

### LANDBANK US\$ MONEY MARKET FUND

(Previously the UCPB US\$ Money Market Fund)

### **KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of 31 March 2024

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification : Money Market Fund Net Asset Value per Unit : 1.382050

Launch Date : 15 September 2005 Total Fund NAV : US\$ 407,664.20

Minimum Investment : US\$ 1,000.00 Dealing Day : Up to 12:00pm of any banking day

Additional Investment: US\$ 500 Redemption Settlement: T + 3

Minimum Holding Period: 30 Calendar Days Early Redemption Charge: 25% on the net earnings of the redeemed

principal amount. At no instance shall the

penalty be less than US\$ 10.00

FEES\*

Trust Fees : 0.062345% Custodianship Fees : n/a External Auditor Fees : n/a Other fees : 0.028904% LANDBANK Standard Chartered RTGS fee & Bank Charges

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at US\$ 428,103.16

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The LANDBANK US\$ Money Market Fund intends to achieve for its participants a moderate alternative investment outlet through investments in high-quality and credit-worthy fixed-income instruments.

#### **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A client profiling process shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide 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 LANDBANK US\$ Money Market Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- have a Conservative Risk Profile
- are willing to dedicate a small portion of their portfolio, preferably excess funds, for short term dollar-denominated investments and wish to be able to preserve capital, generate current income and maximize the yields on their excess cash;
- understands the significance of fluctuating unit prices and that any income/loss arising from market volatilities and price fluctuations is for client's account, and
- Have an investment horizon of < 1 year.

### **KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

**Credit Risk/Default Risk.** 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.

Reinvestment Risk. The risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

Interest Rate Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates.

Inflation Risk. The risk that the value of an investment is lower than the rate by which the prices of goods and services go up.

- The Fund implements a risk management policy that applies the principles of Value-at-Risk (VAR). VaR is a measure of the likely volatility of earnings due to rate fluctuations in the market. It is defined as a statistical estimate of the amount of loss that an "open" risk position is unlikely to exceed during a given time period with a given level of confidence.
- The Fund's investment outlets have been subject to proper screening and evaluation in accordance with LANDBANK –TBG's accreditation process and minimum regulatory requirements.

#### **REDEMPTION CONDITIONS**

Surrender of the Confirmation of Participation or submission of a Letter of Instruction and such other reasonable requirements which the TRUSTEE may require; subject to penalty if redeemed before the minimum holding period.

For Partial Redemption, remaining balance should not be less than minimum investment.

## **DISCLOSURES**

- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC)
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENT/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
- INVESTORS MUST READ THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FUND IN THE PLAN RULES, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, HE/SHE MUST SEEK INDEPENDENT/PROFESSIONAL OPINION, BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.

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# NAVPU GRAPH ONE YEAR FUND PERFORMANCE



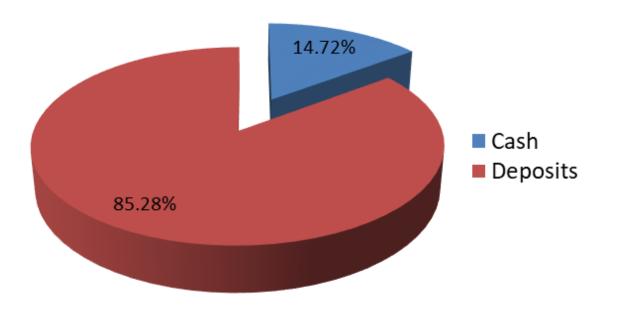
#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE(%)**<sup>1</sup>

	Period	1 Mo	3 Mos	6 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yrs
(	US\$ Money Market <sup>2</sup>	0.22%	0.81%	1.62%	1.41%	1.41%
	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	0.00%	-0.01%	0.03%	-0.15%	-1.37%

<sup>1</sup>Past performance is not indicative of future performance <sup>2</sup>Net of imputed Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

#### <sup>3</sup>Percentage change in the price of the 3-month U.S. treasury par yield

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



#### NAVPU (Year-On-Year)

Highest	1.382050	
Lowest	1.342018	

#### **STATISTICS**

Weighted Ave Tenor	0.08
Monthly Volatility	0.04%
Sharpe Ratio	-4.75
Information Ratio	4.97

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Volatility measures the fluctuations in the yield. A higher value means more dispersion from the Fund's average yield.

#### **MAJOR ASSET HOLDNGS**

Issue	Maturity	% of Portfolio
Deposit	10-Jun-24	5.01%
Deposit	16-Apr-24	9.85%
Deposit	27-Jun-24	14.52%
Deposit	22-Apr-24	2.22%
Deposit	02-May-24	4.92%
	TOTAL	36.52%

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with LANDBANK amounting to 59,813.21 which is within the limit approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, all related parties transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis.

## **FUND MANAGER'S REPORT**

It is a boon to money markets that the yield curve's shape has flattened. Interest rates differential between short and long tenors have whittled down considerably with the ascent of the front end. And because of the general view that interest rates will stay higher for longer, money markets stand to benefit from this with generous high rates at the short end. This trend will likely continue until the last quarter of the year as the U.S. economy is still very strong even after the rate hikes effected by the Federal Reserve.

#### **VIEW STRATEGY**

Simply load up on the highest available short-term GS and/or deposit placements.

#### **Contact Details**

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UITFs are not deposit accounts or an obligation of, or guaranteed, or insured by the Land Bank of the Philippines or its affiliates or subsidiaries and, therefore, are not insured or governed by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC). Due to the nature of investment, yields and potential yields cannot be guaranteed. Any income or loss arising from market fluctuations and price volatility of the securities held by the fund/account, even if invested in government securities, is for the account of the trustor/investor. As such, funds of the trustor/investor, when redeemed, may be worth more or be worth less than his/her initial investment/contributions. Historical performance, when presented, is purely for reference purposes and not a guarantee of similar future results. The Trustee is not liable for losses, unless upon willful default, bad faith, or gross negligence. Investors must read the complete details of the fund in the Plan Rules, make his/her own risk assessment, and when necessary, he/she must seek independent/professional opinion, before making an investment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Sharpe Ratio evaluates the return-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio. The higher the value, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

## UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST FUND

### ABOUT THE US\$ MONEY MARKET FUND'S BENCHMARK

Percentage change in the price of the 3-month U.S. treasury par yield.

#### Description of the Benchmark

The par yield curve, which relates the par yield on a security to its time to maturity, is based on the closing market bid prices on the most recently auctioned Treasury securities in the over-the-counter market. The par yields are derived from input market prices, which are indicative quotations obtained by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at approximately 3:30 PM each business day.

### **Key Characteristics**

- 3-month (91 days) tenor
- prevailing par yield curve rate on the 91-day U.S. treasury bill
- · traded in the biggest and most efficient bond market
- yield accurately reflects prevailing economic conditions

#### Relation to the fund's objectives/investment strategies

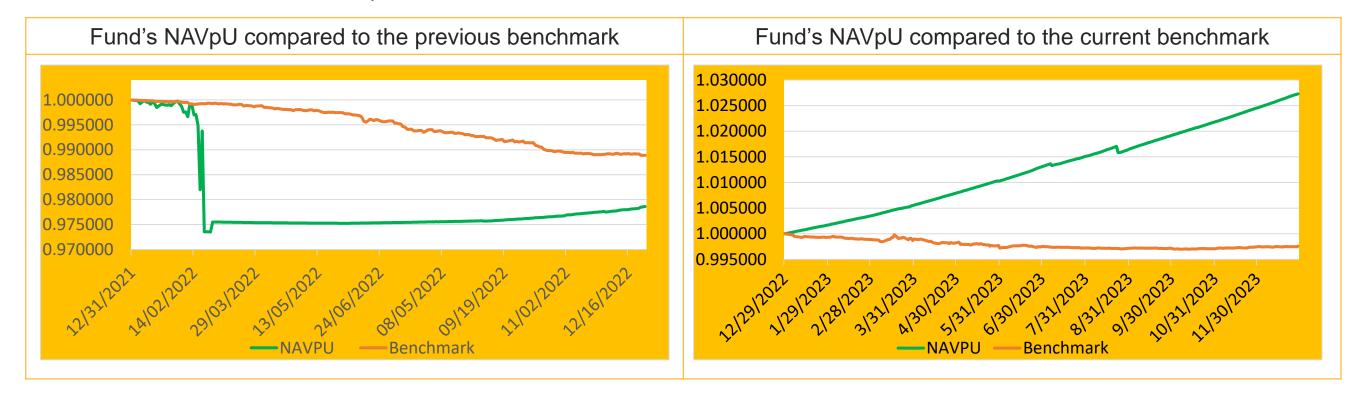
The fund is designed for conservative investors with dollar placements who desire a stab[e source of income but can also tolerate a smalt amount of risk to earn a little extra return. The 3-month U.S. treasury bill rate approximates the return of the fund which is invested in a combination of deposits and short-term ROPs and/or other sovereign dollar-denominated bonds.

#### Change in the Benchmark

The amendment to the Fund's benchmark was approved by the LANDBANK Board of Directors on 21 November 2022 through on No. 22-851.

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US Treasuries 3month BVAL	Percentage change in the price of the 3-month U.S. treasury par yield or in its absence, any relevant and industry-accepted benchmark.

#### One Year Fund Performance Comparison



## Reason for the Change of the Fund's Benchmark

The LANDBANK US\$ Money Market Fund's benchmark was amended to make the management and implementation of the fund efficient and easier.

As required by the BSP, the Declaration of Trust/Plan rules of each fund will now include detailed information about its benchmark. This information comprises of a description of the benchmark, its key characteristics, its relevance to the fund's objectives and investment strategies, and references/sources of information.

For more information on the Fund's benchmark, contact your designated Trust Account Officer at (02) 8405-7351.

