

UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund : UOBSHC-M

Annual Report (For the period of 2023/2024)

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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. The stock market correction happened briefly, and US stocks continued to rally as the Federal reserve removed possibility of rate. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2024, equity markets could continue its uptrend, even though Federal reserve maintained the key rate, this is because of softening US labor market and inflation rate, making investor believed that the central bank would eventually reduce the policy rate. Federal reserve finally decided to cut the policy rate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter by 0.50% to 5.00%, causing global investor to revise down recession probability and global equities to rally.

### Fund's Investment Strategy

The feeder fund will mainly invest in United Global Healthcare Fund, an Authorised Scheme registered in Singapore under the provision of Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). The fund is set up and managed by UOB Asset Management Ltd. (Singapore) and management of significant fund assets is delegated to the Sub-Managers - Wellington Management. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by investing in securities issued by companies principally involved in healthcare business.

Country	%NAV
United States	66.42
Japan	8.46
UK	7.93
Denmark	5.45
Switzerland	4.29
Belgium	2.03
Netherlands	2.02
Ireland	0.61
Others	0.64

### Asset allocation as at August 31, 2024

As we have managed UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund for a period of one year on August 31, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund (UOBSHC) has a net asset value 2,570,593,503.44 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 16.9265 baht. UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund (UOBSHC-SSF) has a net asset value 161,851,907.60 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 16.9214 baht. (As of August 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. UOB Smart Global Healthcare 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.

In your

(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

UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. 23A, 25 Floor, Asia Centre Building, 173/27-30, 31-33 South Sathon Road, Thungmahamek, Sathon, Bangkok 10120, Thailand Tel : +66 2786 2222 Fax : +66 2786 2377





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Dear : The Unit holders of UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from September 1, 2023 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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# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of September 1, 2023 to August 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	Sep 9, 2014
Ending Date of Accounting Period	Aug 31, 2024

## UOBSHC

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน										
(Fund Return)	11.66%	15.21%	-12.04%	10.65%	-8.29%	25.80%	20.01%	2.27%	-13.33%	-1.62%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	6.18%	15.09%	-9.52%	7.71%	-0.89%	12.36%	12.84%	29.95%	-4.29%	1.21%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	7.97%	16.45%	18.21%	11.15%	16.51%	14.71%	27.52%	12.65%	20.12%	11.30%
ความผันผวนของตัวขี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	7.79%	14.58%	13.55%	8.21%	13.01%	11.39%	24.17%	10.73%	18.31%	12.68%

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	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) <sup>2)</sup>	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Inception) 3)
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	11.96%	8.74%	8.99%	11.95%	-2.40%	6.19%	N/A	5.41%
(Fund Return)	11.90%	0.7470	0.99%	11.80%	-2.40%	0.19%	IN/A	0.4176
ผลตอบแทนตัวขี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	20.58%	6.96%	9.92%	20.41%	6.89%	13.64%	N/A	8.57%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	9.02%	6.00%	8.05%	11.44%	14.26%	14.63%	N/A	15.46%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	8.93%	5.11%	7.36%	12.17%	13.79%	13.42%	N/A	12.81%

## UOBSHC-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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.59%	2.24%	-13.33%	-1.62%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.66%	29.95%	-4.29%	1.21%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.29%	12.65%	20.12%	11.30%
ความผันผวนของตัวขึ้วัด 🤍 🛄										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.20%	10.73%	18.31%	12.68%

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง
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ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	11.97%	8.74%	8.99%	11.95%	-2.40%	N/A	N/A	1.53%
(Fund Return)	11.3776	0.7470	0.3376	11.5576	-2.4070	10/0	N/A	1.0076
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	20.58%	6.96%	9.92%	20.41%	6.89%	N/A	N/A	12.86%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	9.02%	6.00%	8.05%	11.44%	14.26%	N/A	N/A	13.35%
ความผันผวนของตัวขี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	8.93%	5.11%	7.36%	12.17%	13.79%	N/A	N/A	12.95%

## 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 AC World Health Care USD 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.

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	45,558.67	1.6050
Trustee fee	911.17	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	6,074.49	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	55.90	0.0020
Other Expenses *	66.44	0.0023
Total Expenses **	52,666.67	1.8554
Rebate fee	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Baht	Net Assets Value
Rebate fee	27,137,564.70	0.9570

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

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

## UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund

## Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

## As of August 31, 2024

Market	Value %NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List	
<u>Deposits</u> 25.124.1	703.60 0.92
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED 25,103,	475.22 0.92
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD) 21,	228.38 0.00
<u>Others</u>	<u>-0.73</u>
OtherAssets 2,864,	266.39 0.11
Other Liabilities -22,936,	640.29 -0.84
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List	
<u>Common Stocks</u> 2.670.411.7	<u>722.32</u> <u>97.73</u>
Unit Trust 2,670,411,	722.32 97.73
UGHFUS 2,670,411,	722.32 97.73
Futures Contracts	
Forward Contracts 56,914,0	<u>2.08</u>
Forward Contracts 56,914,	046.63 2.08
Net Asset Value 2,732,378,	098.65 100.00

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

### UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund

### As of August 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	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	134,369.90	0.00	19/09/2024	134,369.90
	THE SIM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	38,280,493.53	1.40	19/09/2024	38,280,493.53
	THE SIM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	17,769,200.00	0.65	21/11/2024	17,769,200.00
	THE SIM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	729,983.20	0.03	21/11/2024	729,983.20

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# For the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

2.83%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# UOB Smart Global Healthcare 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 transaction

## For the Period of September 1, 2023 to August 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)

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# Recording the value of a debt instrument or claim as zero "0" (set-aside)

# (In the case that the mutual fund company records the value of a debt instrument as "0",

# or that issuers of the debt instruments may be unable to pay the debt )

Туре	Issuer	Face Value (Baht)	Date of Recording the value as "0"	Maturity Date	Note
-	-None-	-	-	-	-

# Pay in kind (if any)

-None-

# Report on non-compliance of investment limit

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# For the Period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 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

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare 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)

# The amendment to the commitment

# **UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund**

# For the Period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

Revised matter	Reason for the amendment	Approval date	Effective date
Dissolution/Termination of the Project	Comply with Announcement No.Tor.Nor. 11/2564	September 25, 2023	September 25, 2023

UOB SMART GLOBAL HEALTHCARE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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

### To the Unitholders of UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund

### Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position and details of investments as at 31 August 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 UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund as at 31 August 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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Rathapat Limsakul Certified Public Accountant Registration Number 10508

PV Audit Co., Ltd. Bangkok, 18 September 2024

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

		Bal	Baht		
	Note	2024	2023		
ASSETS	8				
Investments at fair value	3, 4, 5	2,670,411,722.32	3,010,791,356.25		
Cash at banks		25,074,502.71	76,367,889.15		
Accounts receivable					
From interest		50,200.89	61,284.73		
From sales of investment units		791,283.46	1,380,812.61		
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3, 6	56,914,046.63	-		
Accrued other income	5	2,072,982.93	2,453,432.60		
Total Assets		2,755,314,738.94	3,091,054,775.34		
LIABILITIES	8				
Accounts payable					
From purchases of investments	5	-	20,982,000.00		
From redemption of investment units		18,543,485.04	3,232,584.37		
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	-	46,249,014.00		
Accrued expenses	5	4,140,374.83	4,626,214.56		
Accrued income tax		7,530.13	9,192.71		
Other liabilities	5	245,250.29	317,824.43		
Total Liabilities		22,936,640.29	75,416,830.07		
NET ASSETS		2,732,378,098.65	3,015,637,945.27		
NET ASSETS :					
Capital received from unitholders		1,614,327,726.15	1,994,538,927.22		
Retained earnings					
Equalisation account		67,886,950.18	283,658,765.78		
Retained earnings from operations		1,050,163,422.32	737,440,252.27		
Net Assets	7	2,732,378,098.65	3,015,637,945.27		

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

## **DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS**

## AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
United Global Healthcare Fund *	14,489,405.59	2,670,411,722.32	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 2,038,576,059.70)		2,670,411,722.32	100.00

\* United Global Healthcare Fund has a policy to invest globally in companies which mainly doing business in healthcare and healthcare-related sector.

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## **DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS**

## AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
United Global Healthcare Fund *	18,643,656.80	3,010,791,356.25	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 2,598,245,409.56)		3,010,791,356.25	100.00

\* United Global Healthcare Fund has a policy to invest globally in companies which mainly doing business in healthcare and healthcare-related sector.

# UOB SMART GLOBAL HEALTHCARE FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

		Baht	t
	Note	2024	2023
INCOME	3		
Interest income		262,628.78	230,771.61
Other income	5, 9	27,137,564.70	28,123,441.45
Total income		27,400,193.48	28,354,213.06
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	45,558,666.50	47,780,288.98
Trustee fee		911,173.36	955,605.84
Registrar fee	5	6,074,488.79	6,370,705.28
Professional fee		55,900.00	55,900.00
Other expenses		66,436.88	60,000.00
Total expenses		52,666,665.53	55,222,500.10
Net loss		(25,266,472.05)	(26,868,287.04)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised gain on investments		158,711,514.14	25,075,300.45
Net unrealised gain on investments		219,289,715.93	52,338,791.10
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(144,014,284.50)	(32,793,440.00)
Net unrealised gain on derivative contracts	6, 8	103,163,060.63	30,458,445.20
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		879,030.30	(3,592,023.00)
Total net realised and unrealised gain on investments		338,029,036.50	71,487,073.75
Increase in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		312,762,564.45	44,618,786.71
Less Income tax	3	(39,394.40)	(34,615.61)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	7	312,723,170.05	44,584,171.10

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Baht		
	2024	2023	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from			
Operations	312,723,170.05	44,584,171.10	
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	512,926,964.53	800,054,600.18	
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(1,108,909,981.20)	(696,777,675.68)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets during the year	(283,259,846.62)	147,861,095.60	
Net assets at the beginning of the year	3,015,637,945.27	2,867,776,849.67	
Net assets at the end of the year	2,732,378,098.65	3,015,637,945.27	
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	Uni	ts	
Changes of investment units			
(at Baht 10 each)			
Investment units at the beginning of the year	199,453,892.7215	192,337,041.5964	
Add : Investment units issued during the year	33,567,905.6781	53,012,727.5958	
Less : Investment units redeemed during the year	(71,589,025.7845)	(45,895,876.4707)	
Investment units at the end of the year	161,432,772.6151	199,453,892.7215	

# UOB SMART GLOBAL HEALTHCARE FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

UOB Smart Global Healthcare Fund ("the Fund") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 9 September 2014 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 suitable for individual investors who need tax incentives to promote long-term savings of investors.

The Fund's policy is to invest in a foreign unit trust of United Global Healthcare Fund not less than 80% of its net asset value, which is registered in Singapore and is managed by UOB Asset Management Ltd. Therefore, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for hedging of the risk of foreign currency 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.

### 3. 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 in foreign unit trusts are presented at fair value by using the latest value of net assets per unit on the date of investment measurement.

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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**

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 or 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:

	B	Baht		
	2024	2023		
Purchases of investments	80,429,120.00	384,845,810.00		
Sales of investments	798,809,984.00	220,737,300.00		

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## 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 31 August 2024 and 2023 were summarised as follows:

	Baht			
	2024	2023	Pricing Policy	
UOB Asset Management (Thailan	d) Company Limited			
Management fee	45,558,666.50	47,780,288.98	The basis stated in the prospectus	
Registrar fee	6,074,488.79	6,370,705.28	The basis stated in the prospectus	
UOB Asset Management Ltd.				
Other income	27,137,564.70	28,123,441.45	See Note 9	
Purchases of investments	80,429,120.00	384,845,810.00	Market price	
Sales of investments	798,809,984.00	220,737,300.00	Market price	

As at 31 August 2024 and 2023, the Fund had the significant outstanding balances with the related companies as follows:

	Baht	
	2024	2023
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited		
Accrued management fee	3,644,412.29	4,077,812.01
Accrued registrar fee	485,921.61	543,708.28
Other liabilities	-	52.10
UOB Asset Management Ltd.		
Accrued other income	2,072,982.93	2,453,432.60
Accounts payable from purchases of investments	-	20,982,000.00
United Global Healthcare Fund		
Investments	2,670,411,722.32	3,010,791,356.25

## 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

		Baht		
		2024		
	Notional	Notional Fair Value		
	Amount Assets Liabilit			
Forward exchange contracts	2,461,286,324.00	56,914,046.63		

		Baht		
		2023		
	Notional	Notional Fair Value		
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	2,764,399,760.00	-	46,249,014.00	

## 7. TYPES OF INVESTMENT UNITS IN ISSUE

	2024		
	General investors class	Super savings fund class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	151,867,891.7254	9,564,880.8897	
Net assets (Baht)	2,570,530,178.19	161,847,920.46	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	16.9260	16.9210	

	2023		
	General investors class	Super savings fund class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	191,027,138.6033	8,426,754.1182	
Net assets (Baht)	2,888,267,351.80	127,370,593.47	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	15.1196	15.1150	

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

	Baht		
· ·	2024	2023	
General investors class	295,182,297.95	43,755,608.17	
Super savings fund class	17,540,872.10	828,562.93	
Total	312,723,170.05	44,584,171.10	

## 8. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Fair Value Estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to 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 market 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 31 August 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets					
Fund	-	2,670,411,722.32	-	2,670,411,722.32	
Derivative contracts	-	56,914,046.63	-	56,914,046.63	
		Baht			
		As at 31 A	ugust 2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets					
Fund	-	3,010,791,356.25	-	3,010,791,356.25	
Liabilities					
Derivative contracts	-	46,249,014.00	-	46,249,014.00	

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 and over-the-counter derivatives.

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

### 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 31 August 2024			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
-	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Assets				
Investments at fair value	-	-	2,670,411,722.32	2,670,411,722.32
Cash at banks	25,074,502.71	-	-	25,074,502.71
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	50,200.89	50,200.89
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investment units	-	· _	791,283.46	791,283.46
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	56,914,046.63	56,914,046.63
Accrued other income	-	-	2,072,982.93	2,072,982.93
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	18,543,485.04	18,543,485.04
Accrued expenses	-	-	4,140,374.83	4,140,374.83
Accrued income tax	-	-	7,530.13	7,530.13
Other liabilities	-	-	245,250.29	245,250.29

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Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 31 August 2023 Floating Fixed No Interest Rate Interest Rate Interest Rate Total **Financial Assets** 3,010,791,356.25 3,010,791,356.25 Investments at fair value \_ \_ Cash at banks 76,367,889.15 76,367,889.15 -Accounts receivable from interest -61,284.73 61,284.73 Accounts receivable from 1,380,812.61 1,380,812.61 sales of investment units Accrued other income 2,453,432.60 2,453,432.60

	Baht			
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 31 August 2023			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
purchases of investments	-	-	20,982,000.00	20,982,000.00
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	3,232,584.37	3,232,584.37
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	46,249,014.00	46,249,014.00
Accrued expenses	-	-	4,626,214.56	4,626,214.56
Accrued income tax	-	-	9,192.71	9,192.71
Other liabilities	-	-	317,824.43	317,824.43

## 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 31 August 2024 and 2023, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

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Accounts	2024	2023
Investments (at fair value)	78,691,961.76	86,096,407.10
Cash at banks	611.97	254,200.87
Accounts receivable from interest	13.59	13.08
Accrued other income	61,086.87	70,158.21
Accounts payable from purchases of investments	- <u>-</u>	600,000.00

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 trust. 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 manager of United Global Healthcare Fund will analyse any factors which may affect price and the said fund has a policy to invest globally in companies which mainly doing business in healthcare and healthcare-related sector.

### 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 18 September 2024.



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