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# UNITED EMERGING MARKETS BOND FUND

(the "Sub-Fund"),

a sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios

<b>Product Type</b>	Unit Trust	Launch Date	20 August 2001
Managers	UOB Asset Management Ltd	Custodian	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	<b>Every Dealing Day</b>
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for year ended 30 June 2013	1.95%

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

# WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund is <u>only</u> suitable for investors who:
  - o seek long term capital appreciation;
  - o also seek regular income; and
  - o **prior to 2 May 2014:** are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of a bond fund which invests in the debt investments and products of Emerging Markets.
  - o with effect from 2 May 2014: are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of a bond fund which invests primarily in the debt investments and products of Emerging Markets.

Further Information Refer to <u>paragraph</u> 14A on page 11 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

# KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that:
  - o **prior to 2 May 2014:** aims to maximise returns with high yield and capital appreciation over the longer term in Emerging Markets debt investments and products.
  - with effect from 2 May 2014: aims to maximise returns with high yield and capital appreciation over the longer term, by investing primarily in Emerging Markets debt investments and products.
- The Managers currently intend to make regular monthly distributions of 5% per annum (or at such other frequency or percentage as the Managers may from time to time determine) of the NAV per Unit as at the Distribution Date.

The making of distributions is at the absolute discretion of the Managers and is not guaranteed and may have the effect of lowering the Sub-Fund's NAV.

Refer to paragraphs 11 and 12 on page 7 and paragraph 16 on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

# • Prior to 2 May 2014:

o The Sub-Fund invests mainly in sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds denominated in USD. The issuers of such debt include government and quasi-governmental institutions, and private sector corporations that are based in, or conduct their principal business activities in, or mostly invest in companies based in an Emerging Market.

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 11 and 12 on page 7 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

The Prospectus is available from the Managers (whose operating address is at 80 Raffles Place, 6th Storey, UOB Plaza 2, Singapore 048624) or through their authorised agents or distributors or through the Managers' website at <u>uobam.com.sg</u>.

- o The Sub-Fund may also invest in debt instruments denominated in other currencies (including local currencies), financial derivatives and synthetic products in order to attain exposure to Emerging Markets.
- o The Managers take an active management approach, combining analysis and research across many dimensions, and apply a disciplined investment process driven by the Managers' assessment of the fundamental and technical factors. The process involves a top down approach supplemented by bottom up analysis. The Managers maintain a continuous review of processes and models in line with market developments.

# • With effect from 2 May 2014:

- o The Sub-Fund invests primarily in debt securities (including non-investment grade securities) and debt obligations issued by any entity located, incorporated or having significant business operations or assets in the Emerging Markets.
- The Sub-Fund may also invest in or hold stressed, distressed and/or defaulted debt investments.
- o The Sub-Fund invests mainly in USD denominated securities.
- o To enhance its risk/return profile, the Sub-Fund may invest in (a) debt securities and debt obligations outside the Emerging Markets, and (b) other investments including, equity and equity related securities, issued by entities in or outside the Emerging Markets. Such investments are not expected to form a significant part of the Sub-Fund's portfolio.
- The Managers aim to add value through credit or security selection backed by its independent fundamental bottom-up research, and adopt a disciplined top-down strategy including adjustments to traditional variables such as duration, currency and sector. The Sub-Fund may hold part of its assets in liquid investments or cash for liquidity purposes.
- The Sub-Fund may use or invest in financial derivative instruments for the purposes of hedging existing positions, efficient portfolio management, optimising returns or a combination of two or more of these purposes.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Managers are UOB Asset Management Ltd.
- The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Custodian is State Street Bank and Trust Company.

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 5 to 7 on pages 2 to 4 of the Prospectus for further information on these entities.

# **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Sub-Fund and its distributions (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 18 and 19 on page 15 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

# **Market and Credit Risks**

# You are exposed to market risks in Emerging Markets.

- o Prices of the securities that the Sub-Fund invests in may be affected by changes in economic conditions, interest rates and the market's perception of the securities, which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
- o Investments by the Sub-Fund in Emerging Markets may involve a high degree of risk and may be considered speculative. Such risks may include greater risk of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation and social, political and economic instability, the current small size of the markets for securities of Emerging Markets issuers resulting in lack of liquidity and in volatility; national policies which restrict the Sub-Fund's investment opportunities; and the absence of developed legal structures governing private or foreign investment and private property.

#### You are exposed to debt securities risks.

o Investments in bonds and other debt securities are subject to interest rate fluctuations and credit risks, such as risk of default by issuers. Adverse changes in the financial condition of issuers of debt securities which the Sub-Fund invests in, or in general economic conditions, or both, or an unanticipated rise in interest rates, may adversely affect such issuers' ability to meet their debt obligations.

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#### **Liquidity Risks**

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.
  - There is no secondary market for the Sub-Fund. All realisation forms should be submitted to authorised agents or distributors of the Managers.
- You are exposed to liquidity risk.
  - Investments by the Sub-Fund in some Emerging Markets often involve a greater degree of risk due to the nature of such markets which do not have fully developed services such as custodian and settlement services. There may be a greater degree of volatility in such markets because of the speculative element, significant retail participation and lack of liquidity.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to political and economic risks.

The Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by uncertainties such as political or diplomatic developments, social and religious instability, changes in government policies, taxation and interest rates, currency repatriation and other political and economic developments in law or regulations and, in particular, the risks of expropriation, nationalisation and confiscation of assets and changes in legislation relating to the level of foreign ownership, and other changes in the laws, regulations, restrictions and controls in the relevant countries.

### You are exposed to foreign exchange and currency risks.

Investments by the Sub-Fund may be denominated in a wide range of currencies, some of which may not be freely convertible. The Sub-Fund's NAV will fluctuate in accordance with the changes in the foreign exchange rate between its base currency (SGD) and the currencies in which its investments are denominated.

#### You are exposed to derivatives risk.

Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of an initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If the required margin is not provided within the prescribed time, the Sub-Fund's investments may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in derivatives are monitored closely. The Managers have controls for investments in derivatives and have in place systems to monitor the derivatives positions of the Sub-Fund.

# You are exposed to synthetic products risk.

Synthetic products involve risks that counterparties or underlying entities may not be able to satisfy the terms of such products, for example when a counterparty or underlying entity is insolvent or the product is terminated or invalidated due to bankruptcy, illegality or change in laws. The Sub-Fund may lose its entire investment or be unable to repatriate the proceeds of its investment in such products.

#### You are exposed to risks relating to distributions.

- Dividend/interest income of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by (amongst others) investee entities suffering unexpected losses and/or paying lower than expected dividends. In the event that income and/or net capital gains are insufficient, distributions may be made out of capital, which may amount to a reduction of part of your original investment and may result in reduced future returns to you. Payment of distributions (whether out of capital or otherwise) may have the effect of lowering the Sub-Fund's NAV.
- Other risks to your investment include broker risk, counterparty risk, settlement and custody risk, exceptional market conditions risk, risk of using rating agencies and other third parties and actions of institutional investors.

# FEES AND CHARGES

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment amount:

<b>Subscription fee</b>	Currently 5%; maximum 5%
Realisation charge	Currently nil; maximum 2%
Switching fee	Currently 1%; maximum 2%

Refer to paragraph <u>17</u> on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

- You should check with the agent or distributor through whom you subscribe for
  Units whether they impose other fees and charges not disclosed in the Prospectus.
  Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds
- The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Managers, Trustee and other parties:

Management fee	Currently 1.75% p.a.; maximum 2% p.a.	
Trustee fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a. (subject to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.); maximum 0.20% p.a.	
Registrar and transfer agent fee	0.125% p.a. (subject to a minimum of S\$15,000 p.a. and a maximum of S\$25,000 p.a.)	
Valuation and accounting fee	Currently 0.08% p.a.; maximum 0.2% p.a.	
Audit fee, custodian fee and other fees and charges	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties. Each fee or charge may amount to or exceed 0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion that it bears to the Sub-Fund's NAV.	

# VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

# **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

Prices of Units will generally be published 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in local or foreign publications such as The Straits Times and The Business Times, and on the Managers' website at uobam.com.sg or any other website designated by the Managers. Prices may also be obtained from authorised agents and distributors of the Managers or by calling the Managers hotline from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time).

HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund on any Dealing Day by submitting a realisation form to the authorised agent or distributor of the Managers through whom you originally purchased Units. If applicable to you and you wish to exit the Sub-Fund within the cancellation period of 7 calendar days from the time of your subscription, you may do so by submitting a cancellation form and you will not incur the subscription fee and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk of any price changes in the NAV of the Sub-Fund since your subscription and pay any bank charges, administrative or other fee imposed by the relevant agent or distributor.
- The Managers may limit the total number of Units which holders may realise and which the Managers are entitled to have cancelled on any Dealing Day to 10% of the total number of Units then in issue (disregarding any Units which have been agreed to be issued).
- You will normally receive the realisation proceeds within 4 Business Days from the Dealing Day on which your realisation form is received and accepted.
- The realisation price of your Units is determined as follows:
  - o If you submit the realisation form by 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of that Dealing Day.
  - o If you submit the realisation form after 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day or on a day not being a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of the next Dealing Day.
- The net realisation proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price of the Sub-Fund multiplied by the number of Units realised, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1,000 Units	X	S\$0.900	=	S\$900.00
Your realisation request		Notional realisation price per unit		Gross realisation proceeds
S\$900.00 Gross realisation proceeds	_	S\$0.00 Realisation charge (0%)	=	S\$900.00 Net realisation proceeds

on page 26, paragraphs 27 to 30 on pages 28 to 30 and paragraph 32 on page 32 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

Refer to paragraph 25

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

**UOB** Asset Management Ltd

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	APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS
<b>Business Day</b>	A day (other than Saturday, Sunday or a gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore or any other day as the Managers and the Trustee may agree in writing.
Dealing Day	In connection with the issuance, cancellation, valuation and realisation of Units of the Sub-Fund, means every Business Day or such other day or days at such intervals as the Managers may from time to time determine with the prior consultation of the Trustee Provided That reasonable notice of any such determination shall be given by the Managers to all holders of Units at such time and in such manner as the Trustee may approve. If on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day the recognised stock exchange or overthe-counter market or over-the-telephone market on which investments of the Sub-Fund having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the value of the assets of the Sub-Fund (as at the Valuation Point) are quoted, listed, or dealt in is not open for normal trading, the Managers may determine that that day shall not be a Dealing Day.
debt securities and debt obligations	With effect from 2 May 2014: Such investments include, without limitation, fixed and floating rate debt instruments, convertible debt instruments or instruments which are convertible or exchangeable into other securities, mortgage or asset-backed securities, and synthetic or structured products which are linked to or derive their values from other securities or are linked to other assets or currencies.
<b>Distribution Date</b>	The last Business Day of every month or such other date as the Managers may from time to time determine.
Emerging Markets	<b>Prior to 2 May 2014:</b> Refers to any country which is considered middle income or low income by the World Bank, or any country that is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or any composite thereof.
	With effect from 2 May 2014: The expression "Emerging Market" shall refer to any country:  (i) considered middle income or low income (or subcategories or gradations thereof) by the World Bank;  (ii) classified as an emerging market and/or developing economy by the International Monetary Fund;  (iii) included in any emerging or emerging market index constructed by any major index provider (including, without limitation, MSCI, JP Morgan, S&P Dow Jones and FTSE); or  (iv) reasonably considered to be an emerging market by the Managers from time to time.
Launch Date	For the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the inception date of the Sub-Fund.
NAV	Net asset value.
S\$, SGD	Singapore Dollars.
Units	Units in the Sub-Fund.
USD	United States Dollars.
Valuation Point	The close of business of the last relevant market in relation to the relevant Dealing Day on which the NAV of the Sub-Fund is to be determined pursuant to the provisions of the Deed or such other time as the Managers may with the approval of the Trustee determine and the Managers shall notify the holders of Units of such change if required by the Trustee.

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# UNITED EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND

(the "Sub-Fund"),

a sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios

<b>Product Type</b>	Unit Trust	Launch Date	Not launched yet
Managers	UOB Asset Management Ltd	Custodian	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio	Not available

PRODUCT SUITABILITY	
WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?	<u>Further Information</u>
<ul> <li>The Sub-Fund is <u>only</u> suitable for investors who:</li> <li>seek capital appreciation; and</li> <li>are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of an equity fund which invests in Emerging Markets.</li> </ul>	Refer to <u>paragraph</u> <u>14A</u> on page 11 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.
KEY PRODUCT FEATURES	
<ul> <li>WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?</li> <li>You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to achieve a total return consisting of capital appreciation and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities. The Sub-Fund will invest in corporations and/or other entities which are located, incorporated or have significant business operations or assets in Emerging Markets.</li> <li>Units in Class SGD (denominated in SGD) and Class USD (denominated in USD) are currently available.</li> <li>Currently, the Managers do not intend to make regular distributions in respect of Units of the Sub-Fund.</li> </ul>	Refer to paragraphs 11 and 12 on page 7 and paragraph 16 on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product and its distribution policy.
Investment Strategy	
<ul> <li>The Sub-Fund seeks to capitalise on the opportunities to invest in companies that benefit from the attractive macroeconomic backdrop of many Emerging Markets, and at the same time control risks.</li> <li>The Sub-Fund will invest in equity securities and equity-related securities of companies that are listed on exchanges in Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund</li> </ul>	Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> <u>11 and 12</u> on page 7 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy

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will also seek to gain exposure to companies that are domiciled in Emerging

of the product.

Markets, but with primary listings, or depository receipts that are traded on other exchanges. The Sub-Fund may also seek to gain exposure to Emerging Markets by investing in companies that are domiciled and listed in developed markets, but that have a substantial portion of business derived in Emerging Markets.

- The Managers operate a disciplined investment process. The process is designed to deliver an active management that combines bottom up securities selection and top down economic and market analysis to deliver attractive risk adjusted performance for investors across market cycles.
- The Managers employ a rigorous and disciplined investment research process to identify and invest in high performing businesses at the right price, in order to deliver superior and consistent long term investment performance.
- In the event the Managers find that there are no suitable investment opportunities for the Sub-Fund at any time, the Sub-Fund may temporarily invest in money market instruments, short-term debt securities or hold cash deposits. The Sub-Fund may also hold part of its assets in liquid investments or cash for liquidity purposes.
- The Sub-Fund may use or invest in financial derivative instruments for the purposes of hedging existing positions, efficient portfolio management or a combination of both purposes.

# **Parties Involved**

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Managers are UOB Asset Management Ltd.
- The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Custodian is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 5 to 7 on pages 2 to 4 of the Prospectus for further information on these entities.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Sub-Fund and its distributions (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to paragraphs
18 and 19 on page 15
of the Prospectus for
further information on
risks of the product.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to the market risks in Emerging Markets.
  - Prices of the securities that the Sub-Fund invests in may be affected by changes in economic conditions, interest rates and the market's perception of the securities, which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
  - o Investments by the Sub-Fund in Emerging Markets may involve a high degree of risk and may be considered speculative. Such risks may include greater risk of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation and social, political and economic instability, the current small size of the markets for securities of Emerging Market issuers resulting in lack of liquidity and in volatility; national policies which restrict the Sub-Fund's investment opportunities; and the absence of developed legal structures governing private or foreign investment and private property.

# **Liquidity Risks**

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.
  - o There is no secondary market for the Sub-Fund. All realisation forms should be submitted to authorised agents or distributors of the Managers.
- You are exposed to liquidity risk.
  - o Investments by the Sub-Fund in some Emerging Markets often involve a greater degree of risk due to the nature of such markets which do not have fully developed services such as custodian and settlement services. There may be a greater degree of volatility in such markets because of the speculative element, significant retail participation and lack of liquidity.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to political and economic risks.

- o The Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by uncertainties such as political or diplomatic developments, social and religious instability, changes in government policies, taxation and interest rates, currency repatriation and other political and economic developments in law or regulations and, in particular, the risks of expropriation, nationalisation and confiscation of assets and changes in legislation relating to the level of foreign ownership, and other changes in the laws, regulations, restrictions and controls in the relevant countries.
- You are exposed to foreign exchange and currency risks.
  - o Investments by the Sub-Fund may be denominated in a wide range of currencies, some of which may not be freely convertible. The Sub-Fund's NAV will fluctuate in accordance with the changes in the foreign exchange rate between its base currency (SGD) and the currencies in which its investments are denominated.
  - o Where a Class is not denominated in SGD, changes in the exchange rate between SGD and the Class currency may adversely affect the value of the Units of such Class, as expressed in the Class currency.
- You are exposed to derivatives risk.
  - o Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of an initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If the required margin is not provided within the prescribed time, the Sub-Fund's investments may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in derivatives are monitored closely. The Managers have controls for investments in derivatives and have in place systems to monitor the derivatives positions of the Sub-Fund.
- Other risks to your investment include repatriation risk, regulatory risk, nature of investments and market risk, lack of market economy, broker risk, synthetic products risk, custody risk, risk of possible business failures, accounting practice, quality of information, legal risk, taxation and banking system risk, exceptional market conditions risk and actions of institutional investors

#### FEES AND CHARGES

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment amount:

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<b>Subscription fee</b>	Currently 5%; maximum 5%
Realisation charge	Currently nil; maximum 2%
Switching fee	Currently 1%; maximum 2%

 You should check with the agent or distributor through whom you subscribe for Units whether they impose other fees and charges not disclosed in the Prospectus.

#### Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

• The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Managers, Trustee and other parties:

Management fee	Currently 1.50% p.a.; maximum 2.50% p.a.	
Trustee fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a. (subject	
	to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.); maximum	
	0.20% p.a.	
Registrar and transfer	0.125% p.a. (subject to a minimum of S\$15,000	
agent fee	p.a. and a maximum of S\$25,000 p.a.)	
Valuation and accounting fee	Currently 0.125% p.a.; maximum 0.2% p.a.	
Audit fee, custodian fee	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties.	
and other fees and charges	Each fee or charge may amount to or exceed	
	0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion that it	
	bears to the Sub-Fund's NAV.	

Refer to <u>paragraph</u>
17 on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

#### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

# HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Prices of Units will generally be published 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in local or foreign publications such as The Straits Times and The Business Times, and on the Managers' website at uobam.com.sg or any other website designated by the Managers. Prices may also be obtained from authorised agents and distributors of the Managers or by calling the Managers hotline from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time).

Refer to paragraph 25 on page 26, paragraphs 27 to 30 on pages 28 to 30 and paragraph 32 on page 32 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund on any Dealing Day by submitting a realisation form to the authorised agent or distributor of the Managers through whom you originally purchased Units. If applicable to you and you wish to exit the Sub-Fund within the cancellation period of 7 calendar days from the time of your subscription, you may do so by submitting a cancellation form and you will not incur the subscription fee and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk of any price changes in the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund since your subscription and pay any bank charges, administrative or other fee imposed by the relevant agent or distributor.
- The Managers may limit the total number of Units which holders of the Sub-Fund or Class may realise and which the Managers are entitled to have cancelled on any Dealing Day to 10% of the total number of Units relating to the Sub-Fund or Class then in issue (disregarding any Units which have been agreed to be issued).
- You will normally receive the realisation proceeds within 6 Business Days from the Dealing Day on which your realisation form is received and accepted.
- The realisation price of your Units is determined as follows:
  - o If you submit the realisation form by 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of that Dealing Day.
  - o If you submit the realisation form after 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day or on a day not being a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of the next Dealing Day
- The net realisation proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price
  of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund multiplied by the number of Units of
  the Class realised, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1,000 Units Your realisation request	X	S\$0.900 Notional realisation price per Unit	=	S\$900.00 Gross realisation proceeds
S\$900.00 Gross realisation proceeds	_	S\$0.00 Realisation charge (0%)	=	S\$900.00 Net realisation proceeds

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

**UOB Asset Management Ltd** 

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APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS						
Business Day	A day (other than Saturday, Sunday or a gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore or any other day as the Managers and the Trustee may agree in writing.					
Class	Any class of Units in the Sub-Fund which may be designated as a class distinct from another class in the Sub-Fund as may be determined by the Managers from time to time.					
Dealing Day	In connection with the issuance, cancellation, valuation and realisation of Units of the Sub-Fund, means every Business Day or such other day or days at such intervals as the Managers may from time to time determine with the prior consultation of the Trustee Provided That reasonable notice of any such determination shall be given by the Managers to all holders of Units at such time and in such manner as the Trustee may approve. If on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day the recognised stock exchange or overthe-counter market or over-the-telephone market on which investments of the Sub-Fund having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the value of the assets of the Sub-Fund (as at the Valuation Point) are quoted, listed, or dealt in is not open for normal trading, the Managers may determine that that day shall not be a Dealing Day.					
Emerging Markets	Prior to 2 May 2014: Refers to any country which is considered middle income or low income by the World Bank, or any country that is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or any composite thereof.  With effect from 2 May 2014: The expression "Emerging Market" shall refer to any country:  (i) considered middle income or low income (or subcategories or gradations thereof) by the World Bank;  (ii) classified as an emerging market and/or developing economy by the International Monetary Fund;  (iii) included in any emerging or emerging market index constructed by any major index provider (including, without limitation, MSCI, JP Morgan, S&P Dow Jones and FTSE); or  (iv) reasonably considered to be an emerging market by the Managers from time to time.					
Launch Date	For the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the inception date of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund, and "launched" shall be construed accordingly.					
NAV	Net asset value.					
S\$, SGD	Singapore Dollars.					
Units	Units in either each Class of Units in the Sub-Fund or Units in all relevant Classes of Units in the Sub-Fund.					
USD	United States Dollars.					
Valuation Point	The close of business of the last relevant market in relation to the relevant Dealing Day on which the NAV of the Sub-Fund or Class (as the case may be) is to be determined pursuant to the provisions of the Deed or such other time as the Managers may with the approval of the Trustee determine and the Managers shall notify the affected holders of Units of such change if required by the Trustee.					

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# UNITED EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY BOND FUND

(the "Sub-Fund"),

a sub-fund of United Emerging Markets Portfolios

<b>Product Type</b>	Unit Trust	Launch Date	1 October 2013
Managers	UOB Asset Management Ltd	Custodian	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	<b>Every Dealing Day</b>
Capital Guaranteed	No	<b>Expense Ratio</b>	Not available

# PRODUCT SUITABILITY

# WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o seek long term capital appreciation;
  - o also seek regular income; and
  - o **prior to 2 May 2014:** are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of a bond fund which invests in debt instruments in the Emerging Markets denominated primarily in the currencies of Emerging Market countries.
  - o with effect from 2 May 2014: are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of a bond fund which invests primarily in debt instruments in the Emerging Markets denominated primarily in the currencies of Emerging Markets.

Further Information Refer to <u>paragraph</u> 14A on page 11 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that:
  - prior to 2 May 2014: aims to achieve a total return consisting of income and capital appreciation over the longer term by investing in a diversified portfolio of debt instruments which are issued by entities located, incorporated or having significant business operations or assets in Emerging Markets and denominated primarily in the relevant national currency.
  - o with effect from 2 May 2014: aims to achieve a total return consisting of income and capital appreciation over the longer term by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of debt instruments which are issued by entities located, incorporated or having significant business operations or assets in Emerging Markets and denominated primarily in the relevant local currency.
- Units in Class SGD Acc, Class SGD Dist (denominated in SGD), Class USD Acc and Class USD Dist (denominated in USD) are currently offered for subscription.
- The Managers currently intend to make regular monthly distributions in respect of Distribution Classes only, of 5% p.a. (or such other percentage as the Managers may from time to time determine) of the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class as at the Distribution Date. Distributions by all incepted Distribution Classes will commence only after a period of at least 6 months following the inception of the Sub-Fund (or such other period as the Managers may determine at their sole discretion). The making of distributions is at the absolute discretion of the Managers and is not guaranteed and may have the effect of lowering the Sub-Fund's NAV.

Refer to paragraphs 11 and 12 on page 7 and paragraph 16 on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product and its distribution policy.

The Prospectus is available from the Managers (whose operating address is at 80 Raffles Place, 6th Storey, UOB Plaza 2, Singapore 048624) or through their authorised agents or distributors or through the Managers' website at uobam.com.sg.

#### **Investment Strategy**

 Prior to 2 May 2014: The Sub-Fund aims to capitalise on opportunities arising from developments in domestic debt markets of Emerging Markets by investing in local currency debt of Emerging Market countries that are benefiting from significant positive changes such as political and economic reforms, increases in capital inflows and investor confidence.

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 11 and 12 on page 7 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

# • With effect from 2 May 2014:

- o The Sub-Fund invests primarily in debt securities (including non-investment grade securities) and debt obligations issued by any entity located, incorporated or having significant business operations or assets in the Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund may also invest in or hold stressed, distressed and/or defaulted debt investments.
- o To enhance its risk/return profile, the Sub-Fund may invest in (a) debt securities and debt obligations outside the Emerging Markets, and (b) other investments including, equity and equity related securities, issued by entities in or outside the Emerging Markets. Such investments are not expected to form a significant part of the Sub-Fund's portfolio.
- The Sub-Fund's investments are denominated primarily in Emerging Market currencies at the time of investment but may also be in any other currency.
- The Managers aim to add value through credit or security selection backed by its independent fundamental bottom-up research, and adopt a disciplined top-down strategy including adjustments to traditional variables such as duration, currency and sector. The Sub-Fund may hold part of its assets in liquid investments or cash for liquidity purposes.
- The Sub-Fund may use or invest in financial derivative instruments for the purposes
  of hedging existing positions, efficient portfolio management, optimising returns or
  a combination of two or more of these purposes.

# **Parties Involved**

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Managers are UOB Asset Management Ltd.
- The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Custodian is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Refer to <u>paragraphs 5</u> to 7 on pages 2 and 4 of the Prospectus for further information on these entities.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Sub-Fund and its distributions (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to <u>paragraphs</u> 18 and 19 on page 15 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

# **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to the market risks in Emerging Markets.
  - Prices of the securities that the Sub-Fund invests in may be affected by changes in economic conditions, interest rates and the market's perception of the securities, which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
  - o Investments by the Sub-Fund in Emerging Markets may involve a high degree of risk and may be considered speculative. Such risks may include greater risk of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation and social, political and economic instability, the current small size of the markets for securities of Emerging Market issuers resulting in lack of liquidity and in volatility; national policies which restrict the Sub-Fund's investment opportunities; and the absence of developed legal structures governing private or foreign investment and private property.
- You are exposed to debt securities risks.
  - o Investments in bonds and other debt securities are subject to interest rate fluctuations and credit risks, such as risk of default by issuers. Adverse changes in the financial condition of issuers of debt securities which the Sub-Fund invests in, or in general economic conditions, or both, or an unanticipated rise in interest rates, may adversely affect such issuers' ability to meet their debt obligations.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.
  - o There is no secondary market for the Sub-Fund. All realisation forms should be submitted to authorised agents or distributors of the Managers.

#### • You are exposed to liquidity risk.

o Investments by the Sub-Fund in some Emerging Markets often involve a greater degree of risk due to the nature of such markets which do not have fully developed services such as custodian and settlement services. There may be a greater degree of volatility in such markets because of the speculative element, significant retail participation and lack of liquidity.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

# You are exposed to political and economic risks.

o The Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by uncertainties such as political or diplomatic developments, social and religious instability, changes in government policies, taxation and interest rates, currency repatriation (including delays in, or refusal to grant, relevant approvals for repatriation) and other political and economic developments in law or regulations and, in particular, the risks of expropriation, nationalisation and confiscation of assets and changes in legislation relating to the level of foreign ownership, and other changes in the laws, regulations, restrictions and controls in the relevant countries.

# • You are exposed to repatriation risk.

o The Sub-Fund may not be able to repatriate capital, dividends, interest and other income from certain Emerging Market countries, or it may require government consent to do so. government consent to do so.

#### You are exposed to foreign exchange and currency risks.

- o Investments by the Sub-Fund may be denominated in a wide range of currencies, some of which may not be freely convertible. The Sub-Fund's NAV will fluctuate in accordance with the changes in the foreign exchange rate between its base currency (SGD) and the currencies in which its investments are denominated.
- Where a Class is not denominated in SGD, changes in the exchange rate between SGD and the Class currency may adversely affect the value of the Units of such Class, as expressed in the Class currency.

#### You are exposed to derivatives risk.

o Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of an initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If the required margin is not provided within the prescribed time, the Sub-Fund's investments may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in derivatives are monitored closely. The Managers have controls for investments in derivatives and have in place systems to monitor the derivatives positions of the Sub-Fund.

# • You are exposed to synthetic products risk.

o Synthetic products involve risks that counterparties or underlying entities may not be able to satisfy the terms of such products, for example when a counterparty or underlying entity is insolvent or the product is terminated or invalidated due to bankruptcy, illegality or change in laws. The Sub-Fund may lose its entire investment or be unable to repatriate the proceeds of its investment in such products.

#### • You are exposed to risks relating to distributions.

- o Dividend/interest income of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by (amongst others) investee entities suffering unexpected losses and/or paying lower than expected dividends. In the event that income and/or net capital gains are insufficient, distributions may be made out of capital, which may amount to a reduction of part of your original investment and may result in reduced future returns to you. Payment of distributions (whether out of capital or otherwise) may have the effect of lowering the Sub-Fund's NAV.
- Other risks to your investment include broker risk, settlement and custody risk, counterparty risk, exceptional market conditions risk, risk of using rating agencies and other third parties and actions of institutional investors.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment amount:

<b>Subscription fee</b>	Currently 5%; maximum 5%
Realisation charge	Currently nil; maximum 2%
Switching fee	Currently 1%; maximum 2%

 You should check with the agent or distributor through whom you subscribe for Units whether they impose other fees and charges not disclosed in the Prospectus.

Refer to <u>paragraph</u> 17 on page 13 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

• The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Managers, Trustee and other parties:

Management fee	Currently 1.25% p.a.; maximum 2.50% p.a.
Trustee fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a. (subject to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.); maximum 0.20% p.a.
Registrar and transfer agent fee	0.125% p.a. (subject to a minimum of S\$15,000 p.a. and a maximum of S\$25,000 p.a.)
Valuation and accounting fee	Currently 0.125% p.a.; maximum 0.2% p.a.
Audit fee, custodian fee and other fees and charges	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties. Each fee or charge may amount to or exceed 0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion that it bears to the Sub-Fund's NAV.

#### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

#### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Prices of Units will generally be published 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in local or foreign publications such as The Straits Times and The Business Times, and on the Managers' website at uobam.com.sg or any other website designated by the Managers. Prices may also be obtained from authorised agents and distributors of the Managers or by calling the Managers hotline from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time).

HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund on any Dealing Day by submitting a realisation form to the authorised agent or distributor of the Managers through whom you originally purchased Units. If applicable to you and you wish to exit the Sub-Fund within the cancellation period of 7 calendar days from the time of your subscription, you may do so by submitting a cancellation form and you will not incur the subscription fee and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk of any price changes in the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund since your subscription and pay any bank charges, administrative or other fee imposed by the relevant agent or distributor.
- The Managers may limit the total number of Units which holders of the Sub-Fund or Class may realise and which the Managers are entitled to have cancelled on any Dealing Day to 10% of the total number of Units relating to the Sub-Fund or Class then in issue (disregarding any Units which have been agreed to be issued).
- You will normally receive the realisation proceeds within 4 Business Days from the Dealing Day on which your realisation form is received and accepted.
- The realisation price of your Units is determined as follows:
  - o If you submit the realisation form by 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of that Dealing Day.
  - o If you submit the realisation form after 3pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day or on a day not being a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund as at the Valuation Point of the next Dealing Day.
- The net realisation proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund multiplied by the number of Units of the Class realised, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1,000 Units	X	S\$0.900	=	S\$900.00
Your realisation		Notional realisation		Gross realisation
request		price per Unit		proceeds
S\$900.00	_	S\$0.00	=	S\$900.00
Gross realisation		Realisation charge		Net realisation
proceeds		(0%)		proceeds

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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27 to 30 on pages 28 to 30 and paragraph
32 on page 32 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

Refer to <u>paragraph 25</u> on page 26, <u>paragraphs</u>

	APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS
Accumulation Classes	Classes which do not declare or pay distributions but accumulate investment gains and income in their net asset value, and which are referenced as "Acc" (e.g. Class SGD Acc and Class USD Acc). This may be contrasted with Distribution Classes, which declare and pay distributions in
<b>Business Day</b>	accordance with the applicable distribution policies.  A day (other than Saturday, Sunday or a gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore or any other day as the Managers and the Trustee may agree in writing.
Class	Any class of Units in the Sub-Fund which may be designated as a class distinct from another class in the Sub-Fund as may be determined by the Managers from time to time.
Dealing Day	In connection with the issuance, cancellation, valuation and realisation of Units of the Sub-Fund, means every Business Day or such other day or days at such intervals as the Managers may from time to time determine with the prior consultation of the Trustee Provided That reasonable notice of any such determination shall be given by the Managers to all holders of Units at such time and in such manner as the Trustee may approve. If on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day the recognised stock exchange or overthe-counter market or over-the-telephone market on which investments of the Sub-Fund having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the value of the assets of the Sub-Fund (as at the Valuation Point) are quoted, listed, or dealt in is not open for normal trading, the Managers may determine that that day shall not be a Dealing Day.
Distribution Classes	Classes which declare and pay distributions in accordance with the applicable distribution policies, and which are referenced as "Dist" (e.g. Class SGD Dist and Class USD Dist). This may be contrasted with Accumulation Classes, which do not declare or pay distributions but accumulate investment gains and income in their net asset value.
<b>Distribution Date</b>	The last Business Day of every month or such other date as the Managers may from time to time determine.
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	Prior to 2 May 2014: Refers to any country which is considered middle income or low income by the World Bank, or any country that is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or any composite thereof.
	With effect from 2 May 2014: The expression "Emerging Market" shall refer to any country:  (i) considered middle income or low income (or subcategories or gradations thereof) by the World Bank;  (ii) classified as an emerging market and/or developing economy by the International Monetary Fund;  (iii) included in any emerging or emerging market index constructed by any major index provider (including, without limitation, MSCI, JP Morgan, S&P Dow Jones and FTSE); or  (iv) reasonably considered to be an emerging market by the Managers from time to time.
Launch Date	For the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the inception date of the relevant Class of the Sub-Fund, and "launched" shall be construed accordingly.
NAV	Net asset value.
S\$, SGD	Singapore Dollars.
Units	Units in either each Class of Units in the Sub-Fund or Units in all relevant Classes of Units in the Sub-Fund.
USD	United States Dollars.

<b>Valuation Point</b>	The close of business of the last relevant market in relation	
	to the relevant Dealing Day on which the NAV of the Sub-	
	Fund or Class (as the case may be) is to be determined	
	pursuant to the provisions of the Deed or such other time	
	as the Managers may with the approval of the Trustee	
	determine and the Managers shall notify the affected holders	
	of Units of such change if required by the Trustee.	