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 TELECOMS FUND

(the "Fund")

<b>Product Type</b>	Unit Trust	Launch Date	16 August 1999
Managers	UOB Asset	Custodian	State Street Bank and
	Management Ltd		Trust Company, acting
			through its Singapore
			Branch
Trustee	State Street Trust (SG)	Dealing Frequency	<b>Every Dealing Day</b>
	Limited		
Capital Guaranteed	No	<b>Expense Ratio for the</b>	2.09%
_		financial year ended 31	
		December 2016	

PRODUCT SUITABILITY	
<ul> <li>WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?</li> <li>The Fund is only suitable for investors who:         <ul> <li>seek long-term capital appreciation;</li> <li>are looking for exposure to the communications industry; and</li> <li>are comfortable with the volatility and risk of a global equity fund which invests in this industry.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Further Information Refer to Para 6.4 on Pg 5 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 mainly in securities of companies engaged in the development, production or distribution of communications services or communications technology in any part of the world.</li> <li>We do not aim to make regular distributions for the Fund.</li> </ul>	Refer to Para 6.1, 6.3 and 21.1 on Pg 4, 5 and 21 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.
Investment Strategy	
<ul> <li>We intend to achieve the investment objective of the Fund by investing mainly in companies that are competitive, well managed and offer attractive valuation in respect of their growth prospects over a multi-year investment horizon, as well as companies that offer attractive return of cash to shareholders such as dividends and share buybacks. We will target companies that exhibit good corporate governance and have a strong desire to maximise shareholder value.</li> <li>Our investment process begins with a macro assessment of the investment environment. Once the macro environment has been assessed, long term investment themes that are poised to benefit from key growth communications industry trends are then identified.</li> </ul>	Refer to Para 6.2, 6.7 and 8.2.4 on Pg 4, 6 and 8 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 investment team (consisting of market and sector specialists) then screens its investment universe to determine which companies are best positioned to benefit from the strong growth momentum.
- 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 to 4 on Pg 1 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 8.1 and 8.2 on Pg 8 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.

### **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 single sector risk.
  - o A single sector fund such as the Fund may present greater opportunities and potential for capital appreciation, but may be subject to higher risks as it may be less diversified than a global portfolio.
- 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 small capitalisation companies risk, counterparty risk, broker risk and investment management risk.

# 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%
<b>Realisation Charge</b>	Currently 0%; maximum 2%
Switching fee	Currently 1%; maximum 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 1.5% p.a.; maximum 2% p.a.
Trustee fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a.; maximum 0.1%
	p.a Subject always to a minimum of S\$20,000 p.a.
	or such lower sum as may be agreed from time to time
	between the Trustee and us. In this connection, we and
	the Trustee have presently agreed to a minimum of
	S\$5,000 p.a
Registrar and	S\$15,000 p.a.
transfer agent fee	
Accounting and	0.125% p.a.
valuation fee	
Audit fee,	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties. Each
custodian fee,	of the fees and charges may amount to or exceed 0.1%
transaction costs	p.a., depending on the proportion that it bears to the
and other fees	Fund's NAV.
and charges	

Refer to Para 7 on Pg 7 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 <a href="https://www.uobam.com.sg">uobam.com.sg</a> 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).

Refer to Para 9.5, 11 and 13 on Pg 12, 13 and 16 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

# 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.
- We may limit the total number of Units which Holders may realise and which we are entitled to have cancelled on any Dealing Day 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 request		Notional realisation price		Gross realisation proceeds
S\$950.00	_	S\$0.00	=	S\$950.00
Gross realisation proceeds		Realisation Charge (0%)		Net realisation proceeds

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

# **UOB Asset Management Ltd**

Hotline No.: 1800 22 22 228

Operating hours: From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily Singapore time

Fax No.: 6532 3868

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APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS		
Business Day:	Any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or a 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 derivatives:	Financial derivative instruments.	
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 or such other time on the relevant Dealing Day or such other day as the Managers with the approval of the Trustee may from time to time determine and the Trustee shall determine if Holders should be informed of such change.	