

**UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged : UOBSG - H** 

Annual Report
(For the period of 2024/2025)

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Message from the Company

To Unitholders

**Market Summary** 

In the second half of 2024, global equities could continue their uptrend but with increasing volatility.

The combination of softening economic data such as job creation and manufacturing sectors, and high level of policy

rates caused concern to investors. However, Fed adjusted policy rate aggressively with 0.50% rate cut to 5.00%

in September 2024, as a result equity market was supported. Global stock met with high volatility again in late October

as investors foresee US election result as uncertain. The candidates for US president were Kamala Harris from

Democrat party which would make policies the same and Donald Trump from Republican party which had economic

stimulus and protectionist trade policies. In the end, Donald Trump won US presidency and US equity rallied strongly,

while non-US stock prices underperformed from the concern of trade war.

Fund's Investment Strategy

The fund seeks to generate a return on investment by investing in SPDR Gold Trust, a fund that has a direct

investment in gold bullion, at not less than 80% of the net asset value of the Fund in each accounting period. SPDR

Gold Trust is managed by World Gold Trust Services, LLC which is owned by World Gold Council (WGC) and listed

on various stock exchanges including New York, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore.

As we have managed UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged for a period of one year on February 28, 2025

we would like to inform the net value to unit holder, UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged has a net asset value

511,735,177.65 baht in asset value or its earning per unit is at 13.0542 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. UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged. 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.

(Mr. Vana Bulbon)

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Chief Executive Officer

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

## Board of Directors (Information as of February 17, 2025)

1. Mr. Lee Wai Fai Chairman Board of Director

Mr. Thio Boon Kiat Director
 Ms. Aumporn Supjindavong Director

4. Mr. Vana Bulbon Director and CEO

Mr. Sanchai Apisaksirikul Director
 Mrs. Vira-anong Chiranakhorn Phutrakul Director

## **Management Team**

1. Mr. Vana Bulbon Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. Sunaree Piboonsakkul Senior Director (Operation Division)
 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 UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged

**Mutual Fund Supervisor Opinion** 

We, The Kasikornbank Public Company Limited, as the Mutual Fund Supervisor of UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged by UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd. from March 1, 2024 until February 28, 2025 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

March 11, 2025

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# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

# Name List of Fund Manager

# For the period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

No.	Nar	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		

<sup>\*</sup> Fund manager and portfolio manager in derivatives ( if any )

## **Fund Performance**

Registration Date Mar 14, 2012

Ending Date of Accounting Period Feb 28, 2025

	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
เลดอบแทนของกองทุน										
Fund Return)	-9.94%	6.65%	9.35%	-4.50%	14.45%	21.69%	-5.29%	-2.74%	7.81%	19.289
ผลดอบแทนด้วซึ้วัด										
Benchmark Return)	-11.64%	8.40%	12.66%	-0.93%	18.43%	24.61%	-4.33%	0.44%	14.59%	22.07%
ความผ้นผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
Fund Standard Deviation)	12.92%	14.54%	10.22%	9.10%	13.51%	18.46%	13.11%	14.27%	12.22%	14.74%
ความผ้นผวนของดัวขึ้วัด										
(Benchmark Standard Deviation)	21.56%	17.76%	11.14%	8.90%	11.70%	20.00%	14.38%	14.75%	12.53%	13.89%
	ตั้งแต่ตันปี	3 เดือน	6 เดือน	11	งปี	ธปิ	10 ปี	ตั้งแต่จัด	ตั้ง	
	(YTD) <sup>1)</sup>	(3 Months) <sup>1)</sup>	(6 Months)1)	(1 Year) <sup>2)</sup>	(3 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(5 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(10 Years) <sup>2)</sup>	(Since Ince	ption) <sup>3)</sup>	
ผลตอบแทนของกองทุน			40.000							
เลเตอบแทนของกองทุน (Fund Return)	8.69%	6.45%	10.59%	32.98%	8.76%	7.64%	5.90%	2.08%		
•	8.69%	6.45%	10.59%	32.98%	8.76%	7.64%	5.90%	2.08%		
Fund Return) ผลตอบแทนด้วชี้วัด	8.69% 8.25%	6.45%	10.59%	32.98% 34.75%	8.76% 12.86%	7.64%	5.90% 8.36%	4.04%		
Fund Return) ผลตอบแทนดัวชี้วัด Benchmark Return)										
Fund Return) ผลตอบแทนดัวชี้วัด Benchmark Return) ความผันผวนของผลดำเนินงาน										
(Fund Return)	8.25%	6.31%	11.43%	34.75%	12.86%	11.26%	8.36%	4.04%		

Remark: 1. Return per period

- 2. Return per year
- 3. If since inception < 1 Year Return per period, If Since inception ≥ 1 Year Return per year
- Benchmark: LBMA Gold Price PM adjusted by the cost of exchange rate risk protection to calculate the return in baht at the date of investment (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.

Tracking Difference (TD) 1 Year : -1.77%

Tracking Error (TE) 1 Year : 14.12%

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

## Total Expenses as called from fund Table

# From March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

Called expenses from fund (Fund's direct expense)	Amount	Percentage of
	Unit : Thousand	Net Assets Value
Management fee	2,239.19	0.8899
Trustee fee	80.62	0.0321
Transaction fee	-	-
Registrar fee	322.48	0.1284
Advisory fee	-	-
Sale Promotion - IPO	-	-
Sale Promotion - After IPO	-	-
Auditing Fee	43.90	0.0174
Other Expenses*	13.50	0.0054
Total Expenses **	2,699.69	1.0732

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Included VAT (if any) and Not included brokerage fee

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

# Brokerage Fee

# From March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

	Broker Name	Brokerage Fee (Baht)	% of Total Brokerage Fee
1	UOB KAY HIAN PTE. LTD.	536,735.85	81.43
2	CGS INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES (THAILAND) COMPANY LIMITED	122,372.94	18.57
	Total	659,108.79	100.00

## UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged

## Details of Investment ,Borrowing and Obligations

## As of February 28, 2025

	Market Value	%NAV
Domestic : Assets and Securities List		
<u>Deposits</u>	11,391,927.07	2.23
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (THAI) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	7,606.62	0.00
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	10,844,454.56	2.12
KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (USD)	539,865.89	0.11
<u>Others</u>	12,423,258.69	2.43
Other Assets	25,545,019.58	4.99
Other Liabilities	-13,121,760.89	-2.56
SINGAPORE : Assets and Securities List		
Common Stocks	496,251,901.03	96.97
UnitTrust	496,251,901.03	96.97
GLD.SP	496,251,901.03	96.97
Futures Contracts		
Forward Contracts	-8,331,909.14	<u>-1.63</u>
Forward Contracts	-8,331,909.14	-1.63
Net Asset Value	511,735,177.65	100.00

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

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

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

## As of February 28, 2025

Unit Trust (fund)	Market Value (Baht)	%NAV
-None-	-	-

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

## UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged

As of February 28, 2025

#### Detail of investment in the Futures contacts

Type of Contract	Counter Party	Rating	Objective	Market Value	%NAV	Maturity Date	(net gain/loss)
Currency Derivatives Contracts							
Forward Contracts	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	46,137.67	0.01	26/03/2025	46,137.67
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	236,802.85	0.05	26/03/2025	236,802.85
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-201,895.09	-0.04	26/03/2025	-201,895.09
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-250,868.27	-0.05	26/03/2025	-250,868.27
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-3,220,031.20	-0.63	29/05/2025	-3,220,031.20
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-384,743.49	-0.08	27/06/2025	-384,743.49
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-319,478.84	-0.06	27/06/2025	-319,478.84
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	60,923.04	0.01	27/06/2025	60,923.04
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-268,459.05	-0.05	23/07/2025	-268,459.05
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-1,056,838.86	-0.21	23/07/2025	-1,056,838.86
	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-282,777.98	-0.06	26/03/2025	-282,777.98
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	166,658.76	0.03	27/06/2025	166,658.76
	KIATNAKIN PHATRA BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	Α	Hedging	-129,099.10	-0.03	23/07/2025	-129,099.10
	CIMB THAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA	Hedging	53,196.86	0.01	26/03/2025	53,196.86
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-720,777.20	-0.14	27/06/2025	-720,777.20
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-84,088.89	-0.02	23/07/2025	-84,088.89
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-221,445.79	-0.04	23/07/2025	-221,445.79
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	-364,151.72	-0.07	30/04/2025	-364,151.72
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	966,717.85	0.19	26/03/2025	966,717.85
	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AAA	Hedging	4,069.80	0.00	30/04/2025	4,069.80
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-216,575.00	-0.04	26/03/2025	-216,575.00
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-270,737.45	-0.05	27/06/2025	-270,737.45
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-896,127.66	-0.18	30/04/2025	-896,127.66
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-25,619.93	-0.01	30/04/2025	-25,619.93
	KASIKORNBANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	AA+	Hedging	-952,700.45	-0.19	27/06/2025	-952,700.45

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

For the period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

	23.74%
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# Credit rating of the bank or financial institution

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

# As of February 28, 2025

Bank of deposit	c of deposit Credit ratings by international Credit rating	
	institution	institution
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Pcl.	Baa1 (Moody)	AAA (Fitch)

# **List of Soft Commission**

No.	Brokerage	Soft Commission	Reason for receiving
1	UOB KAYHIAN SECURITIES (THAILAND) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	News /	To help with the
2	CGS - CIMB SECURITIES (THAILAND) COMPANY LIMITED	Researching	investment decisions
3	UBS SECURITIES (THAILAND) COMPANY LIMITED	Researching	investment decisions

## **List of Connected Person with transaction**

## For the Period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

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)

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

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-
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# Report on non-compliance of investment limit

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

# For the Period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

	Date	Fund Name	Ratio at the end of the	Ratios of the project	cause	performance
			day (%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

# **UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged**

## As of February 28, 2025

UOB Smart Gold Fund – Currency Hedged Unitholders are more than 1 in 3 by any one person.

A number of groups is proportional to the rate of 91.5624 percent.

## 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 Gold Fund – Currency Hedged

# For the Period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

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

UOB SMART GOLD FUND - CURRENCY HEDGED  $\label{top:currency} FINANCIAL\ STATEMENTS\ AND\ INDEPENDENT\ AUDITOR'S\ REPORT$  FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged ("the Fund"), which comprise the

statement of financial position and details of investments as at 28 February 2025, 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 Gold

Fund - Currency Hedged as at 28 February 2025, 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.

Chut: W.

Chutima Wongsaraphanchai

Certified Public Accountant

Registration Number 9622

PV Audit Co., Ltd.

Bangkok, 8 April 2025

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

		Baht	
	Note	2025	2024
ASSETS	7		-
Investments at fair value	3,4	496,251,901.03	53,679,338.87
Cash at banks	5	11,381,935.23	1,757,772.99
Accounts receivable			
From interest	5	9,991.84	1,716.92
From sales of investments	5	12,918,732.00	2,481,834.73
Accounts receivable from derivative contracts	3, 6	1,534,506.83	21,637.35
Accrued other income		182.20	55.31
Total Assets		522,097,249.13	57,942,356.17
LIABILITIES	7		
Accounts payable			
From purchases of investments	5	-	856,434.62
From redemption of investment units		181,705.01	55,420.45
Accounts payable from derivative contracts	3, 6	9,866,415.97	955,197.15
Accrued expenses	5	292,091.83	93,302.97
Accrued income tax		1,498.78	257.54
Other liabilities		20,359.89	2,492.62
Total Liabilities		10,362,071.48	1,963,105.35
NET ASSETS		511,735,177.65	55,979,250.82
NET ASSETS:			
Capital received from unitholders		392,006,232.97	57,025,790.93
Retained earnings (deficit)			
Equalisation account		136,842,488.85	72,742,496.09
Deficit from operations		(17,113,544.17)	(73,789,036.20)
Net Assets		511,735,177.65	55,979,250.82
Net asset value per unit		13.0542	9.8164
Investment units sold at the end of the year (units)		39,200,623.2973	5,702,579.0926

# DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

## AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

			Percent of
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	<u>Investments</u>
		(Baht)	
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust			
Unit Trust			
SPDR Gold Trust *	55,066	496,251,901.03	100.00
Total Investments (At cost: Baht 439,088,421.04)		496,251,901.03	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> The SPDR Gold Trust is an Exchange Traded Fund. Its policy is to invest in gold bullion.

## DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS

## AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

			Percent of	
Security Name	<u>Units</u>	Fair Value	<u>Investments</u>	
		(Baht)		
Investments in Foreign Unit Trust				
Unit Trust				
SPDR Gold Trust *	7,937	53,679,338.87	100.00	
Total Investments (At cost: Baht 47,048,480.04)		53,679,338.87	100.00	

<sup>\*</sup> The SPDR Gold Trust is an Exchange Traded Fund. Its policy is to invest in gold bullion.

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

		Baht	
	Note	2025	2024
INCOME	3		
Interest income	5	37,036.55	4,691.80
Other income		560,871.40	42,144.73
Total income	•	597,907.95	46,836.53
EXPENSES	3		
Management fee	5	2,239,189.16	355,534.23
Trustee fee		80,619.04	11,851.21
Registrar fee	5	322,476.21	47,404.56
Professional fee		43,900.00	43,900.00
Other expenses	5	672,608.79	62,862.03
Total expenses	•	3,358,793.20	521,552.03
Net loss		(2,760,885.25)	(474,715.50)
	•		
Net gain (loss) on investments	3		
Net realised gain on investments		6,131,314.11	2,530,917.48
Net unrealised gain on investments		50,532,621.16	2,361,817.24
Net realised gain (loss) on derivative contracts		7,861,656.60	(2,881,171.90)
Net unrealised gain (loss) on derivative contracts	6, 7	(7,398,349.34)	1,115,289.13
Net gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange rate		2,314,690.34	(65,904.91)
Total net realised and unrealised gain on investments	:	59,441,932.87	3,060,947.04
Increase in net assets resulting from operations before income tax		56,681,047.62	2,586,231.54
Less Income tax	2		
	3	(5,555.59)	(703.56)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations after income tax	:	56,675,492.03	2,585,527.98

# UOB SMART GOLD FUND - CURRENCY HEDGED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Baht		
	2025	2024	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from			
Operations	56,675,492.03	2,585,527.98	
Increase in capital received from unitholders during the year	480,024,228.32	30,531,397.46	
Decrease in capital received from unitholders during the year	(80,943,793.52)	(11,614,271.77)	
Increase in net assets during the year	455,755,926.83	21,502,653.67	
Net assets at the beginning of the year	55,979,250.82	34,476,597.15	
Net assets at the end of the year	511,735,177.65	55,979,250.82	
	Unit	s	
Changes of investment units			
(at Baht 10 each)			
Investment units at the beginning of the year	5,702,579.0926	3,756,818.6328	
Add: Investment units issued during the year	40,263,800.8692	3,138,762.1179	
<u>Less</u> : Investment units redeemed during the year	(6,765,756.6645)	(1,193,001.6581)	
Investment units at the end of the year	39,200,623.2973	5,702,579.0926	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

UOB Smart Gold Fund - Currency Hedged ("the Fund") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 14 March 2012 with the registered value of Baht 1,000 million (divided into 100 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 a foreign unit trust of SPDR Gold Trust which is registered in Singapore Stock Exchange and is managed by World Gold Trust Services, LLC, at the average rate of not less than 80 percent of the Fund's net asset value. Therefore, the Fund may enter into derivative contracts for hedging of the risk of foreign currency exchange.

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 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.

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	Baht		
	2025	2024		
Purchases of investments	446,457,811.86	28,516,460.18		
Sales of investments	60,549,184.97	15,761,797.47		

## 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 28 February 2025 and 29 February 2024 were summarised as follows:

	Baht				
	2025	2024	Pricing Policy		
UOB Asset Management (Thailand)	Company Limited				
Management fee	2,239,189.16	355,534.23	The basis stated in the prospectus		
Registrar fee	322,476.21	47,404.56	The basis stated in the prospectus		
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public (	Company Limited				
Interest income	85.84	888.55	Market rate		
UOB Kay Hian Private Limited					
Commission fee	536,735.86	57,562.03	Market price		

As at 28 February 2025 and 29 February 2024, the Fund had the significant outstanding balances with the related companies as follows:

	Baht	
	2025	2024
UOB Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited		
Accrued management fee	179,229.56	40,533.02
Accrued registrar fee	47,814.83	5,404.41
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited		
Cash at bank	7,593.12	7,719.23
Accounts receivable from interest	13.50	14.58
UOB Kay Hian Private Limited		
Accounts receivable from sales of investments	-	2,481,834.73
Accounts payable from purchases of investments	-	856,434.62
Accrued commission fee	-	4,340.25

#### 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE

_		Baht		
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	Notional Fair Value			
_	Amount	Assets	Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	704,498,218.10	1,534,506.83	9,866,415.97	
		Baht		
		2024		
	Notional	Fair Va	alue	
	Amount	Assets	Liabilities	
Forward exchange contracts	52,027,593.40	21,637.35	955,197.15	

#### 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 28 February 2025					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Assets							
Fund	496,251,901.03	-	-	496,251,901.03			
Derivative contracts	- - -	1,534,506.83	· -	1,534,506.83			
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Derivative contracts	-	9,866,415.97	-	9,866,415.97			
		Baht					
		As at 29 Febr	uary 2024	-			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Assets							
Fund	53,679,338.87	-	-	53,679,338.87			
Derivative contracts	-	21,637.35	-	21,637.35			
Liabilities							
Derivative contracts	-	955,197.15	-	955,197.15			

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 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 28 February 2025			
	Floating	Fixed	No	
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Total
Financial Assets				
Investments at fair value	-	-	496,251,901.03	496,251,901.03
Cash at banks	11,381,935.23	-	-	11,381,935.23
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	9,991.84	9,991.84
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investments	-	-	12,918,732.00	12,918,732.00
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	1,534,506.83	1,534,506.83
Accrued other income	-	-	182.20	182.20
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	181,705.01	181,705.01
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	9,866,415.97	9,866,415.97
Accrued expenses	-	-	292,091.83	292,091.83
Accrued income tax	-	-	1,498.78	1,498.78
Other liabilities	-	-	20,359.89	20,359.89

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	-	-	53,679,338.87	53,679,338.87
Cash at banks	1,757,772.99	-	-	1,757,772.99
Accounts receivable from interest	-	-	1,716.92	1,716.92
Accounts receivable from				
sales of investments	-	-	2,481,834.73	2,481,834.73
Accounts receivable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	21,637.35	21,637.35
Accrued other income	-	-	55.31	55.31
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable from				
purchases of investments	-	-	856,434.62	856,434.62
Accounts payable from				
redemption of investment units	-	-	55,420.45	55,420.45
Accounts payable from				
derivative contracts	-	-	955,197.15	955,197.15
Accrued expenses	-	-	93,302.97	93,302.97
Accrued income tax	· -	-	257.54	257.54
Other liabilities	-	-	2,492.62	2,492.62

## 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 28 February 2025 and 29 February 2024, the Fund had foreign currency accounts as follows:

	USD		
Accounts	2025	2024	
Investments (at fair value)	14,520,904.20	1,496,997.57	
Cash at banks	15,793.48	25,398.42	
Accounts receivable from interest	3.62	0.08	
Accounts receivable from sales of investments	378,017.03	69,212.86	
Accounts payable from purchases of investments	-	23,884.06	
Accrued expenses	491.43	121.04	

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 SPDR Gold Trust will analyse any factors which may affect price and the said fund has a policy to invest in gold bullion.

## 8. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the authorised persons of the Fund on 8 April 2025.



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