

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of April 30, 2024

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):	1.165244
Launch Date:	June 26, 2015	Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):	Php442.29
Minimum Investment:	Php5,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 12:00nn
Additional Investment:	At least Php1,000.00	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: 0.0948%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0017%	External Auditor: 0.0014%	Other Fees: None
China Bank – Trust and Asset Management Group	Deutsche Bank AG, Manila Branch Philippine Depository & Trust Corp.	SGV & Co.	

<sup>1</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php432.45 million.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Chinabank High Dividend Equity Fund intends to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of choice common and preferred equity issues listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) which have a regular dividend payment policy and/or dividend payment track record. Up to 95% of the Fund may be invested in equity issues at any point in time while the balance shall be in tradable fixed income securities and bank deposits. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is 95% Philippine Stock Exchange PSEi Total Return Index (PSEi TRI) + 5% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index Money Market (BPHILMM 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 Equity Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- have an aggressive risk appetite;
- are willing to accept higher risks involving volatility of returns and possible erosion of principal in return for capital appreciation and potentially better long-term results; 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. Given that the Fund may be invested up to 95% in equity issues at any point in time, investors are deemed to be more exposed to this risk.
- **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.

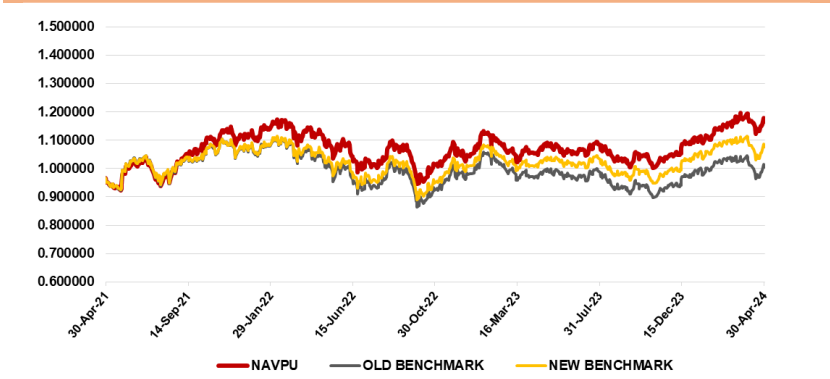
The Trustee only transacts with reputable counterparties and invests in debt securities issued by prime corporate borrowers which have undergone a rigorous accreditation and evaluation process. Internal and regulatory exposure limits are monitored regularly to ensure that exposures are managed. The Fund 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 APRIL 30, 2024

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

NAVPU GRAPH



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

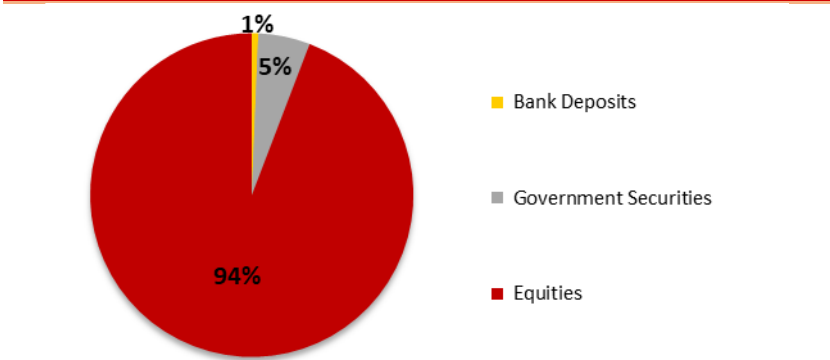
Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	-1.00%	5.29%	15.92%	7.64%	22.45%
Benchmark <sup>a</sup>	-2.55%	1.97%	13.38%	3.89%	12.48%
Benchmark <sup>b</sup>	-2.78%	0.83%	11.68%	1.33%	5.36%

<sup>a</sup>New Benchmark; <sup>b</sup>Old Benchmark

The Fund's benchmark was amended from 95% PSEi + 5% BPHILMM Index to 95% PSEi TRI + 5% BPHILMM Index effective January 1, 2024 in compliance with BSP Circular No. 1178 (Guidelines on the Use of Benchmarks for Unit Investment Trust Funds) on the use of a total return benchmark that will more adequately represent the performance of the Fund.

The PSEi TRI tracks the performance and income from dividend payments of the PSEi constituents by reinvesting cash back to the Index. The PSEi is a composite index that tracks the performance of the top 30 publicly listed companies in the Philippines based on market capitalization and is computed using a free-float, market capitalization-weighted methodology. It includes a diversified range of companies from various sectors of the economy including financials, property, industrials, services and holdings firms, among others. Additional information on PSEi TRI and/or its administrator is available on [www.pse.com.ph/indices](http://www.pse.com.ph/indices). The BPHILMM Index is a systematically designed, rules-based, market value-weighted index that measures the performance of short-term, fixed-rate and zero-coupon local currency securities that are publicly issued by the Philippines. It includes liquid money market instruments such as treasury bills with maturities of less than one year and minimum par amounts of Php3.0Bn. This Index is adjusted for tax by the Trustee. Additional information on BPHILMM Index and/or its administrator can be found on Bloomberg, and be made available to investors upon request.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to Php862.02 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

The volatility in the local equities market spiked in April. Early in the month, the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) saw a 9-day losing streak. This pushed the local barometer to a year-to-date low of 6404.9, erasing all the gains built over the prior quarter. The disappointing CPI prints from the Philippines and the United States, which came in at 3.70% and 3.40% respectively, prompted a rethink of the timing and magnitude of the highly anticipated rate cuts. In the case of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Governor Remolona noted that rate cuts could be delayed towards 2025 if inflation reaccelerates. Meanwhile, the futures market reflected a reduced number of expected 25bps rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve to 1x, compared to 3x in the prior month.

NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.196616
Lowest	1.003115

STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration	0.04
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	5.82%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.53
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	2.16

<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 TEN HOLDINGS (%)

SM	14.1%
ICT	9.8%
BDO	8.7%
BPI	8.1%
SMPH	7.2%
MER	6.4%
TEL	6.2%
MBT	5.9%
ALI	5.2%
AC	5.1%

SECTOR HOLDINGS (%)

Financial	24%
Holding	22%
Property	21%
Services	18%
Industrial	14%
Mining	1%

Separately, tensions in the Middle East escalated after Israel launched an air strike on an Iranian diplomatic compound in Damascus, Syria. This caused oil prices to rally, with Brent crude breaching past \$90/barrel. Calls for oil prices to potentially reach \$100/barrel increased fears of inflation reaccelerating, pushing 10Y US bond yield to as high as 4.73%. During the back half of the month, it seemed that cooler heads prevailed, as it appeared that Israel's air strikes did not cause any significant damage or casualties, providing Iran with an off-ramp to refrain from counterattacking. With waning concerns of further escalation, bargain hunters stepped-in in the local equities markets and tempered losses. The PSEi closed at 6700.49, shedding 203.04pts or -2.94% overall.

In terms of sector performance, Property (-10.69%), Holding Firms (-0.94%), and Industrials (-0.94%) pulled the market lower. On the other hand, Mining and Oil (+8.14%), Financials (+2.95%), and Services (+0.32%) offset some of the overall market's weakness. Individually, SMPH (-14.53%), PGOLD (-11.57%), ALI (-10.85%), AEV (-10.35%), and GTCAP (-9.16%) were the top decliners for the month. Meanwhile, BPI (+7.96%), ACEN (+7.79%), MBT (+7.44%), SCC (+5.37%), and DMC (+4.38%) were the top gainers. As for market activity, the average daily traded value excluding block sales reached Php4.81Bn, lower compared to the Php5.03Bn seen in Q1 2024. Foreign investors were net sellers in 15 out of 20 trading days, liquidating a total of \$412Mn during the month. It is important to note that out of the total net foreign selling for the month, around \$300Mn worth of transactions was related to BLOOM's settlement of its dispute with its former management firm. Year-to-date, foreigners have liquidated a total of \$249.61Mn worth of positions.

With the weakness in April, the PSEi's year-to-date performance was reduced to +3.88%. On valuations, the index closed at an 11.28x P/E on a forward earnings per share (EPS) of 595.74. This EPS represents a consensus expectation of around +11% growth in 2024. Market participants will be awaiting the release of Q1 2024 report cards of listed companies in the coming weeks to see if such expectation will hold. Meanwhile, from a technical analysis perspective, support for the PSEi is seen at the 6400-6500 area where the 200-day moving average lies, while resistance is expected at 6800 area near the 50-day moving average. Given that volatility in the market is expected to persist, we continue to tilt the equity portfolios towards high quality names with strong earnings prospects, with the expectations that these will lead the market recovery once the current economic backdrop improves.

INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The Fund may be invested or reinvested in the following:

- a) Equities listed in the PSE which have a regular dividend payment policy and/or track record or regular dividend payments;
- b) Securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP);
- c) Tradable fixed income securities issued by private and public corporations which are listed and traded in an organized exchange/market such as bonds and notes;
- 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:	1.00% p.a.	Minimum Maintaining Amount:	Php5,000.00
Initial NAVPu:	P1.000000	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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