

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY

Annual Report (For the period of 2023/2024)

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Message from the Company

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

Allocation in five major sectors as at February 29, 2024

Sector	%NAV
Services	11.73
Technology & Electronics	11.32
Healthcare	10.23
Media	9.12
Basic Industry	8.70

As we have managed United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund for a period of one year on February 29, 2024, we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – A has a net asset value 22,549,558.86 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.6956 Baht and United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund – N has a net asset value 52,346,413.80 Baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 10.6962 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund. Should you have any further question or need more information, You can monitor or follow the announcement the net asset value of the Fund in the company website.

UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

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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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 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

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

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 derivatives (if any)

Fund Performance

Registration Date	Mar 22, 2017
Ending Date of Accounting Period	Feb 29, 2024

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY-N

	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	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.77%	2.85%	-7.55%	4.79%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.82%	1.56%	1.25%	7.43%	1.21%	5.54%	3.50%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	3 ปี	5 ปี	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดเ	ตั้ง	
	(YTD) 1)	(3 Months) ¹⁾	(6 Months) ¹⁾	(1 Year) ²⁾	(3 Years) ²⁾	(5 Years) ²⁾	(10 Years) ²⁾	(Since Ince	ption) ³⁾	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน		4.070/	0.5404	0.050/	0.4004	0 770/		0.070/		
(Fund Return)	0.14%	1.67%	2.54%	3.85%	-0.16%	0.77%	N/A	0.97%		
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										

3.22%

N/A

2.30%

N/A

5.32%

N/A

5.23%

N/A

N/A

N/A

4.62%

N/A

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund : USDHY-A

0.82%

N/A

(Fund Standard Deviation) ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด

(Benchmark Standard Deviation)

1.14%

N/A

	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	1.19%	-1.18%	5.35%	1.76%	2.85%	-7.55%	4.79%
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.82%	1.56%	1.25%	7.43%	1.21%	5.54%	3.50%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	ตั้งแต่ต้นปี	3 เดือน (อ	6 เดือน	1ปี	3ปี (5ปี (ราย มา)	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัดตั้ง	
	(YTD) ¹⁾	(3 Months) ¹⁾	(6 Months) ¹⁾	(1 Year) ²⁾	(3 Years) ²⁾	(5 Years) ²⁾	(10 Years) ²⁾	(Since Inception) ³⁾	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน	0.14%	1.67%	2.54%	3.85%	-0.16%	0.77%	N/A	0.97%	
(Fund Return)	0.1476	1.67%	2.04%	3.0370	-0.10%	0.1176	IN/A	0.97%	
ผลตอบแทนตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน									
(Fund Standard Deviation)	0.82%	1.14%	2.30%	3.22%	5.23%	5.32%	N/A	4.62%	
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด									
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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 : Nil because of Management company of Master Fund believes that there are no benchmark that are suitable for Master Fund investment.
- Performance measures used in this annual report comply with AIMC performance presentation standards.
- Past Performance/performance comparison relating to a capital market product is not a guarantee of future results.

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Total Expenses as called from fund Table

From March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	530.71	0.6420
Trustee fee	26.54	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	176.90	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	45.90	0.0557
Other Expenses*	9.77	0.0118
Total Expenses**	789.82	0.9556

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

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

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

As of February 29, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
Deposits	1,488,723.70	<u>1.99</u>
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	1,412,744.54	1.89
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	75,979.16	0.10
Others	80,600.04	<u>0.11</u>
Other Assets	186,315.06	0.25
Other Liabilities	-105,715.02	-0.14
LUXEMBOURG : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	74,488,931.05	<u>99.46</u>
Non Listed Securities	74,488,931.05	99.46
Unit Trust	74,488,931.05	99.46
AXASDHY	74,488,931.05	99.46
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-1,162,282.13	<u>-1.55</u>
Forward Contracts	-1,162,282.13	-1.55
Net Asset Value	74,895,972.66	100.00

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

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

As of 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	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-258.84	0.00	27/06/2024	-258.84
	TMBTHANACHART BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-522,355.59	-0.70	27/06/2024	-522,355.59
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-610,105.75	-0.81	25/04/2024	-610,105.75
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-29,561.95	-0.04	25/04/2024	-29,561.95

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

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

5.95%

Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

As of February 29, 2024

Bank of deposit	f deposit Credit ratings by international	
	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 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

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

Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the day	Ratios of the project	cause	performance
		(%NAV)	(%NAV)		
-	-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 Short Duration High Yield Bond 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

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

Revised matter	Reason for the amendment	Approval date	Effective date
Dissolution/Termination of the Project	Comply with Announcement No.Tor.Nor. 11/2564	April 24, 2023	April 24, 2023

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of United Short Duration High Yield Bond 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 Short Duration High Yield Bond 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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Rathapat Limsakul Certified Public Accountant Registration Number 10508

PV Audit Co., Ltd. Bangkok, 26 March 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

	Baht			
	Note	2024	2023	
ASSETS	8			
Investments at fair value	3,4	74,488,931.05	89,367,099.75	
Cash at banks		1,486,113.01	2,031,553.67	
Accounts receivable				
From interest		2,610.69	690.21	
From sales of investment units		186,315.06	517.41	
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3,6	-	57,454.42	
Total Assets		76,163,969.81	91,457,315.46	
LIABILITIES	8			
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units		4,022.84	58,122.99	
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3,6	1,162,282.13	4,588,165.72	
Accrued expenses	5	97,932.91	102,550.55	
Accrued income tax		391.60	103.53	
Other liabilities		3,367.67	3,562.85	
Total Liabilities		1,267,997.15	4,752,505.64	
NET ASSETS		74,895,972.66	86,704,809.82	
NET ASSETS :				
Capital received from unitholders		70,022,175.92	84,190,177.52	
Retained earnings (deficit)				
Equalisation account		(33,271,804.02)	(32,567,833.45)	
Retained earnings from operations		38,145,600.76	35,082,465.75	
Net Assets	7	74,895,972.66	86,704,809.82	

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DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies -			
US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) *	9,082.022	74,488,931.05	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 59,829,222.56)		74,488,931.05	100.00

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* AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) has a policy to invest in debt instruments.

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DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

			Percent of
Security Name	Units	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies -			
US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) *	11,982.139	89,367,099.75	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 78,420,601.14)		89,367,099.75	100.00

* AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) has a policy to invest in debt instruments.

UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

		Bah	t
	Note	2024	2023
INCOME	3		
Interest income		9,482.37	1,734.61
Total income		9,482.37	1,734.61
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	530,709.45	641,453.76
Trustee fee		26,535.36	32,072.78
Registrar fee	5	176,903.28	213,817.84
Professional fee		45,900.00	45,900.00
Other expenses		9,770.00	6,000.00
Total expenses		789,818.09	939,244.38
Net loss		(780,335.72)	(937,509.77)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised gain on investments		4,017,267.42	4,454,970.08
Net unrealised gain on investments		3,713,209.88	1,766,946.78
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(7,311,140.20)	(5,616,506.00)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 8	3,368,429.17	(6,073,367.08)
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		57,126.62	(71,057.22)
Total net realised and unrealised gain (loss) on investments		3,844,892.89	(5,539,013.44)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		3,064,557.17	(6,476,523.21)
Less Income tax	3	(1,422.16)	(260.24)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	7	3,063,135.01	(6,476,783.45)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

	Baht	
	2024	2023
Increase (decrease) in net assets from	<u></u>	
Operations	3,063,135.01	(6,476,783.45)
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	10,468,148.69	2,104,688.50
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(25,340,120.86)	(31,495,741.13)
Decrease in net assets during the year	(11,808,837.16)	(35,867,836.08)
Net assets at the beginning of the year	86,704,809.82	122,572,645.90
Net assets at the end of the year	74,895,972.66	86,704,809.82
	Un	its
Changes of investment units		
(at Baht 10 each)		
Investment units at the beginning of the year	8,419,017.7520	11,280,108.7069
Add : Investment units issued during the year	1,008,424.3047	203,250.8828
Less : Investment units redeemed during the year	(2,425,224.4652)	(3,064,341.8377)
Investment units at the end of the year	7,002,217.5915	8,419,017.7520

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

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UNITED SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

United Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund ("the Fund") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 22 March 2017. At present, the Fund has the registered value of Baht 10,000 million (divided into 1,000 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. Auto redemption class for individual investors to earn regularly from the auto redemption.
- 2. Normal redemption class for individual investors to earn capital gain and accumulated benefits from total return.

The Fund's policy is to invest in a foreign unit trust of AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) which was registered in Luxembourg and is managed by AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PARIS S.A. (formerly known as AXA Funds Management S.A. (Luxembourg)), the average in the accountings year is not less than 80% of its net asset value. Therefore, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for the purpose of hedging 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. 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 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.

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.

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:

	Ba	Baht		
	2024			
Purchases of investments	4,902,944.00	6,170,164.00		
Sales of investments	27,511,590.00	42,176,088.50		

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) C	ompany Limited		
Management fee	530,709.45	641,453.76	The basis stated in the prospectus
Registrar fee	176,903.28	213,817.84	The basis stated in the prospectus

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

	Baht	Baht		
	2024	2023		
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited				
Accrued management fee	39,368.56	42,802.91		
Accrued registrar fee	13,122.82	14,267.63		

6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

		Baht	
		2024	
	Notional	Fair Value	
	Amount	Assets Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	76,969,547.60	-	1,162,282.13

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		Baht	
	2023		
	Notional	Fair Value	
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	85,124,484.50	57,454.42	4,588,165.72

7. TYPES OF INVESTMENT UNITS IN ISSUE

	2024		
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	2,108,292.0220	4,893,925.5695	
Net assets (Baht)	22,549,558.86	52,346,413.80	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.6956	10.6962	

	2023		
	Auto redemption class	Normal redemption class	
Investment units at the end of the year (units)	2,264,830.2933	6,154,187.4587	
Net assets (Baht)	23,323,909.76	63,380,900.06	
Net asset value per unit (Baht)	10.2983	10.2988	

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

	Ba	aht
	2024	2023
Auto redemption class	838,967.01	(2,984,491.18)
Normal redemption class	2,224,168.00	(3,492,292.27)
Total	3,063,135.01	(6,476,783.45)

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 29 February 2024						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Assets							
Fund	-	74,488,931.05	-	74,488,931.05			
Liabilities							
Derivative contracts	-	1,162,282.13	-	1,162,282.13			
	Baht						
	As at 28 February 2023						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Assets	× .						
Fund	-	89,367,099.75	. -	89,367,099.75			
Derivative contracts	-	57,454.42	-	57,454.42			
Liabilities							
Derivative contracts	-	4,588,165.72	-	4,588,165.72			

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 29 February 2024					
	Floating	Fixed	No			
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total		
Financial Assets						
Investments at fair value	-	-	74,488,931.05	74,488,931.05		
Cash at banks	1,486,113.01	-	-	1,486,113.01		
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	2,610.69	2,610.69		
Accounts receivable from						
sales of investment units	-	-	186,315.06	186,315.06		
Financial Liabilities						
Accounts payable from						
redemption of investment units	-	-	4,022.84	4,022.84		
Accounts payable from						
derivative contracts	-	-	1,162,282.13	1,162,282.13		
Accrued expenses	-	-	97,932.91	97,932.91		
Accrued income tax	_	-	391.60	391.60		
Other liabilities	-	-	3,367.67	3,367.67		

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	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2023				
	Floating Fixed		No		
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total	
Financial Assets					
Investments at fair value	-	-	89,367,099.75	89,367,099.75	
Cash at banks	2,031,553.67	-	-	2,031,553.67	
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	690.21	690.21	
Accounts receivable from					
sales of investment units		-	517.41	517.41	
Accounts receivable from					
derivative contracts	-	-	57,454.42	57,454.42	

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	Baht						
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 28 February 2023						
	Floating Fixed No						
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total			
Financial Liabilities							
Accounts payable from							
redemption of investment units	-	-	58,122.99	58,122.99			
Accounts payable from							
derivative contracts	-	-	4,588,165.72	4,588,165.72			
Accrued expenses	-	-	102,550.55	102,550.55			
Accrued income tax	· _	-	103.53	103.53			
Other liabilities	-	-	3,562.85	3,562.85			
Accounts payable from derivative contracts Accrued expenses Accrued income tax	- - - -	- - -	4,588,165.72 102,550.55 103.53	4,588,165.72 102,550.55 103.53			

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)	2,077,330.89	2,528,351.15	
Cash at banks	2,118.75	2,616.90	
Accounts receivable from interest	0.14	0.18	

The Fund entered into derivative contracts for hedging exchange rate 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 investment fluctuate depending on the economic and political situation including the status of financial and capital markets. The mentioned situations may affect the operation 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 AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - US Short Duration High Yield (Class A) will analyse any factors which may affect price and the said fund has a policy to invest in debt instruments.

9. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 26 March 2024.

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