

CHINABANK INCOME-PAYING  
DOLLAR BOND FEEDER FUND



KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of November 29, 2024

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Fixed Income Feeder Fund – Distributing	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):	1.004156
Launch Date:	November 11, 2024	Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):	USD1.19 million
Minimum Investment :	USD1,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 12:00nn
Additional Investment:	At least USD500.00	Redemption Settlement:	5 banking days from redemption notification
Minimum Holding Period:	90 calendar days		
Early Redemption Fee:	1.00% of the proceeds		

FEES<sup>1</sup>

Trustee Fees: 0.0394%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0000%	External Auditor: 0.0000%	Licensing Fee: 0.0000%
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 USD1.01 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.
- 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.

For more information, you may call us at (+632) 8885-5863, 8885-5857 and 8885-5875, or email us at [online@chinabank.ph](mailto:online@chinabank.ph), or visit our website at [www.chinabank.ph](http://www.chinabank.ph)

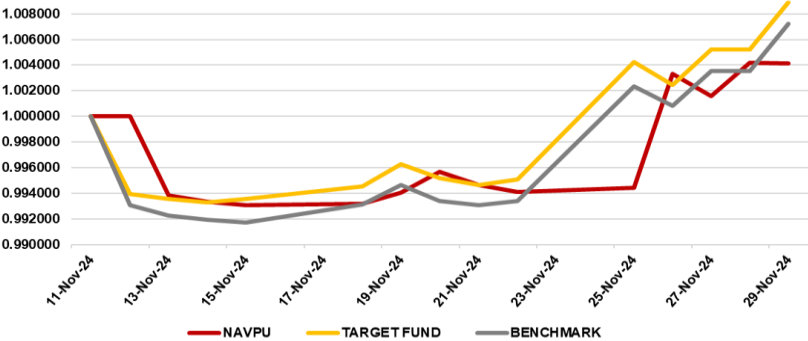
As ETF Shares are traded on an exchange, they are also subject to additional risks:

- 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 NOVEMBER 29, 2024  
(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

NAVPU GRAPH



NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.004176
Lowest	0.993074

STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration	0.00
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	n/a
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	n/a
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	n/a

<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.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	Since inception
Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.42%
Target Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.89%
Benchmark	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.72%

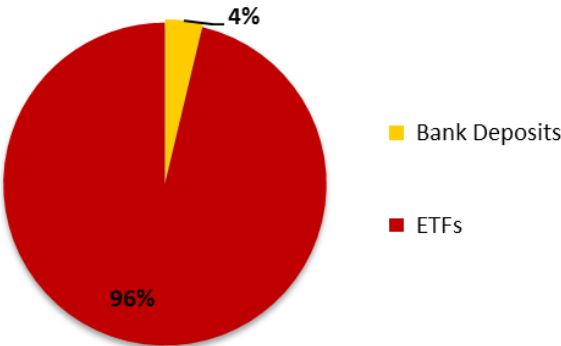
The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Index is a Total Return Index which measures the performance of a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the U.S. – including government, corporate and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed 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.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	96.3%
Deposit - Own Bank	3.3%
Cash on Hand	0.4%

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



UNIT INCOME DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE						
Record Date	Ex-Date	Payment Date	Ex-Date NAVPu	Total No. of Unit Income Distributed	Unit Income*	Annualized Yield
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 September 30, 2024

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

Fund Name	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	Expense Ratio	0.03%
Inception Date	April 3, 2007	ETF Total Net Assets	USD118,782 million
Investment Advisor	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Fund Total Net Assets	USD343,407 million
Ticker Symbol	BND	No. of Bonds	11,341
Exchange	NASDAQ	Average Effective Maturity	8.3 years
Investment Approach	<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
Market Price Return	4.57%	11.51%	-1.37%	0.34%	1.82%	3.13%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.44%
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United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.39%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.38%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.37%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.36%

DISTRIBUTION BY EFFECTIVE MATURITY (%)

Under 1 year	0.4%
1-5 Years	45.3%
5-10 Years	33.7%
10-15 Years	2.8%
15-20 Years	5.8%
20-25 Years	4.5%
Over 25 Years	7.5%

DISTRIBUTION BY CREDIT QUALITY

US Government	67.9%
Aaa	3.4%
Aa	3.0%
A	12.3%
Baa	13.4%
Less than BBB	0.0%
Not Rated	0.0%

DISTRIBUTION BY ISSUER

Asset-Backed	0.6%
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	1.7%
Finance	8.6%
Foreign	3.5%
Government Mortgage-Backed	19.8%
Industrial	15.2%
Treasury	47.4%
Utilities	2.5%
Others	0.7%

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 USD44.88 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

In November, the US yield curve bull flattened on the back of increased probability of a Federal Reserve (Fed) policy rate cut in December, and as markets digested the implications of the new Trump presidency. Treasury yields fell by 7 basis points (bps) on average, with the long-end outperforming the rest of the curve. Rates in the long-end fell by 11 bps on average, with the 10-year rate down 10 bps to fetch 4.18%. Meanwhile, rates in the belly were down 7 bps and short-end rates fell by 2 bps versus previous month. The 2-year rate was down 3 bps to 4.13%, bringing the benchmark 2-year versus 10-year spread to 0.05 from 0.12 in October.

Inflation ticked up slightly in October, with the PCE price index rising 0.2% month-over-month, pushing the annual rate to 2.3% from 2.1% in September. Core inflation also increased, driven by higher services costs. Although still above the Fed’s 2% target, inflation has significantly cooled from its 2022 peak, reflecting earlier rate hikes. In response, the Fed approved a second consecutive rate cut, lowering the benchmark rate by 0.25% to 4.50%-4.75%. The move, following September’s larger 0.50% cut, aligns with market expectations, which predict another quarter-point reduction in December. The unanimous decision reflects the Fed’s growing focus on supporting employment alongside controlling inflation.

Macroeconomic data from October 2024 painted a mixed picture. US new home sales fell sharply to an annualized 610,000 units, down 17.3% from September and 9.4% year-over-year, as high mortgage rates and record median home prices of \$437,300 weighed on demand. Inventory rose to 481,000 units, a two-year high, equivalent to a 9.5-month supply. Meanwhile, durable goods orders increased by 0.2% to \$286.6 billion, recovering from a 0.4% decline in September but below the 0.5% forecast. Gains were led by transportation equipment (+0.5%), with additional growth in electrical equipment, machinery, and capital goods. However, orders fell for computers and motor vehicles. Excluding transportation, orders rose 0.1%, while non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft, a key business investment indicator, dropped 0.2%.

On the other hand, US initial jobless claims remained steady at 213,000 for the week ending November 23, 2024, below the 216,000 forecast, signaling a resilient labor market despite recent Fed tightening. The four-week average fell to 217,000, though non-seasonally adjusted claims rose by 29,101, driven by increases in California, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Continuing claims hit 1.9 million, the highest since November 2021. Meanwhile, the services sector accelerated in October, with the ISM index rising to 56 from 54.9 in September, fueled by a recovery in hiring, suggesting that the recent slowdown in job growth was only temporary. This unexpected strength suggested the economy maintained solid momentum heading into the fourth quarter, even as Americans prepared to vote in the presidential election.

In the coming month, we expect the market to take its cue from key macroeconomic data such as inflation and jobs report and from developing news on key policy measures by the new Trump presidency. The Fed’s FOMC will also hold its last meeting in December, where the market widely expects a 25-bp rate cut.

INVESTMENT POLICY / STRATEGY

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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