# CHINABANK DOLLAR FIXED INCOME FUND



# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of May 30, 2025

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FUND FACTS							
Classification:		Long-Term Fixed Income Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu): 2.136057				
Launch Date:		September 09, 2005	Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV): USD7.27 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: 0.06	325%	Custodianship Fees:	0.0021%	External Auditor:	0.0013%	Licensing Fee:	0.0034%
China Bank – Trust and		Deutsche Bank AG, Manila	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 USD7.26 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 MAY 30, 2025

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)					
Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	-0.42%	-0.48%	-1.18%	3.53%	7.27%
Benchmark	0.00%	0.48%	0.81%	5.24%	5.55%

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				
3%				
	Bank Deposits			
30%	■ US\$ Corporate Bonds			
67%	■ Sovereign Bonds			

NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Highest	2.197849		
Lowest	2.063183		
STATISTICS			
Weighted Average Duration	7.82		
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	2.83%		
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	-0.15		
Information Ratio⁴	-0.82		

<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	21.29%
ROP 5.175% 49	20.17%
ROP 5.6% 49	20.02%
ACNRGY 5.1 PERP	8.05%
ROP 5.95% 47	5.62%
BPIPM 5.625% 4/35	5.60%
ICTPM 4.75% 06/30	5.48%
MWCPM 4.375% 07/30	5.35%
ACPM 5.125% PERP	2.86%
AEVPM 4.2% 1/30	2.65%

# OTHER DISCLOSURES

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to USD154.11 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**

Market volatility eased in May. The MOVE Index, which measures interest rate volatility, declined to 92 from as high as 139 the previous month. Developments in trade policy largely drove this decline. Following the 90-day suspension of the U.S.'s reciprocal tariffs on major trading partners (excluding China) in April, the U.S. and China agreed to a temporary truce. As part of the deal, the U.S. reduced tariffs on Chinese goods from 145% to 30%, while China lowered its tariffs from 125% to 10%. The easing of trade tensions led to a rally in risk assets and reduced demand for safe-haven instruments such as U.S. treasuries. In addition, U.S. treasuries were further pressured as Moody's downgraded the U.S. credit rating from Aaa to Aa1, citing concerns over the sustainability of the federal budget deficit and rising interest costs. The credit rating agency noted that at the current pace of taxation and spending, the U.S. budget deficit could widen to 9% of GDP by 2035, up from 6.40% in 2024. Meanwhile, debt-to-GDP is projected to reach 134%, up from last year's 98%. The passage of a

new fiscal package in the House of Representatives referred to as "One Big Beautiful Bill," which includes tax cuts and new spending initiatives, added to these concerns and contributed to the rise in U.S. yields. The yield on 2-year U.S. Treasuries rose by 31 basis points to 3.89%, while the 10-year yield climbed 22 basis points to 4.41%. The Philippine USD-denominated curve followed a similar move, with the 2-year yield rising by 4 basis points to 4.33% and the 10-year yield increasing by 3 basis points to 5.16%.

On the monetary policy front, the Federal Reserve kept policy rates unchanged at 4.25%-4.50% during their May 7 meeting, a widely anticipated decision by the market. The Fed cited a resilient labor market alongside growing uncertainty around the economic outlook and inflation, which influenced the decision. Fed Chair Jerome Powell emphasized the need for a flexible and data-dependent approach. Later in the month, the U.S. Personal Consumption Expenditures Index, the Fed's preferred inflation gauge, showed signs of easing. Headline inflation slowed to 2.1% in April, while core inflation settled at 2.5%, both in line with expectations. The following policy meeting is scheduled for June 17-18, with markets still expecting no rate changes. Based on the CME FedWatch tool, there is currently around a 70% probability that the Fed will cut rates by 50 basis points before the end of the year, starting either in September or October.

Given the current backdrop, the Fund will manage interest rate risks by maintaining a neutral duration relative to its benchmark. At the same time, the Fund will remain opportunistic in its bond acquisitions to gradually build up 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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