

# CHINABANK INCOME-PAYING DOLLAR BOND FEEDER FUND

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of January 31, 2025



### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Fixed Income Feeder Fund – Distributing	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):</b>	0.989482
<b>Launch Date:</b>	November 11, 2024	<b>Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):</b>	USD1.24 Million
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD1,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 12:00nn
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	At least USD500.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	5 banking days from redemption notification
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	90 calendar days	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b>	1.00% of the proceeds

### FEES<sup>1</sup>

<b>Trustee Fees:</b>	0.0708%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b>	0.0004%	<b>External Auditor:</b>	0.0000%	<b>Licensing Fee:</b>	0.0025%
China Bank – Trust and Asset Management Group		Deutsche Bank AG, Manila Branch		SGV & Co.		Bloomberg Index Services Limited	

<sup>1</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD1.23 Million.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Chinabank Income-Paying Dollar Bond Feeder Fund intends to achieve regular income with a secondary focus on long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted, investment-grade U.S. bond market. The Fund aims to provide a return that tracks the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, which is the benchmark of the Target Fund.

### 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 and website.

The Chinabank Income-Paying Dollar Bond Feeder 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.** An investor may 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.
- **Reinvestment Risk.** An investor may have lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested. Prepayments or call/redemption of securities by borrowers/issuers during periods of falling interest rates may force the Target Fund to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates. Similarly, certain debt securities may be paid off more slowly than originally anticipated during periods of rising interest rates, which may delay the Target Fund's ability to reinvest at higher interest rates.
- **Credit/Default Risk.** An investor may 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.
- **Market/Price Risk.** An investor may 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.** An investor may 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.
- **Country Risk.** An investor may 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.
- **Income Risk.** An investor's income may decline due to falling interest rates.
- **Distribution Risk.** The Target Fund may not distribute income for a given period. There is also no assurance or guarantee on the distribution or the distribution rate.
- **Index Sampling Risk.** The securities selected for the Target Fund, in the aggregate, may not provide investment performance matching that of the Target Fund's target index.

•THE UITF IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED NOR GOVERNED BY THE PDIC.

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•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.

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As ETF Shares are traded on an exchange, they are also subject to additional risks:

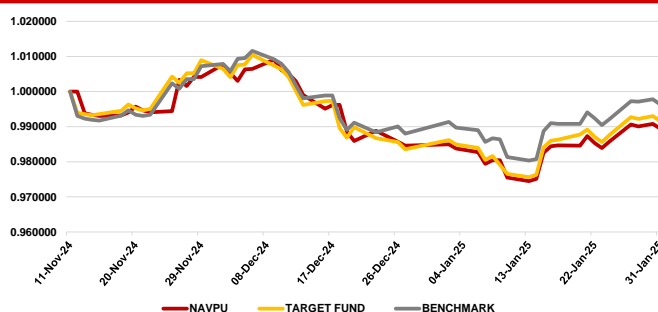
- The Target Fund's ETF Shares are listed for trading on Nasdaq and are bought and sold on the secondary market at market prices. Although it is expected that the market price of an ETF Share typically will approximate its NAV, there may be times when the market price and the NAV differ significantly. Thus, the Fund may pay more or less than the NAV when buying ETF Shares on the secondary market, and the Fund may receive more or less than the NAV when selling the shares.
- Although the Target Fund's ETF Shares are listed for trading on Nasdaq, it is possible that an active trading market may not be maintained.
- Trading of the Target Fund's ETF Shares may be halted by the activation of individual or marketwide trading halts (which halt trading for a specific period of time when the price of a particular security or overall market prices decline by a specified percentage). Trading of the Target Fund's ETF Shares may also be halted if (1) the shares are delisted from Nasdaq without first being listed on another exchange or (2) Nasdaq officials determine that such action is appropriate in the interest of a fair and orderly market or for the protection of investors.

The Trustee only transacts with reputable counterparties and invests in Target Funds and securities which have undergone a rigorous accreditation and evaluation process. 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.

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



### NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.009049
Lowest	0.974497

### STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration <sup>2</sup>	0.000
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>3</sup>	n/a
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	n/a

<sup>2</sup>Refer to About the Target Fund portion on Average Effective Maturity

<sup>3</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>4</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>5</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.

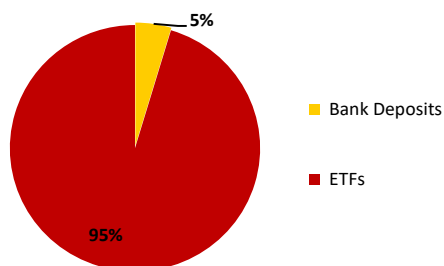
### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.50%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Target Fund	0.82%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.84%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Index is a Total Return Index which measures the performance of a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the U.S. – including government, corporate and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities – all with maturities of more than one (1) year. Federal Reserve holdings acquired through primary and secondary markets are deducted from the outstanding amounts of securities in the index. This Index is not adjusted for tax by the Trustee and 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 performance of the broad, investment-grade US bond market, to which the Target Fund invests. As part of the Fund's index sampling strategy, at least 80% of its assets will be invested in bonds held in the benchmark. Additionally, the benchmark's characteristics serve as reference point for the Fund's duration, credit quality, and yield to maturity, among others. The performance figures for the Benchmark reflect total return, whereas the figures for the Fund and the Target Fund do not include the income paid out on distribution and are based on price changes only.

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	95.35%
Deposit - Other Banks	4.42%
Cash on Hand	0.23%

**UNIT INCOME DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE**

Record Date	Ex-Date	Payment Date	Ex-Date NAVPu	Total No. of Unit Income	Unit Income*	Annualized Yield
January 31, 2025	February 3, 2025	February 14, 2025	0.987204	2,924.391620	0.002328	2.83%
December 23, 2024	December 26, 2024	January 13, 2025	0.984586	2,914.422101	0.002369	2.89%
November 29, 2024	December 2, 2024	December 13, 2024	1.005307	2,630.578651	0.002194	2.62%

\*Unit Income received by each participant per unit invested as of Record Date.

- THE FUND SHALL ONLY DISTRIBUTE INCOME TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE TARGET FUND IN THE FORM OF UNIT INCOME ON A MONTHLY BASIS.
- PAYMENT OF INCOME WILL DEPEND ON THE TARGET FUND'S INCOME FOR THE RELEVANT PERIOD AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.
- PAYMENT OF THE INCOME MAY REDUCE THE NAVPU OF THE FUND. THE NAVPU ALSO REFLECTS THE DAILY MARKING-TO-MARKET OF THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS OF THE FUND.
- THE PAYMENT OF INCOME DOES NOT IN ANY WAY GUARANTEE OR PURPORT THAT FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.

**ABOUT THE TARGET FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Source: Fund Fact Sheet or [www.vanguard.com](http://www.vanguard.com)

<b>Fund Name</b>	Vanguard Total Bond Market	<b>Expense Ratio</b>	0.03%
<b>Inception Date</b>	April 03, 2007	<b>ETF Total Net Assets</b>	USD121,366 million
<b>Investment Advisor</b>	Vanguard Group, Inc.	<b>Fund Total Net Assets</b>	USD342,424 million
<b>Ticker Symbol</b>	BND	<b>No. of Bonds</b>	11,277
<b>Exchange</b>	NASDAQ	<b>Average Effective Maturity</b>	8.3 years
<b>Investment Approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index</li> <li>• Passively managed using index sampling</li> <li>• Broad exposure to the taxable investment-grade U.S. dollar-denominated bond market</li> <li>• Provides moderate current income with high credit quality</li> </ul>		

**PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	10Yrs	Since Inception
<b>Market Price Return</b>	1.36%	1.36%	-2.36%	-0.33%	1.33%	2.90%

**TOP HOLDINGS (%)**

United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.62%
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**DISTRIBUTION BY EFFECTIVE MATURITY (%)**

Under 1 year	0.40%
1-5 Years	42.90%
5-10 Years	36.40%
10-15 Years	3.30%
15-20 Years	5.70%
20-25 Years	4.20%
Over 25 Years	7.10%

**DISTRIBUTION BY CREDIT QUALITY**

US Government	68.4%
Aaa	3.3%
Aa	3.1%
A	11.9%
Baa	13.3%
Ba, B, CCC or Lower	0.0%
Not Rated	0.0%

**DISTRIBUTION BY ISSUER**

Asset-Backed	0.6%
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	1.6%
Finance	8.7%
Foreign	3.3%
Government Mortgage-Backed	19.8%
Industrial	14.9%
Treasury	48.0%
Utilities	2.5%
Others	0.6%

The Fund Fact Sheet/Fund Performance Report and other relevant information about the Target Fund may be viewed and downloaded through [www.vanguard.com](http://www.vanguard.com)

## OTHER DISCLOSURES

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to USD2.87 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 US Treasury yield curve bull steepened in January. The 2s10s spread widened to 35bps from 31bps the month prior. 2Y bond yields ended at 4.21%, 12bps lower than the prior month. Similarly, 10Y bond yields declined by 8bps, ending at 4.56%. Markets continue to recalibrate their expectations on the path of the Federal Reserve's (Fed) monetary policy, as strong labor market figures put a question mark on the need for additional easing. Early in the month, non-farm payrolls came in strong with 256k jobs added compared to the 165k consensus estimates. Meanwhile, unemployment rate declined to 4.1% from 4.2% the month prior. The Fed then came through when they decided to hold interest rates at the 4.25%-4.50% area during their first January 29 meeting. This goes against the message of US President Trump, who during his speech in the World Economic Forum in Davos a week earlier demanded that the Fed should lower interest rates, in addition to his calls for OPEC to lower oil prices.

As of the end of January, the market is pricing in an 84% probability that the Fed will remain on hold in their next meeting on March 19, up from the 47% probability imputed by market forecasters just a month earlier. Recall that based on the latest summary of economic projections of the Fed, they are looking at only a 50bps cut for 2025. Uncertainties surrounding the economic implications of Trump's policies and the ensuing decisions by the Fed on monetary policy remains high.

### INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The Fund shall invest at least ninety percent (90%) of its assets in the Target Fund. The Fund may also invest in deposit products such as time deposits/other bank deposit products.

The Fund may have cash levels in excess of 10% if (i) there is a large subscription and the Trustee is in the process of investing the cash contribution into the Target Fund; (ii) there is a large redemption wherein the Trustee has already received the proceeds from its divestment from the Target Fund but is awaiting the end of the redemption settlement period; or (iii) the Trustee is in the process of switching from one Target Fund to another.

### OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS

<b>Trust Fee:</b>	0.75% p.a.	<b>Minimum Maintaining Amount:</b>	USD1,000.00
<b>Initial NAVPu:</b>	\$1.000000	<b>Minimum Redemption Amount:</b>	USD100. Partial redemptions are allowed provided that the amount redeemed will not result to a balance below the minimum maintaining amount.

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