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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND ANNUAL REPORT-2024 CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Ms.V. Govindan (Resigned on 27th September 2024) (Nominee - Unit Trust of India)

Ms. S.Kulasinghe (Nominee - Sri Lanka Insurance)

Mr. A.D. Perera (Nominee - Sri Lanka Insurance)

AUDITORS

BDO Partners Chartered Accountants

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS MONEY MARKET FUND - Annual Report 2024

REPORT OF THE MANAGER

We have great pleasure in presenting the Manager's Report and Audited Accounts of the Ceybank Savings Plus Money Market Fund for the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Economy

The growth momentum in the economy continued further, owing to sustainable development in macroeconomic fundamentals with the faster implementation of IMF structural reforms. As such, the Sri Lankan economy witnessed an expansion of 5%YoY in 2024 against the contraction of 2.3%YoY in 2023 (base year=2015). Sector wise, Industry sector recorded a robust upside of 11%YoY while both Agriculture and Services sectors accounted a marginal growth of 1.2%YoY and 2.4%YoY respectively during 2024.

Year on Year Inflation (*Figure:1*) measured by the CCPI which was at 6.4%YoY in January 2024 showed a decelerated trend and recorded a deflation of 1.7%YoY in December 2024 (Base: 2021) owing to notable downward adjustments in energy prices and the implementation of price controls.

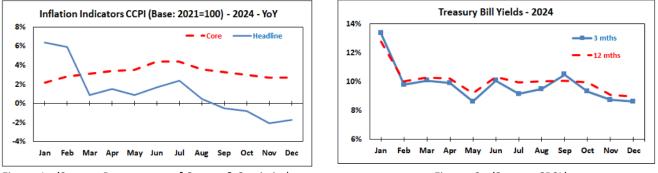
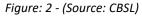


Figure:1 - (Source: Department of Census & Statistics)



Market interest rates (*Figure:2*) adjusted downwards during the year. The benchmark 12-month Treasury bill rate which was at 12.93% p.a. at the beginning of the year dropped gradually amidst the eased monetary policy strategy with the recovery in macro fundamentals. Treasury Bill yields plunged by 397 basis points, to close at 8.96% p.a. at the end of the year. Long term Treasury bond yields also moved in tandem with the Treasury Bills during this period. Premiums on corporate paper yields, remained around 2-3% above Treasury yields.

The relaxed monetary policy stance, low inflation, easing import prices and a stabilized exchange rate facilitated to improve the private sector credit disbursement of Rs 8,156 billion (+10.7%YoY) during the year.

Overnight repo market rates recorded a downward trend and traded within a range of 7.80% and 8.50% p.a. The exchange rate which was at 323.99 (Rs/US\$) at the beginning of 2024, appreciated by 9.7% to 292.58 (Rs/US\$), as at end December 2024.

With effect from 27 November 2024, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka introduced a single policy interest rate mechanism instead of its previous dual policy interest rate system of SDFR and SLFR, as the primary monetary policy tool, namely, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 8%. Thus, the OPR will direct the market interest rates in the future.

The post-election political stability and policy consistency ensured by the new ruling party by persisting with the IMF program and implementing the already negotiated External Debt Restructuring, resulted in the upgrading of the country's credit rating by Fitch Ratings and Moody's in year 2024.

Fund Performance

The Net Asset Value per unit of your Fund appreciated by 4.96% during the period under review. The Fund generated Rs 851,744/- as net operating profit during the period. The Fund was mainly invested in a mix of Treasury bills, Repurchase Agreements and Corporate debts with maturities less than 12 months.

Future Outlook

With the robust GDP growth recorded in 2024 after the crisis driven downturns of 2.3%YoY in 2023 and 7.3%YoY in 2022, the IMF expects Sri Lanka's real GDP to continue recovering in 2025 on the back of fiscal consolidation, implementing measures and reforms to restore macroeconomic stability and debt sustainability, safeguard financial stability and rebuild external buffers irrespective of vulnerabilities in the economy.

Amidst the sustainable development in macro fundamentals in the economy, we would expect policy makers to be vigilant and proactive in improving the investment climate and SOE efficiency to achieve the targets before the deadline in order to align with the IMF agreement as to build the permanent structural reforms to achieve a sustainable, strong and resilient economy in Sri Lanka by mitigating the risks of vulnerabilities in macro fundamentals, notably including the fiscal slippage and deteriorating of foreign reserves in the country. This would further pave the way to improve creditworthiness and to upgrade the country rating to the next level in order to attract more FDIs into the country.

However, the escalation of Middle East conflicts could jeopardize the external sector in the economy due to fluctuations in global crude oil and commodity prices, which would exert pressure on the country's balance of payments and exchange rate. This would lead to imbalance in macro indicators in the domestic economy by disrupting the supply chains followed by accelerating inflation and market interest rates.

Considering these factors, the Fund is currently invested in short term term Treasury bills, Repurchase Agreements and Corporate papers. The objective of the Fund is to provide liquidity and maximize returns for the investor. The Managers will continue to monitor the changing environment to address any change required in the asset allocation in order to meet the Fund objective.

Management

We take this opportunity to thank our valued unit holders for the confidence placed in us, which has been a great source of encouragement. We also place on record our appreciation for the unstinted support and cooperation extended by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, the Trustee, National Savings Bank and Custodian Bank of Ceylon.

Our sincere appreciation is also due to the stakeholders and the Board of Directors for their support. Our achievements would not have been possible without the skills and commitment of the Management Team. We take great pleasure in thanking them for their contribution and dedication throughout the year and look forward to their support in the coming year too.

SGD Kanchana Karannagoda Fund Manager April 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ceybank Savings Plus Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2024 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholders' funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including material accounting policy information as set out on pages 05 to 17.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31st December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the Code of Ethics for professional accountants issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements Ceybank Asset Management Limited ("Management") and the Trustee of the Fund ("the Trustee") are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures, are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) Code of 2022 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka under the Act No.19 of 2021 and the Trust Deed, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as it appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Fund.

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
Income on financial assets	4	1,821,306	2,772,454
Total investment income		1,821,306	2,772,454
Other income			
Miscellaneous receipts		2 <u>4</u> 1	330,063
		1,821,306	3,102,517
Expenses			
Management fee and Trustee fee		(163,319)	(111,339)
Custodian fees		(180,000)	(165,000)
Audit fee		(290,038)	(195,000)
Other expenses		(336,205)	(311,462)
		(969,562)	(782,801)
Profit before tax	5	851,744	2,319,716
Income tax expense		151	
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		851,744	2,319,716

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 05 to 17 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

		As at 31.12.2024	As at 31.12.2023
28.1	Note	Rs.	Rs.
ASSETS			
Current assets		¥	
Financial assets at amortised cost	7	38,364,990	13,528,067
Tax receivable	8	-	
Cash and cash equivalents	9	424,768	107,043
Total current assets		38,789,758	13,635,110
Total assets		38,789,758	13,635,110
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	ę.		
Other payables	10	454,492	333,802
Total current liabilities		454,492	333,802
Unitholders' fund		38,335,266	13,301,308
Total unitholders' fund		38,335,266	13,301,308
Total unitholders' funds and liabilities		38,789,758	13,635,110

The accounting policies and notes from pages 05 to 17 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

The Board of Directors of the Management Company and the Trustee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Management Company and the Trustee on 27th March 2025 and 23rd April 2025 respectively.

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Mr. Ian Ferdinands Director

Director

Management Company

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Description	Unit capital Rs.	Retained earnings Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01st January 2023	8,821,255	3,815,594	12,636,849
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		2,319,716	2,319,716
Received on unit creations	412,780	240,220	653,000
Paid on unit redemptions	(1,440,375)	(867,882)	(2,308,257)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	7,793,660	5,507,648	13,301,308
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	÷	851,744	851,744
Received on unit creations	14,507,733	10,503,267	25,011,000
Paid on unit redemptions	(484,142)	(344,644)	(828,786)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	21,817,251	16,518,015	38,335,266

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 05 to 17 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash flow from operating activities		
Interest received	1,340,441	2,772,454
Net investment in financial assets	(24,349,037)	(17,868)
Micellaneous receipts	•	330,063
Management fees, trustee fees and custodian fees paid	(332,666)	(233,423)
Other expenses paid	(523,227)	(1,796,388)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(23,864,489)	1,054,838
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications from unitholders	25,011,000	653,000
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(828,786)	(2,308,257)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	24,182,214	(1,655,257)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	317,725	(600,419)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (Note A)	107,043	707,462
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (Note B)	424,768	107,043
At the beginning	ē	Note A .
Cash at bank	107,043	707,462
At the end		Note B
Cash at bank	424,768	107,043

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes from pages 05 to 17 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 General

Under Section 31A of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No.36 of 1987 (as amended by the Act No. 26 of 1991, the Act No. 18 of 2003, Act No.47 of 2009 and Act No. 19 of 2021), the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka granted a license to operate the Fund to Ceybank Asset Management Limited ("the Management Company") on 02nd June 2009. The Fund commenced its commercial operations on 22nd June 2009. The registered office of the Management Company is located at No 85, York Street, Colombo 01.

1.2 Principal activities and nature of operations

The Fund is an open-ended unit trust and invests mainly on money market in Sri Lanka to maximise the short-term current income while ensuring the ease of liquidity by investing in a portfolio of money market instruments and to provide a regular stream of dividend income bi-annually. The Fund also invests in government securities, bank deposits and corporate debt instruments with maturities less than one year.

1.3 Date of Authorisation for Issue

The Financial Statements of Ceybank Savings plus Fund for the year ended 31st December 2024 were authorised for issue by the Fund Management Company and the Trustee on 27th March 2025 and 23rd April 2025 respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

2.1 General accounting policies

2.1.1 Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements are prepared in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRS/LKAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and are adopted as directed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise it is stated.

The statement of financial position is on liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between the current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months after the end of each reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

2.1.2 Statement of compliance

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRS/LKAS) and the requirements of the unit trust deed and CIS (Collective Investment Scheme) code of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.



MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.1.3 Responsibility for Financial Statements

The Board of Directors of the Management Company and the Trustee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Statements of the Fund as per the provisions of the unit trust deed and CIS code and in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

These Financial Statements include the following components:

- a statement of comprehensive income providing the information on the financial performance of the Fund for the year under review
- a statement of financial position providing the information on the financial position of the Fund as at the year-end
- a statement of changes in unitholder funds depicting all changes in unitholders' funds during the year under review of the Fund
- a statement of cash flows providing the information to the users, on the ability of the Fund to generate cash and cash equivalents and the needs of entities to utilise those cash flows
- notes to the Financial Statements comprising accounting policies and other explanatory information

2.1.4 Basis of measurement

The Financial Statements of the Fund have been prepared under the historical cost convention basis unless otherwise it is indicated.

2.1.5 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the functional currency). The Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees.

2.1.6 Materiality and aggregation

Each material class of similar items is presented separately in the Financial Statements. Items of a dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial as permitted by the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard-LKAS 1 on "Presentation of Financial Statements".

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position only when there is legally an enforceable right to settle on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are not offset in the statement of comprehensive income unless it is required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies.

2.1.7 Going concern

The Fund's management has made an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and it does not intend either to liquidate or to cease operations of the Fund. Therefore, the Financial Statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.



MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.1.8 Significant judgment and estimates

Management considers credit, liquidity and market risk and assesses the impact on valuation of investments when determining the fair value. The following is the key source of estimation uncertainty at the date of the statement of financial position, that has a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2.2 Statement of comprehensive income

2.2.1 Revenue recognition

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss for all financial instruments measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instruments to the net carrying amount of the financial asset and interest reflects the income earned on cash held at Bank and on direct fixed interest investments.

2.2.2 Expenditure recognition

All expenses, including management fees, trustee fees and custodian fees are recognised in profit or loss on accrual basis.

2.2.3 Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year as adjusted for disallowable items. With the enactment of the new Inland Revenue Act No 24 of 2017, effective from 01st April 2018, an eligible unit trust would not be liable for income tax on any income which is a pass through' to its unitholders. Accordingly, post 31st March 2018, the Fund has considered all income as being a 'pass through' its unitholders.

2.2.4 Distribution

In accordance with the trust deed, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by Ceybank Asset Management Limited, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of changes in unitholders' funds as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

2.2.5 Increase/(decrease)in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Movements in net assets attributable to unit holders are recognised in statement of changes in unitholders' funds.

2.3 Statement of financial position

2.3.1 Financial instruments

The Fund's principal financial assets comprise investments in trading securities and cash at bank. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by unitholders. The Fund's principal financial liabilities comprise amounts attributable to unitholders, which are the amounts owed to unitholders of the Fund.



MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.3.1.1 Classification

SLFRS 9 requires all financial assets, except equity instruments and derivatives, to be assessed based on a combination of the Fund's business model for managing the assets' and the instruments' contractual cash flow characteristics and categorised as:

- debt instruments at Amortised Cost
- debt instruments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI), with gains or losses
 recycled to profit or loss on derecognition
- equity instruments at FVOCI, with no recycling of gains or losses to profit or loss on derecognition
- financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortised cost, FVOCI or FVTPL.

Financial assets are not re-classified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Fund changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case, all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows
- Its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely the payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

The financial assets of the Fund are classified as financial assets at amortised cost which include repurchase agreements, commercial papers and money market saving instruments.

2.3.1.1.1 Financial assets at amortised cost

In line with the requirements of SLFRS-09, the Fund applies the amortised cost method to measure the financial assets for which an entity has a business model to hold the financial assets to collect the contractual cash flows. The characteristics of the contractual cash flows are these of solely the payments of the principal amount and interest (referred to as "SPPI").

- Principal is the fair value of the instrument at initial recognition.
- Interest is the return within a basic lending arrangement and typically consists of consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. It may also include consideration for other basic lending risks such as liquidity risk as well as a profit margin.

The Fund determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages a group of financial assets to achieve its business objective.

2.3.1.2 Recognition/de-recognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.



MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Investments are de-recognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are de-recognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or has expired.

Realised gains and realised losses on de-recognition are determined using the weighted average method and are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The realised gain is the difference between an instrument's weighted average cost and disposal amount.

2.3.2 Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, the Fund assesses to ascertain whether the financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit impaired. A financial asset is 'credit impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

2.3.3 Unitholders' funds and net assets attributable to unitholders

Unitholders' funds have been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities other than those due to unitholders, as at the date.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the Fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund calculated in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit Trust Association of Sri Lanka and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

Dividends to unitholders are declared according to the explanatory memorandum. Distribution to unit holders is recognised in the statement of changes in unitholders' funds. Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

2.3.4 Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Movements in net assets attributable to unit holders are recognised in statement of changes in unitholders' funds.

2.3.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and interest accrued on cash held in bank.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.



CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

2.3.6 Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owed by the Fund which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting period is recognised separately in the statement of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income under the trust deed.

2.3.7 Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded as gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's product disclosure statement and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by the Management Company.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate and other price risks and rating analysis for credit risk.

3.1 Market risk

3.1.1 Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Fund is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk. The Fund's interest-bearing financial assets are exposed to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The Fund's policy is to hold all its net assets attributable to unitholders' investments in debt/equity securities. The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Fund's assets and liabilities at fair values, categorised by the earlier contractual reprising or maturity dates.



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As at 31 st December 2024 Financial assets	Floating interest Rs.	Fixed interest Rs.	Non- interest Rs.	Total Rs.
Cash and cash equivalents	Nil	Nil	424,768	424,768
Financial assets at amortised cost	Nil	38,364,990	Nil	38,364,990
Total exposure	Nil	38,364,990	424,768	38,789,758
As at 31 st December 2023	Floating interest	Fixed interest	Non- interest	Total
Financial assets	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash and cash equivalents	Nil	Nil	107,043	107,043
Financial assets at amortised cost	Nil	13,528,067	Nil	13,528,067
Total exposure	Nil	13,528,067	107,043	13,635,110

3.2 Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Funds operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk and other price risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates, historical correlation of the Fund's investment with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than it is anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in performances and correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unitholders' on interest rate risk 31 st December 2024 Rs.	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unitholders' on interest rate risk 31 st December 2023 Rs.
Change in interest rate of the Trust's investment in trading securities:		
+1.5% -1.5%	27,254 (27,254)	41,586 (41,586)

3.3

Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk the counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when they fall due.

The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Fund is exposed, arises from the Fund's investment in debt securities and cash and cash equivalents.



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3.3.1 Debt securities

The Fund invests in debt securities which are risk free investments and low risk investments. An analysis of debt securities by rating is set out in the table below.

-	о ж	31 st December	31 st December
		2024	2023
	1. State 1.	Rs.	Rs.
Risk rating			
Risk free		25,250,736	11,326,888
Low risk		13,114,254	2,201,179
Total	2	38,364,990	13,528,067

The investments grading of the issuers is as follows:

Issuer	Rating	Rating Agency
Wealth Trust Securities Ltd	A-	Lanka Rating Agency Limited
Bank of Ceylon	CCC+	Fitch Ratings
First Capital Treasuries PLC	A-	Lanka Rating Agency Limited
LOLC Holdings PLC	A	Lanka Rating Agency Limited
Richard Pieris Finance Ltd	A	Fitch Ratings

3.3.2 Cash and cash equivalents

All counterparties have a rating of CCC+ as determined by the fitch rating agency. However, in accordance with the Fund's policy, the investment manager monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis, to maintain credit risk at a minimum level.

3.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. It, therefore, primarily holds investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed. Only a limited proportion of its assets is held in investments not actively traded on a stock exchange.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option. However, the Board of Directors does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table below will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them from the medium to a long-term.

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.



MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 st December 2024	Less than one month Rs.	01 to 06 months Rs.	06 to 12 months Rs.	Total Rs.
Accrued expenses	-			
- Other payables to UTMCL	Nil	99,999	Nil	99,999
- Management & Trustee fee payable	35,415	Nil	Nil	35,415
- Other creditors	Nil	Nil	10,886	10,886
- Custodian fees payable	Nil	18,154	Nil	18,154
- Audit fee payable	Nil	290,038	Nil	290,038
Contractual cash flows (Excluding gross settled derivatives)	35,415	408,191	10,886	454,492

31 st December 2023	Less than one month Rs.	01 to 06 months Rs.	06 to 12 months Rs.	Total Rs.
Accrued expenses				
- Other payables to UTMCL	Nil	85,000	Nil	85,000
- Management & Trustee fee payable	10,224	Nil	Nil	10,224
- Other creditors	Nil	Nil	10,886	10,886
- Custodian fees payable	Nil	32,692	Nil	32,692
- Audit fee payable	Nil	195,000	Nil	195,000
Contractual cash flows (Excluding gross settled derivatives)	10,224	312,692	10,886	333,802



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			2024	2023
			Rs.	Rs.
4.	INCOME ON FINANCIAL ASSETS			
	Interest income on financial assets	Note 4.1	1,816,953	2,772,454
	Net realized gain on financial assets		4,353	0 /2 3#5
			1,821,306	2,772,454
4.1	Interest income on financial assets			
	- Treasury bills		1,357,230	2,447,206
	 Repurchase agreements 		358,956	325,248
	- Bank (call) deposits		14,466	
	 Commercial papers 		86,301).**;
	*		1,816,953	2,772,454

5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX IS STATED AFTER CHARGING ALL EXPENSES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

Management fee	136,098	92,784
Trustee fee	27,221	18,555
Custodian fee	180,000	165,000
Bank chargers	10,575	39,050
Taxation fee	99,999	85,000
Audit fee	290,038	195,000
Miscellaneous expenses	245,187	240,303

6. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	From 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024		From 1st Janu 31st Decem	Constraint of the second se	
	Number	Rs.	Number	Rs.	
Opening balance	780,291	13,301,308	880,719	12,636,849	
Applications	1,409,393	25,011,000	40,612	653,000	
Redemptions	(47,033)	(828,786)	(141,040)	(2,308,257)	
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		851,744		2,319,716	
Closing balance	2,142,651	38,335,266	780,291	13,301,308	

As stipulated within the trust deed, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same right attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

6.1 Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding that net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the responsible entity. In terms of the Fund's constitution, the responsible entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of the unitholders.



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Recoverable

amount

Rs.

6,018,526

6,018,526

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7.	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST		As at 31.12.2024 Rs	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
	Investment in repurchase agreements	Note 7.1	6,018,526	2,201,179
	Investment in treasury bills	Note 7.2	25,250,736	11,326,888
	Investment in commercial papers	Note 7.3	4,081,986	
	Investments in bank (call) deposits	Note 7.4	3,013,742	
			38,364,990	13,528,067

7.1 Investment in repurchase agreements

As at 31st December 2024 Investment Dealer Yield date Wealth Trust Securities Ltd 8.05% 18-Dec-24

As at 31st December 2023

As at 31st December 2023 Dealer	Yield	Investment date	Maturity date	Cost Rs.	Recoverable amount Rs.
Bank of Ceylon	6.50%	29-Dec-23	2-Jan-24	2,200,000	2,201,179
				2,200,000	2,201,179

Maturity

date

2-Jan-25

Cost

Rs.

6,000,000

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7.2 Investment in treasury bills

As at 31st December, 2024

Dealer	Yield	Investment Date	Maturity Date	Cost Rs.	Recoverable amount Rs.
First Capital Treasuries PLC	9.67%	8-Nov-2024	9-May-2025	4,769,400	4,837,820
First Capital Treasuries PLC	9.73%	8-Nov-2024	9-May-2025	4,768,035	4,836,860
First Capital Treasuries PLC	9.56%	12-Aug-2024	7-Feb-2025	7,640,792	7,925,751
First Capital Treasuries PLC	9.64%	22-Nov-2024	23-May-2025	4,770,080	4,820,612
First Capital Treasuries PLC	10.03%	11-Oct-2024	11-Apr-2025	952,245	973,761
First Capital Treasuries PLC	10.89%	27-Sep-2024	28-Mar-2025	1,043,198	1,073,160
First Capital Treasuries PLC	10.37%	4-Oct-2024	4-Apr-2025	763,417	782,774
				24,707,167	25 250 736

As at 31st December, 2023

Dealer	Yield	Investment Date	Maturity Date	Cost Rs.	Recoverable amount Rs,
Wealth Trust Securities Ltd.	17.58%	4-Aug-2023	2-Feb-2024	4,596,010	4,928,968
Wealth Trust Securities Ltd.	15.48%	25-Aug-2023	23-Feb-2024	1,856,320	1,958,159
Wealth Trust Securities Ltd.	15.83%	3-Nov-2023	2-Feb-2024	4,328,694	4,439,762
				10,781,024	11,326,889

7.3 Investment in commercial papers

As at 31st December 2024					Recoverable
Dealer	Yield	Investment date	Maturity date	Cost Rs.	amount Rs.
LOLC Holdings PLC	12.05%	30-Oct-2024	30-Jan-2025	4,000,000	4,081,986
				4,000,000	4,081,986

7.4 Investments in bank (call) deposits

As at 31st December 2024		14 C			Recoverable
Dealer	Yield	Investment date	Maturity date	Cost Rs.	amount Rs.
Richard Pieris Finance Ltd	11%	16-Dec-2024	16-Jan-2026	3,000,000	3,013,742
				3,000,000	3.013.742

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		As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs,
8.	TAX RECEIVABLE		
	Balance at the beginning of the year	2,192,525	2,192,525
	Add: Income tax expense for the year		•
	Less: Provision for tax receivable	2,192,525	2,192,525
	Balance as at the end of the year	(2,192,525)	(2,192,525)
9.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	Cash at bank - Bank of Ceylon		
	- Bank A/C - operation	389,205	71,255
	- Bank A/C - redemption	20,563	20,788
	- Bank A/C - income distribution	15,000	15,000
		424,768	107,043
10.	OTHER PAYABLES		
	Other payables to UTMCL	99,999	85,000
	Management & Trustee fee payable	35,415	10,224
	Other creditors	10,886	10,886
	Custodian fees payable	18,154	32,692
	Audit fee payable	290,038	195,000
		454,492	333,802

11. UNRECOGNISED CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

There were no unrecognised contractual commitments as at the reporting date.

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

12.1 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities as at the reporting date.

12.2 Contingent assets

There were no contingent assets as at the reporting date.

13. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No circumstances have arisen since the reporting date which would require adjustments to, or disclosures in, the Financial Statements.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

14.1 Responsible entity

The responsible entities of Ceybank Savings Plus Fund are Ceybank Asset Management Limited ("the Management Company") and National Savings Bank ("the Trustee").

14.2 Key management personnel

a) Directors

Key management personnel include the persons who were directors of Ceybank Asset Management Limited at any time during the financial year.

- Mr. A.C.M. Fernando (Chairman)
- Mr. I.C.C. Ferdinands (CEO/Executive Director)
- Mr. G.A. Jayashantha
- Mr. R.M.N. Jeewantha

- Mr. A.D. Perera

- Ms. Vasantha Govindan
- Ms. W.S. Kulasinghe

Ms. Vasantha Govindan served as a Director until 27th September 2024.



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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTD)

14.2 Key management personnel (Contd....)

b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

c) Key management personnel unitholdings

The key management personnel of Ceybank Asset Management Limited have not held any units in the Fund.

d) Other transactions within the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel interest existing at year end.

14.3 Related party unitholding

The Management Company of Ceybank Savings Plus Fund invested in 1,408,768 units of the Fund at the unit price of Rs.17.746/-, totaling approximately Rs.25,000,000/- during the year and holds 1,674,018.40 units in the Fund as at the reporting date.

14.4 Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by Ceybank Asset Management Limited. Payments made from the Fund to Ceybank Asset Management Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of the key management personnel.

Name of related company	Relationship		Amount (Rs.)		
		Transaction	2024	2023	
Ceybank Asset Management Limited	Management Company	Management fee	136,098	92,784	
Bank of Ceylon	Custodian	Custodian fee	180,000	165,000	
National Savings Bank	Trustee	Trustee fee	27,221	18,555	

15. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Comparative information of the Fund has been re-classifed wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation/classification.

ASSETS PLEDGED 16.

There were no assets pledged as securities as at reporting date.

17. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NET ASSET VALUE AS PER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE PUBLISHED NET ASSET VALUE

~	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
Net asset value as per financial statements	38,335,266	13,301,308
Audit fee adjusetment	54,038	81,000
Published net asset value	38,389,304	13,382,308
No of units oustanding	2,142,651	780,291
Published No of units	2,142,651	780,291
Published net asset value per unit	17.92	17.15
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CEYBANK SAVINGS PLUS FUND ANNUAL REPORT-2024 DECLARATION BY TRUSTEE AND THE MANAGING COMPANY

DECLARATION BY TRUSTEES AND MANAGING COMPANY

Declaration by Trustees and Management Company as per SEC circular No 02/2009 on Guidelines for Trustees and Management Companies of Unit Trust Funds.

National Savings Bank the Trustee and Ceybank Asset Management Ltd the Managers of Ceybank Unit Trust Funds hereby declare that;

- 1. The requirements of the Guidelines for Trustees and Managing Companies of Unit Trust Funds set by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka have been complied with during the year.
- 2. The transactions were and will be carried out at arm's length basis and on terms which are best available for the Fund, as well as act, at all times, in the best interest of the fund's unit holders.

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Ceybank Unit Trust Funds

Risk & Compliance Officer Ceybank Asset Management Ltd



General Manger Ceybank Asset Management Ltd

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