the date with return is calculated. (100%) to FTSE Vietnam Index , 100 percent 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 calculations to reflect the cost of hedging exchange rate risk in line with the fund's strategy. It is effective from August 1, 2024 onwards.

2. The fund has changed its index from the original FTSE Vietnam 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. To FTSE Vietnam Total Return (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 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 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 November 1, 2024 onwards.

## Total Expenses as called from fund Table

### From July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

| Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense) | Amount          | Percentage of    |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
|   | Unit : Thousand | Net Assets Value |
| Management fee                                    | 729.83          | 1.6050           |
| Trustee fee                                       | 14.60           | 0.0321           |
| Transaction fee                                   | -               | -                |
| Registrar fee                                     | 97.31           | 0.2140           |
| Advisory fee                                      | -               | -                |
| Sale Promotion - IPO                              | -               | -                |
| Sale Promotion - After IPO                        | -               | -                |
| Auditing Fee                                      | 23.58           | 0.0519           |
| Legal Fee   | -               | -                |
| Other Expenses*                                   | 8.67            | 0.0191           |
| Total Expenses **                                 | 873.99          | 1.9221           |

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

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

## Brokerage Fee

## From July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

|   | Broker Name            | Brokerage Fee | % of Total    |  |
|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|   |                        | (Baht)        | Brokerage Fee |  |
| 1 | UOB KAY HIAN PTE. LTD. | 842.60        | 100.00        |  |
|   | Total                  | 842.60        | 100.00        |  |

#### Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

#### As of December 31, 2024

|   | Market Value  | %NAV         |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Domestic : Assets and Securities List     |               |              |
| Deposits                                  | 1,024,679.19  | <u>1.19</u>  |
| KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED       | 723,525.72    | 0.84         |
| KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD) | 301,153.47    | 0.35         |
| Others                                    | 1,316,773.87  | <u>1.53</u>  |
| OtherAssets                               | 4,458,249.26  | 5.18         |
| Other Liabilities                         | -3,141,475.39 | -3.65        |
| IRELAND : Assets and Securities List      |               |              |
| Common Stocks                             | 40,402,953.13 | 46.96        |
| Unit Trust                                | 40,402,953.13 | 46.96        |
| VEF                                       | 40,402,953.13 | 46.96        |
| SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List    |               |              |
| Common Stocks                             | 40,257,645.76 | 46.79        |
| Unit Trust                                | 40,257,645.76 | 46.79        |
| UNUVECT                                   | 40,257,645.76 | 46.79        |
| USA : Assets and Securities List          |               |              |
| Common Stocks                             | 4,424,454.45  | <u>5.14</u>  |
| Unit Trust                                | 4,424,454.45  | 5.14         |
| VNM.US                                    | 4,424,454.45  | 5.14         |
| Futures Contracts                         |               |              |
| Forward Contracts                         | -1,382,225.09 | <u>-1.61</u> |
| Forward Contracts                         | -1,382,225.09 | -1.61        |
| Net Asset Value                           | 86,044,281.31 | 100.00       |
|   |               |              |

## Information on values and ratios of investment in other mutual fund

### under the same mutual fund management company (if any)

## **United Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

### As of December 31, 2024

| Unit Trust (fund) | Market Value<br>(Baht) | %NAV |
|-------------------|------------------------|------|
| -None-            | -                      | -    |

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

#### United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

As of December 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              | THE SAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED | AA+    | Hedging   | -571,354.99  | -0.66       | 15/01/2025    | -571,354.99     |
|                                | KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED   | А      | Hedging   | -951,160.07  | -1.11       | 15/01/2025    | -951,160.07     |
|                                | KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED   | А      | Hedging   | 130,523.04   | 0.15        | 13/02/2025    | 130,523.04      |
|                                | BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED         | AAA    | Hedging   | -100,327.68  | -0.12       | 15/01/2025    | -100,327.68     |
|                                | KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED            | AA+    | Hedging   | 110,094.61   | 0.13        | 12/03/2025    | 110,094.61      |
|                                |  |        |           |              |             |               |                 |

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

#### United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

#### Financial Statement

#### (Unaudited)

#### Statements of Income

### From July 1, 2024 To December 31, 2024

Balance sheets

#### Assets

85,085,053.34

Investments at fair value (at cost : Baht 83,306,617.55 )

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

| Investment Incomes   |                |  |  |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| Dividend income  | 0.00           |  |  |  |
| Interest income  | 5,391.99       |  |  |  |
| Other income   | 0.00           |  |  |  |
| Total incomes  | 5,391.99       |  |  |  |
| Expenses   |                |  |  |  |
| Management fee   | 729,833.40     |  |  |  |
| Trustee fee  | 14,596.68      |  |  |  |
| Registrar fee  | 97,311.04      |  |  |  |
| Set-up Fund Fee  | 0.00           |  |  |  |
| Investment advisory fee                                    | 0.00           |  |  |  |
| Professional fee   | 23,584.51      |  |  |  |
| Deferred expenses-written off                              | 0.00           |  |  |  |
| Other expenses   | 10,325.81      |  |  |  |
| Total expenses   | 875,651.44     |  |  |  |
| Net income (loss)from investments                          | (870,259.45)   |  |  |  |
| Gain (loss) on exchange rate 4,599,073.2                   |                |  |  |  |
| Net gain (loss) on investments                             |                |  |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                    | 254,372.66     |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments                  | (3,784,386.55) |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized gain(loss) on forward sold contract         | (644,185.35)   |  |  |  |
| Total net gain (loss) on investments                       | (4,174,199.24) |  |  |  |
|  |                |  |  |  |
| Increase (Decrease) in asset from operations               | (445,385.49)   |  |  |  |
| Dividend payment during year 0.0                           |                |  |  |  |
| Increase (Decrease) in net asset from operations (445,385. |                |  |  |  |
|  |                |  |  |  |

| Cash at banks                                  | 1,024,533.95    |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Accounts receivable                            |                 |  |  |  |
| From sales of investments                      | 4,451,200.00    |  |  |  |
| From dividend and interest                     | 145.24          |  |  |  |
| Deferred expenses - net                        | 0.00            |  |  |  |
| Other asset                                    | 7,049.26        |  |  |  |
| Total Assets                                   | 90,567,981.79   |  |  |  |
|  |                 |  |  |  |
| Liabilities                                    |                 |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable From purchases of investments | 0.00            |  |  |  |
| Accrued expenses                               | 169,628.45      |  |  |  |
| Other liabilities                              | 4,354,072.03    |  |  |  |
| Total Liabilities                              | 4,523,700.48    |  |  |  |
|  |                 |  |  |  |
| Net assets :                                   | 86,044,281.31   |  |  |  |
|  |                 |  |  |  |
| Net assets                                     |                 |  |  |  |
| Capital received from unitholders              | 94,325,682.73   |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings                              |                 |  |  |  |
| Equalization account                           | 13,289,187.08   |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings(deficit) from operations     | (21,570,588.50) |  |  |  |
| Net assets value                               | 86,044,281.31   |  |  |  |
| Net assets value per unit                      | 9.1220          |  |  |  |
|  |                 |  |  |  |

9,432,568.2731

## Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

## **United Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

### For the period of July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

21.46%

## Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

## **United Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

### As of December 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 July 1, 2024 to December 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

## **United Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

### For the period of July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

| Date | Fund Name | Ratio at the end of the day<br>(%NAV) | Ratios of the project<br>(%NAV) | cause | performance |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| -    | - None    | -                                     | -                               | -     | -           |

## Information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding

### **United Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

As of December 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)

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ใบอนุญาตเลขที่ 33/2540 ขาระต่าไปรมณียากรแล้ว

| * | <ul> <li>เหตุขัดข้องที่น่าง่ายผู้รับไม่ได้</li> <li>1. จำหน้าไปขัดเอน</li> <li>2. ไปมีเลขที่บ้านงาบง่าหน้า</li> <li>3. ไปยอบรับ</li> <li>4. ไปมีผู้รับงาบง่าหน้า</li> <li>5. ไปบารับภายในกำหนด</li> <li>6. เล็กกิจการ</li> <li>7. ย้ายไปทราบที่อยู่ใหม่</li> <li>2. อื่นๆ</li></ul> | ปณล. ยาหาวา |
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