This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# **United Global Financials Fund**

(the "Fund")

<b>Product Type</b>	Unit Trust	Launch Date	12 July 1996
Managers	UOB Asset Management Ltd	Custodian	State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch
Trustee	State Street Trust (SG) Limited	Dealing Frequency	<b>Every Dealing Day</b>
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended 30 June 2018	2.22%

PRODUCT SUITABILITY						
<ul> <li>WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?</li> <li>The Fund is only suitable for investors who:</li> <li>seek long-term capital appreciation;</li> <li>are looking for exposure to the financial services industry; and</li> <li>are comfortable with the volatility and risk of a global equity fund which invests in this industry.</li> </ul>	Further Information Refer to Para 6.4 on Pg 8 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.					
KEY PRODUCT FEATURES						
<ul> <li>WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?</li> <li>You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to provide you with long-term capital appreciation by investing, primarily, in securities issued by banks, finance companies, insurers and other corporations which carry on the business of financial services or which derive their revenues from subsidiaries carrying on the business of banking and/or financial services.</li> <li>Currently, we do not intend to make any distributions in respect of the Fund.</li> </ul>	Refer to Para 6.1, 6.3 and 22.1 on Pg 4, 8 and 24 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.					

#### **Investment Strategy**

- We intend to achieve the investment objective of the Fund by investing in a
  wide range of sub-sectors within the finance sector, including traditional lenders
  (commercial & retail banks), specialised financial service providers and insurers.
- The Fund seeks to identify the most attractive companies from the various sub-sectors, with a focus on companies which deliver above average growth, consistently strong underlying profitability as well as trade at reasonable valuations. We will search for the best ideas from the investment universe and will invest a major portion of the Fund in stocks listed in the U.S.A., Europe and Asia.
- We will look at more than 250 companies globally which fall into one of the following three categories of opportunities: (1) traditional lenders (e.g. retail banks, super regional banks and money center banks); (2) specialised financial service providers (e.g. trust & processing banks, payment processing services, asset managers, securities firms, broker dealers and investment banks); and (3) insurers (e.g. property and casualty insurers, life & health insurers and re-insurers).

Refer to Para 6.2, 6.7 and 9.2.6 on Pg 4, 9 and 12 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment focus and approach of the Fund and its exposure to FDIs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available at our operating office at 80 Raffles Place, 3rd Storey, UOB Plaza 2, Singapore 048624 or through our authorised agents or distributors during normal business hours, or through our website at <u>uobam.com.sg</u>.

• The Fund may use or invest in FDIs for the purposes of hedging existing positions in a portfolio, for efficient portfolio management or a combination of both purposes.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Managers are UOB Asset Management Ltd.
- The Trustee is State Street Trust (SG) Limited.
- The Custodian/registrar is State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch.

Refer to Para 2, 3 and 4 on Pg 2, 3 and 4 of the Prospectus for further information on these entities.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Fund and its distributions (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to Para 9.1 and 9.2 on Pg 11 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

### You are exposed to market risk in the global markets.

- o Prices of securities that the Fund invests in may be affected by changes in economic conditions, interest rates and the market's perception of the securities which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
- You are exposed to equity risk.
  - Investments in stocks and other equity securities historically have greater price volatility than bonds and other fixed income securities. This in turn may affect the value or volatility of the Fund.

# **Liquidity Risks**

- The Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.
  - o There is no secondary market for the Fund. All realisation forms should be submitted to our authorised agents or distributors.
- You are exposed to liquidity risk in the Fund's investments.
  - o Investments by the Fund in some Asian and/or emerging markets often involve a greater degree of risk due to the nature of such markets which do not have fully developed services such as custodian and settlement services often taken for granted in more developed markets. There may be a greater degree of volatility in such markets because of the speculative element, significant retail participation and the lack of liquidity.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to financial services sector risk.

- o In comparison to the overall stock market, the value of shares of financial institutions can be more adversely impacted by changing interest rate levels and/or deteriorating economic and credit conditions. The financial institutions sector is also exposed to greater regulatory risks that could adversely impact the investment performance of the Fund.
- You are exposed to political risk.
  - o The Fund's investments may be adversely affected by political instability as well as exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies, restrictions on repatriation of investments and other restrictions and controls which may be imposed by the relevant authorities in the relevant countries.
- You are exposed to derivatives risk.
  - o The Fund may use or invest in FDIs including but not limited to, foreign exchange forward contracts and equity index future contracts. An investment in a FDI may require the deposit of initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment position. If the required margin is not provided in time, the investment may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in FDIs are monitored closely. We have the controls for investments in FDIs and have in place systems to monitor the derivative positions of the Fund.

- You are exposed to foreign exchange risk.
  - o Where the Fund makes investments which are denominated in foreign currencies, fluctuations in the exchange rates of such currencies against the Fund's base currency (Singapore dollar) may affect the value of Units. The Fund's foreign currency exposure may not be fully hedged depending on the circumstances of each case, including the outlook on the relevant currency, the hedging costs and the market liquidity of the relevant currency.
- Other risks to your investment include risk of investments in warrants and options, broker risk, counterparty risk, investment management risk and risk of using rating agencies and other third parties.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

<b>Subscription Fee</b>	Currently 5%. Maximum 5%.	
Realisation charge	Nil.	
Switching fee	Currently 1%.	

Our authorised agents and distributors through whom you subscribe for Units
may impose other fees and charges that are not disclosed in the Prospectus.
You should check with the relevant authorised agents or distributors on such
fees and charges, if any.

Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

• The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Managers, Trustee and other parties:

Management fee	Currently 1.50% p.a.; Maximum 1.50% p.a.		
Trustee fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a. (presently		
	subject to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.);		
	maximum 0.25% p.a.		
Registrar and transfer	S\$15,000 p.a.		
agent fee			
Valuation and	Currently 0.125% p.a. subject to a maximum of		
accounting fee	0.125% p.a.		
Audit fee, custodian fee,	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties.		
transaction costs and	Each of the fees and charges may amount to or		
other fees and charges	exceed 0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion		
	that it bears to the Fund's NAV.		

Refer to Para 8 on Pg 10 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

# VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

# HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Prices of Units will generally be published 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in local or foreign publications such as The Straits Times and The Business Times, and on our website at <u>uobam.com.sg</u> or any other website designated by us. Prices may also be obtained from our authorised agents and distributors or by calling our hotline from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time).

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

You can exit the Fund on any Dealing Day by submitting a realisation form to the authorised agent or distributor of the Managers through whom your Units were originally purchased. If applicable to you and you wish to exit the Fund within the cancellation period of 7 calendar days from the time of your subscription, you may do so by submitting a cancellation form and you will not incur the Subscription Fee and fees stated above. However you will have to take the risk of any price changes in the NAV of the Fund since your subscription and pay any bank charges, administrative or other fees imposed by the relevant authorised agent or distributor.

Refer to Para 10.5, 12 and 14 on Pg 15, 17 and 20 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

- We may limit the total number of Units which Holders may realise and which
  we are entitled to have cancelled on any Dealing Day up to 10% of the total
  number of Units then in issue.
- You will normally receive the realisation proceeds within 7 Business Days from the Dealing Day on which your realisation form is received and accepted.
- The realisation price of your Units is determined as follows:
  - o If you submit the realisation form by 3 p.m. Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Fund as at the Valuation Point of that Dealing Day.
  - o If you submit the realisation form after 3 p.m. Singapore time on a Dealing Day or on a day not being a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Fund as at the Valuation Point of the next Dealing Day.
- The net realisation proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price of the Fund multiplied by the number of Units realised, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1,000.00 Units	X	S\$0.950	=	S\$950.00
Your realisation		Notional		Gross realisation
request		realisation price		proceeds
S\$950.00	_	S\$0.00	=	S\$950.00
Gross realisation		Realisation charge		Net realisation
proceeds		(0%)		proceeds

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

#### **UOB Asset Management Ltd**

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#### **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS** Assets of the All the assets (including cash and earnings on cash deposits) for **Fund:** the time being held or deemed to be held upon the trusts of the Deed excluding any amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Distribution Account (as defined in the Deed). **Business Day:** Any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore or any other day as the Managers and the Trustee may agree in writing. **Dealing Day:** In connection with the issuance, cancellation, valuation and realisation of Units means every Business Day or such other day as provided in the Deed. **Deed:** The trust deed of the Fund, as amended. FDIs or Financial derivative instruments. derivatives: Holder: A unitholder of the Fund. **Launch Date:** For the purposes of this Product Highlights Sheet only, means the inception date of the Fund. NAV: Net asset value. Units: Units of the Fund. **Valuation Point:** The close of business of the last relevant market in relation to the relevant Dealing Day on which the value of the Assets of the Fund is to be determined or such other time as the Managers may with the prior approval of the Trustee determine and the Trustee shall determine if the Holders should be informed of such change. The Managers shall notify the Holders of such change if required by the Trustee.