

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 and Chinese stock market which had sign of recovery after various monetary and fiscal policy measures were taken to stimulate the economy and gain confidence from investors.

#### Fund's Investment Strategy

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

As we have managed United Vietnam Opportunity Fund for a period of one year on June 30, 2024 we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, The fund has a net asset value 91,086,195.44 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 9.1773 baht. (As of June 28, 2024)

In this connection, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the trust of all Unitholders has been extended to us for your investment management United Vietnam Opportunity Fund. Should you have any further question or need more information, You can monitor or follow the announcement the net asset value of the Fund in the company website.

UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

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(Mr. Vana Bulbon) Chief Executive Officer

# List of Board of Directors And Management Team UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

# **Board of Directors**

1.	Mr. Lee Wai Fai	Chairman Board of Director
2.	Mr. Thio Boon Kiat	Director
3.	Mr. Sanchai Apisaksirikul	Director
4.	Ms. Aumporn Supjindavong	Director
5.	Mr. Vana Bulbon	Director and CEO

# Management Team

1.	Mr. Vana	Bulbon	Chief Executive Officer
2.	Mrs. Sunaree	Piboonsakkul	Senior Director (Operations Division)
3.	Mr. Jerdphan	Nithayayon	Senior Director (Investment Division)
4.	Ms. Rachada	Tangharat	Executive Director (Business Development Division)

# **Office Location**

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





Dear : The Unit holders of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikombank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 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.



**Mutual Fund Supervisor** 

July 8, 2024

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# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

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

\* Fund manager and portfolio manager in derivatives ( if any )

# **Fund Performance**

Registration Date	Jul 20, 2018
Registration Date	JUI 20, 2010

Ending Date of Accounting Period Jun 30, 2024

	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน							-020	J920	24.05	3:03
(Fund Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.01%	-7.06%	14.40%	38.18%	-40.82%	5.94%
ผลตอบแทนดัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Return)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.69%	-1.10%	17.25%	49.42%	-42.67%	8.35%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.12%	10.88%	23.80%	20.11%	25.14%	18.07%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.94%	14.39%	23.59%	22.75%	26.18%	23.78%

	ตั้งแต่ดันปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	1 ปี	ง ปี	5 ปี	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	C 010	0.0494	0.0404	2.04%	44.440	0.05%		4.400/
(Fund Return)	6.01%	-6.64%	6.01%	3.94%	-11.44%	0.35%	N/A	-1.43%
ผลตอบแทนดัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Return)	1.69%	-9.54%	1.69%	-3.63%	-12.09%	1.37%	N/A	-0.19%
ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน								
(Fund Standard Deviation)	11.70%	9.84%	11.70%	19.35%	22.52%	25.39%	N/A	23.69%
ความผันผวนของตัวชี้วัด								
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	14.29%	11.45%	14.29%	24.11%	21.40%	23.40%	N/A	22.36%
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Tracking Difference (TD) 1 Year	7.57%							
Tracking Error (TE) 1 Year	12.30%							

#### Remark : 1. Return per period

- 2. Return per year
- 3. If Since inception < 1 Year Return per period, If Since inception  $\geq$  1 Year Return per year

- Benchmark : FTSE Vietnam Index adjusted by the exchange rate to calculate returns in baht currency at the date with return is calculated. (100%)

- Performance measures used in this annual report comply with AIMC performance presentation standards.

- Past performance / performance comparison relating to a capital market product is not a guarantee of future results.

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

ICE BofA Euro currency Overnight Deposit Bid Rate Index (100%) Adjusted with the cost of hedging exchange rate risk to compare the value of the baht currency on the date of calculation of returns, 95 percent. and adjusted with the exchange rate to compare with the value of the baht currency on the date of calculating of return, 5 percent.

The fund changes its indicators to reflect the cost of hedging exchange rate risk in line with the fund's strategy. It is effective from 1 August 2024 onwards.

# Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	1,342.49	1.6050
Trustee fee	26.85	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	179.00	0.2140
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	45.90	0.0550
Legal Fee	9.63	0.0115
Other Expenses*	14.62	0.0175
Total Expenses**	1,618.49	1.9351

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

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

# Brokerage Fee

# From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

	Broker Name	Brokerage Fee (Baht)	% of Total Brokerage Fee
1	UOB KAY HIAN PTE. LTD.	44,042.77	100.00
	Total	44,042.77	100.00

#### Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

As of June 30, 2024

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
Deposits	4,927,317.42	<u>5.41</u>
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	2,618,489.82	2.88
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	2,308,827.60	2.54
Others	<u>-2,779,248.07</u>	<u>-3.05</u>
Other Assets	24.63	0.00
Other Liabilities	-2,779,272.70	-3.05
IRELAND : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	<u>41,900,944.26</u>	<u>46.01</u>
Unit Trust	41,900,944.26	46.01
VEF	41,900,944.26	46.01
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	41,589,083.68	<u>45.66</u>
Unit Trust	41,589,083.68	45.66
UNUVECT	41,589,083.68	45.66
USA : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	6,176,774.20	6.78
Unit Trust	6,176,774.20	6.78
VNM.US	6,176,774.20	6.78
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-738,039.74	<u>-0.81</u>
Forward Contracts	-738,039.74	-0.81
Net Asset Value	91,076,831.75	100.00

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

United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

As of June 30 , 2024

#### Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	<u>Ratin</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>%NAV</u>	Maturity Date	<u>(net gain/loss)</u>
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-464,844.45	-0.51	14/08/2024	-464,844.45
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-257,665.16	-0.28	10/07/2024	-257,665.16
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-15,915.13	-0.02	10/07/2024	-15,915.13
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	385.00	0.00	10/07/2024	385.00

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

39.56%

# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

# As of June 30, 2024

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

# **List of Soft Commission**

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

# List of Connected Person with transactions

#### For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 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)

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

# United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

# For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 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 Vietnam Opportunity Fund**

# As of June 30, 2024

-None-

Remark :

The investor can verify the information on the exceeding of 1/3 unit holding through the website of the company (www.uobam.co.th)

# The amendment to the commitment

# United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

# For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

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

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

# PVA PV Audit Co., Ltd.

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

#### To the Unitholders of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund

#### Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of United Vietnam Opportunity Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position and details of investments as at 30 June 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 Vietnam Opportunity Fund as at 30 June 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, 31 July 2024

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

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		Baht	it	
	Note	2024	2023	
ASSETS	7			
Investments at fair value	3, 4, 5	89,666,802.14	81,657,126.22	
Cash at banks		4,926,762.51	6,610,046.40	
Accounts receivable				
From interest		554.91	550.00	
From sales of investment units		24.63	5,640.89	
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3, 6	385.00	96,199.87	
Total Assets		94,594,529.19	88,369,563.38	
LIABILITIES	7			
Accounts payable from redemption of investment units		2,589,048.84	4,870,653.51	
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	738,424.74	2,042,247.52	
Accrued expenses	5	182,206.20	172,422.14	
Accrued income tax		83.24	82.50	
Other liabilities		7,934.42	7,640.86	
Total Liabilities		3,517,697.44	7,093,046.53	
NET ASSETS		91,076,831.75	81,276,516.85	
NET ASSETS :				
Capital received from unitholders		99,250,679.82	92,039,334.89	
Retained earnings (deficit)				
Equalisation account		12,951,354.94	13,698,578.38	
Deficit from operations		(21,125,203.01)	(24,461,396.42)	
Net Assets		91,076,831.75	81,276,516.85	
Net asset value per unit		9.1764	8.8306	
Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)		9,925,067.9819	9,203,933.4891	

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#### **DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS**

#### AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

Details of investments are classified by type of investments.

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts			
Listed Securities			
Unit Trust			
VanEck Vietnam ETF	13,799	6,176,774.20	6.89
Unlisted Securities			
Unit Trusts			
United Vietnam Equity Fund	12,609.11	41,589,083.68	46.38
Vietnam Equity (UCITS) Fund (Dragon)	36,062.07	41,900,944.26	46.73
Total Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts		89,666,802.14	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 84,103,979.80)		89,666,802.14	100.00

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

#### DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

#### AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Details of investments are classified by type of investments.

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	Investments
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts			
Listed Securities			
Unit Trust			
Xtrackers FTSE Vietnam Swap UCITS ETF 1C	17,082	17,205,818.54	21.07
Unlisted Securities			
Unit Trusts			
United Vietnam Equity Fund	12,162.09	35,218,703.35	43.13
Vietnam Equity (UCITS) Fund (Dragon)	30,181.85	29,232,604.33	35.80
Total Investments in Foreign Unit Trusts		81,657,126.22	100.00
Total Investments (At cost : Baht 88,153,162.70)		81,657,126.22	100.00

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

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		Baht	:
	Note	2024	2023
INCOME	3		
Dividend income		431,322.08	-
Interest income		15,636.01	6,584.61
Other income	8	-	1,302.87
Total income		446,958.09	7,887.48
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	1,342,492.93	1,328,280.15
Trustee fee		26,849.92	26,565.70
Registrar fee	5	178,999.07	177,104.15
Professional fee		45,900.00	45,900.00
Other expenses	5	68,296.63	37,137.89
Total expenses		1,662,538.55	1,614,987.89
Net loss		(1,215,580.46)	(1,607,100.41)
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised gain (loss) on investments		(1,533,371.88)	918,958.01
Net unrealised gain (loss) on investments		12,058,858.82	(8,762,620.25)
Net realised loss on derivative contracts		(7,123,847.90)	(4,670,256.70)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 7	1,208,007.91	(172,469.36)
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		(55,527.78)	272,031.83
Total net realised and unrealised gain (loss) on investments		4,554,119.17	(12,414,356.47)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations before inco	ome tax	3,338,538.71	(14,021,456.88)
Less Income tax	3	(2,345.30)	(987.83)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations after incon	ne tax	3,336,193.41	(14,022,444.71)

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Baht		
	2024	2023	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from		онтой, <del>Ш</del> онтон, на селото, разви	
Operations	3,336,193.41	(14,022,444.71)	
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	36,305,494.01	29,443,535.82	
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(29,841,372.52)	(17,268,688.78)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets during the year	9,800,314.90	(1,847,597.67)	
Net assets at the beginning of the year	81,276,516.85	83,124,114.52	
Net assets at the end of the year	91,076,831.75	81,276,516.85	
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	Unit	S	
Changes of investment units			
(at Baht 10 each)			
Investment units at the beginning of the year	9,203,933.4891	7,806,756.5716	
Add : Investment units issued during the year	3,985,963.9373	3,391,786.4185	
Less : Investment units redeemed during the year	(3,264,829.4445)	(1,994,609.5010)	
Investment units at the end of the year	9,925,067.9819	9,203,933.4891	

# UNITED VIETNAM OPPORTUNITY FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

United Vietnam Opportunity Fund ("the Fund") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 20 July 2018 with the registered value of Baht 2,000 million (divided into 200 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. Its policy is to invest in investment unit of foreign CIS and/or ETF with investment exposure mainly in companies listed on Vietnam Stock Exchange on average not less than 80% of its net asset value. The Fund will invest in at least 2 foreign CIS and/or ETF with no more than 79% of total NAV in each fund where the investment allocation will be in accordance to the portfolio manager's discretion. 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 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 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:

	Baht		
2024		2023	
Purchases of investments	33,023,864.26	37,163,884.63	
Sales of investments	35,539,675.28	26,463,665.40	

# 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 30 June 2024 and 2023 were summarised as follows:

	Baht			
	2024	2023	Pricing Policy	
UOB Asset Management (Thailand	l) Company Limited	1		
Management fee	1,342,492.93	1,328,280.15	The basis stated in the prospectus	
Registrar fee	178,999.07	177,104.15	The basis stated in the prospectus	
UOB Asset Management Ltd.				
Purchases of investments	8,090,810.00	28,581,498.60	Market price	
Sales of investments	6,853,991.00	3,269,220.00	Market price	
UOB Kay Hian Private Limited				
Commission fee	44,042.77	22,279.09	Market price	

As at 30 June 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	122,396.56	113,668.61	
Accrued registrar fee	16,319.58	15,155.81	
United Vietnam Equity Fund			
Investments	41,589,083.68	35,218,703.35	

#### 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

		Baht	
	2024		
	Notional	Fair Value	
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	88,630,480.00	385.00	738,424.74

		Baht	
		2023	
	Notional Fair Value		lue
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities
Forward exchange contracts	95,609,357.00	96,199.87	2,042,247.52

#### 7. 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 30 June 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Funds	6,176,774.20	83,490,027.94	-	89,666,802.14
Derivative contracts	-	385.00	-	385.00
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Derivative contracts		738,424.74	-	738,424.74

	Baht				
		As at 30 June 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets					
Funds	17,205,818.54	64,451,307.68	-	81,657,126.22	
Derivative contracts	· _	96,199.87	-	96,199.87	
Liabilities					
Derivative contracts	-	2,042,247.52	-	2,042,247.52	

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 trusts which are unlisted securities 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 30 June 2024			
	Floating Fixed		No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Assets		· · ·		
Investments at fair value	· –	-	89,666,802.14	89,666,802.14
Cash at banks	4,926,762.51	-	-	4,926,762.51
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	554.91	554.91
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investment units	-	-	24.63	24.63
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	385.00	385.00

	Baht			
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 30 June 2024			
	Floating Fixed No			
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	2,589,048.84	2,589,048.84
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	738,424.74	738,424.74
Accrued expenses	-	-	182,206.20	182,206.20
Accrued income tax		-	83.24	83.24
Other liabilities	-	-	7,934.42	7,934.42

	Baht			
	Outstanding balance of net financial instruments as at 30 June 2023			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Assets				
Investments at fair value	-	-	81,657,126.22	81,657,126.22
Cash at banks	6,610,046.40	-	-	6,610,046.40
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	550.00	550.00
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investment units	-	-	5,640.89	5,640.89
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	96,199.87	96,199.87
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	4,870,653.51	4,870,653.51
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	2,042,247.52	2,042,247.52
Accrued expenses	-	-	172,422.14	172,422.14
Accrued income tax	-	-	82.50	82.50
Other liabilities	-	-	7,640.86	7,640.86

#### 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 30 June 2024 and 2023, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

	USD		
Accounts	2024	2023	
Investments (at fair value)	2,437,856.56	2,299,941.59	
Cash at banks	62,771.99	11,510.55	
Accounts receivable from interest	0.30	0.23	

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.

#### 8. OTHER INCOME

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

#### 9. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 31 July 2024.

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