# CHINABANK DOLLAR FIXED INCOME FUND



## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of July 31, 2025

FUND FACTS							
Classification:		Long-Term Fixed Income Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu): 2.184718				
Launch Date:		September 09, 2005	Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV): USD7.48 Million				
Minimum Investment:		USD500.00	Dealing Day:		Daily up to 12:00nn		
Additional Investment:		At least USD100.00	Redemption Settlement:		3 banking days from date of notification		
Minimum Holding Period:		30 calendar days	Early Redemption Fee:		1.00% of the proceeds		
FEES <sup>1</sup>							
Trustee Fees:	0.0646%	Custodianship Fees:	0.0015%	External Auditor:	0.0013%	Licensing Fee:	0.0034%
China Bank – Trust and		Deutsche Bank AG, Manila	anila Branch SGV & Co		Bloomberg Index		
Asset Management Group						Services Limited	

<sup>1</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD7.43 Million.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Chinabank Dollar Fixed Income Fund intends to achieve a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of high-grade marketable securities comprised mainly of Philippine sovereign bonds as well as US treasury bonds of varying tenors with a weighted average portfolio modified duration of not more than ten (10) years. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign-Philippine Total Return 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 Fixed Income Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- have a moderate risk appetite;
- are willing to assume a certain level of risk in consideration for higher returns; and
- have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.

#### 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.
- Market/Price Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in the market price of securities. It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.
- **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.
- Country Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign
  countries due to political, economic and social structures of such countries. There are risks in foreign investments due to the possible
  internal and external conflicts, currency devaluations, foreign ownership limitations and tax increases of the foreign country which are
  difficult to predict but must be taken into account when making such investments.

The Trustee only transacts with reputable counterparties and invests in debt securities issued by countries and prime corporate borrowers 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 employs risk management measures to monitor significant declines in the Fund's NAVPu and alert the Trustee to review current strategies and take corrective action as necessary. Furthermore, the Fund 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.

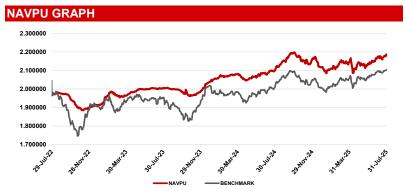
-ANY LOSSES AND INCOME ARISING FROM MARKET FLUCTUATIONS AND PRICE VOLATILITY OF THE SECURITIES HELD BY THE UITF, EVEN IF INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, ARE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT. AS SUCH, THE UNITS OF PARTICIPATION OF THE CLIENT IN THE UITF, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR WORTH LESS 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 JULY 31, 2025

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)					
Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.87%	1.85%	3.54%	3.88%	11.11%
Benchmark	0.51%	1.81%	4.38%	4.13%	6.92%

The Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign-Philippine Total Return Index is a market value-based, unhedged index that tracks the performance of Philippine sovereign bonds denominated in US Dollars, particularly ROP bonds of different maturities. This Index is adjusted for tax by the Trustee, but does not reflect deductions for fees and expenses. Additional information on the benchmark and/or its administrator can be found on Bloomberg, and be made available to investors upon request.

The benchmark provides a standard for evaluating the Fund's performance by helping investors/participants understand how the Fund is performing relative to the market or asset class the Fund represents. The benchmark reflects the performance of Philippine sovereign bonds denominated in US dollars, which are among the allowable investments of the Fund. Additionally, the benchmark's characteristics serve as a reference point for the Fund's duration and credit positioning.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
4%			
	■ Bank Deposits		
29%	■ US\$ Corporate Bonds		
67%	■ Sovereign Bonds		

NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Highest	2.197849		
Lowest	2.084634		
STATISTICS			
Weighted Average Duration	7.69		
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	2.88%		
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.02		
Information Ratio⁴	-0.12		

<sup>2</sup>**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.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
RDB 5.5-01	20.80%
ROP 5.175% 49	20.19%
ROP 5.6% 49	20.02%
ACNRGY 5.1 PERP	7.83%
ROP 5.95% 47	5.62%
BPIPM 5.625% 4/35	5.55%
ICTPM 4.75% 06/30	5.39%
MWCPM 4.375% 07/30	5.27%
Deposit - Other Banks	3.37%
ACPM 5.125% PERP	2.80%

## OTHER DISCLOSURES

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to USD41.93 thousand, 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**

July marked the end of the 90-day pause on reciprocal tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump last April during "Liberation Day." Country-specific rates, initially scheduled to take effect on July 9, were postponed to August 1, with updated notices sent to trading partners. Vietnam's exports will face a tariff of 20%, lower than the original 46%, while transshipped goods will be charged 40%. Exports from Japan, South Korea, and the European Union will face 15%. For the Philippines, the rate was set at 19%. Meanwhile, negotiations with China, Canada, Mexico, and India remain ongoing, likely extending beyond August.

On monetary policy, the minutes from the Fed's June meeting showed caution regarding potential rate cuts for the rest of 2025, citing inflation risks. Mid-July data indicated June headline inflation at 2.7%, above expectations and the highest in four months, fueling concern over tariff-driven price pressures. Markets then adjusted by pricing in a greater chance of no policy change at the September

meeting. Later in the month, the Fed kept its target rate steady at 4.25 to 4.50%. Shifting expectations drove a bear flattening of the US yield curve. The 2-year Treasury yield rose by 21 basis points to 3.917%, while the 10-year gained 13 basis points to 4.384%. Year to date, the 2-year remains lower by 41 basis points and the 10-year by 25 basis points. Philippine USD-denominated bonds were more stable, with the 2-year up by only 4 basis points to 4.326% and the 10-year unchanged at 5.020%. Both remain significantly lower year to date, down 69 and 39 basis points, respectively.

Looking ahead, markets will focus on US trade talks, labor data, and inflation releases as key drivers of sentiment. Given this backdrop, the Fund will manage interest rate risk by maintaining duration close to its benchmark while remaining selective and opportunistic in bond purchases to gradually enhance portfolio yield.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS**

The Fund may be invested or reinvested in the following:

- a) Securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP);
- b) Tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision of a foreign country or any supranational entity;
- c) Tradable fixed income securities issued by private and public corporations which are listed and traded in an organized exchange/market such as bonds, notes and preferred shares which are classified as debt securities under appropriate accounting standards;
- d) Deposits and tradable money market instruments issued by local banks, including those of the Trustee's own bank, and foreign banks or their Philippine branches or any financial institution in any foreign country;
- e) Financial derivatives instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures of the existing investments of the Fund, provided that these are accounted for in accordance with existing BSP hedging guidelines as well as the Trustee's risk management and hedging policies duly approved by the Trust Investment Committee and disclosed to participants; and
- f) Such other tradable investment outlets/categories as the BSP may allow.

OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS				
Trust Fee:	0.75% p.a.	Minimum Maintaining Amount:	USD500.00	
Initial NAVPu:	\$1.069018	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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