ChinaAMC Select Fund

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CHINAAMC SELECT DYNAMIC FIXED INCOME FUND (a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Select Fund, an open-ended unit trust established as an umbrella fund under the laws of Hong Kong)

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Any opinion expressed herein reflects the Manager's view only and are subject to change. For more information about the fund, please refer to the explanatory memorandum of the fund which is available at our website: https://www.chinaamc.com.hk/product/chinaamc-select-stable-income-fund-this-is-not-a-money-market-fund/#prospectus documents

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

As we reach the midpoint of 2024, market performance has deviated significantly from initial expectations at the start of the year. While the US Federal Reserve (Fed) has held interest rates steady despite persistent inflation and a healthy labor market, central banks across the rest of world have shifted towards a rate cut cycle. As the US economy remains on track for a soft landing, the overall market risk sentiment has stayed positive in the mid-year of 2024. Volatility has declined across most asset classes, with commodities and equities outperforming bonds. In the bond market, US Treasury yields have fluctuated upward, with the 10-year yield rising about 40 basis points year-to-date. Meanwhile, credit spreads have continued to narrow, extending the 2023 trend of credit bonds outperforming interest rate bonds and high-yield bonds outperforming investment-grade.

In the first half of 2024, the US Treasury interest rate edged up from the low point at the beginning of the year. The 10-year benchmark yield spiked to over 4.7% in mid-April from 3.8% at the start of 2024, before dropping to the current level of around 4.3%. Meanwhile, 2-year and 10- year Treasury yield curves have inverted within a narrow range of 20-50bp for most of the period. Looking ahead, we expect US Treasury yields to continue fluctuating within a certain range in the coming quarter, with long and short positions reaching a relatively balanced level and a large, auctioned issuance volume restraining rapid yield declines. However, as we approach the first anticipated Fed rate cut, Treasury yields are restrained from rising significantly, and the yield curve is likely to steepen in the medium term. Given this outlook, we now maintain a relatively neutral stance on interest rates. We prefer allocating funds to 5- to 7-year Treasuries, which can provide better protection against investment risks to a degree while generating higher returns. For 10-year Treasuries, we recommend adding long-duration positions opportunistically when rates rise.

Global credit spreads have exceeded our initial expectations, tightening unilaterally across most sectors in the first quarter and fluctuating within a tight range at low levels during the second quarter. This development can be attributed to two main factors. On one hand, the decline in interest rates and easing of financial conditions in the United States towards the end of last year provided support for credit expansion in the first quarter. This has in turn bolstered corporate credit fundamentals, such as profitability and liquidity. On the other hand, strong demand from non-US all-in-yield buyers, particularly those in Asia and the Middle East, has not only effectively absorbed the substantial supply of credit bonds year-to-date, but also pushed credit spreads to historical highs relative to their own valuation record or when compared to US Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities (MBS). At present, we remain cautious towards US credit spreads. From a valuation perspective, the current spread between BBB-rated and A-rated credits is at a relatively low level, leaving limited room for further tightening. Whether interest rates rise due to heightened inflation pressures or decline in response to risk events, credit spreads are still expected to widen. Looking at the fundamental factors, while the bond financing costs for large corporates have not increased significantly, low-quality issuers with weaker profitability and shrinking operating cash flow are likely to face difficulties in debt repayments. This came as bank lending rates for small businesses soar and a sizable volume of corporate bonds mature in 2025. From a supply-and-demand perspective, as we enter the rate cut cycle in the second half of the year, new bond issuance is expected to decline while investor demand is projected to increase, providing technical support for the credit market.

CHINAAMC SELECT DYNAMIC FIXED INCOME FUND (a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Select Fund)
REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS (continued)

The low correlation of Chinese-issued USD bonds makes them an attractive option for risk diversification, despite historical high valuations. The financial sector in markets such as Europe and Australia continue to trade at a premium over large US banks. USD-denominated emerging markets bonds. Corporate bonds have significantly outperformed sovereign bonds year-to-date. As political risks become more priced-in, bonds from certain commodity-exporting countries may offer opportunistic investment value as commodity prices rise again. Overall, the relatively lagging bond sectors since the start of the current rate hike cycle have reversed course this year. For example, the spread between financial and corporate bonds has narrowed, while 30-year credit spreads have widened relative to 10-year spreads. These developments suggest that the market has begun to price in future rate cuts. We maintain a relatively neutral stance towards these sectors and remain cautious about the overall credit duration. We prefer a balanced allocation approach, seeking sector rotation opportunities amid market volatility, rather than betting on a single region or industry.

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 20 August 2024

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	For the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited) USD	Period from 25 May 2023 (date of Inception) to 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) USD
INCOME Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Interest income on bank deposits Sundry Income	77,348 4,250 10 81,608	92,707 15,206 64 107,977
EXPENSES Management fee Trustee fee Custodian fee and bank charges Auditors' remuneration Preliminary expenses Brokerage fees and other transaction costs Other expenses	(4,124) (24,920) (1,629) (7,168) (240) (1,965) (40,046)	(4,923) (30,348) (1,814) (15,000) (47,000) (472) (273) (99,830)
Less: Reimbursement of expenses by the Manager	35,400	46,546
PROFIT BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES	76,962	54,693
INVESTMENT GAINS Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net foreign exchange gain	37,016 (2) 37,014	42,304
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	113,976	96,997
Withholding tax		
PROFIT AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	113,976	96,997

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2024

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) USD	31 December 2023 (Audited) USD
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Interest receivable Amount due from Manager Cash and cash equivalents Time Deposit TOTAL ASSETS	3,629,357 53,389 18,918 532,495 10,184 4,244,343	3,418,894 47,697 19,355 652,279
LIABILITIES Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Management fee payable Trustee fee payable Accrued expenses and other payables TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	2,121 3,920 27,329 33,370	2,093 4,200 34,935 41,228
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	4,210,973	4,096,997
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	4,244,343	4,138,225

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED) (continued)

As at 30 June 2024

NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE - Class I USD	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
	400,000	400,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT - Class I USD	USD 10.5274	USD 10.2425

Note: The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the relevant disclosure provisions specified in Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC").

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, as described in Note 2 of the annual financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (UNAUDITED)

	Number of Units	USD
At 25 May 2023 (date of inception)	-	-
Subscription of units - Class I USD	400,000 400,000	4,000,000 4,000,000
Redemption of units - Class I USD	-	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		96,997
At 31 December 2023	400,000	4,096,997
	Number of Units	USD
At 1 January 2024	400,000	4,096,997
Subscription of units - Class I USD		
Redemption of units - Class I USD		
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		113,976
At 30 June 2024	400,000	4,210,973

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	For the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited) USD	For the period from 25 May 2023 (date of inception) to 31 December 2023 (Audited) USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax	113,976	96,997
Adjustment for:	113,970	30,331
Interest income Taxation	(81,598)	(107,913) -
	32,378	(10,916)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Increase in management fee payable (Decrease)/Increase trustee fee payable (Decrease)/Increase in accrued expenses and other payables Decrease/(Increase) in management fee rebate receivable Increase in Time Deposit	(210,463) 28 (280) (7,606) 437 (10,184)	(3,418,894) 2,092 4,200 34,936 (19,355)
Cash flows used in operating activities Interest received	(195,690) 75,906	(3,407,937) 60,216
Tax paid		
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(119,784)	(3,347,721)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issue of units Payments on redemption of units Net cash flows generated from financing activities		4,000,000
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	(119,784) 652,279	652,279
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	532,495	652,279
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Bank balance Short-term deposit	202,495 330,000	33,279 619,000

PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED)

<u>Net assets attributable to unitholders</u> (calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards)

	Net asset value per unit	Net asset attributable to unitholders USD
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited) - Class I USD	USD 10.5274	4,210,973
As at 31 December 2023 (Audited) - Class I USD	USD 10.2425	4,096,997
Highest issue price and lowest redemption price per unit ¹		
	Highest issue price per unit	Lowest redemption price per unit
For the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited) - Class I USD	USD 10.6169	USD 10.3486
For the period from 25 May 2023 (date of inception) to 31 December 2023 - Class I USD	USD 10.3442	USD 9.9949

¹ Past performance figures shown are not indicative of the future performance of the Sub-Fund.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)

30 June 2024

	Quantity	Fair value (in USD)	% of net asset
LISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES			asset
CAYMAN FWD GROUP LTD 5.75% S/A 09JUL2024 GEELY AUTOMOBILE HLDGS LTD 4% S/A PERP	250,000 300,000	249,765 296,259	5.93% 7.04%
CHINA KUNMING RAIL TRANSIT GROUP CO LTD 3.9% S/A 12DEC2024	200,000	193,736	4.60%
HONG KONG CHONG HING BANK LTD 5.7% S/A PERP (CALLED)	250,000	249,585	5.93%
KOREA KOOKMIN BANK 4.35% S/A PERP REGS (CALLED) KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITITES CO LTD 1.375% S/A 19JUL2024 MIRAE ASSET SECURITIES CO LTD 1.375% S/A 07JUL2024	400,000 200,000 300,000	399,384 199,542 299,802	9.49% 4.74% 7.12%
LUXEMBOURG SWISS RE FINANCE LUXEMBOURG SA 4.25% A PERP	200000	198,478	4.71%
UNITED KINGDOM HSBC HLDGS PLC 6.375% S/A PERP	250,000	249,760	5.93%
VIRGIN ISL, BT BEIJING ENVIRONMENT BVI CO LTD 1.65% S/A 24SEP2024 COASTAL EMERALD LTD 4.3% S/A PERP GF FINANCIAL HLDGS BVI LTD 1.125% S/A	300,000 300,000 200,000	296,991 299,415 198,004	7.05% 7.11% 4.70%
15SEP2024 MINMETALS BOUNTEOUS FINANCE BVI LTD 3.375% S/A PERP	200,000	199,256	4.73%
SHANDONG IRON AND STEEL XINHENG INTL CO LTD 4.8% S/A 28JUL2024	200,000	199,478	4.74%
UNLISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES			
VIRGIN ISL, BT BLUESTAR FINANCE HLDGS LTD 3.375% S/A 16JUL2024	100,000	99,902	2.37%
Total investment portfolio		3,629,357	86.19%
Other net assets		581,616	13.81%
Total net assets		4,210,973	100.00%

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

	As at 31	Movement in holdings		As at	
	December 2023	Addition	Bonus /Dividends	Disposal	30 June 2024
<u>Listed Investment</u>					
Debt Securities					
BAIC FINANCE INVESTMENT CO LTD 2% S/A 16MAR2024 BANK OF CHINA LTD/HONG KONG	-	210,000	-	(210,000)	-
0.75% S/A 04FEB2024 BEIJING ENVIRONMENT BVI CO LTD 1.65% S/A 24SEP2024	250,000	300,000	-	(250,000)	-
BOCOM LEASING MANAGEMENT HONG KONG CO LTD 4.375% S/A	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
22JAN2024 CHINA CINDA 2020 I MANAGEMENT	300,000	-	-	(300,000)	-
LTD 1.25% S/A 20JAN2024 CHINA CINDA FINANCE 2014 LTD	230,000	-	-	(230,000)	-
5.625% S/A 14MAY2024 REGS CHINA CINDA FINANCE 2017 I LTD	-	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
4.1% S/A 09MAR2024 CHINA HONGQIAO GROUP LTD 6.25%	250,000	-	-	(250,000)	-
S/A 08JUN2024 CHINA RESOURCES LAND LTD 6%	-	550,000	-	(550,000)	-
S/A 27FEB2024 CHONG HING BANK LTD 5.7% S/A	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-
PERP CNOOC NEXEN FINANCE 2014 ULC	-	250,000	-	-	250,000
4.25% S/A 30APR2024 COASTAL EMERALD LTD 4.3% S/A	-	300,000	-	(300,000)	-
PERP CREDIT AGRICOLE SA 7.875% Q	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
PERP REGS (CALLED) CSCIF HONG KONG LTD S+0.67% Q	300,000	-	-	(300,000)	-
31MAY2027 DAH SING BANK LTD 5% S/A	-	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
15JAN2029 FWD GROUP LTD 5.75% S/A	250,000	-	-	(250,000)	-
09JUL2024 GEELY AUTOMOBILE HLDGS LTD 4%	-	250,000	-	-	250,000
S/A PERP GF FINANCIAL HLDGS BVI LTD	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
1.125% S/A 15SEP2024	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
HSBC HLDGS PLC 6.375% S/A PERP	_	250,000	_	_	250,000
HUARONG FINANCE 2019 CO LTD 3.75% S/A 29MAY2024	-	250,000	-	(250,000)	-
ING GROEP NV 6.75% S/A PERP	_	400,000	-	(400,000)	_
JINAN HI-TECH INTERNATIONAL CAYMAN INVESTMENT DEVE 2.5% S/A 23JUN2024	-	200,000	-	(200,000)	-

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

	As at 31	Movement in holdings			As at
	December 2023	Addition	Bonus /Dividends	Disposal	30 June 2024
<u>Listed Investment</u>					
Debt Securities					
KOOKMIN BANK 4.35% S/A PERP REGS (CALLED)	-	400,000	-	-	400,000
KOREA INVESTMENT & SECURITITES CO LTD 1.375% S/A 19JUL2024	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
KUNMING RAIL TRANSIT GROUP CO LTD 3.9% S/A 12DEC2024 LEVC FINANCE LTD 1.375% S/A	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
25MAR2024 MINMETALS BOUNTEOUS FINANCE	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-
BVI LTD 3.375% S/A PERP MIRAE ASSET SECURITIES CO LTD	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
1.375% S/A 07JUL2024 MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP CAYMAN	-	300,000	-	(200,000)	300,000
3 LTD 4.6% S/A 27MAR2024 REGS POLY REAL ESTATE FINANCE LTD 3.875% S/A 25MAR2024	200,000	300,000	_	(300,000)	-
SHANDONG IRON AND STEEL XINHENG INTL CO LTD 4.8% S/A	200,000			(200,000)	
28JUL2024 SOCIETE GENERALE SA 5% S/A	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
17JAN2024 REGS SWISS RE FINANCE LUXEMBOURG	250,000	-	-	(250,000)	-
SA 4.25% A PERP TOWNGAS FINANCE LTD 4.75% S/A PERP	300,000	200,000	-	(300,000)	200,000
VERTEX CAPITAL INVESTMENT LTD 4.75% S/A 03APR2024	-	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
WOORI BANK 1.03161% S/A 21MAY2024	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-
Unlisted/Quoted Investments					
Debt Securities					
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA LTD/SEOUL 0% A 07FEB2024 CD BLUESTAR FINANCE HLDGS LTD	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-
3.375% S/A 16JUL2024	300,000	-	-	(200,000)	100,000
Total Investment Portfolio	3,430,000	6,360,000	-	(6,140,000)	3,650,000

DISTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

For the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

The Manager may at its discretion pay distributions out of the capital of the Sub-Fund or pay distributions out of gross income while charging / paying all or part of the Sub-Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund did not make any distribution during the period ended 30 June 2024.

