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# 新加坡大華新興市場債券基金 財務報告

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## 【<sup>新加坡</sup>大華新興市場債券基金財務報告】 會計師查核報告

新加坡大華新興市場債券基金(以下簡稱『本基金』)2024年6月30日之資產負債表及投資組合明細表,暨2023年7月1日至2024年6月30日之總投資報酬表、重要會計政策及財務報表之附註,業經本會計師查核竣事。上開財務報表之編制係新加坡大華資產管理有限公司之負責,本會計師之責任則為跟據查核結果對上開財務報表表示意見。

## 基金管理機構之責任

上開財務報表之編制係基金管理機構之責任,係依照新加坡會計師協會所頒佈之會計報表實務七中關於『單位信託基金財務報告之架構』編制財務報表並忠實呈現報表所含資訊。而此責任包含設計、執行及維護內部控制以確保財務報表無重大不實表達、舞弊及錯誤,且選擇並採用適當之會計政策及會計估計。

## 會計師之責任

本會計師係依照新加坡一般公認審計準則規劃並執行查核工作,以合理確信財務報表有無重大不實表達。此項查核工作就其內部控制制度作必要之研究及評估,以決定查核程序,惟不對內控有效性表示意見。相關查核程序為獲取財務報表所列金額及所揭露事項之查核證據、評估管理階層編製財務報表所採用之會計原則及所作之重大會計估計,暨評估財務報表整體之表達。本會計師相信此項查核工作可對所表示之意見提供合理之依據。

## 會計師之意見

依本會計師之意見,第一段所述財務報表在所有重大方面係依照新加坡會計師協會所發佈之會計財務報表實務七中『單位信託基金財務報告之架構』編製,足以允當表達本基金 2024 年 6 月 30 日之資產負債表及投資組合明細表,暨 2023 年 7 月 1 日至 2024 年 6 月 30 日之總投資報酬表。

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

新加坡 2024年9月20日

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## 總投資報酬表 2023年7月1日至2024年6月30日

收入       利息       51,033       57,532         其他收入       71       12,986 <b>放項:費用</b> 51,104       70,518         減項:費用       管理費       1,330,978       1,466,380         減:管理費退用       -       (17,356)         受託公司費       21,957       28,856         查核費       20,285       20,084         登錄費       24,950       25,086         評價費       60,844       67,035         保管費       18,396       24,961         交易成本       644       1,256         利息支出       897       11,047         其他費用       113,725       126,074         其他費用       113,725       126,074         「1,592,676       1,753,423         淨收益(損失)       6,889,154       4,886,576         衍生性金融商品收益(損失)       6,04,552)       (757,306)         兌換收益(損失)       6,241,563       4,060,548         稅前總投資報酬(損失)       4,699,991       2,377,643         減項:所得稅       -       -       -		<b>2024</b> 星幣\$	<b>2023</b> 星幣 <b>\$</b>
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## 資產負債表 2024年6月30日

	2024	2023
	星幣\$	星幣\$
資產		
投資組合部位	74,086,364	75,098,695
待交割賣出部位	664,428	2,170,056
應收帳款	93,674	191,653
現金及銀行存款	2,047,936	8,109,681
存出保證金	67,763	353,296
衍生性金融商品公平價值	700	21,358
總資產	76,960,865	85,944,739
負債		
待交割買進部位	1,852,293	5,538,078
應付帳款	655,647	566,873
應付分配款	278,964	299,872
衍生性金融商品公平價值	-	13,163
總負債	2,786,904	6,417,986
權益		
基金單位持有人資產淨值	74,173,961	79,526,753

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# United Emerging Markets Portfolios

United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

**Annual Report** 

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024



## **United Emerging Markets Portfolios**

(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)

#### MANAGER

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#### **United Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

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#### A) Fund Performance

Fund Performance/ Benchmark Returns	3 mth % Growth	6 mth % Growth	1 yr % Growth	3 yr Ann Comp Ret	5 yr Ann Comp Ret	10 yr Ann Comp Ret	Since Inception 20 August 2001 Ann Comp Ret
United Emerging Markets							
Bond Fund	0.37	3.29	6.46	-4.88	-2.13	0.87	5.32
Benchmark	0.72	5.15	9.38	-2.33	0.01	3.46	5.51

Source: Morningstar.

Note: The performance returns of the Fund are in Singapore Dollar based on a NAV-to-NAV basis with dividends and distributions reinvested, if any.

The benchmark of the Fund: JP Morgan EMBI Global Div Index.

For the twelve months to June 2024, the total return (including dividends) was 6.46% compared to the benchmark, JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (EMBIGD) Composite Index, which returned 9.38% in Singapore Dollar terms.

Key contributors to the Fund's performance include our positioning in El Salvador, Argentina, Kazakhstan, and Turkey; while positionings in Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Ghana were the main detractors to performance.

#### **Economic and Market Review**

2H23 and 1H24 saw heightened volatility in the global markets due to geopolitical events (the Israel-Gaza conflict) as well as interest rate volatility, with US Treasury 10-year yield touching post-Global Financial Crisis (GFC) highs in October on the back of hawkish Fed rhetoric and persistently high inflation data, followed by falling and rising more than 90bps in the subsequent months. This in turn led to sharp rallies and sell-offs in global fixed income. Global fixed income markets were in a tug of war between the slower global economic growth and higher-than-expectation inflation data from the U.S. Having said that, markets became increasingly confident that the Fed will deliver a "goldilocks scenario" in 2024.

In the emerging markets, the high yield bond sector, especially those from countries undergoing debt restructuring such as Ghana, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, outperformed the investment grade sector in 1H24. In 2024, the risk of government defaults in emerging markets has subsided. IMF talks with at-risk countries and financial injections from neighbouring countries, including UAE's support for Egypt, have helped to improve sentiment. The number of countries flashing signs of bond market distress has halved since 2022. As a result, global bonds in the emerging markets rallied more than 5% in 1H24, following a good run in 2H23.

#### **United Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

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#### A) Fund Performance (continued)

#### **Outlook and Fund Strategy**

Looking ahead, we remain constructive in the fixed income asset class, as we expect that interest rate volatility in the coming quarters will be significantly lower than that in 2H23 and 1H24. The Fed has guided one to five rate cuts in 2024 and 2025 in its last dot plot, and there is increasing evidence to suggest that the rate hiking cycle has ended, implying that interest rates have peaked. Similarly, other major global central banks have also turned more dovish, as the worst of inflationary pressure seems to be behind us.

Despite the relatively constructive market sentiment in the emerging markets, we remain selective as cyclical uncertainties persist. We expect global growth to slow, while being mindful of the risk of a US recession, and the contagion risk it presents to some emerging economies. Geopolitical risk remains heightened and could potentially impact the credit markets. We also expect some volatility in credit markets stemming from political uncertainty as 2024 will see more than 50 countries holding elections.

We are less bullish on the high-yield space as we think bond holders might further scrutinise the valuations of high yield sovereign bonds in coming quarters. There is a risk that negotiations across bond issuers, lenders and the IMF could become more intensive and complicated. As such, we worry that high-yield default rates could start to rise again, especially in regions like Latin America where economic growth is slowing down.

In terms of valuations, emerging market credit spreads are generally not cheap, especially investment-grade bonds. Investment-grade credit spread is much tighter than the 5-year average, while high-yield spread is in line with its past 5 years' average. The past twelve months was a busy period for the emerging market government bond primary market, with around US\$141 billion of dollar bonds priced (vs. US\$107 billion in the previous period).

#### **Disclosures**

The Fund uses financial derivatives including currency futures, interest rate futures contracts and CDS contracts in order to manage the portfolio exposure. For example, the Fund uses Singapore dollar (SGD) futures, to protect investors against fluctuations in the SGD currency. The Fund's global exposure to financial derivatives is calculated using the Commitment Approach with netting arrangements, and has at no point since inception exceeded 100% of the Fund's NAV.

## B) Investments at fair value and as a percentage of net asset value ("NAV") as at 30 June 2024 under review classified by

#### i) Country

	Fair Value (S\$)	% of NAV
Angola	739,136	1.00
Argentina	2,005,122	2.70
Armenia	273,116	0.37
Azerbaijan	231,811	0.31
Bahrain	2,505,629	3.38
Brazil	2,596,733	3.50
Chile	2,320,256	3.13
China	2,412,464	3.25
Colombia	1,745,287	2.35
Costa Rica	842,335	1.14
Cote D'Ivoire	768,370	1.04
Dominican Republic	2,386,065	3.22
Ecuador	991,564	1.34
Egypt	1,752,252	2.36
El Salvador	893,074	1.20
Georgia	498,399	0.67
Guatemala	684,587	0.92
Hong Kong	593,409	0.80
Hungary	276,264	0.37
Indonesia	3,413,413	4.60
Iraq	158,578	0.21
Jamaica	277,216	0.37
Jordan	861,393	1.16
Malaysia	3,225,403	4.35
Mexico	3,423,859	4.62
Mongolia	540,716	0.73
Montenegro	1,021,266	1.38
Morocco	699,272	0.94
Netherlands	538,582	0.73
Nigeria	595,463	0.80
Oman	2,058,492	2.78
Pakistan	1,266,834	1.71
Panama	2,180,918	2.94
Paraguay	676,321	0.91
Peru	1,030,627	1.39
Philippines	2,714,974	3.66

## B) Investments at fair value and as a percentage of net asset value ("NAV") as at 30 June 2024 under review classified by (continued)

#### i) Country (continued)

	Fair Value (S\$)	% of NAV
Poland	1,604,819	2.16
Qatar	2,959,483	3.99
Romania	2,218,013	2.99
Saudi Arabia	4,324,221	5.83
Senegal	926,506	1.25
Serbia	411,952	0.56
South Africa	1,557,804	2.10
Turkey	4,451,889	6.00
Ukraine	805,327	1.09
United Arab Emirates	1,623,297	2.19
Uruguay	529,225	0.71
Uzbekistan	2,128,517	2.87
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1,346,111	1.81
Portfolio of investments	74,086,364	99.88
Other net assets/(liabilities)	87,597	0.12
Total	74,173,961	100.00

## ii) Industry

	Fair Value (S\$)	% of NAV
Consumer Discretionary	372,667	0.50
Energy	6,893,902	9.30
Financials	4,829,808	6.51
Government	56,126,990	75.67
Industrials	500,250	0.68
Materials	2,257,126	3.04
Utilities	1,759,510	2.37
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1,346,111	1.81
Portfolio of investments	74,086,364	99.88
Other net assets/(liabilities)	87,597	0.12
Total	74,173,961	100.00

# B) Investments at fair value and as a percentage of net asset value ("NAV") as at 30 June 2024 under review classified by (continued)

#### iii) Asset Class

	Fair Value (S\$)	% of NAV
Quoted bonds	72,740,253	98.07
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1,346,111	1.81
Other net assets/(liabilities)	87,597	0.12
Total	74,173,961	100.00

## iv) Credit rating of quoted bonds by Moody's

	Fair Value (S\$)	% of NAV
A1	6,097,732	8.22
A2	4,888,228	6.60
A3	2,262,250	3.05
Aa2	4,582,780	6.18
B1	2,140,817	2.89
B2	3,188,362	4.30
B3	7,336,016	9.88
Ba1	4,889,065	6.60
Ba2	5,150,525	6.95
Ba3	6,575,597	8.88
Baa1	1,559,852	2.10
Baa2	9,484,897	12.77
Baa3	4,924,809	6.65
Ca	2,810,449	3.78
Caa1	3,399,367	4.57
Caa3	2,258,398	3.05
Non-rated	1,191,109	1.60
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1,346,111	1.81
Total	74,086,364	99.88

## C) Top Ten Holdings

10 largest holdings as at 30 June 2024

	Fair Value (S\$)	total net assets attributable to unitholders
REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE SR UNSECURED 02/25 7.375 SAUDI INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED	2,045,325	2.76
REGS 04/25 4 PETRONAS CAPITAL LTD COMPANY GUARANT	1,339,587	1.81
REGS 03/25 3.5  UZBEKISTAN INTERNATIONAL BOND SR	1,335,820	1.80
UNSECURED REGS 02/32 6.9	1,322,062	1.78
ROMANIA SR UNSECURED REGS 01/53 7.625 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL SR UNSECURED	1,320,362	1.78
10/33 6	1,305,112	1.76
REPUBLIC OF CHILE SR UNSECURED 01/36 4.95	1,301,981	1.76
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SR UNSECURED 02/35 6.4	1,286,763	1.74
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA SR UNSECURED 04/33 8 OMAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND SR	1,266,074	1.71
UNSECURED REGS 10/32 7.375	1,201,117	1.62

## C) Top Ten Holdings (continued)

10 largest holdings as at 30 June 2023

	Fair Value (S\$)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SR UNSECURED 02/35 6.4	1,414,696	1.78
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY SR UNSECURED 01/33 9.375	1,360,053	1.71
REPUBLIC OF CHILE SR UNSECURED 01/54 5.33	1,347,489	1.69
REPUBLIC OF CHILE SR UNSECURED 01/36 4.95	1,342,540	1.69
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL SR UNSECURED		
10/33 6	1,340,128	1.68
KSA SUKUK LTD SR UNSECURED REGS 05/33 4.511	1,331,629	1.67
REPUBLICA ORIENT URUGUAY SR UNSECURED		
04/55 4.975	1,320,223	1.66
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA SR UNSECURED 04/33 8	1,238,848	1.56
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS COMPANY GUARANT		
06/29 8.75	1,225,926	1.54
OMAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND SR		
UNSECURED REGS 10/32 7.375	1,191,878	1.50

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#### D) Exposure to derivatives

The global exposure relating to derivative instruments is calculated using the commitment approach:

- (i) the absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- (ii) the absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and
- (iii) the sum of the values of cash collateral received under certain cases.
- i) Fair value of derivative contracts and as a percentage of NAV as at 30 June 2024

	Contract or underlying principal amount \$	Positive fair value \$	% of NAV	Negative fair value \$	% of NAV	
Foreign currency contracts	271,750	700	_*	-	-	

<sup>\*</sup> denotes amount less than 0.01%

- ii) There was a net realised loss of SGD 605,252 on derivative contracts during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.
- iii) There was a net unrealised gain of SGD 700 on outstanding derivative contracts marked to market as at 30 June 2024.
- E) Amount and percentage of NAV invested in other schemes as at 30 June 2024

N/A

F) Amount and percentage of borrowings to NAV as at 30 June 2024

N/A

#### G) Amount of redemptions and subscriptions for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

Total amount of redemptions	SGD	9,829,540
Total amount of subscriptions	SGD	3,194,647

#### H) The amount and terms of related-party transactions for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

Please refer to Note 10 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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#### I) Expense ratios

Please refer to Note 12 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

#### J) Turnover ratios

Please refer to Note 12 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

 K) Any material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the scheme such as contingent liabilities of open contracts

N/A

- L) For schemes which invest more than 30% of their deposited property in another scheme, the following key information on the second-mentioned scheme ("the underlying scheme")<sup>1</sup> should be disclosed as well
- i) Top 10 holdings at fair value and as percentage of NAV as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023

N/A

ii) Expense ratios for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023

N/A

iii) Turnover ratios for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023

N/A

Where the underlying scheme is managed by a foreign manager which belongs to the same group of companies as, or has a formal arrangement or investment agreement with, the Singapore manager, the above information should be disclosed on the underlying scheme. In other cases, such information on the underlying scheme should be disclosed only if it is readily available to the Singapore manager.

#### M) Soft dollar commissions/arrangements

UOB Asset Management has entered into soft dollars arrangements with selected brokers from whom products and services are received from third parties. The products and services relate essentially to computer hardware and software to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process, research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses including performance measurements, market analyses, data and quotation services, all of which are believed to be helpful in the overall discharge of UOB Asset Management's duties to clients. As such services generally benefit all of UOB Asset Management's clients in terms of input into the investment decision making process, the soft credits utilised are not allocated on a specific client basis. The Manager confirms that trades were executed on a best execution basis and there was no churning of trades.

N) Where the scheme offers pre-determined payouts, an explanation on the calculation of the actual payouts received by participants and any significant deviation from the pre-determined payouts

N/A

#### **United Emerging Markets Portfolios**

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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios, namely United Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund") in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act 2001, its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Fund during the financial year covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 18 to 68, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee STATE STREET TRUST (SG) LIMITED

Authorised signatory 20 September 2024

#### **United Emerging Markets Portfolios**

(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)

#### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

In the opinion of UOB Asset Management Ltd, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 18 to 68, comprising the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statement of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and portfolio holdings of the sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios, namely United Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund") as at 30 June 2024, and the financial performance and movements of unitholders' funds for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Sub-Fund will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager UOB ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD

THIO BOON KIAT Authorised signatory 20 September 2024

#### **Our Opinion**

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios, namely United Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), are properly drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("RAP 7"), so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and portfolio holdings of the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2024, and the financial performance and movements of unitholders' funds for the financial year ended on that date.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Sub-Fund comprise:

- the Statement of Total Return for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024:
- the Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the financial year then ended:
- the Statement of Portfolio as at 30 June 2024; and
- the Notes to the Financial Statements, including material accounting policy information.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

#### Other Information

The Sub-Fund's Manager (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the sections of the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Manager for the Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of RAP 7 and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Sub-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 the Manager either intends to terminate the Sub-Fund or to cease the Sub-Fund's operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Manager's responsibilities include overseeing the Sub-Fund's financial reporting process.

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

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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 Sub-Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager'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 Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 20 September 2024

#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	United Emerging Mark Bond Fund		
		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
Income			
Interest		51,033	57,532
Other income		71 _	12,986
Total		51,104	70,518
Less: Expenses			
Management fee	10	1,330,978	1,466,380
Less: Management fee rebate	10	-	(17,356)
Trustee fee	10	21,957	28,856
Audit fee	11	20,285	20,084
Registrar fee	10	24,950	25,086
Valuation fee	10	60,844	67,035
Custody fee	10	18,396	24,961
Transaction costs		644	1,256
Interest expenses		897	11,047
Other expenses		113,725	126,074
Total		1,592,676	1,753,423
Net income/(losses)		(1,541,572)	(1,682,905)
Net gains/(losses) on value of investments and financial derivatives			
Net gains/(losses) on investments		6,889,154	4,886,576
Net gains/(losses) on financial derivatives		(604,552)	(757,306)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		(43,039)	(68,722)
		6,241,563	4,060,548
Total return/(deficit) for the financial year before income			
tax		4,699,991	2,377,643
Less: Income tax	3	<del>-</del> _	
Total return/(deficit) for the financial year		4,699,991	2,377,643

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	United Emerging Market Bond Fund		
		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Portfolio of investments		74,086,364	75,098,695
Sales awaiting settlement		664,428	2,170,056
Receivables	5	93,674	191,653
Cash and bank balances	10	2,047,936	8,109,681
Margin accounts		67,763	353,296
Financial derivatives at fair value	7	700	21,358
Total assets		76,960,865	85,944,739
Liabilities			
Purchases awaiting settlement		1,852,293	5,538,078
Payables	6	655,647	566,873
Distribution payable	4	278,964	299,872
Financial derivatives at fair value	7	<del>-</del>	13,163
Total liabilities		2,786,904	6,417,986
Equity			
Net assets attributable to unitholders	8	74,173,961	79,526,753

#### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		79,526,753	92,946,169
Operations			
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		4,699,991	2,377,643
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals)			
Creation of units		3,194,647	3,644,484
Cancellation of units		(9,829,540)	(15,702,066)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		(6,634,893)	(12,057,582)
Distributions	4	(3,417,890)	(3,739,477)
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		(5,352,792)	(13,419,416)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	8	74,173,961	79,526,753

#### STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

	total net ass		Percentage of total net assets
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary Quoted bonds			
ANGOLA REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA SR UNSECURED REGS 04/32 8.75	200,000	240,545	0.33
REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA SR UNSECURED		,	
REGS 11/25 9.5 REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA SR UNSECURED	200,000	275,630	0.37
REGS 11/49 9.125	200,000	222,961	0.30
TOTAL ANGOLA		739,136	1.00
ARGENTINA			
REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA SR UNSECURED 01/38 VAR	500,000	311,849	0.42
REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA SR UNSECURED 07/30 VAR	1,000,000	766,407	1.03
REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA SR	, ,	,	
UNSECURED 07/35 VAR REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA SR	1,000,000	572,033	0.77
UNSECURED 07/46 VAR	600,000	354,833	0.48
TOTAL ARGENTINA		2,005,122	2.70
ARMENIA REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA SR UNSECURED REGS 03/25 7.15	200,000	273,116	0.37
AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN SR UNSECURED REGS 09/32 3.5	200,000	231,811	0.31

#### STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

	total net asset		Percentage of total net assets
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
BAHRAIN CBB INTERNATIONAL SUKUK			
PROGRAMME WLL 05/29 3.875 KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SR UNSECURED	800,000	989,040	1.33
REGS 04/35 7.75	800,000	1,127,446	1.52
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SR UNSECURED REGS 09/47 7.5	300,000	389,143	0.53
TOTAL BAHRAIN		2,505,629	3.38
BRAZIL			
FED REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL SR UNSECURED 01/32 6.125	600,000	804,002	1.08
FED REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL SR UNSECURED 01/50 4.75	500,000	487,619	0.66
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL SR UNSECURED 10/33 6	1,000,000	1,305,112	1.76
TOTAL BRAZIL		2,596,733	3.50
CHILE EMPRESA DE TRANSPORTE DE			
PASAJEROS METRO SR UNSECURED REGS 05/30 3.65	300,000	372,667	0.50
REPUBLIC OF CHILE SR UNSECURED 01/36 4.95	1,000,000	1,301,981	1.76

#### STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

	total net asse		Percentage of total net assets
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
CHILE (continued) REPUBLIC OF CHILE SR UNSECURED 01/54 5.33	500,000	645,608	0.87
TOTAL CHILE		2,320,256	3.13
CHINA CHINALCO CAPITAL HOLDING COMPANY GUARANT REGS 02/27 2.95 SINOPEC GROUP DEVELOPMENT 2018 COMPANY GUARANT REGS 01/51 3.1 SINOPEC GROUP DEVELOPMENT 2018 COMPANY GUARANT REGS 05/30 2.7 STATE GRID OVERSEAS INVESTMENT COMPANY GUARANT REGS 08/30 1.625	500,000 500,000 500,000 600,000	638,953 479,942 610,697 682,872	0.86 0.65 0.82 0.92
TOTAL CHINA	000,000	2,412,464	
COLOMBIA REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA SR UNSECURED 04/33 8 REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA SR UNSECURED 06/45 5	900,000 500,000	1,266,074	1.71
TOTAL COLOMBIA		1,745,287	2.35
COSTA RICA COSTA RICA GOVERNMENT SR UNSECURED REGS 03/45 7.158	300,000	422,940	0.57

#### STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

	total net asse		ond Fund  Percentage of total net assets attributable to
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
COSTA RICA (continued) COSTA RICA GOVERNMENT SR UNSECURED REGS 04/34 6.55	300,000	419,395	0.57
TOTAL COSTA RICA		842,335	1.14
COTE D'IVOIRE IVORY COAST SR UNSECURED REGS 01/33 7.625 IVORY COAST SR UNSECURED REGS 06/33 6.125	400,000 200,000	527,440 240,930	0.71
TOTAL COTE D'IVOIRE		768,370	1.04
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SR UNSECURED REGS 01/41 5.3  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SR UNSECURED REGS 01/60 5.875  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SR UNSECURED REGS 02/29 5.5	500,000 1,000,000 500,000	576,612 1,153,226 656,227	0.78 1.56 0.88
TOTAL DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,386,065	3.22
ECUADOR REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR SR UNSECURED REGS 07/30 VAR	600,000	517,080	0.70

United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
ECUADOR (continued) REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR SR UNSECURED REGS 07/35 VAR	700,000	474,484	0.64
TOTAL ECUADOR		991,564	1.34
EGYPT  ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT SR UNSECURED REGS 01/47 8.5  ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT SR UNSECURED REGS 03/49 8.7002  ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT SR UNSECURED REGS 09/33 7.3	700,000 500,000 500,000	704,875 510,533 536,844	0.95 0.69 <u>0.72</u>
TOTAL EGYPT		1,752,252	2.36
EL SALVADOR  REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR SR UNSECURED REGS 01/50 7.1246  REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR SR UNSECURED REGS 02/29 8.625	400,000 452,000	348,496 544,578	0.47
TOTAL EL SALVADOR		893,074	1.20
GEORGIA REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA SR UNSECURED REGS 04/26 2.75	400,000	498,399	0.67

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
GUATEMALA REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA SR UNSECURED REGS 06/36 6.6	500,000	684,587	0.92
HONG KONG CNAC HK FINBRIDGE CO LTD COMPANY GUARANT REGS 09/30 3	500,000	593,409	0.80
HUNGARY HUNGARY SR UNSECURED REGS 05/28 6.125	200,000	276,264	0.37
INDONESIA			
FREEPORT INDONESIA PT SR UNSECURED REGS 04/32 5.315 INDONESIA ASAHAN/MINERAL INDUSTRI	400,000	525,878	0.71
SR UNSECURED REGS 05/50 5.8	400,000	498,886	0.67
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA SR UNSECURED 01/28 4.55	600,000	796,867	1.07
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA SR UNSECURED 01/33 4.85	500,000	662,833	0.89
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA SR UNSECURED 01/53 5.65	500,000	688,368	0.93
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA SR UNSECURED 02/30 2.85	200,000	240,581	0.33
TOTAL INDONESIA		3,413,413	4.60

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
IRAQ REPUBLIC OF IRAQ SR UNSECURED REGS 01/28 5.8	125,000	158,578	0.21
JAMAICA GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA SR UNSECURED 04/28 6.75	200,000	277,216	0.37
JORDAN KINGDOM OF JORDAN SR UNSECURED REGS 01/29 7.5 KINGDOM OF JORDAN SR UNSECURED REGS 10/47 7.375	300,000 400,000	398,708 462,685	0.54
TOTAL JORDAN	400,000	861,393	1.16
MALAYSIA KHAZANAH CAPITAL LTD COMPANY GUARANT REGS 06/33 4.876	600,000	797,793	1.08
KHAZANAH GLOBAL SUKUK SR UNSECURED REGS 06/28 4.687	600,000	800,497	1.08
MALAYSIA WAKALA SUKUK SR UNSECURED REGS 04/51 3.075 PETRONAS CAPITAL LTD COMPANY	300,000	291,293	0.39
GUARANT REGS 03/25 3.5	1,000,000	1,335,820	1.80
TOTAL MALAYSIA		3,225,403	4.35

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024
	2024	\$	%
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
MEXICO			
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS COMPANY GUARANT 01/31 5.95 PETROLEOS MEXICANOS COMPANY	600,000	655,250	0.88
GUARANT 01/50 7.69	300,000	294,036	0.40
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS COMPANY GUARANT 02/32 6.7	836,000	948,798	1.28
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS COMPANY GUARANT 03/27 6.5 UNITED MEXICAN STATES SR	200,000	258,347	0.35
UNSECURED 05/33 4.875	500,000	626,459	0.85
UNITED MEXICAN STATES SR UNSECURED 05/53 6.338	500,000	640,969	0.86
TOTAL MEXICO		3,423,859	4.62
MONGOLIA			
MONGOLIA INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED REGS 04/26 5.125	200,000	263,190	0.36
MONGOLIA INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED REGS 06/29 7.875	200,000	277,526	0.37
TOTAL MONGOLIA		540,716	0.73
MONTENEGRO			
REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO SR			
UNSECURED REGS 03/31 7.25	750,000	1,021,266	1.38

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund Percentage of total net assets		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
MOROCCO KINGDOM OF MOROCCO SR UNSECURED REGS 09/33 6.5 KINGDOM OF MOROCCO SR UNSECURED	300,000	419,512	0.56
REGS 12/50 4	300,000	279,760	0.38
TOTAL MOROCCO		699,272	0.94
NETHERLANDS PETROBRAS GLOBAL FINANCE COMPANY GUARANT 06/51 5.5	500,000	538,582	0.73
NIGERIA REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA SR UNSECURED REGS 09/28 6.125	500,000	595,463	0.80
OMAN OMAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED REGS 01/51 7 OMAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED REGS 10/32 7.375	600,000 800,000	857,375 1,201,117	1.16 1.62
TOTAL OMAN		2,058,492	2.78
PAKISTAN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN SR			
UNSECURED REGS 03/36 7.875 ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN SR	400,000	412,606	0.56
UNSECURED REGS 04/26 6	400,000	490,363	0.66

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
PAKISTAN (continued) PAKISTAN GLOBAL SUKUK SR UNSECURED REGS 01/29 7.95	300,000	363,865	0.49
TOTAL PAKISTAN		1,266,834	1.71
PANAMA AEROPUERTO INTERNATIONAL TOCUMEN SR SECURED REGS 08/61 5.125 EMPRESA DE TRANSMISION ELECTRICA SR UNSECURED REGS 05/49 5.125 REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SR UNSECURED 02/35 6.4	500,000 400,000 1,000,000	500,250 393,905 1,286,763	0.67 0.53 1.74
TOTAL PANAMA		2,180,918	2.94
PARAGUAY REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY SR UNSECURED REGS 01/33 2.739 REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY SR UNSECURED REGS 03/50 5.4	400,000 200,000	438,858 237,463	0.59
TOTAL PARAGUAY		676,321	0.91
PERU REPUBLIC OF PERU SR UNSECURED 01/34 3	500,000	550,699	0.74

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
PERU (continued) REPUBLIC OF PERU SR UNSECURED 03/51 3.55	500,000	479,928	0.65
TOTAL PERU		1,030,627	1.39
PHILIPPINES  REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SR UNSECURED 01/37 5  REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SR UNSECURED 01/48 5.5  REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SR UNSECURED 04/33 5.609  REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SR UNSECURED 07/28 4.625	600,000 400,000 500,000 500,000	800,338 549,632 697,465 667,539	1.08 0.74 0.94 
TOTAL PHILIPPINES		2,714,974	3.66
POLAND BANK GOSPODARSTWA KRAJOWEGO GOVERNMENT GUARANT REGS 05/33 5.375 REPUBLIC OF POLAND SR UNSECURED 04/53 5.5	600,000	805,898 798,921	1.08
TOTAL POLAND		1,604,819	2.16

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
QATAR			
QATAR ENERGY SR UNSECURED REGS 07/41 3.125	1,000,000	1,011,784	1.36
QATAR ENERGY SR UNSECURED REGS 07/51 3.3	800,000	760,646	1.03
STATE OF QATAR SR UNSECURED REGS 04/28 4.5	500,000	670,529	0.90
STATE OF QATAR SR UNSECURED REGS 04/30 3.75	400,000	516,524	0.70
TOTAL QATAR		2,959,483	3.99
ROMANIA			
ROMANIA SR UNSECURED REGS 01/33 7.125	300,000	429,073	0.58
ROMANIA SR UNSECURED REGS 01/53			
7.625 ROMANIA SR UNSECURED REGS 02/51 4	900,000 500,000	1,320,362 468,578	1.78 0.63
ROMANIA SR UNSECURED REGS 02/51 4	500,000	400,570	0.03
TOTAL ROMANIA		2,218,013	2.99
SAUDI ARABIA			
GACI FIRST INVESTMENT COMPANY GUARANT REGS 01/34 5.25	800,000	1,068,484	1.44
GACI FIRST INVESTMENT COMPANY GUARANT REGS 02/53 5.125 SAUDI INTERNATIONAL BOND SR	500,000	587,916	0.79
UNSECURED REGS 01/34 5	500,000	666,127	0.90

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund Percentage total net as		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
SAUDI ARABIA (continued) SAUDI INTERNATIONAL BOND SR			
UNSECURED REGS 01/54 5.75 SAUDI INTERNATIONAL BOND SR	500,000	662,107	0.89
UNSECURED REGS 04/25 4	1,000,000	1,339,587	1.81
TOTAL SAUDI ARABIA		4,324,221	5.83
SENEGAL			
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL SR UNSECURED REGS 03/28 4.75	300,000	403,548	0.54
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL SR UNSECURED REGS 03/48 6.75	300,000	294,996	0.40
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL SR UNSECURED REGS 05/33 6.25	200,000	227,962	0.31
TOTAL SENEGAL		926,506	1.25
SERBIA REPUBLIC OF SERBIA SR UNSECURED REGS 05/28 6.25	300,000	411,952	0.56
SOUTH AFRICA ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD SR			
UNSECURED REGS 08/28 8.45 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA SR	500,000	682,733	0.92
UNSECURED 04/32 5.875	500,000	629,598	0.85

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds			
SOUTH AFRICA (continued) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA SR UNSECURED 04/52 7.3	200,000	245,473	0.33
TOTAL SOUTH AFRICA		1,557,804	2.10
TURKEY  HAZINE MUSTESARLIGI VARLIK KIRALAMA SR UNSECURED REGS 11/25 9.758  HAZINE MUSTESARLIGI VARLIK SR UNSECURED REGS 01/29 8.5091 REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE SR UNSECURED 02/25 7.375 REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE SR UNSECURED 05/47 5.75  TURKIYE IHRACAT KREDI BANKASI SR UNSECURED REGS 02/28 7.5  TURKIYE VARLIK FONU SR UNSECURED REGS 02/29 8.25	200,000 400,000 1,500,000 500,000 350,000 400,000	284,047 573,659 2,045,325 521,629 475,073 552,156	0.38 0.77 2.76 0.70 0.64 0.75
TOTAL TURKEY		4,451,889	6.00
UKRAINE UKRAINE GOVERNMENT SR UNSECURED REGS 02/26 8.994 UKRAINE GOVERNMENT SR UNSECURED REGS 05/31 6.876	500,000 1,000,000	221,040 388,369	0.30 0.52

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund			
	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds				
UKRAINE (continued) UKRAINE GOVERNMENT SR UNSECURED REGS 09/34 7.375	500,000	195,918	0.27	
TOTAL UKRAINE		805,327	1.09	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL SR UNSECURED REGS 06/28 1.625 MDGH GMTN (RSC) LTD COMPANY GUARANT REGS 11/33 4.375	500,000 800,000	600,335 1,022,962	0.81 1.38	
TOTAL UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,623,297	2.19	
URUGUAY REPUBLICA ORIENT URUGUAY SR UNSECURED 01/31 4.375	400,000	529,225	0.71	
UZBEKISTAN NATIONAL BANK OF UZBEKIS SR UNSECURED REGS 07/29 8.5	600,000	806,455	1.09	

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund			
	Holdings at 30 June	•		
	2024	2024 \$	<b>2024</b> %	
By Geography - Primary (continued) Quoted bonds				
UZBEKISTAN (continued)				
UZBEKISTAN INTERNATIONAL BOND SR UNSECURED REGS 02/32 6.9	1,000,000	1,322,062	1.78	
TOTAL UZBEKISTAN		2,128,517	2.87	
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds		1,346,111	1.81	
Total Bonds		74,086,364	99.88	
Portfolio of investments		74,086,364	99.88	
Other net assets/(liabilities)		87,597	0.12	
Net assets attributable to unitholders		74,173,961	100.00	

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %
By Geography - Primary (Summary) Quoted bonds		
Angola	1.00	1.82
Argentina	2.70	1.38
Armenia	0.37	0.34
Azerbaijan	0.31	0.78
Bahrain	3.38	3.07
Brazil	3.50	2.31
Chile	3.13	4.58
China	3.25	0.79
Colombia	2.35	2.75
Costa Rica	1.14	1.02
Cote D'Ivoire	1.04	0.30
Dominican Republic	3.22	2.79
Ecuador	1.34	0.91
Egypt	2.36	1.93
El Salvador	1.20	0.69
Gabon	-	0.68
Georgia	0.67	-
Guatemala	0.92	0.86
Hong Kong	0.80	0.72
Hungary	0.37	2.45
Indonesia	4.60	4.80
Iraq	0.21	0.24
Jamaica	0.37	0.75
Jordan	1.16	1.10
Kazakhstan	-	1.38
Malaysia	4.35	2.02
Mexico	4.62	4.65
Mongolia	0.73	0.32

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	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %	
By Geography - Primary (Summary) (continued) Quoted bonds			
Montenegro	1.38	-	
Morocco	0.94	0.87	
Netherlands	0.73	0.84	
Nigeria	0.80	2.06	
Oman	2.78	3.22	
Pakistan	1.71	0.76	
Panama	2.94	2.99	
Paraguay	0.91	0.84	
Peru	1.39	2.86	
Philippines	3.66	3.47	
Poland	2.16	2.05	
Qatar	3.99	3.82	
Romania	2.99	2.09	
Saudi Arabia	5.83	4.68	
Senegal	1.25	0.29	
Serbia	0.56	0.51	
South Africa	2.10	2.95	
Turkey	6.00	4.37	
Ukraine	1.09	0.81	
United Arab Emirates	2.19	4.39	
United States	-	0.66	
Uruguay	0.71	2.33	
Uzbekistan	2.87	0.34	
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1.81	1.80	
Portfolio of investments	99.88	94.43	
Other net assets/(liabilities)	0.12	5.57	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00	

# STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

	United En	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund				
	Fair value at 30 June 2024 \$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2023 %			
By Industry - Secondary Quoted bonds						
Consumer Discretionary	372,667	0.50	-			
Energy	6,893,902	9.30	7.32			
Financials	4,829,808	6.51	5.61			
Government	56,126,990	75.67	72.47			
Industrials	500,250	0.68	3.10			
Materials	2,257,126	3.04	2.76			
Utilities	1,759,510	2.37	1.37			
Accrued interest receivable on quoted bonds	1,346,111	1.81	1.80			
Portfolio of investments	74,086,364	99.88	94.43			
Other net assets/(liabilities)	87,597	0.12	5.57			
Net assets attributable to unitholders	74,173,961	100.00	100.00			

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

#### 1 General

United Emerging Markets Portfolios (the "Fund") is a Singapore-registered umbrella fund which offers one sub-fund, namely United Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund"). The Sub-Fund is constituted under a Trust Deed between UOB Asset Management Ltd (the "Manager") and State Street Trust (SG) Limited (the "Trustee"). The Trust Deed is governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore.

The primary activities of the Sub-Fund are that of investment trading. The Sub-Fund's investment objectives are stated below:

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to maximise returns, with high yield and capital appreciation over the longer term, by investing primarily in emerging markets debt investments and products.

The Sub-Fund offers the following classes of units for subscription:

- Class A SGD Acc
- Class A SGD Acc (Hedged)
- Class A SGD Dist
- Class A SGD Dist (Hedged)
- Class B SGD Acc (Hedged)
- Class B SGD Dist (Hedged)
- Class Z SGD Acc (Hedged)
- Class Z SGD Dist (Hedged)

"Acc" refers to Accumulation classes which do not declare or pay distributions but accumulate investment gains and income in their net asset values.

"Dist" refers to Distribution classes which declare and pay distributions in accordance with the applicable distribution polices of the Sub-Fund.

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#### 1 General (continued)

Hedged classes allow the Manager to adopt currency hedging strategies and use currency hedging transactions to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency in which the relevant hedged classes is denominated against the currency in which the underlying investments are denominated. The costs and expenses associated with the hedging transactions and any benefits of the hedging transactions will accrue to the hedged classes only.

Subscriptions and redemptions of the units are denominated in the Singapore Dollar and the United States Dollar. Investors may subscribe in the United States Dollar at the applicable rate of exchange from the Singapore Dollar.

As at 30 June 2024, the Sub-Fund has only issued Class A SGD Dist.

### 2 Material accounting policy information

## (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial instruments at fair value, and in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" ("RAP 7") revised and issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in August 2023 for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

The adoption of the revised RAP 7 did not result in substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Sub-Fund and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior years.

#### (b) Recognition of income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

### (c) Investments

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

### (i) Initial recognition

Purchases of investments are recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 2 Material accounting policy information (continued)

- (c) Investments (continued)
- (ii) Subsequent measurement

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net changes in fair value on investments are included in the Statement of Total Return in the year in which they arise.

#### (iii) Derecognition

Investments are derecognised on the trade date of disposal. The resultant realised gains and losses on the sale of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the weighted average cost and selling price gross of transaction costs, and are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

#### (d) Basis of valuation of investments

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on market mid prices for the quoted debt securities on the financial year end date. Accrued interest or discount or premium on debt securities at financial year end date is included in the fair value of debt securities. Interest income on debt securities is presented within "Net gains/(losses) on investments" on the Statement of Total Return.

#### (e) Foreign currency translation

### (i) Functional and presentation currency

The performance of the Sub-Fund is measured and reported to the investors in the Singapore Dollar. The Manager considers the Singapore Dollar as the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Sub-Fund operates. The financial statements are presented in the Singapore Dollar, which is the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Total Return within "Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)". Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities are also recognised in the Statement of Total Return within "Net gains/(losses) on investments".

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#### 2 Material accounting policy information (continued)

### (f) Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are initially recognised at their fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

# (g) Sales and purchases awaiting settlement

Sales and purchases awaiting settlement represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the Statement of Financial Position date respectively. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

## (h) Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances comprise cash at banks which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### (i) Payables

Payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### (j) Expenses

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Total Return as the related services are performed.

#### (k) Management fee

Management fee expense is recognised on an accrual basis and in accordance with the Prospectus. Management fee is recognised as an expense over the period for which the service is provided.

#### (I) Management fee rebates

The management fees charged on investments in the Investee Fund managed by the Manager are related to the Sub-Fund.

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#### 2 Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (m) Financial derivatives

Financial derivatives including forwards and swaps may be entered into for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, tactical asset allocation or specific hedging of financial assets held as determined by the Manager and in accordance with the provision of the Trust Deed and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes.

Financial derivatives outstanding on the financial year end date are valued at the forward rate or at the current market prices using the "mark-to-market" method, as applicable, and the resultant gains and losses are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

When a financial derivative expires, or is sold or terminated, the gains or losses are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

#### (n) Distributions

The Manager has the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made. In such an event, an appropriate amount will be transferred to a distribution account, to be paid out on the distribution date. The amount shall not be treated as part of the property of the Sub-Fund. Distributions are accrued for at the financial year end date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

#### (o) Creation and cancellation of units

Units are issued and redeemed at the prices based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption for each respective class. The Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net asset attributable to the holders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units for each respective class.

#### (p) Swing pricing

The Sub-Fund is single priced and may suffer a reduction in value as a result of the transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of its underlying investments and the spread between the buying and selling prices of such investments caused by subscriptions, redemptions and/or switching in and out of the Sub-Fund. This is known as "dilution". In order to counter this and to protect unitholders' interests, the Manager applied a technique known as "dilution adjustment" or "swing pricing" as part of its daily valuation policy. This means that in certain circumstances, the Manager makes adjustments in the calculations of the net asset value per unit, to counter the impact of dealing and other costs on occasions when these are deemed to be significant.

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#### 2 Material accounting policy information (continued)

## (p) Swing pricing (continued)

The need to make dilution adjustment will depend upon the net value of subscriptions, switching and redemptions received by the Sub-Fund for each dealing day. The Manager therefore reserves the right to make a dilution adjustment where the Sub-Fund experiences a net cash movement which exceeds a threshold of the dealing day's net asset value.

Any dilution adjustment as at the last dealing day of the financial year end will be disclosed under Units in Issue.

## (q) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Sub-Fund or the counterparty.

Cash collateral provided by the Sub-Fund is identified in the Statement of Financial Position as margin cash and is not included as a component of cash and bank balances.

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#### 3 Income tax

The Trustee of the Sub-Fund has assessed and is satisfied that the Sub-Fund has met the requisite conditions under the Designated Unit Trust ("DUT") Scheme for the current financial year. The Trustee of the Sub-Fund will ensure that the Sub-Fund fulfills its reporting obligations under the DUT Scheme.

Under the DUT Scheme, subject to certain conditions and reporting obligations being met, certain income of the DUT Fund is not taxable in accordance with Sections 35(12) and 35(12A) of the Income Tax Act 1947. Such income includes:

- (i) gains or profits derived from Singapore or elsewhere from the disposal of securities;
- interest (other than interest for which tax has been deducted under Section 45 of the Income Tax Act 1947);
- (iii) dividends derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore;
- (iv) gains or profits derived from foreign exchange transactions, transactions in futures contracts, transactions in interest rate or currency forwards, swaps or option contracts and transactions in forwards, swaps or option contracts relating to any securities or financial index;
- discount, prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from qualifying debt securities issued during the prescribed period; and
- (vi) distributions from foreign unit trusts derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore.

The Sub-Fund was not exposed to any income tax as of 30 June 2024 and 2023.

The Sub-Fund are required to recognise a tax liability when it is probable that the tax laws of foreign countries require a tax liability to be assessed on the Sub-Funds' gains on investments sourced from such foreign countries, assuming the relevant taxing authorities have full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances. The tax liability is then measured at the amount expected to be paid to the relevant taxation authorities using the tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. There is sometimes uncertainty about the way enacted tax law is applied to offshore investment funds. This creates uncertainty about whether or not a tax liability will ultimately be paid by the Sub-Fund. Therefore when measuring any uncertain tax liabilities, management considers all of the relevant facts and circumstances available at the time which could influence the likelihood of payment, including any formal or informal practices of the relevant tax authorities.

As at 30 June 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund have uncertain tax exposure with respect to gains on investment of which the tax liability is estimated to be insignificant. While this represents the Manager's best estimate, the estimated value could differ significantly from the amount ultimately payable.

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# 4 Distributions

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund 2024 2023			
	Per 100 units	Amount \$	Per 100 units	Amount \$
July interim distribution on units outstanding as at 1 August 2023 (2023: 1 August 2022) August interim distribution on units	0.335	294,663	0.345	350,802
outstanding as at 5 September 2023 (2023: 1 September 2022)	0.333	290,642	0.344	341,534
September interim distribution on units outstanding as at 2 October 2023 (2023: 3 October 2022)  October interim distribution on units	0.324	281,608	0.321	313,157
outstanding as at 1 November 2023 (2023: 1 November 2022)	0.317	273,702	0.316	304,373
November interim distribution on units outstanding as at 1 December 2023 (2023: 1 December 2022)	0.328	281,849	0.334	311,451
December interim distribution on units outstanding as at 2 January 2024 (2023: 3 January 2023)	0.341	291,398	0.330	305,451
January interim distribution on units outstanding as at 1 February 2024 (2023: 1 February 2023)	0.339	286,612	0.338	311,846
February interim distribution on units outstanding as at 1 March 2024 (2023: 1 March 2023)	0.341	286,346	0.332	306,398
March interim distribution on units outstanding as at 1 April 2024 (2023: 3 April 2023)	0.347	289,681	0.329	300,814
April interim distribution on units outstanding as at 2 May 2024 (2023: 2 May 2023)	0.341	282,686	0.330	298,339
May interim distribution on units outstanding as at 3 June 2024 (2023: 3 June 2023)  June final distribution on units	0.343	279,739	0.331	295,440
outstanding as at 1 July 2024 (2023: 3 July 2023)	0.344	278,964	0.339	299,872

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# 5 Receivables

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Amounts receivable for creation of units	34,628	110,394
Other receivables	59,046	81,259
	93,674	191,653

# 6 Payables

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	<b>2024</b> 202	
	\$	\$
Amounts payable for cancellation of units	237,333	132,742
Amount due to the Manager	353,887	361,040
Amount due to Trustee	11,236	6,905
Other creditors and accrued expenses	53,191	66,186
	655,647	566,873

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### 7 Financial derivatives at fair value

Financial derivatives contracts comprise of foreign currency contracts for the sale and purchase of foreign currencies and futures. The contract or underlying principal amounts of these financial derivatives and their corresponding gross positive or negative fair values at the financial year end date are analysed below.

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund 2024			
	Contract or underlying principal amount \$	Positive fair value \$	Negative fair value \$	
Foreign currency contracts	271,750	700	-	
	2023			
	Contract or underlying principal amount \$	Positive fair value \$	Negative fair value \$	
Futures	2,030,025	21,358	13,163	

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### 8 Units in issue

During the financial years ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, the numbers of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund		
	2024	2023	
Units at the beginning of the financial year	88,457,491	102,075,572	
Units created	3,572,569	4,110,972	
Units cancelled	(10,991,649)	(17,729,053)	
Units at the end of the financial year*	81,038,411	88,457,491	
*Included above are units denominated in USD	5,748,747	6,228,842	
	\$	\$	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	74,173,961	79,526,753	
Net assets value per unit	0.915	0.899	

Distributions are accrued for at the financial year end date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created, for the purpose of determining the accounting net asset values in the financial statements.

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#### 8 Units in issue (continued)

A reconciliation of the net assets attributable to unitholders per unit per the financial statements and the net assets attributable to unitholders per unit for issuing/redeeming units at the financial year end date is prepared below:

	Bond Fund	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per financial statements per unit	0.915	0.899
Effect of distribution payable	0.003	0.003
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period*	_**	
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	0.918	0.902

The net asset value for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption was established in accordance with the methodology indicated in the Sub-Fund's Prospectus. This item reflects the movement in net asset value between such date and the end of the financial year.

#### 9 Financial risk management

The Sub-Fund's activities expose it to a variety of market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Sub-Fund's overall risk management programme seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Sub-Fund's financial performance. The Sub-Fund may use financial futures contracts, financial options contracts and/or foreign currency contracts subject to the terms of the Trust Deed to moderate certain risk exposures. Specific guidelines on exposures to individual securities and certain industries are in place for the Sub-Fund at any time as part of the overall financial risk management to reduce the Sub-Fund's risk exposures.

The Sub-Fund's assets principally consist of financial instruments such as fixed income securities and cash. They are held in accordance with the published investment policies of the Sub-Fund. The allocation of assets between the various types of investments is determined by the Manager to achieve its investment objectives.

<sup>\*\*</sup> denotes amount less than 0.001.

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#### 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from uncertainty concerning movements in market prices and rates, including observable variables such as interest rates, credit spreads, exchange rates, and others that may be only indirectly observable such as volatilities and correlations. Market risk includes such factors as changes in economic environment, consumption pattern and investor's expectation etc. which may have significant impact on the value of the investments. The Sub-Fund's investments are substantially dependent on changes in market prices and are monitored by the Manager on a regular basis so as to assess changes in fundamentals and valuation. Although the Manager makes reasonable efforts in the choice of investments, events beyond reasonable control of the Manager could affect the prices of the underlying investments and hence the asset value of the Sub-Fund. Guidelines are set to reduce the Sub-Fund's risk exposures to market volatility such as diversifying the portfolio by investing across various geographies and industries, alternatively, the Sub-Fund may be hedged using derivative strategies.

# (i) Foreign exchange risk

The Sub-Fund has monetary financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Singapore Dollar and it may be affected favourably or unfavourably by exchange rate regulations or changes in the exchange rates between the Singapore Dollar and such other currencies. The Manager may at his discretion, implement a currency management strategy either to reduce currency volatility or to hedge the currency exposures of the Sub-Fund.

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# 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (a) Market risk (continued)

# (i) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposures to foreign currencies at the end of the financial year.

# **United Emerging Markets Bond Fund** As at 30 June 2024

	SGD \$	USD \$	Others \$	Total \$
Assets				
Portfolio of investments	-	73,676,578	409,786	74,086,364
Sales awaiting settlement	-	664,428	-	664,428
Receivables	61,630	32,044	-	93,674
Cash and bank balances	131,707	1,902,979	13,250	2,047,936
Margin accounts		67,763		67,763
Total Assets	193,337	76,343,792	423,036	76,960,165
Liabilities				
Purchases awaiting				
settlement	-	1,852,293	-	1,852,293
Payables	654,300	1,347	-	655,647
Distribution payable	259,185	19,779	<u>-</u> _	278,964
Total Liabilities	913,485	1,873,419		2,786,904
Net Assets/(Liabilities)	(720,148)	74,470,373	423,036	
Foreign currency contracts				
(notional value)	271,750	(271,750)	<del>-</del>	
Net currency exposure	(448,398)	74,198,623	423,036	

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# 9 Financial risk management (continued)

- (a) Market risk (continued)
- (i) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

# United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

As at 50 June 2025				
	SGD	USD	Others	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Portfolio of investments	-	75,098,695	-	75,098,695
Sales awaiting settlement	-	2,170,056	-	2,170,056
Receivables	187,490	4,163	-	191,653
Cash and bank balances	377,591	7,731,236	854	8,109,681
Margin accounts	-	353,296	-	353,296
Financial derivatives at fair				
value (excluding foreign				
currency contracts)		21,358		21,358
Total Assets	565,081	85,378,804	854	85,944,739
Liabilities				
Purchases awaiting settlemen	t -	5,538,078	-	5,538,078
Payables	566,873	-	-	566,873
Distribution payable	278,755	21,117	_	299,872
Financial derivatives at fair	,	,		/ -
value (excluding foreign				
currency contracts)	_	13,163		13,163
Total Liabilities	845,628	5,572,358		6,417,986
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Net currency exposure	(280,547)	79,806,446	854	
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- 9 Financial risk management (continued)
- (a) Market risk (continued)
- (i) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

Investments, which is the significant item in the Statement of Financial Position, is exposed to foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk. Foreign exchange risk sensitivity analysis is prepared and disclosed only for monetary assets and liabilities. The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Sub-Fund's monetary assets and liabilities to changes in foreign exchange movements at 30 June 2024 and 2023. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the functional currency increased/decreased to the relevant foreign exchange rates as disclosed below. This represents the Manager's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rates, having regard to historical volatility of those rates.

### **United Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

	2	2024		2023	
Currency	Volatility	Net impact to net assets attributable to unitholders	Volatility	Net impact to net assets attributable to unitholders	
	%	\$	%	\$	
USD	4	2,967,945	4	3,192,258	

## (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flow. The Sub-Fund holds interest bearing securities that expose the Sub-Fund to fair value interest rate risk. The Sub-Fund holds securities of varying maturities and interest rate sensitivities. Movement in market interest rates will affect the valuation of the Sub-Fund's securities by varying degrees. The Sub-Fund's policy requires the Manager to manage this risk by measuring the mismatch of the interest rate sensitivity gap of financial assets and liabilities and calculating the average duration of the portfolio of fixed income securities. The average effective duration of the Sub-Fund's portfolio is a measure of the sensitivity of the fair value of the Sub-Fund's fixed income securities to changes in market interest rates.

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# 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (a) Market risk (continued)

# (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. They include the Sub-Fund's assets and trading liabilities at fair value, categorised by interest rate types.

The Sub-Fund may use Treasury-bill future contracts to hedge against the interest risk.

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund				
	Variable rates	Fixed rate	Non-interest bearing	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
As at 30 June 2024 Assets					
Portfolio of investments	2,996,686	69,743,567	1,346,111	74,086,364	
Sales awaiting settlement	-	-	664,428	664,428	
Receivables	-	-	93,674	93,674	
Cash and bank balances	2,047,936	-	-	2,047,936	
Margin accounts	67,763	-	-	67,763	
Financial derivatives at fair value	<u>-</u>		700	700	
Total Assets	5,112,385	69,743,567	2,104,913	76,960,865	
Liabilities					
Purchases awaiting settlement	-	-	1,852,293	1,852,293	
Payables	-	-	655,647	655,647	
Distribution payable	<u>-</u>		278,964	278,964	
Total Liabilities	-	-	2,786,904	2,786,904	

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- 9 Financial risk management (continued)
- (a) Market risk (continued)
- (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund			
	Variable rates \$	Fixed rate	Non-interest bearing \$	Total \$
As at 30 June 2023 Assets				
Portfolio of investments	1,960,697	71,704,379	1,433,619	75,098,695
Sales awaiting settlement	-	-	2,170,056	2,170,056
Receivables	-	-	191,653	191,653
Cash and bank balances	8,109,681	-	-	8,109,681
Margin accounts	353,296	-	-	353,296
Financial derivatives at fair value		21,358		21,358
Total Assets	10,423,674	71,725,737	3,795,328	85,944,739
Liabilities				
Purchases awaiting settlement	-	-	5,538,078	5,538,078
Payables	-	-	566,873	566,873
Distribution payable	-	-	299,872	299,872
Financial derivatives at fair value		13,163		13,163
Total Liabilities		13,163	6,404,823	6,417,986

As at 30 June 2024 and 2023, should interest rates have lowered or risen by the respective basis points ("bps") as disclosed below with all other variables remaining constant, the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year would be as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Volatility bps	Net impact to net assets attributable to unitholders \$	Volatility bps	Net impact to net assets attributable to unitholders \$
United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	50	2,354,837	50	2,909,900

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- 9 Financial risk management (continued)
- (a) Market risk (continued)
- (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

The Sub-Fund has direct exposure to interest rate changes on the valuation and cash flows of its interest bearing assets and liabilities. However, it may also be indirectly affected by the impact of changes on the earnings of certain companies in which the Sub-Fund invests and impact on the valuation of certain over-the-counter derivative products that use market interest rates as an input. Therefore, the above sensitivity analysis may not fully indicate the total effect on the Sub-Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders of future movements in interest rates.

## (b) Liquidity risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions and disbursements for the settlements of purchases. The Manager therefore ensures that the Sub-Fund maintains sufficient cash and bank balances and that they are able to obtain cash from the sale of investments held to meet its liquidity requirements. Reasonable efforts will be taken to invest in securities which are traded in a relatively active market and which can be readily disposed of.

The Sub-Fund's investments in quoted securities are considered to be readily realisable as they are quoted on established regional stock exchanges.

The Manager may from time to time employ derivatives to implement a portfolio strategy to reduce risk or for the purpose of efficient portfolio management. Market liquidity of complex derivatives are significantly less than traditional investment instruments and such positions may therefore require a longer time to reverse than would typically be expected for traditional investment instruments.

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# 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

The tables below analyse the Sub-Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the financial year end to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund			
	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	
	\$	\$	\$	
As at 30 June 2024				
Purchases awaiting settlement	1,852,293	-		-
Payables	655,647	-		-
Distribution payable	278,964	-		-
	Less than 3 months \$	3 months to 1 year \$	Over 1 year \$	
As at 30 June 2023	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	
Purchases awaiting settlement	5,538,078	-		-
Payables	566,873	-		-
Distribution payable	299,872	-		-
Financial derivatives at fair value				
- Futures	13,163	-		-

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### 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's derivatives financial instruments in a loss position that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groups based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date.

United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Over 1 year
	\$	\$	\$
As at 30 June 2023			
Financial derivatives at fair value			
- Futures			
- inflow	676,675	-	-
- outflow	(689,838)	-	-

There are no financial derivatives in a liability position as at 30 June 2024.

#### (c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to perform contractual obligations, either in whole or in part, under a contract.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by:

- ensuring counterparties, together with the respective credit limits, are approved,
- ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties, and
- ensuring that the majority of transactions are undertaken on recognised exchanges.

As such, the Sub-Fund does not have a concentration of credit risk that arises from an exposure to a single counterparty. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund does not have a material exposure to group of counterparties which are expected to be affected similarly by changes in economic or other conditions.

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# 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (c) Credit risk (continued)

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's investments by credit ratings as rated by Moody's expressed as a percentage of net assets attributable to unitholders. The credit ratings are reviewed regularly.

# United Emerging Markets Bond Fund Debt securities

	2021 0004111100			
	2024	2024		3
	Fixed rate securities	Floating rate securities	Fixed rate securities	Floating rate securities
A1	8%	-	5%	-
A2	7%	-	6%	-
A3	3%	-	2%	-
Aa2	6%	-	4%	-
Aa3	-	-	4%	-
Aaa	-	-	-	*
B1	3%	-	4%	-
B2	4%	-	5%	-
B3	10%	-	8%	-
Ba1	7%	-	4%	-
Ba2	7%	-	8%	-
Ba3	9%	-	5%	-
Baa1	2%	-	3%	-
Baa2	13%	-	22%	-
Baa3	7%	-	3%	-
Ca	1%	3%	1%	1%
Caa1	5%	-	3%	-
Caa2	-	-	1%	-
Caa3	2%	1%	1%	1%
Non-rated	2%	-	1%	-

denotes amount less than 1% of NAV

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid upon delivery and transacted with approved counterparties using an approved list of brokers that is regularly assessed and updated by the Manager. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

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#### 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (c) Credit risk (continued)

In order to monitor the credit quality of the "Non-rated" underlying debt securities, the Manager, on the basis of internal research, prepares its own shadow ratings for the various instruments for which publicly available credit ratings are not available. The non-rated securities comprise mainly of corporate bonds issued in emerging market countries.

Credit risk also arises from cash and bank balances, margin accounts and derivative positions held with financial institutions. The table below summarises the credit rating of banks and custodians in which the Sub-Fund's assets are held as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

The credit ratings are based on the Viability ratings published by Fitch.

#### United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

omed Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Credit rating as at 30 June 2024	Credit rating as at 30 June 2023
Bank and custodian State Street Bank and Trust Company	aa-	aa-
Margin accounts  Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc	a+	a+
Counterparty of foreign currency contracts State Street Bank and Trust Company	aa-	aa-*
Counterparty of futures Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc	a+*	a+

<sup>\*</sup> The Sub-Fund has no exposure to the counterparties as at 30 June 2024 or 2023.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the financial year end date is the carrying amount of the portfolio of investments, cash and bank balances and margin accounts as presented in Statement of Financial Position.

For purposes of impairment assessment, the Sub-Fund's assets which are measured at amortised cost are considered to have low credit risk as they are not due for payment at the end of the reporting period and there has been no significant increase in the risk of default on the receivables since initial recognition. Accordingly, for the purpose of impairment assessment for these receivables, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses ("ECL"). The ECL for these assets as at the end of the reporting period is not significant.

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9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (d) Capital management

The Sub-Fund's capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Sub-Fund strives to invest the subscriptions of redeemable participating units in investments that meet the Sub-Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions.

# (e) Fair value estimation

The Sub-Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

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#### 9 Financial risk management (continued)

# (e) Fair value estimation (continued)

The following tables analyse within the fair value hierarchy, the Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 30 June 2024 and 2023:

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 30 June 2024 Assets Portfolio of investments				
- Quoted bonds	-	74,086,364	_	74,086,364
Financial derivatives at fair value	-	700	_	700
Total	<u> </u>	74,087,064		74,087,064
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 30 June 2023 Assets				
Portfolio of investments				
- Quoted bonds	-	75,098,695	-	75,098,695
Financial derivatives at fair value	21,358			21,358
Total	21,358	75,098,695		75,120,053
Liabilities				
Financial derivatives at fair value	13,163		<u>-</u>	13,163
Total	13,163		<u> </u>	13,163

Investment whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets and therefore classified within Level 1, comprise of exchange traded derivatives. The Sub-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 investment grade corporate and government bonds and over-the-counter derivatives.

The assets and liabilities included in the Statement of Financial Position except portfolio of investments and financial derivatives are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are reasonable approximation of fair value.

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# Financial risk management (continued)

# (f) Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The gross and net positions of financial assets and liabilities that have been offset in the Statement of Financial Position are disclosed in the first three columns of the table below.

# United Emerging Markets Bond Fund

Financial assets	Effects of offsetting on the Statement of Financial Position		Related amounts not offset			
			Net amount of			
	Gross	Gross amounts set off in the Statement	financial assets presented in the Statement			
	amounts of financial assets	of Financial Position	of Financial	Financial instruments	Collateral pledged/ received	Net amount
00.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 June 2024 Derivative financial						
instruments	700		700			700
Total	700		700			700
30 June 2023 Derivative financial instruments Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	- -	<del>-</del>	

(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)

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#### 10 Related party transactions

(a) The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are UOB Asset Management Ltd and State Street Trust (SG) Limited, respectively. The Manager is a subsidiary of United Overseas Bank Limited while the Trustee is a subsidiary of State Street Bank and Trust Company.

Management fee and valuation fee are paid to the Manager for the financial year. Management fee rebates are received from the Manager in respect of Investee Fund that is managed by the Manager. Trustee fee is paid to the Trustee while registrar fee and custody fee are paid to State Street Bank and Trust Company, Singapore Branch.

These fees paid or payable by the Sub-Fund shown in the Statement of Total Return and in the respective Notes to the Financial Statements are on terms set out in the Trust Deed. All other related party transactions are shown elsewhere in the financial statements.

(b) As at the end of the financial year, the Sub-Fund maintained the following accounts with its related parties:

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
State Street Bank and Trust Company, Singapore Branch		
Cash and bank balances	2,047,936	8,109,681

(c) The following transactions took place during the financial year between the Sub-Fund and related parties at terms agreed between the parties:

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
State Street Bank and Trust Company, Singapore Branch		
Interest income	26,982	31,177
United Overseas Bank Limited		
Bank charges	31,733	34,026

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### 11 Auditors' remuneration

During the financial years ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Sub-Fund.

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Auditors' remuneration paid/payable to		
- Auditor of the Sub-Fund	20,285	20,084
- Other auditors – other PwC Network firms	-	-
Other fees paid/payable to		
- Auditor of the Sub-Fund	2,460	1,836
- Other auditors – other PwC Network firms		
	22,745	21,920

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## 12 Financial ratios

	United Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
	<b>2024</b> 20	
	\$	\$
Total operating expenses	1,591,135	1,741,120
Average daily net assets value	76,001,614	83,737,044
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	2.09%	2.08%
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	66,734,355	133,839,181
Average daily net assets value	76,001,614	83,737,044
Turnover ratio <sup>2</sup>	<u>87.81%</u>	<u>159.83%</u>

The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of 1 Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the Sub-Fund's expense ratio at financial year end was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net assets value respectively for the financial year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/(losses), front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net assets value is based on the daily

<sup>2</sup> The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments divided by the average daily net assets value.