

# The Sterling \$ MONEY MARKET FUND

**Sterling Bank of Asia**  
A Savings Bank

**Trust Group**

Sterling Bank of Asia's US Dollar Denominated Unit Investment Trust Fund

## Quarterly Investment Disclosure Statement – 31 March 2013

Net Asset Value, end of quarter : USD 12,251.36

Net Asset Value Per Unit : USD 1.05042

### Short Description

The **Sterling \$ Money Market Fund** is a US Dollar denominated money market Unit Investment Trust Fund was launched last April 7, 2009, it is suited for professionals, corporations, high-salaried OFWs, and other individuals or corporations who are looking to invest over the short to medium-term. These are clients who intend to settle for return on investment that is higher than the regular traditional deposit products, and are aware that a higher return is accompanied by a higher level of risk. These clients are also willing to expose the funds to a certain level of risk thus can accept some near-term or temporary fluctuations in value of investments.

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve for its participants a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of US dollar-denominated short term government securities e.g. ROP, fixed-income deposits, money market securities, and other highly marketable fixed-income instruments up to maximum tenor of five years but at an average maturity duration of one year or less.

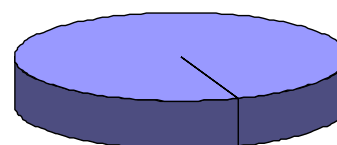
The Fund aims to achieve a rate of return based on the applicable One-Year LIBOR Rate plus 0.25% to 1% (gross of fees).

Participation / Redemption Conditions	
<b>Transaction Hours</b>	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Daily. Participation received after the cut-off shall be value dated the next banking day
<b>Allowed Fund for Participation</b>	Cleared Fund Only
<b>Documentation Deliverables</b>	
Prior to Acceptance of Participation	Client Suitability Assessment Form
Upon Acceptance of Participation	Participating Trust Agreement, Risk Disclosure Statement
One Banking Day After Acceptance of Participation	Confirmation of Participation (COP)
<b>Redemption Conditions</b>	
Notice of Redemption	One Day Notice Is Required
Documentation Required for Redemption	Confirmation of Participation
Allowed Redemption	Full Redemption Per COP. No partial redemption is allowed in one (1) COP
Penalty on Early Redemption	0.50% of the Net Proceeds
Mode of Payment	Credit to Account, Cash/USD Notes, Demand Draft, PDDTS
Administrative Details	
Trust Fee	1.00% per annum
Minimum Subscription	USD 1,000.00
Holding Period	Thirty (30) Calendar Days

Special Expenses		
Nature of Expenses	Name of Third Party	Amount Per Quarter
Custodianship Fees	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	USD 0.00
External Audit Fees	Sycip Gorres & Velayo	USD 0.00

### Outstanding Investments

USD Time Deposit, 100%



### Market Update & Outlook

The Philippines continues to remain positive even before the news regarding Fitch Ratings upgrade was released. Having achieved the first ever historical BBB- Investment Grade ratings, the Philippines have already proven to be the most optimistic economy within the region.

The peso continues to gain against the greenback at Php40.80 having gained 27 centavos from the previous closing prior to the coming Lenten Holidays.

As such, the country is expected gain more in the next few weeks in anticipation to the coming local elections which may trigger a flux of expenses from the local candidates which in turn can stimulate the local economy.

### Investment Strategy

The Sterling \$ Money Market Fund will remain invested in short term high yielding instruments as we wait for better opportunities to invest in medium to long-term bonds. We shall maintain proactive stance in investing.

The UITF is NOT a DEPOSIT and not insured by PDIC. Due to the nature of the investments, yield and potential yields cannot be guaranteed. Any income or loss arising from market fluctuations and price volatility of the securities held by the UITF, even if invested in government securities, is for the account of the investor. As such, units of participation of the investor in the UITF, when redeemed, may be worth more or be worth less than his/her initial investments/contributions. Historical performance, when presented, is purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results. The Trustee is not liable for losses, unless upon willful default, bad faith or gross negligence.

•Average Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 is USD 12,251.36