

# CHINABANK INTERMEDIATE FIXED INCOME FUND



## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of April 30, 2025

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Intermediate-Term Fixed Income Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):</b>	1.354542
<b>Launch Date:</b>	May 22, 2014	<b>Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):</b>	Php235.36 Million
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php5,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 12:00nn
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	At least Php1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	Next banking day from date of notification
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	30 calendar days	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b>	1.00% of the proceeds

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

<b>Trustee Fees:</b>	0.0427%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b>	0.0006%	<b>External Auditor:</b>	-0.0035%	<b>Other Fees:</b>	None
China Bank – Trust and Asset Management Group	Deutsche Bank AG, Manila Branch	SGV & Co.					
	Philippine Depository & Trust Corp.						

<sup>1</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php234.90 Million.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Chinabank Intermediate Fixed Income Fund intends to achieve income in the intermediate-term by investing in a diversified portfolio of high-grade marketable fixed income securities comprised of deposits issued by banks and other financial institutions including, the BSP securities, tradable money market instruments, government securities, corporate bonds and notes with a weighted average portfolio modified duration of not more than three (3) years, and preferred shares which are classified as debt securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 3 Year (BPHIL13 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 Intermediate 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 three (3) 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.

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. 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. The Fund also 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.

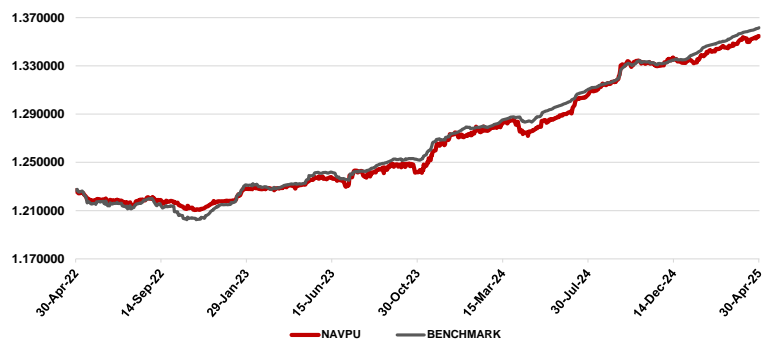
**•THE UITF IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED NOR GOVERNED BY THE PDIC.**  
**•THE UITF IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF, NOR GUARANTEED, NOR INSURED BY THE TRUST ENTITY OR ITS AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES.**  
**•DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS OF A UITF, THE RETURNS/YIELDS 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.**

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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF APRIL 30, 2025

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



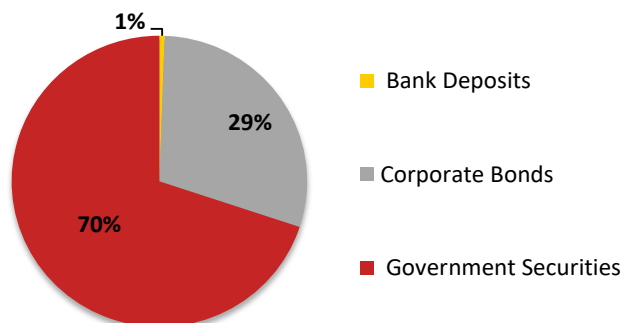
### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.20%	1.24%	1.67%	6.17%	10.39%
Benchmark	0.36%	1.23%	2.14%	6.15%	11.12%

The BPHIL13 Index is a systematically designed, rules-based, market value-weighted index that measures the performance of intermediate-term, fixed-rate local currency securities that are publicly issued by the Philippines. It includes a diversified range of fixed income securities with different coupon rates, maturities of between 1 to 3 years, minimum par amounts of Php3.0Bn, and are traded in the Philippine market. 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 peso-denominated fixed income securities with maturities of between 1 to 3 years. Additionally, its characteristics serve as reference point for the Fund's duration and credit positioning.

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



### OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper, amounting to Php1.32 million, 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

Safe-haven demand was strong in early April following U.S. President Donald Trump's announcement of a sweeping new trade policy, which he unveiled during "Liberation Day." The policy included a baseline 10% tariff on imports, with higher reciprocal tariffs targeting countries with which the United States has significant trade imbalances. In the case of the Philippines, this translated into a reciprocal tariff rate of 17%. This demand waned by mid-April after Trump announced a 90-day suspension of the reciprocal tariffs to allow time for negotiations. By month-end, local bond yields experienced moderate bear steepening, with the 2-year Philippine bond

### NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.354637
Lowest	1.275768

### STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration	2.77
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	1.00%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.73
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.06

<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 (%)

RTB 05-18	14.2%
FXTN 25-07	8.1%
BSPL 05.27.25	6.4%
BSPL 06.03.25	6.4%
FXTN 07-70	6.1%
RTB 05-17	5.6%
ALI 28 R24	4.8%
SMCGP 26 R24	4.2%
BSPL 06.10.25	4.2%
ALI 05-25 R23	3.4%

rising 2bps to 5.76%, while the 10-year increased 7bps to 6.27%. On the local macroeconomic front, the Philippine Statistics Authority reported that headline inflation eased to 1.8% in March, below both consensus expectations and the previous reading of 2.1%. As anticipated, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) cut its policy rate by 25 basis points to 5.50%. BSP Governor Remolona acknowledged lingering uncertainties and signaled openness to further rate cuts in the coming months.

Separately, the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) remained active in the auction space. In the first week, the BTr raised PHP 37 billion from the reissuance of the 5-year FXTN 07-70, priced at 5.908%. Then, a PHP 30 billion reissuance of the 6-year FXTN 20-17 followed, which fetched a rate of 5.986%. The highlight of the month came in the subsequent week, with the successful launch of the new benchmark 10-year bond, the FXTN 10-73, priced at 6.375%. On the auction setting date, the bond was 6.6x oversubscribed relative to the initial offer volume of PHP 30 billion, allowing the BTr to raise PHP 135 billion. A public offer period followed, and by the end, the BTr had raised PHP 300 billion. The month concluded with a PHP 30 billion reissuance of the 5-year FXTN 07-70, this time, priced at 5.943%.

From a year-to-date perspective, yield curve steepening remains in place, with the 2-year yield already declining by 28bps while the 10-year has risen by 11bps. Expectations of further BSP rate cuts may continue to support bonds in the intermediate to medium-term segment. In contrast, longer-dated bonds may face ongoing headwinds from supply risks and uncertainties, particularly those influenced by the evolving U.S. trade policy landscape. In this context, the Fund will remain opportunistic in its bond acquisitions to gradually improve 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 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;
- c) 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;
- d) 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
- e) Such other tradable investment outlets/categories as the BSP may allow.

## OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS

<b>Trust Fee:</b>	0.50% p.a.	<b>Minimum Maintaining Amount:</b>	Php5,000.00
<b>Initial NAVPu:</b>	P1.000000	<b>Minimum Redemption Amount:</b>	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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