

Annual Report (For the period of 2023/2024)

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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.

#### Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund focuses on investing in foreign equity funds and/or mutual funds ETFs of the operator in battery production lines, lithium mining, and the development of battery technology companies. The Master funds also invest in the companies that benefit from the development of technology, products, and/or services related to future transportation, such as automobiles, electric vehicles, digital technology used in transportation such as Autonomous cars, etc. The Master funds will be diversifying investment in stock exchanges around the world more than 80% of the net asset value in every accounting year. However, the UEV fund's policy requires investing in not less than 2 foreign mutual funds and/or foreign mutual funds ETFs, which will invest in any fund, on average, in an accounting year not exceeding 79% of the net asset value of the fund.

As we have managed United Battery and EV Technology Fund for a period of one year on February 29, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Battery and EV Technology Fund has a net asset value 927,168,670.20 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 7.8213 Baht and United Battery and EV Technology Fund –SSF has a net asset value 58,845,680.35 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 7.8247 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 Battery and EV Technology 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 (Operation 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 Battery and EV Technology Fund

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Battery and EV Technology Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 2023 until February 29, 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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March 8, 2024

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**Mutual Fund Supervisor** 

# Name List of Fund Manager

## For the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

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

\* Fund Manager and portfolio manager in derivative.(if any)

# **Fund Performance**

## Registration Date Mar 16, 2021

Ending Date of Accounting Period Feb 29, 2024

### UEV

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	256
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
อบแทนของกองทุน									
und Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.68%	-28.95
ตอบแทนตัวชีวัด									
enchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.93%	-18.27
มผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน									
und Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.58%	28.99
ามผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด									
enchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.80%	20.97
	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3ปี	ธ ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดเ	สั้ง
	(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 Incep	otion) <sup>3)</sup>
สอบแทนของกองทุน	7.000/	0.05%	-12.72%	44.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-7.97%	
nd Return)	-7.26%	-0.95%	-12.7276	-14.29%	NVA	N/A	N/A	-1.31%	,
ตอบแทนตัวขี้วัด									
enchmark Return)	4.69%	10.14%	11.92%	24.29%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.29%	
มผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน									
d Standard Deviation)	7.94%	9.54%	14.03%	19.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.69%	à
มผ้นผวนของตัวชี้วัด									
	0.070/	4 5 2 6 /	7.35%	44.000/			N/A	15.51%	
hmark Standard Deviation)	3.97%	4.53%	1.30%	11.03%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.01%	2

#### **UEV-SSF**

	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	-3.85%	-28.95%	2.61%						
(runa Ream) ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return) ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน	N/A	1.33%	-18.27%	24.13%						
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	4.99%	28.99%	19.58%						
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	3.30%	20.97%	11.42%						

	ตั้งแต่ต้บปี (YTD) <sup>1)</sup>	3 เดือบ (3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	6 เดือบ (6 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	1 ปี (1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	3 ปี (3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	5 ปี (5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	10 ปี (10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง (Since Inception) <sup>3)</sup>
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	-7.22%	-0.91%	-12.69%	-14.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-17.57%
และอายแทนตัวซีวัด (Benchmark Return) ความต้นผวนของผลดำเนินงาน	4.69%	10.14%	11.92%	24.29%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.35%
ความสามสวนของสตศาณนงาน (Fund Standard Deviation) ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด	7.92%	9.53%	14.02%	19.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.70%
ความผนผวนของตวชวด (Benchmark Standard Deviation)	3.97%	4.53%	7.35%	11.03%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.70%

#### 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 World Net Total Return USD Index converted in Thai baht.
- 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.

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	17,340.47	1.6050
Trustee fee	346.81	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	2,312.06	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	48.90	0.0045
Other Expenses*	73.17	0.0068
Total Expenses **	20,121.41	1.8624
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value
Rebate fee	1,570,102.65	0.1457

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 March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

	Broker Name	Brokerage Fee (Baht)	% of Total Brokerage Fee
1	UOB KAY HIAN PTE. LTD.	42,560.23	100.00
	Total	42,560.23	100.00

#### Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

#### As of February 29, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
Deposits	13,825,309.18	<u>1.40</u>
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	2,391,954.68	0.24
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	11,433,354.50	1.16
Others	<u>-2,380,806.34</u>	-0.24
OtherAssets	319,858.56	0.03
Other Liabilities	-2,700,664.90	-0.27
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	756,389,025.28	76.71
Non Listed Securities	756,389,025.28	76.71
UnitTrust	756,389,025.28	76.71
RSSMEIU	756,389,025.28	76.71
USA : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	232,361,389.78	23.57
Non Listed Securities	232,361,389.78	23.57
UnitTrust	232,361,389.78	23.57
LIT.US	232,361,389.78	23.57
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-14,180,567.35	<u>-1.44</u>
Forward Contracts	-14,180,567.35	-1.44
Net Asset Value	986,014,350.55	100.00

#### Details of Instruments and the Ranking of Credit of respective Instruments in the Portfolio United Battery and EV Technology Fund As of February 29, 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	-7,303,231.00	-0.74	13/03/2024	-7,303,231.00
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-6,903,842.40	-0.70	27/03/2024	-6,903,842.40
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	577,852.60	0.06	27/03/2024	577,852.60
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	33,627.87	0.00	13/03/2024	33,627.87
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-3,454.46	0.00	13/03/2024	-3,454.46
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-174,710.14	-0.02	13/03/2024	-174,710.14
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-406,809.82	-0.04	13/03/2024	-406,809.82

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# United Battery and EV Technology Fund

For the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

7.58%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# United Battery and EV Technology Fund

## As of February 29, 2024

Bank of deposit	Credit ratings by	Credit ratings by domestic
	international institution	institution
-None-	-	-

# List of Soft Commission

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

# List of Connected Persons with transaction

#### For the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 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 Battery and EV Technology Fund

## For the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the day (%NAV)	Ratios of the project (%NAV)	cause	performance
-	-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 Battery and EV Technology Fund

As of February 29, 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)

# The amendment to the commitment

# United Battery and EV Technology Fund

## For the period of March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Revised matter	Reason for the amendment	Approval date	Effective date
-None-	-	-	-

# UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

# PVA PV Audit Co., Ltd.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### To the Unitholders of United Battery and EV Technology Fund

#### Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of United Battery and EV Technology Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position and details of investments as at 29 February 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United Battery and EV Technology Fund as at 29 February 2024, and its financial performance and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Fund in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including Independence Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises information including in annual report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which is expected to be made available to me after that date.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to materially misstated.

When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to management to make correction the misstatement.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

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Chutima Wongsaraphanchai Certified Public Accountant Registration Number 9622

PV Audit Co., Ltd. Bangkok, 25 March 2024

# UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

		Baht	
	Note	2024	2023
ASSETS	8		
Investments at fair value	3, 4	988,750,415.06	1,155,158,678.03
Cash at banks		13,797,786.93	35,228,988.16
Accounts receivable			
From interest		27,522.25	13,668.02
From sales of investment units		77,416.53	1,700,792.13
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3,6	611,480.47	789,643.50
Accrued other income		242,442.03	263,978.77
Total Assets		1,003,507,063.27	1,193,155,748.61
LIABILITIES	8		
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units		1,192,332.42	750,904.10
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	14,792,047.82	38,115,338.24
Accrued expenses	5	1,417,603.45	1,680,722.85
Accrued income tax		4,128.34	2,050.20
Other liabilities		86,600.69	97,968.01
Total Liabilities		17,492,712.72	40,646,983.40
NET ASSETS		986,014,350.55	1,152,508,765.21
NET ASSETS :			
Capital received from unitholders		1,260,640,504.64	1,262,510,005.84
Deficit			
Equalisation account		(38,124,308.69)	(32,555,572.13)
Deficit from operations		(236,501,845.40)	(77,445,668.50)
Net Assets	7	986,014,350.55	1,152,508,765.21

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## UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND

#### **DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS**

#### AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts			
Unit Trusts			
Global X Lithium & Battery Tech ETF	140,687	232,361,389.78	23.50
RobecoSAM Smart Mobility Equities I-USD	130,961.7583	756,389,025.28	76.50
Total Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts		988,750,415.06	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 1,102,286,871.98)		988,750,415.06	100.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND

#### DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

#### AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts			
Unit Trusts			
Global X Lithium & Battery Tech ETF	146,747	330,717,984.90	28.63
RobecoSAM Smart Mobility Equities I-USD	140,283.0662	824,440,693.13	71.37
Total Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts		1,155,158,678.03	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 1,185,534,724.77)		1,155,158,678.03	100.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

		Baht	
	Note	2024	2023
INCOME	3		
Dividend income		2,380,986.23	2,310,293.77
Interest income		123,943.79	30,849.71
Other income	9	1,570,102.65	1,600,399.95
Total income		4,075,032.67	3,941,543.43
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	17,340,465.33	18,474,726.97
Trustee fee		346,809.38	369,494.76
Registrar fee	5	2,312,061.80	2,463,296.95
Professional fee		48,900.00	48,900.00
Other expenses		115,730.23	154,172.95
Total expenses		20,163,966.74	21,510,591.63
Net loss		(16,088,934.07)	(17,569,048.20)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised loss on investments		(4,725,995.70)	(8,428,141.16)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on investments		(83,160,410.18)	13,803,991.31
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(78,342,534.70)	(68,734,899.00)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 8	23,145,127.39	(60,232,071.49)
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		135,162.15	(59,769.62)
Total net realised and unrealised loss on investments		(142,948,651.04)	(123,650,889.96)
Decrease in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		(159,037,585.11)	(141,219,938.16)
Less Income tax	3	(18,591.79)	(4,627.33)
Decrease in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	7	(159,056,176.90)	(141,224,565.49)

# UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

	Baht		
	2024	2023	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from			
Operations	(159,056,176.90)	(141,224,565.49)	
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	227,607,425.92	292,824,315.86	
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(235,045,663.68)	(197,186,770.78)	
Decrease in net assets during the year	(166,494,414.66)	(45,587,020.41)	
Net assets at the beginning of the year	1,152,508,765.21	1,198,095,785.62	
Net assets at the end of the year	986,014,350.55	1,152,508,765.21	
	Un	its	
Changes of investment units			
(at Baht 10 each)			
Units at the beginning of the year	126,251,000.5835	116,022,887.7108	
Add : Investment units issued during the year	26,756,518.0304	31,041,564.6397	
Less : Investment units redeemed during the year	(26,943,468.1497)	(20,813,451.7670)	

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# UNITED BATTERY AND EV TECHNOLOGY FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

United Battery and EV Technology Fund ("the Fund") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 16 March 2021 with the registered value of Baht 5,000 million (divided into 500 million investment units at Baht 10 each). UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited ("the Management Company") serves as the Fund's Manager and Investment Unit Registrar and Kasikornbank Public Company Limited serves as the Fund's Trustee. The Fund is an open-ended fund with no stipulated project life, which divides the investment units into 2 classes as follows:

1. General investors class suitable for general investors.

2. Super savings fund class for individual investors who need tax incentives to promote long-term savings of investors. The Fund's policy is to invest in foreign unit trusts and/or foreign ETFs in securities or instruments of companies operating in battery production lines, lithium mining, and the development of battery technology companies, and also invest in the companies that benefit from the development of technology, products, and/or services related to future transportation, digital technology used in transportation by spreading investments in stock exchanges around the world. However, the investment proportion is at the discretion of the Management Company according to investment at each moment. There will be a net exposure in investment units of foreign unit trusts and/or foreign ETFs with the above policy, the average in the accounting year is not less than 80% of its net asset value. The Fund has to invest in foreign unit trusts and/or foreign ETFs with investment policies above 2 funds and the Fund will invest in any one fund on average in the accounting year not more than 79% of its net asset value. Therefore, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for the purpose of hedging of exchange rate.

The Fund's policy is not to pay dividends to the unitholders.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Guidance for Mutual Funds and Provident Funds issued by the Association of Investment Management Companies and approved by the SEC ("Accounting Guidance"), while for those matters not covered by the Accounting Guidance, the Fund applies Thai Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions.

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in the Thai language and expressed in Thai Baht. Such financial statements have been prepared for domestic reporting purposes. For the convenience of the readers not conversant with the Thai language, an English version of the financial statements has been provided by translating from the Thai version of the financial statements.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Investments

Investments are recognised as assets at fair value at the date on which the Fund has the right on investments.

- Investments foreign unit trusts are presented at fair value by using the latest closing price or latest value of net assets per unit on the date of investment measurement.

Net unrealised gains or losses arising from their revaluation of investments to be fair value are reflected in profit or loss.

The weighted average method is used to determine the cost of each security at the time of sales.

#### Revenues and Expenses Recognition

Dividend income is recognised on the date of declaration and having the right to receive the dividend.

Interest income is recognised as interest accrues, based on the effective interest rate method.

Other income and expenses are recognised on an accrual basis.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between net consideration received and carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Accounts in Foreign Currencies

Accounts in foreign currencies are converted into Baht at the rates of exchange on the transaction date. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies at the end of the year are converted into Baht at the rates of exchange on that date. The derivative contracts are converted at the contract rates on the transaction date.

Outstanding derivative contracts are marked to market by comparing contract rates to forward rates established by the contracting bank with same maturity. At the end of the year, the unrealised gains or losses on outstanding derivative contracts, calculated as described above, are included within accounts receivable or accounts payable from derivative contracts in statement of financial position.

Foreign exchange differences are recognised in profit of loss.

#### Income Tax

The Fund shall pay income tax according to the Revenue Code based on income under section 40 (4) (a) at the rate of 15% of income before deducting expenses.

#### Use of Accounting Judgments and Estimates

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with Accounting Guidance requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The judgments and estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

#### 4. INVESTMENT TRADING INFORMATION

The Fund had purchases and sales of investments during the year as follows:

	Baht		
	2024 2023		
Purchases of investments	81,560,058.80	291,440,154.16	
Sales of investments	160,081,915.89	283,422,842.12	

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Fund had significant business transactions with the Management Company and other enterprises, which have the same shareholders and/or directors as the Management Company and the Fund. Such transactions for the years ended 29 February 2024 and 28 February 2023 were summarised as follows:

	Baht			
	2024	2023	Pricing Policy	
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited				
Management fee	17,340,465.33	18,474,726.97	The basis stated in the prospectus	
Registrar fee	2,312,061.80	2,463,296.95	The basis stated in the prospectus	
UOB Kay Hian (Hong Kong) Limite	ed			
Commission fee	42,560.23	93,172.95	Market price	

As at 29 February 2024 and 28 February 2023, the Fund had the significant outstanding balances with the related company as follows:

	Baht	
	2024	2023
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited		
Accrued management fee	1,221,772.78	1,456,491.92
Accrued registrar fee	162,902.95	194,198.91

#### 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

		Baht 2024		
	Notional	Notional Fair Value		
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	1,020,142,633.60	611,480.47	14,792,047.82	

		Baht 2023		
	Notional	Fair Value		
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	2,551,512,994.70	789,643.50	38,115,338.24	

#### 7. TYPES OF INVESTMENT UNITS IN ISSUE

	2024		
	General investors class	Super savings fund class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	118,543,634.0174	7,520,416.4468	
Net assets (Baht)	927,168,670.20	58,845,680.35	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	7.8213	7.8247	
	2023		
	General investors class	Super savings fund class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	121,008,227.9222	5,242,772.6613	
Net assets (Baht)	1,104,648,027.99	47,860,737.22	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	9.1287	9.1289	

Decrease in net assets resulting from operations for the year classified by types of investment units were as follows:

	Baht	
	2024	2023
General investors class	(150,946,211.31)	(139,419,883.90)
Super savings fund class	(8,109,965.59)	(1,804,681.59)
Total	(159,056,176.90)	(141,224,565.49)

#### 8. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Fair Value Estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received from sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between buyers and sellers (market participants) at the measurement date. The Fund used quoted prices in active markets in measuring assets and liabilities which required to be measured at fair value under related accounting guidance. In case that there is no active markets for identical assets or liabilities or the quoted prices in active markets are not available, the Fund will estimate the fair value using valuation techniques that fit to each circumstance and try to use observable data that is relevant to the assets or liabilities to be measured as much as possible. The following table shows fair value of financial instruments categorised by measurement approach with different levels in a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Baht As at 29 February 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Funds	232,361,389.78	756,389,025.28	-	988,750,415.06
Derivative contracts	-	611,480.47	-	611,480.47
Liabilities				
Derivative contracts	-	14,792,047.82	-	14,792,047.82
		Baht		
	As at 28 February 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Funds	330,717,984.90	824,440,693.13	-	1,155,158,678.03
Derivative contracts	-	789,643.50	-	789,643.50
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Derivative contracts	-	38,115,338.24	-	38,115,338.24

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed unit trust. The Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include unit trust which is unlisted securities and over-the-counter derivatives.

During the year, there were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy.

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#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that value of financial assets and financial liabilities is subject to change due to the movement of market interest rates.

The following table summarises the Fund's interest rate risk, which comprised fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and categorised by type of interest rates:

_	Baht Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 29 February 2024			
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	Floating Fixed		No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Assets				
Investments at fair value	-	-	988,750,415.06	988,750,415.06
Cash at banks	13,797,786.93	-	-	13,797,786.93
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	27,522.25	27,522.25
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investment units	-	-	77,416.53	77,416.53
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	611,480.47	611,480.47
Accrued other income	-	-	242,442.03	242,442.03
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	1,192,332.42	1,192,332.42
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	14,792,047.82	14,792,047.82
Accrued expenses	-	-	1,417,603.45	1,417,603.45
Accrued income tax	-	-	4,128.34	4,128.34
Other liabilities	-	-	86,600.69	86,600.69

Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2023			
Floating Interest Rate	Fixed	No Interest Rate	Total
-	-	1,155,158,678.03	1,155,158,678.03
35,228,988.16	-	-	35,228,988.16
-	-	13,668.02	13,668.02
-	-	1,700,792.13	1,700,792.13
-	-	789,643.50	789,643.50
-	-	263,978.77	263,978.77
-	-	750,904.10	750,904.10
-	-	38,115,338.24	38,115,338.24
-	-	1,680,722.85	1,680,722.85
-	-	2,050.20	2,050.20
-	-	97,968.01	97,968.01
	Floating Interest Rate	Floating   Fixed     Interest Rate   Interest Rate	Floating         Fixed         No           Interest Rate         Interest Rate         Interest Rate           -         -         1,155,158,678.03           35,228,988.16         -         -           -         -         13,668.02           -         -         13,668.02           -         -         13,668.02           -         -         13,668.02           -         -         1,700,792.13           -         -         263,978.77           -         -         750,904.10           -         -         38,115,338.24           -         -         1,680,722.85           -         -         2,050.20

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#### Credit Risk

The Fund is exposed to the credit risk of non-performance of the financial instruments obligations by counterparties since the Fund has accounts receivable. However, such financial assets are due in the short-term, therefore, the Fund does not anticipate material losses from its debt collections.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

As at 29 February 2024 and 28 February 2023, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

	USD	
Accounts	2024	2023
Investments (fair value)	27,574,053.63	32,681,454.14
Cash at banks	318,842.30	412,703.01
Accounts receivable from interest	8.57	13.17
Accrued other income	6,761.17	7,468.42

The Fund entered into derivative contracts for hedging exchange rates on investments in foreign currency (see Note 6).

#### Market Risk

The Fund is exposed to the market risk from changes in market prices with respect to its investments in foreign unit trusts. The returns on investments fluctuate depending on the economic and political situation including the status of financial and capital markets. The mentioned situations may affect the operations of the financial instruments' issuers in a positive or negative way depending on the kind of business of those issuers and how they relate with fluctuating market, which may arise to an increase or decrease of the financial instruments' market price.

#### Risk Management

The Fund manages risks which may arise from investments by establishing its risk management policy to cover risks on investments such as diversifying its investments and analysing the status of those entities invested by the Fund.

#### 9. OTHER INCOME

Other income is the rebate in management fee in foreign to the Fund at the mutually agreed rate in the agreement.

#### **10. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 25 March 2024.

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