

MAYBANK PHILIPPINES INCORPORATED - TRUST  
MAYBANK TIGER USD ASIAN INCOME FEEDER FUND  
A Unit Investment Trust Fund  
KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

**FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Medium Term Bond Fund	Net Asset Value / Unit (NAVpu):	0.969600
Structure:	Feeder Fund, Cash-Income Paying	Total Fund Nav:	USD 10,298.73
Currency:	USD	Launch Date:	May 16, 2022
Minimum Investment:	USD 1,000.00	Dealing Day and Cut-off:	Any Banking Day-11:30 AM
Minimum Additional Investment:	USD 100.00	Minimum Redemption Amount:	USD 100.00
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Redemption Settlement*:	T+7
Early Redemption Charge:	None	Target Fund:	Maybank Asian Income Fund

\*The Trustee reserves the right to settle the redemptions before the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the Trade Date.

**FEES<sup>1,2</sup>**

Trustee Fee: None	Custodianship Fee: None	External Auditor Fee: 0.0353% SGV & Co.	Other Fees: None
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1. As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at USD8,513.32

2. As the Target Fund is administered by its related party/ company, the trust/ management fee shall be charged only once at the Level of the Target Fund. Please refer to the General Information on the Target Fund for the fees with respect to the Target Fund.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth and income over the medium term, by investing all or substantially all its assets in a collective investment scheme that invests primarily in Asian fixed income securities and US government debts.

**CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A client profiling process should 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. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The Fund is suitable for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon seeking to invest in Asian debt securities and have a moderate risk appetite.

**GENERAL RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

<b>Interest Rate Risk:</b>	The possibility of an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates.
<b>Market Risk:</b>	This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in the market prices of securities.
<b>Liquidity Risk:</b>	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.
<b>Inflation Risk:</b>	This is the risk that arises from the changes in purchasing power due to inflation.
<b>Credit / Default Risk:</b>	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.
<b>Reinvestment Risks:</b>	This is the possibility that an investor may experience losses due to probable lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of the Fund are reinvested.
<b>Foreign Exchange Risk:</b>	This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.
<b>Country Risk:</b>	This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to the political, economic and social structures of such countries.

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## **RISKS SPECIFIC TO THE TARGET FUND**

Further to the general risks above, the following risks are specific to the Target Fund:

- Emerging Markets Risk:** The Target Fund may invest in developing countries and emerging markets may involve increased risks including without limitation (i) investments and repatriation restrictions, (ii) currency fluctuations, (iii) the potential for unusual market volatility as compared to more industrialized nations, and (iv) certain local tax law considerations.
- Distribution Risk:** Dividend/interest income of the Target Fund may be adversely affected by investee entities suffering unexpected losses and/or paying lower than expected dividends, and adverse currency exchange rate fluctuations.
- Derivatives Risk:** The Target Fund may use Financial Derivatives Instruments including options, swaps, forwards and futures. Risks include default by the counterparty or the inability to close out a position because the trading market becomes illiquid.
- Currency Risk:** Fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of the Fund's investments when converted into the currency of denomination of the Fund and subsequently the value of Holders' investments. The Target Fund may use foreign currency forwards to hedge the foreign currency exposure in full or partially, and may actively manage such exposure. The fund can buy USD or non-USD denominated bonds.
- Inflation Risk:** Inflation is a long term risk as it creates uncertainty over the future value of the investments. In an inflationary environment, a return on investment which is lower than the inflation rate will lead to a loss of purchasing power of the currency of the Units held by a Holder. For example, in fixed coupon that investors receive will be worth lesser in high inflation environment.
- Early Redemption Risk:** This Fund is not meant for short term investment. Early redemptions by investors may reduce the probability that the investment objectives of the Fund will be met.
- Large Redemption Risk:** The fund is an open ended fund. There can be periods when the Fund may receive large redemption notices from investors. The large size of redemption may lead to the possibility of selling the Fund's investments below the respective last marked to market prices especially during period of low market liquidity. Therefore, such events would be detrimental to the investors.
- Company Specific Risk:** Specific risks to securities issued by a company apply as there are adverse conditions or negative sentiments which a company can be uniquely exposed to, be it from the view of management issues, deteriorating business fundamentals or losing competitiveness. As a consequence, the price of securities issued by such company might fall and subsequently affect the Fund's performance.
- Counterparty Risk:** This fund invests into Asian bonds which are normally traded over-the-counter. It will expose the Fund to the risk that a counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. If a counterparty becomes bankrupt or insolvent, the Fund could experience delays in liquidating an investment and may therefore incur significant losses, including losses resulting from a decline in the value of the investment during the period in which the Fund seeks to enforce its rights. The Fund may also be unable to realize any gains on the investment during such period and may incur fees and expenses to enforce its rights.
- Country Risk:** The investments of the Fund may be affected by risks specific to the country in which it invests. Such risks include changes in a country's economic, social and political environment. The value of the assets of the Fund may also be affected by uncertainties such as currency repatriation restrictions or other developments in the law or regulations of the country in which the Fund invests into.

- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF, NOR GUARANTEED, NOR INSURED BY THE TRUSTEE AND ITS AFFILIATES.
- THE INVESTOR MUST READ THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FUND IN THE UITF PLAN, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, SEEK AN INDEPENDENT/PROFESSIONAL OPINION BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.
- THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- THE CASH INCOME FOR DISTRIBUTION, FREQUENCY OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND MANNER BY WHICH THE CASH INCOME WILL BE RECEIVED SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE TRUSTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UITF'S PLAN.
- THE PAYMENT OF CASH INCOME IS NOT FIXED AND NOT GUARANTEED AND WILL VARY ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. THE NAVPU OF THE FUND MAY DECREASE AS A RESULT OF DISTRIBUTING THE INCOME OUT OF THE FUND.

**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**  
As of March 31, 2024  
(Purely for reference purposes and is not a  
guarantee of future results)

**NAVPU GRAPH**



■ Maybank Tiger USD Asian Income Feeder Fund  
■ Benchmark: JP Morgan Asian Credit Index

**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

HIGHEST	0.972200
LOWEST	0.926100

**STATISTICS**

Weighted Ave. Duration	4.78 yr
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	1.9730%
Sharpe Ratio**	(1.96)
Information Ratio***	(10.97)

\*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

\*\*Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of the Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures the risk-to-reward efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

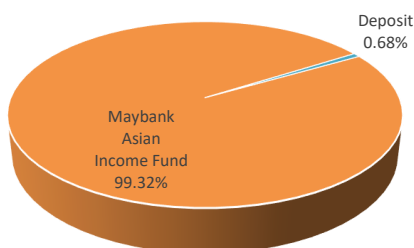
**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	3 mos.	6 mos.	YTD	1-Year	S.I.
Fund <sup>1</sup>	-0.20%	3.70%	-0.20%	0.99%	-3.04%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.42%	7.20%	1.42%	5.87%	2.61%

<sup>1</sup> Past Performance is not indicative of future performance.

<sup>2</sup>The Fund's Benchmark is JP Morgan Asian Credit Index

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**



**TARGET FUND TOP HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Target Fund
SMALL BUSN CORP 2.125% 16-30/08/2026	4.44%
WI TREASURY SEC. 4.25% 24-15/02/2054	3.79%
BARCLAYS PLC 23-15/03/2172 FRN	3.05%
MINOR INTL PCL 21-31/12/2061 FRN	2.69%
AUST & NZ BANK 6.742% 22-08/12/2032	2.09%

**CASH INCOME DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

Cash Income Payment Date	Quarterly Cash Income Rate	Annualized Distribution Yield
23-Jan-23	1.11%	4.44%
23-Apr-23	1.17%	4.68%
23-Jul-23	1.17%	4.68%
10-Nov-23	1.17%	4.69%
23-Jan-24	1.17%	4.69%

**GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE TARGET FUND as of March 31, 2024**

<b>Fund Name:</b>	Maybank Asian Income Fund	<b>Share Price:</b>	0.8847
<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Maybank Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd.	<b>Management Fee:</b>	1.00% p.a.
<b>Fund Size:</b>	SGD 141.2 Million	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b>	None
<b>Inception Date:</b>	November 24, 2014	<b>Custodian:</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services, Singapore Branch
<b>Benchmark:</b>	JP Morgan Asian Credit Index	<b>Total Expense Ratio:</b>	1.15%
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD	<b>ISIN:</b>	SG9999015713

The Prospectus, Fund Factsheet and other information about the Target Fund may be accessed at [www.maybank-am.com.sg](http://www.maybank-am.com.sg).

TOP COUNTRY ALLOCATION	% of Target Fund
China	17.20%
UK	10.40%
Korea	9.90%
India	9.70%
Indonesia	9.60%

TOP SECTOR ALLOCATION	% of Target Fund
Financial	44.90%
Industrial	12.40%
Tech, Media & Telecom	11.70%
Sovereign	8.20%
Metals & Mining	7.60%

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## OUTLOOK

In our January FY2024 outlook, we had envisioned a year of bountiful harvest as we had expected bond yields to rally with US Fed cutting interest rates early FY2024. However thus far, the US economy has remained resilient despite high borrowing rates. This is suggesting that US may be able to engineer a soft landing, avoiding all naysayers' expectations for an impending recession. Therefore US Fed is not in a rush to cut, and interest rates could remain high for longer. However, staying high does not mean interest rate is going higher and eroding interest income. From a positive angle, it could mean that returns will be measured per year for the next three years and hence more sustainable for a longer period of time. Bond yields stay high and attractive as a form of steady income for investors.

With this change in returns expectation, we have tweaked portfolios to be close to neutral duration. In a soft landing scenario, the yield curve should steepen over time. Hence, we have positioned with a steepening bias, i.e. overweight short and belly while underweight the ultra-long end of the curve. We also increased our weight in BBB and high yield bonds to add more bond carry for portfolios. However we are limiting exposure to mainly quality bonds as we do not want to extend risk into weak and highly leveraged names.

In the January FY2024 outlook, we have forecast total returns of 6% to 8%, with a bias to the higher end with rate-cut expectations. Given that interest rate cut expectations are now being pushed later and in smaller quantum, we are expecting total returns for FY2024 to be at the lower end 6% and concentrated in 2H FY2024. However, smaller cuts would mean that we can enjoy decent returns for longer horizon as bond yields remain around 5% p.a. We still believe that the US hiking cycle is already behind us given that inflation pressure peaked late FY2022 and has been on a downtrend since.

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