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Dear Unit Holders,

## RE: United ESG Series – Conservative Bond Fund ("Fund") Issuance of First Supplementary Prospectus in relation to the Fund ("Supplementary Prospectus")

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Thank you for investing in the United ESG Series – Conservative Bond Fund.

Please be informed that we will be amending the following sections pertaining to the Fund to reflect the changes made from the revised Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds by issuing the Supplementary Prospectus which will be registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The following changes shall apply on the date of issue of the Supplementary Prospectus: -

Section	Prospectus	Change in Supplementary Prospectus	
Section 1.7 Investment Policy and Strategy	<b>4<sup>th</sup> paragraph</b> We may use options, futures contracts, forwards contracts or swaps for hedging purposes. In the event of a downgrade in the rating of a counter- party of an OTC derivative, we reserve the right to deal with the OTC derivative in the best interest of the Unit Holders.	<b><u>4th paragraph</u></b> When deemed necessary, we may use derivatives such as options, futures contracts, forward contracts or swaps for the purpose of hedging. In the event of a downgrade in the rating of a counterparty of an OTC derivative, we reserve the right to deal with the OTC derivative in the best interest of the Unit Holders. We will ensure that the Fund's global exposure from financial derivatives position does not exceed the Fund's NAV at all times. Such exposure will be calculated using the	
Section 1.13 Investment Restriction s and Limits	<ol> <li>The value of the Fund's placement in deposits with any single institution must not exceed 20% of the NAV of the Fund.</li> <li>The value of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. The single issuer limit may be increased to 30% if the fixed income securities are rated by any domestic or global rating agency to be of the best quality and offer highest safety for timely payment of interest and principal.</li> <li>The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities, money market instruments, deposits and OTC derivatives, issued by or placed with, as the case may be, any single issuer or institution must not exceed 25% of the NAV of the Fund. Where the single issuer limit is increased to 30% pursuant to paragraph (2), the aggregate value of the Fund's investments must not exceed 30% of the NAV of the Fund.</li> <li>The value of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities issued by any one group of companies must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>commitment approach as described in Appendix A.</li> <li>1. The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in:- <ul> <li>(a) fixed income securities that are not traded or dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market; and</li> <li>(b) collective investment schemes that do not comply with the relevant requirements as stipulated in the Guidelines,</li> <li>must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV, subject to a maximum limit of 10% of the Fund's NAV in a single issuer or single collective investment scheme, as the case may be.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The value of the Fund's investments in:- <ul> <li>(a) fixed income securities; and</li> <li>(b) money market instruments,</li> <li>issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. In determining the single issuer limit of 20%, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in clause 1 above by the same issuer must be included in the calculation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	





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	<ul> <li>For investments in derivatives:</li> <li>(a) the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits herein;</li> <li>(b) the value of the Fund's OTC derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV; and</li> <li>(c) the Fund's exposure from derivatives position should not exceed the Fund's NAV at all times.</li> </ul>		The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in, or exposure to, a single issuer through fixed income securities, money market instruments, deposits, underlying assets of derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV. In determining the single issuer aggregate limit of 25%, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in clause 1 above issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation.
7.	The Fund's investments in fixed income securities must not exceed 20% of the securities issued by any single issuer. The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. <b>Note</b> : This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a predetermined issue size.		The single issuer limit of 20% in clause 2 above may be increased to 30% if the fixed income securities is rated by any Malaysian or global rating agency to have the highest long-term credit rating. Where the single issuer limit of 20% is increased to 30%, the single issuer aggregate limit of 25% in clause 3 above may be raised to 30% of the Fund's NAV.
com toda allov be perm throu of th depr resu	above stated restrictions and limits shall be plied with at all times based on the most up- te value of the Fund's assets. However, a 5% wance in excess of any restriction or limit may nitted where the restriction or limit is breached ugh the appreciation or depreciation in the NAV he Fund (as a result of an appreciation or reciation in value of the Fund's assets or as a lt of the redemption of Units or payment made of the Fund). Once the relevant restriction or		The value of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities and money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV. In determining the group limit of 30%, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in clause 1 above issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation.
limit parti we s than take brea Ther instr	is breached, no further acquisitions of the cular investment involved shall be made and should, within a reasonable period of not more three (3) months from the date of the breach, all necessary steps and actions to rectify the		Where the fixed income securities or money market instruments are issued, or the issue is guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international rating agency, the single issuer limit of 20% in clause 2 above may be raised to 35% of the Fund's NAV. Where the single issuer limit is increased to 35% of the Fund's NAV, the single issuer aggregate limit of 25% in clause 3 above may be raised, subject to the group limit of 30% in clause 5 above not exceeding 35% of the Fund's NAV.
		c r -	The value of the Fund's placement in deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. This limit does not apply to placements of deposits arising from:-
			(a) liquidation of investments prior to the termination of the Fund, where the placement of deposits with various





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		<ul> <li>financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders; or</li> <li>(b) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interest of Unit Holders.</li> </ul>
	8.	The counterparty of an OTC derivative must be a financial institution with a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) and subject to the aggregate limit in this section, the maximum exposure of the Fund to a counterparty, calculated based on:-
		<ul> <li>(a) the exposure to a counterparty of an OTC derivative must be measured based on the maximum potential loss that may be incurred by the Fund if the counterparty defaults and not on the basis of the notional value of the OTC derivative; and</li> <li>(b) the total exposure to a single counterparty is calculated by summing the exposure arising from all OTC derivative transactions entered into with the same counterparty,</li> </ul>
		must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.
	9.	The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of a collective investment scheme must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV, provided that the collective investment scheme complies with the relevant requirements as stipulated in the Guidelines.
	10.	The Fund's investments in fixed income securities must not exceed 20% of the debt securities issued by a single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of debt securities in issue cannot be determined.
	11.	The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre- determined issue size.
	12.	The Fund's investments in collective investment schemes must not exceed 25% of the units or shares in the collective investment scheme.





		<ul> <li>The above stated limits and restrictions must be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's investments. Such limits and restrictions however, do not apply to securities or instruments that are issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.</li> <li>We shall notify the SC, within seven (7) Business Days, of any breach of investment limits and restrictions with the steps taken to rectify and prevent such breach from recurring. Notwithstanding the above, any breach as a result of the following:-</li> <li>(a) appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments;</li> <li>(b) repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund;</li> <li>(c) change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in; or</li> <li>(d) downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating,</li> <li>need not be reported to the SC but must be rectified as soon as practicable within three months from the date of the breach. The three-month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of Unit Holders and Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the Trustee.</li> </ul>	
Section 3.4	6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph	6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Redemption proceeds will be paid within seven (7) Business Days of the date we receive a complete redemption request form.	
Redemptio n of Units	Redemption proceeds will be paid within ten (10) days of the date we receive a complete redemption request form.		
Section 3.5 Cooling-off	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph	
Policy	Within the cooling-off period, the refund to the Unit Holders for every Unit held by the Unit Holders shall be the sum of:	Within the cooling-off period, the refund to the Unit Holders for every Unit held by the Unit Holders shall be as follows:	
	<ul> <li>(a) the price of the Units on the day the Units were purchased; and</li> <li>(b) the sales charge originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.</li> <li>In other words, the Unit Holders shall be refunded with their original investment proceeds within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of the cooling-off notice from the Unit Holders.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(a) if the price of the Units on the day the Units were purchased is higher than the price of the Units on the day the Units at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("Exercise Price"), the Exercise Price at the point of cooling-off and the sales charge originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased; or</li> <li>(b) if the Exercise Price is higher than the price of the Units on the day the Units were purchased, the price of the Units on the day the Units were purchased, the price of the Units on the day the Units were purchased and the sales charge originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.</li> </ul>	
		The Unit Holders shall be refunded their monies within seven (7) Business Days of the date of receipt of the cooling-off notice from the Unit Holders.	
APPENDIX A: COMMITM ENT	Not in current prospectus.	<ul> <li>The global exposure of the Fund is calculated as the sum of the –</li> <li>(a) absolute value of the exposure of each individual derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;</li> </ul>	





APPROAC H	<ul> <li>(b) absolute value of the net exposure of each individual derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and</li> <li>(c) the values of cash collateral received pursuant to the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC derivatives.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Netting arrangements <ul> <li>Netting arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to derivatives.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) The Fund may net positions between- <ul> <li>(a) derivatives on the same underlying constituents, even if the maturity dates are different; or</li> <li>(b) derivatives and the same corresponding underlying constituents are transferable securities, money market instruments, or units or shares in collective investment schemes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hedging arrangements <ul> <li>Hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to derivatives.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) The marked-to-market value of transferable securities, money market instruments, or units or shares in collective investment schemes involved in hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the exposure of the Fund to derivatives.</li> <li>(3) The hedging arrangement must– <ul> <li>(a) not be aimed at generating a return;</li> <li>(b) result in an overall verifiable reduction of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the risk of the Fund;</li> <li>(c) offset the general and specific risks linked to the underlying constituent being hedged;</li> <li>(d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and</li> <li>(e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.</li> </ul>

Please note that the Supplementary Prospectus will be available on our website at <u>http://www.uobam.com.my/our-funds/allfunds.page</u> on the date of issue of the Supplementary Prospectus.

Should you have any enquiries, please email us at UOBAMCustomerCareMY@UOBgroup.com.

We look forward to your continuous support.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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