

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of February 29, 2024

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Money Market Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):	1.076301
Launch Date:	April 8, 2019	Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):	USD15.12 million
Minimum Investment:	USD500.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 12:00nn
Additional Investment:	At least USD100.00	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of notification
Minimum Holding Period:	5 calendar days	Early Redemption Fee:	1.00% of the proceeds
FEES ¹			
Trustee Fees: 0.0121%	Custodianship Fees: None	External Auditor: 0.0005%	Licensing Fee: 0.0032%
China Bank – Trust and Asset Management Group		SGV & Co.	Bloomberg Index Services Limited

¹As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD15.03 million.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Chinabank Dollar Cash Fund intends to achieve liquidity and to potentially earn higher than USD time deposits by investing in fixed income securities of mostly time deposits, special savings accounts and government securities with a weighted average portfolio modified duration of not more than one (1) year. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 3-6 Months Index.

CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Before deciding to invest, clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust, a copy of which is available at the Trustee’s principal office.

The Chinabank Dollar Cash Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- have a conservative risk appetite;
- are seeking a high level of liquidity with returns better than deposits; and,
- have an investment horizon of one (1) year or less.

KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The client should not invest in this Fund if the client does not understand or is not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- **Interest Rate Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.
- **Liquidity Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss. These may be caused by different reasons such as trading in securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers, limited buy/sell activity or underdeveloped capital market.
- **Credit/Default Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower’s failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans or other forms of security which the borrower issued. It also includes risk on a counterparty (a party the Trustee trades with) defaulting on a contract to deliver its obligation either in cash or securities.
- **Reinvestment Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to have lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

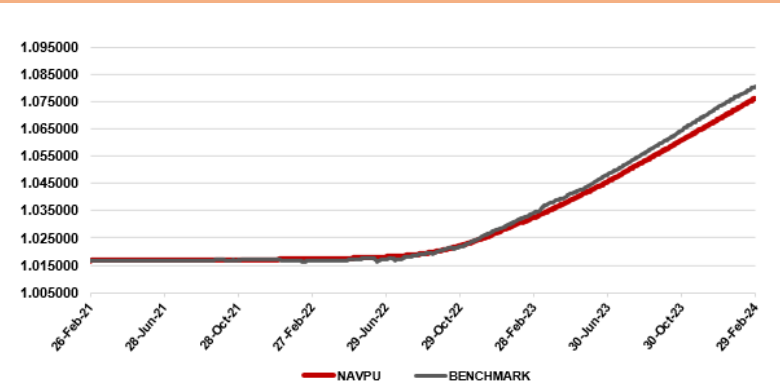
The Trustee only transacts with reputable counterparties which have undergone a rigorous accreditation and evaluation process. Regulatory exposure limits as well as the Fund’s average duration are monitored regularly to ensure that exposures are managed. The Fund also undergoes an annual review to ensure that it is equipped to fund any redemption requirement in a timely manner and at a reasonable cost during times of financial stress.

- THE UITF IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED NOR GOVERNED BY THE PDIC.
- THE UITF IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF, NOR GUARANTEED, NOR INSURED BY THE TRUST ENTITY OR ITS AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES.
- DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS OF A UITF, THE RETURNS/YIELDS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE, WHEN PRESENTED, IS PURELY FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF SIMILAR FUTURE PERFORMANCE.
- ANY LOSSES AND INCOME ARISING FROM MARKET FLUCTUATIONS AND PRICE VOLATILITY OF THE SECURITIES HELD BY THE UITF, EVEN IF INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, ARE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT. AS SUCH, THE UNITS OF PARTICIPATION OF THE CLIENT IN THE UITF, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR WORTH LESS THAN HIS/HER INITIAL INVESTMENT/CONTRIBUTION.
- THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSSES UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- THE INVESTOR MUST READ THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FUND IN THE UITF’S PLAN, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, SEEK AN INDEPENDENT/PROFESSIONAL OPINION BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

NAVPU GRAPH



NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.076301
Lowest	1.032702

STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration	0.00
Volatility, Past 1 year ²	0.84%
Sharpe Ratio ³	-0.42
Information Ratio ⁴	-5.31

²**Volatility** measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. This is computed by getting the standard deviation of the yearly returns for the past 12 mos.

³**Sharpe Ratio** is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better. This is computed by dividing the excess return of the fund against the risk-free rate over the fund's volatility.

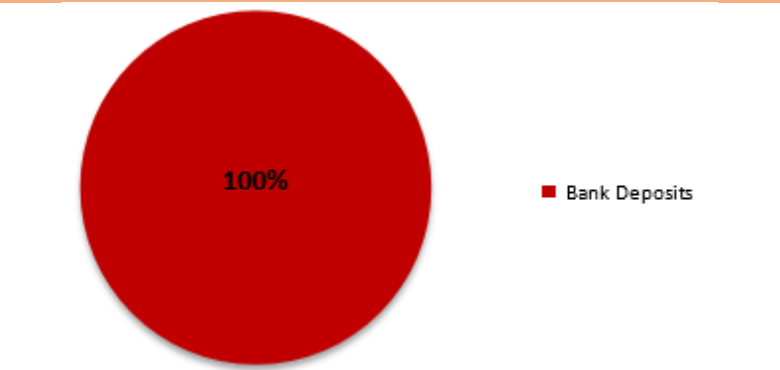
⁴**Information Ratio** measures the reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk. This is computed by dividing the excess return of the fund against the benchmark over the fund's volatility.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.34%	1.08%	2.17%	4.24%	5.86%
Benchmark	0.33%	1.10%	2.30%	4.49%	6.31%

The Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 3-6 Months Index is a US Dollar-denominated, unhedged, market value-based index that tracks the market for treasury bills with maturities of 3 to less than 6 months and issued by the United States government. This Index is adjusted for tax by the Trustee. Additional information on the benchmark and/or its administrator can be found on Bloomberg, and be made available to investors upon request.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Deposit – Other Banks	86.4%
Deposit – Own Bank	13.5%
Cash on Hand	0.1%

OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to USD2.04 million, which were approved by the Board of Directors/Trust Investment Committee. Likewise, all related parties transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

In February, the yield curve shifted upwards as the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) tempered expectations for policy rate cuts. Yields across the curve jumped by an average of 29 basis points (bps), with the belly of the curve as the underperformer. The 2-year rate increased by 37 bps to fetch 4.64%, while the 10-year rate rose by 26 bps to end at 4.25%. This widened the 2-year versus 10-year spread to -0.39 bps from -0.28 bps in January. In the Philippines, ROP rates similarly increased month-on-month, averaging a jump of 22 bps. The 5-year ROP rate increased the most at 33 bps to end at 4.899%. Meanwhile, the 2-year ROP ended at 4.701%, up by 16 bps, and the 10-year ROP fetched 5.008%, up by 23 bps versus the previous month.

The month began with January's inflation coming out higher than expected. Consumer price index (CPI) rose by 3.1%, slightly above consensus estimates but down from December's 3.4%. Month-on-month, inflation increased by 0.3%, driven by higher shelter costs and a 0.4% rise in food prices, partly due to winter storms. Core inflation, which excludes volatile items, remained unchanged at 3.9%. The producer price index (PPI) also exceeded expectations, with a 0.3% monthly increase and a 0.9% year-on-year rise. Services saw significant increases, particularly in hospital care and portfolio management fees. Core PPI, excluding food and energy, rose by 0.5% monthly and 2.0% annually.

Meanwhile, indicators of economic activity released in February were mixed. The services sector showed growth, with both the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) and S&P Global surveys indicating expansion. The ISM's purchasing managers' index (PMI) increased to 53.4 from December's 50.5, while S&P Global's US Services PMI rose to 52.5 from 51.4. This growth was driven by stronger demand and new orders and marked the fastest expansion since June 2023. However, retail sales saw a decline of 0.8% to \$700.3billion in January, with decreases in building materials, auto sales, and gas stations, partly due to snowy weather. Additionally, home construction fell to its lowest level in five months, with housing starts

dropping by 14.8% to 1.33 million units and building permits slipping by 1.5% to 1.470 million, likely impacted by high mortgage rates and adverse weather conditions which delayed construction.

As for the broad economy, the revised US GDP grew by 3.2% in Q4 2023, slightly below the initial estimate of 3.3%, mainly due to a decline in private inventories. Consumer spending was revised higher to 3%, led by the services sector. Government spending rose more than anticipated at 4.2%, and both exports and imports increased beyond expectations. For the full year 2023, the US economy grew 2.5%, compared to 1.9% in 2022.

The labor market, meanwhile, is showing signs of softening. The latest weekly unemployment claims increased to 215k, surpassing the expected 210k. Meanwhile, continuing jobless claims rose to 1.91 million, the highest since November, indicating challenges despite historically tight levels. The data suggests a shift in the labor market amid the Fed's prolonged restrictive monetary policy. Similarly, the Fed's hawkish stance allowed their preferred inflation gauge, the core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) index, to ease in January. The core PCE index, which excludes food and energy items, increased 0.4% month-on-month and 2.8% year-on-year, in line with expectations. The annual figure was an improvement versus December's 2.9%. Headline PCE increased 0.3% monthly and 2.4% on a 12-month basis. Both the headline and core figures remain ahead of the Fed's target of 2% annual inflation, however, the core reading on an annual basis was the lowest since February 2021.

For the coming month, we expect the market to take its cue from the release of February CPI, PPI, retail sales and key jobs data to possibly signal the FOMC's policy rate decision moving forward.

INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The Fund may be invested or reinvested in the following:

- a) Deposits with local banks, including those of the Trustee's own bank;
- b) Deposits with foreign banks or their Philippine branches or any financial institution in any foreign country; and
- c) Such other tradable investment outlets/categories as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) may allow.

OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS

Trust Fee:	0.15% p.a.	Minimum Maintaining Amount:	USD500.00
Initial NAVPu:	\$1.000000	Minimum Redemption Amount:	None. Partial redemptions shall be allowed provided that the amount redeemed will not result to a balance below the minimum maintaining amount.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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