

# CHINABANK INTERMEDIATE FIXED INCOME FUND



## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of February 28, 2025

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Intermediate-Term Fixed Income Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):</b>	1.345216
<b>Launch Date:</b>	May 22, 2014	<b>Total Fund Net Asset Value (NAV):</b>	Php218.78 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>	0.0389%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b>	0.0009%	<b>External Auditor:</b>	0.0020%	<b>Other Fees:</b>	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 Php219.98 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

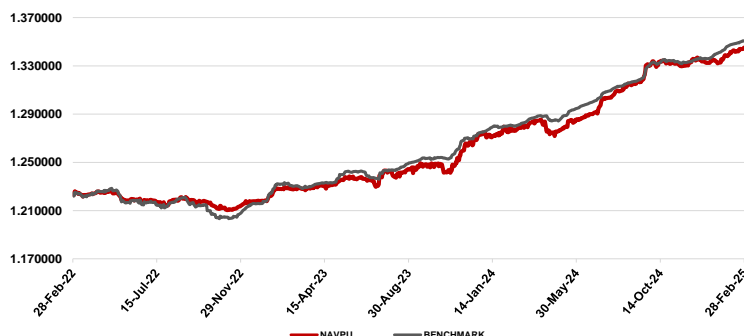
The client should not invest in this Fund if the client does not understand or is not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- **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.**

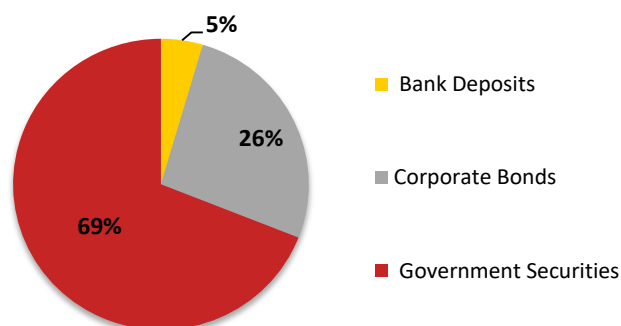
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**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025***(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)***NAVPU GRAPH****CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.54%	0.92%	2.24%	5.22%	9.91%
Benchmark	0.34%	1.32%	2.58%	5.39%	10.49%

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 Php1.33 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**

Movements in the local yield curve were mixed in February. Intermediate-term bond yields rose by 4bps on average, while the rest of the curve declined by an average of more than 5bps. Early in the month, the market consensus was for the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to cut policy rates following the within target inflation figures of 2.90% for January and the disappointing 5.60% GDP growth from 2024. The central bank then surprised when they decided to leave rates unchanged at 5.75%, citing that uncertainties

**NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

Highest	1.345216
Lowest	1.271856

**STATISTICS**

Weighted Average Duration	2.75
Volatility, Past 1 year <sup>2</sup>	1.12%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.65
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.37

<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	14.8%
FXTN 25-07	8.5%
FXTN 07-70	6.3%
ALI 28 R24	5.0%
BSPL 03.11.25	4.4%
BSPL 04.01.25	4.4%
SMCGP 26 R24	4.4%
BSPL 04.08.25	4.4%
BSPL 04.15.25	4.4%
Deposit - Other Banks	4.0%

from global trade developments influenced the decision. During the press conference, BSP Governor Remolona noted that a 50-basis point cut in 2025 remains a possibility, with April as a live meeting. Later in the month, the BSP announced a 200bps reduction in reserve requirement ratios for banks to 5%, aiming to boost liquidity in the local economy.

In the auction space, during the first week, the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) successfully raised a total of Php40Bn from the reissuance of the FXTN 07-70 which fetched an average yield of 5.968%. The 5Y paper was met with strong demand, with bid to cover seen at 3.3x compared to the original Php30Bn target. In the following week, the reissuance of the FXTN 10-69 fetched an average yield of 5.973%. The bid to cover for the 7Y paper was 2.3x, leading to a total of Php35Bn raised including the additional Php5Bn offered through the tap facility. Demand for the succeeding auctions were more muted. The Php30Bn offering of the 10Y FXTN 10-72 had a bid to cover of 2x, fetching an average yield of 6.118%. Finally, the similar sized 20Y FXTN 20-27 had a bid to cover of 1.6x, with the average yield coming in at 6.376%.

In the coming month, the BTr is scheduled to auction off Php30Bn each of bonds with 5Y, 7Y, and 10Y remaining life, followed by a dual-tranche offering of 3Y and 25Y papers with an aggregate size of Php35Bn. Separately, the US Federal Reserve will also be having their next meeting, and while the expectations is for no change in policy rates, their updated summary of economic projections warrants attention as it may influence how local policy shapes up. Accordingly, the Fund will stay opportunistic on acquisitions to gradually build-up the 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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