

## RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Unit Investment Trust Funds (UITFs)** 

Branch / Unit Base No. Portfolio No. Customer ID / Investment Account No.

**Account Name** 

Prior to making an investment in any of China Banking Corporation's (CBC) Unit Investment Trust Funds (UITFs) managed by its Trust and Asset Management Group (hereinafter, "CBC-TAMG"), CBC-TAMG is hereby informing you of the nature of the UITFs and the risks involved in investing therein. As investments in UITFs carry different degrees of risk, it is necessary that before you participate/invest in these funds, you should have:

- 1. fully understood the nature of the investment in UITFs and the extent of your exposure to risks;
- 2. read the Risk Disclosure Statement completely; and
- 3. independently determined that the investment in the UITFs is appropriate for you.

There are risks involved in investing in the UITFs because the value of your investment is based on the Net Asset Value Per Unit (NAVPu) of the fund (the "Fund") which uses marked-to-market valuation and therefore may fluctuate daily. The NAVPu is computed by dividing the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund by the number of outstanding units. The NAV is derived from the summation of the market value of the underlying securities plus accrued interest income less liabilities and qualified expenses.

INVESTMENT IN THE UITF DOES NOT PROVIDE GUARANTEED RETURNS EVEN IF INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND HIGH-GRADE PRIME INVESTMENT OUTLETS. YOUR PRINCIPAL AND EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND MAY BE LOST IN WHOLE OR IN PART WHEN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF REDEMPTION IS LOWER THAN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION. GAINS FROM INVESTMENT ARE REALIZED WHEN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF REDEMPTION IS HIGHER THAN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION.

In general, investment in UITFs exposes the investor to various types of risks. While this Risk Disclosure Statement does not purport to disclose all the risks and other significant aspects when investing in UITFs, the listing below, to the best of CBC-TAMG's knowledge, presents a fairly comprehensive list of the attendant risks:

	FUND NAME (Choose ONE only)*	RISK INVOLVED										
FUND CATEGORY		Interest Rate	Market / Price	Liquidity	Credit / Default	Reinvestment	Foreign Exchange	Country	Index Tracking	lncome	Distribution	Index Sampling
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	☐ Chinabank Cash Fund	✓	N/A	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank Money Market Fund	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank Short-Term Fund	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank Dollar Cash Fund	✓	N/A	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FIXED INCOME FUNDS	☐ Chinabank Intermediate Fixed Income Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank Fixed Income Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank Dollar Fixed Income Fund	<b>4 4 4</b>	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
MULTI-ASSET FUND	☐ Chinabank Balanced Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EQUITY FUNDS	☐ Chinabank Equity Fund	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	☐ Chinabank High Dividend Equity Fund	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Chinabank Philippine Equity Index Tracker Fund	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEEDER FUND	☐ Chinabank Income-Paying Dollar Bond Feeder Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup>A separate Risk Disclosure Statement must be accomplished for each UITF variant.

Below are the more comprehensive descriptions of the risks associated when investing in UITFs:

• **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.

The UITF portfolio, being marked-to-market, is affected by changes in interest rates thereby affecting the value of the fixed income investments of the Fund, such as bonds. Interest rate changes may affect the prices of fixed income securities inversely, i.e., as interest rates rise, bond prices fall and when interest rates decline, bond prices rise. As the prices of bonds in the Fund adjust to a rise in interest rates, the Fund's unit price may decline.

• MARKET/PRICE RISK. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in the market price of securities (e.g., bonds and equities). It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.

It is the risk of the UITF to lose value due to a decline in securities prices, which may sometimes happen rapidly or unpredictably. The value of the investments fluctuates over a given time period because of general market conditions, economic changes or events that impact large portions of the market such as political events, natural calamities, etc. As a result, the NAVPu may increase to make profit or decrease to incur loss.

• **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 due to 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.

Liquidity risk occurs when certain securities in the UITF portfolio may be difficult or impossible to sell at a particular time which may prevent the redemption of investment in UITF until its assets can be converted to cash. Even government securities which are the most liquid of fixed income securities may be subjected to liquidity risk particularly if sizeable volume is involved.

• CREDIT RISK/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. This inability of the borrower to make good on its financial obligations may have resulted from adverse changes in its financial condition thus, lowering the credit quality of the security, and consequently lowering the price (market/price risk) which contributes to the difficulty in selling such security. It also includes risk on a counterparty (a party the UITF Manager/Trustee trades with) defaulting on a contract to deliver its obligation either in cash or securities.

This is the risk of losing value in the UITF portfolio in the event the borrower defaults on its obligation or in the case of a counterparty, when it fails to deliver on the agreed trade. This decline in the value of the UITF happens because the default/failure would make the price of the security go down and may make the security difficult to sell. As these happen, the UITF's NAVPu will be affected by a decline in value.

• 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.

Investors in the UITF who redeem and realize their gains run the risk of reinvesting their funds in an alternative investment outlet with lower yields. Similarly, the UITF Manager/Trustee is faced with the risk of not being able to find good or better alternative investment outlets as some of the securities in the Fund mature.

In case of foreign currency-denominated UITF or a peso-denominated UITF allowed to invest in securities other than its base currency, the UITF is also exposed to the following risks:

• FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The exchange rates depend upon a variety of global and local factors such as interest rates, economic performance and political developments, among others.

The UITF is exposed to risk of currency fluctuations when the value of invested securities denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the UITF depreciates. Conversely, it is the risk of the UITF to lose value when the base currency of the UITF appreciates. The NAVPu of a peso-denominated UITF invested in foreign currency-denominated securities may decrease to incur a loss when the peso appreciates.

• COUNTRY RISK. This is the possibility for an investor to 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 involved which are difficult to predict but must be taken into account when making such investments.

Likewise, brokerage commissions and other fees may be higher in foreign securities. Government supervision and regulation of foreign stock exchanges, currency markets, trading systems and brokers may be less than those in the Philippines. The procedures and rules governing foreign transactions and custody of securities may also involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of investments.

In case of UITF which track a specific index, the UITF is also exposed to the following risk:

**INDEX TRACKING RISK.** This is the possibility that an investor will not be able to achieve a return that mirrors the index due to operational and fund management expenses.

The NAV of an index tracker fund is inclined to be lower than its benchmark because of underlying fees which may include trust fees, custodianship fees, audit fees, licensing fees and the like which are not present in the index.

In case of a Feeder Fund, Fund-of-Funds, Distributing Fund or other fund structures/features, the UITF and/or investor may likewise be exposed to the following risks:

- **INCOME RISK.** This is the possibility that the Fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates. This risk is generally high for short-term bond funds and moderate for intermediate-term bond funds, so investors should expect a Fund's income to fluctuate accordingly.
- **DISTRIBUTION RISK.** This is the possibility that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient income to meet its distribution obligations to investors. This risk arises when the underlying assets held by the Fund do not generate enough income, either due to factors such as low interest rates or economic downturns, which in turn, may result in the reduction or suspension of income distributions to investors, potentially impacting their expected cash flows.
- INDEX SAMPLING RISK. This is the possibility that the securities selected for the Fund, in the aggregate, may not provide the investment performance matching that of the Fund's target index or benchmark. Because it could be very expensive and inefficient to buy and sell all securities held in the target index, fund managers employ index sampling techniques to select securities. Some of the securities and issuers held will likely be overweighted or underweighted compared with the target index.

**OTHER RISKS.** Your participation in the UITFs may be further exposed to the risk of any actual or potential conflict of interest in the handling of in-house or related party transactions by CBC-TAMG. These transactions may include own-bank deposits, purchase of own-institution or affiliate obligations (e.g., stocks, mortgages), purchase of assets from or sales to own institution, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates or other related interests/parties or purchases or sales between fiduciary/managed accounts.

I/WE HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT INCLUDING THOSE IN THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF (OR PAGE 1) AND THE SAME WAS CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ME/US BY CBC'S CERTIFIED UITF SALES PERSONNEL BEFORE I/WE AFFIXED MY/OUR SIGNATURE/S HEREIN. I/WE HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND WILLINGLY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ANY AND ALL LAWS, REGULATIONS, THE PLAN RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING MY/OUR INVESTMENT IN THE CBC-TAMG UITFS.

For any concerns, inquiries and requests, the TRUSTOR may make use of the contact channels provided below. Upon receipt thereof, CBC shall then conduct a comprehensive investigation in accordance with its established procedures and the TRUSTOR shall be notified of CBC's findings, if applicable, which findings shall be final and conclusive.

CHINABANK 24/7 CUSTOMER SUPPORT								
Customer Contact Center	Chinabank Building, 8745 Paseo de Roxas corner Villar Street, Makati City 1226 Philippines							
24/7 Hotline	(+632) 888-55-888							
Toll Free	• Domestic: 1800-1888-5-888 (PLDT)	• USA / Canada: 011-800-1-888-5888						
(Press "0" to speak to a Phone Banker)	Hong Kong / Singapore / Korea / Thailand: 001-800-1-888-5888	<ul> <li>Australia: 0011-800-1-888-5888</li> </ul>						
	• Italy / China: 00-800-1-888-5888	• Japan: 010-800-1-888-5888						
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Facebook	www.facebook.com/chinabankph							
Twitter	www.twitter.com/chinabankph							

The Bank is also regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, with contact number (632) 8708-7087 and e-mail address: consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph. BSP Online Buddy (BOB) may be accessed via BSP Webchat (http://www.bsp.gov.ph/), SMS (021582277 for Globe subscribers only), and Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/BangkoSentralngPilipinas/).

## TRUSTOR(S)



Signature(s) Over Printed Name(s)

I acknowledge that I have: (1) advised the Trustor(s) to read this Risk Disclosure Statement; (2) encouraged the Trustor(s) to ask questions on matters contained in this Risk Disclosure Statement; and (3) fully explained the same to the Trustor(s).

Certified UITF Sales Personnel's Signature Over Printed Name / Date

Employee No.: