TradePlusS&P New China Tracker

Annual Report 31 December 2021

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Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2021

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	TradePlus S&P New China Tracker
Fund Type	Index tracking fund
Fund Category	Equity exchange-traded fund
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the Benchmark
Benchmark	S&P New China Sectors Ex A-Shares Index
Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, the Fund will distribute income on an annual basis after the end of its first financial year

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY MYR CLASS (0829EA) SIZE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held	% of units held
1 - 99	2	31	0.0
100 - 1,000	644	304,569	3.9
1,001 - 10,000	344	1,053,300	13.5
10,001 - 100,000	41	962,400	12.3
100,001 - < 5% *	1	135,300	1.7
>= 5% *	3	5,348,100	68.5
Total	1,035	7,803,700	100.0

^{5% * - 5%} Issued Shares or Paidup Capital of the stock

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY USD CLASS (0829EB) SIZE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held	% of units held
1 - 99	0	0	0
100 - 1,000	4	1,300	0.418
1,001 - 10,000	3	14,000	4.497
10,001 - 100,000	1	16,000	5.14
100,001 - < 5% *	2	280,000	89.945
>= 5% *	0	0	0
Total	10	311,300	100

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category	As at 31 Dec 2021	As at 31 Dec 2020	As at 31 Dec 2019
Portfolio composition (%)			
Quoted equities – foreign			
- Health Care	8.41	6.49	5.11
 Consumer discretionary 	40.72	-	-
- Consumer staples	6.37	-	-
- Consumer Goods	-	15.72	10.50
- Consumer Services	-	34.76	32.93
- Financial services	14.47	14.70	22.20
- Energy	0.59	0.18	-
- Industrials	1.81	1.05	1.10
- Technology	25.74	18.63	20.48
- Telecommunications	0.55	2.57	6.88
- Utilities	0.72	-	0.21
Total quoted equities – foreign (%)	99.38	94.10	99.40
Cash & cash equivalent (%)	0.62	5.90	0.60
Total (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00
Country Allocation (%)			
China	-	-	0.47
Hong Kong	90.74	58.14	66.25
United States	8.64	35.96	32.69
Cash	0.62	5.90	0.60
Total (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total NAV (HKD 'million)	90.280	52.881	26.535
NAV per Unit (in HKD)	11.1251	15.8565	11.5370
Jnit in Circulation (million)	8.115	3.335	2.300
Highest NAV per unit	19.4069	15.8565	11.6444
Lowest NAV per unit	10.7117	9.2570	9.8777
Return of the Fund (%) ⁱⁱⁱ	-29.84	40.85	15.37
- Capital Growth (%) ⁱ	-29.84	37.44	15.37
Income Distribution (%)	Nil	2.48	Nil
Gross Distribution per Unit (sen)	Nil	38.00	Nil
Net Distribution per Unit (sen)	Nil	38.00	Nil
Management Expense Ratio (%) ¹	0.73	1.13	1.39
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times) ²	0.91	0.75	0.84
Tracking Error	1.17	2.42	1.30

Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:-

The performance figures are a comparison of the growth/decline in NAV for the stipulated period taking into account all the distribution payable (if any) during the stipulated period.

An illustration of the above would be as follow:-

Capital return = NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin – 1

Income return = Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date

Total return = $(1+Capital return) \times (1+Income return) - 1$

¹The MER of the Fund was lower than the previous year due to higher average net asset value of the Fund for the financial year.

²The PTR of the Fund was higher than the previous year due to more trading activities for the financial year.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Income Distribution / Unit Split

No income distribution or unit split were declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

Performance Review

For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, the Fund registered a -29.84% return compared to the benchmark return of -30.14%. The Fund thus outperformed the Benchmark by 0.30%. The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund as at 31 December 2021 was HKD90,280,223.93 (HKD11.1251 per unit) while the NAV as at 31 December 2020 was HKD52,881,389.19 (HKD15.8565 per unit).

Since commencement, the Fund has registered a return of 14.01% compared to the benchmark return of 17.74%, underperforming by 3.73%. The Fund has met its investment objective.

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	1 Year (1/1/21 - 31/12/21)	Since Commencement (24/1/19 - 31/12/21)
Fund	(29.84%)	14.01%
Benchmark	(30.14%)	17.74%
Outperformance	0.30%	(3.73%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 2: Average Total Return

	1 Year (1/1/21 - 31/12/21)	Since Commencement (24/1/19 - 31/12/21)
Fund	(29.84%)	4.56%
Benchmark	(30.14%)	5.71%
Outperformance	0.30%	(1.15%)

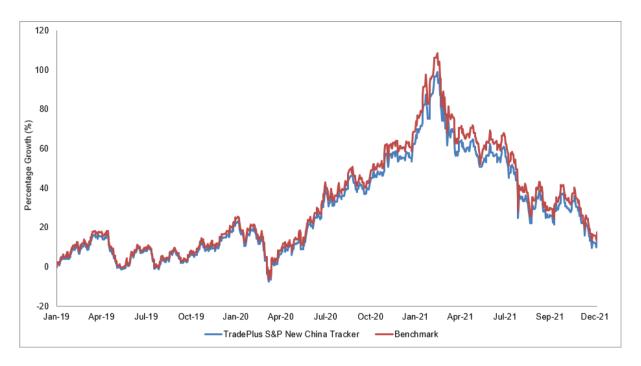
Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2021 (1/1/21 - 31/12/21)	FYE 2020 (1/1/20 - 31/12/20)	FYE 2019 (24/1/19 - 31/12/19)
Fund	(29.84%)	40.85%	15.37%
Benchmark	(30.14%)	43.60%	17.37%
Outperformance	0.30%	(2.75%)	(2.00%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Figure 1: Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark since commencement.



[&]quot;This information is prepared by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (AFFINHWANGAM) for information purposes only. Past earnings or the fund's distribution record is not a guarantee or reflection of the fund's future earnings/future distributions. Investors are advised that unit prices, distributions payable and investment returns may go down as well as up. Source of Benchmark is from Bloomberg."

Benchmark: S&P New China Sectors Ex A-Shares Index

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that Unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

Asset Allocation

As at 31 December 2021, the ETF's asset allocation stood at 99.38% in equities while the remaining was held in cash and cash equivalent.

Strategies Employed

The Manager continues to adopt the full replication strategy. The Manager remained highly invested into the Index securities in the same approximate weightings or proportions as they appear in the Benchmark to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the Benchmark. As at 31 December 2021, the Fund's AUM stood at HKD90.280 million, with 99.38% of the Fund's NAV invested into equities.

Market Review

Global equities started 2021 on a strong note buoyed by policy easing and optimism surrounding global vaccination rollouts. However, the global recovery grew at an uneven pace as developed markets posted stronger gains compared to emerging markets.

Developed markets have managed to administer the vaccine at a quicker pace which led to a corresponding increase in mobility. The S&P 500 index pierced new highs in the year underpinned by a strong earnings rebound as businesses clambered to meet renewed demand.

However, the rally was tested by surging bond yields in the 1Q'2021 as well as the spectre of inflation that would spook investors for the rest of the year. Inflation vaulted strongly from a low-base effect as supply chain disruptions associated with the pandemic led to a sharp increase in input prices.

Markets were soothed initially by dovish comments from the US Federal Reserve which pledged to keep monetary policy accommodative. Fed Chair Jerome Powell held the view that inflation was transitionary and that supply-demand imbalances would begin to ease which would cool down inflation.

However with inflation proving stickier than expected, the Fed relented towards the end of year and pivoted towards a hawkish stance. At its policy meeting, the Fed signaled that it would start accelerating its tapering of bond purchases that would pave the way for 3 rate hikes in 2022.

Meanwhile in Asia, the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index ended the year down as the region reeled from the Delta variant that led to fresh lockdowns being imposed and a surge in hospitalization rates.

The region was also pulled down by weaker performance in China as authorities cast a wide regulatory dragnet which impacted a range of sectors including technology, education and e-commerce. This was part of a wider 'common prosperity' drive by Beijing to narrow the income gap and increase the political legitimacy of the Communist Party which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2021.

On the domestic front, the local market mirrored regional losses with the benchmark KLCI closing lower in the year. A litany of concerns sent the stock market on a volatile path with fresh lockdowns, political instability as well as new taxes proposed under Budget 2022.

Political risks abated slightly with the appointment of Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob as the 9th Prime Minister after securing the majority support of 114 MPs. The appointment provided some clarity by resolving the political impasse following the resignation of Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin who faced a turbulent tenure due to the mishandling of the pandemic as well as a rare royal rebuke.

Markets were also jolted when the government announced a one-off prosperity tax (Cukai Makmur) during the tabling of Budget 2022 for companies that earned super profits. This quelled the initial optimism from economic reopening as earnings forecasts are pared down.

However, the government made U-turns on other tax measures proposed under Budget 2022 including reinstating the exemption of all types of foreign incomes for individuals from tax as well as stamp duty cap. Markets were concerned that these initial measures would dampen sentiment and reduce market vibrancy as well as velocity of trading. However, the local market could now see support on the back of easing policy headwinds as investors also price-in better growth prospects.

Looking ahead, we are maintaining a cautious stance on the back of headwinds arising from persistent inflation and higher interest rates which could pressure risk assets. Potential inflection points for the market to turnaround include declining inflation that could herald a shift in the US Federal Reserve's tightening bias. Any additional stimulus measures from China would also be supportive of risk-assets.

Investment Outlook

2022 is set to be a year of transition for markets as investors contend with normalization of growth rates and monetary policy tightening. We expect to see a lot of crosswinds and periods of transition especially with regards to policy.

While we don't expect a rout for markets like during early-2020 at the height of the pandemic or 2008-GFC, some form of correction is anticipated. In fact, Asian stock markets have already started to consolidate.

Our base-case is that inflationary pressures should recede on the back of easing supply bottlenecks and lower commodity prices. Port congestions are starting to ease and commodity prices have rolled over. Input prices will come down if this trend continues, though there will be some lag effect.

While a total lockdown caused by the Omicron variant is not a base-case for now, there will probably be need to make adjustments as we go along. However, developments of new medical treatments such as oral pills can help in the fight against COVID. This would lay the planks for a more sustainable reopening of the economy once we have a complete medical arsenal that is effective against all known variants. There could also be room for the Fed to adjust policy should Omicron turn out to be more destructive than what the market anticipates.

After a wide regulatory dragnet was casted in 2021 by the Chinese government specifically on targeted sectors including education, technology, and e-commerce, recent policy signals by Beijing suggested that the

worst of tightening cycle is over. We see the focus of policymakers shifting from that of regulatory tightening to now supporting growth as its economy wanes.

Back home, we believe that it will be a stock picker's market for local investors as Bursa languishes behind other regional peers. With foreign shareholding at an all-time low, much of the exuberance have faded especially on the back of a strong US dollar environment which makes emerging markets like Malaysia unattractive. Though, we view that domestic market will not be susceptible to sudden foreign outflows and that the direction of the market will be influenced more by local players that have grown massively in size and are looking for opportunities to deploy.

In terms of sector opportunities, we see banks as positive, benefit from a rising interest rate cycle as well as improvement in asset quality. Valuations of the sector is also attractive with banking stocks trading at a discount to its book value. Though seeing a lot of pressure now due to ESG headwinds especially pertaining to the welfare of foreign workers, technology and exporters are another key segment that could see potential upside underpinned by strong earnings visibility driven by secular growth trends such as 5G, electric vehicles (EV) and solar energy.

Against a volatile backdrop, we are cautiously positioned for 2022. On inflection points, we see retreating inflation and a less hawkish Fed policy as potential turnarounds for the market to improve. Asian markets could also see stronger support on the back of policy easing by China.

State of Affairs of the Fund

There is neither any significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unit holders during the period under review.

Soft Commissions received from Brokers

During the financial period under review, the management company had received on behalf of the Fund, soft commissions in the form of research materials, data and quotation services, investment-related publications, market data feed and industry benchmarking agencies which are of demonstrable benefit to Unitholders of the Fund.

Cross Trade

No Cross trade transactions have been carried out during the reported period.

THE MANAGER

Board of Directors

Name	Dato' Teng Chee Wai	
Designation	Managing Director	
Age	55	
Gender	Male	
Nationality	Malaysian	
Qualification	 Bachelor of Science, National University of Singapore Post-Graduate Diploma in Actuarial Studies, City University in London 	
Working Experience and Occupation	Present: Founder & Managing Director of AHAM Past: Assistant General Manager (Investment), Overseas Assurance Corporation Investment Manager, NTUC Income, Singapore	
Date appointed to the Board	23 December 2004	
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	None	
Details of other Directorship in public companies and listed issuers	 Director of Affin Hwang Trustee Berhad Chairman of Bintang Capital Partners Berhad 	
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None	
List of convictions for offences within the past 5 years and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies other than traffic offences	None	
Number of board meetings attended in the financial year	11/11	

Name	Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad
Designation	Chairman, Non - Independent Non - Executive
	Director
Age	76
Gender	Male
Nationality	Malaysian
Qualification	Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman graduated from Universiti Malaya. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants as well as a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers Malaysia.
Working Experience and Occupation	Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman held various positions in the Maybank Group from 1974 to 1985 prior to joining Affin Bank Berhad as an Executive Director. In 1992, he joined Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad as its CEO before he was re-appointed as the CEO of Affin Bank Berhad in 1995.
	Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Aman had served as a member of the National Pension Fund's ("KWAP") Investment Panel and he is currently the Chairman of Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera's (LTAT) Investment Committee. He had also served as a member of the Malaysian Government's Working Group Policy of the Special Task Force to Facilitate Business (PEMUDAH) for a period of ten (10) years from 2007 to 2017.
	He was previously served as Director of Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad.
Date appointed to the Board	19 February 2019
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	None
Details of other Directorship in public companies and	Chairman of Ahmad Zaki Resources Berhad
listed issuers	Director of Tomei Consolidated Berhad
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None
List of convictions for offences within the past 5 years and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies other than traffic offences	None
Number of board meetings attended in the financial year	11/11

Name	Puan Mona Suraya bt Kamaruddin
Designation	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Age	55
Gender	Female
Nationality	Malaysian
Qualification	Emile Woolf College - CIMA (stage 3) University College of Wales Aberystwyth- BSc (Economic) in Accounting (Hons)
Working Experience and Occupation	 Present: Chief Executive Officer of Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad Past: Managing Director, Head of Equities, Nomura Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("NSM") Vice-President, Institutional Sales, JP Morgan Securities Malaysia Senior Manager, Institutional Sales, Arab-Malaysian Securities Malaysia Head of Research, MGI Securities Sdn Bhd Senior Invesment Analyst, Crosby Securities, KL Senior Invesment Analyst, Standard Chartered Securities Investment Analyst, Arab-Malaysian Securites Sdn Bhd
Date appointed to the Board	12 October 2020
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	Member of Board Audit Committee Member of Board Compliance and Risk Management Committee
Details of other Directorship in public companies and listed issuers	NIL
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None
List of convictions for offences within the past 5 years and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies other than traffic offences	None
Number of board meetings attended in the financial year	11/11

Name	ELEANOR SEET OON HUI (XUE ENHUI ELEANOR)	
Designation	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	
Age	46	
Gender	Female	
Nationality	Singaporean	
Qualification	Bachelor of Economics, University of New South	
Qualification	Wales, Sydney	
Working Experience and Occupation	Present:	
	Representative director	
	 President and Director of Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited Head of Asia ex-Japan of Nikko Asset 	
	Management (Nikko AM)	
	Past:	
	Director, AxJ Intermediaries, BlackRock/ BGI	
	Director, SE Asia, AllianceBernstein	
	Other Appointments:	
	Serves as Vice-Chairman on the Executive	
	Committee of the Investment Management Association of Singapore (IMAS)	
Date appointed to the Board	30 March 2018	
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	Member of Board Audit Committee Member of Board Compliance and Risk Management Committee	
Details of other Directorship in public companies and listed issuers	None	
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None	
List of convictions for offences within the past 5	None	
years and particulars of any public sanction or		
penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies		
other than traffic offences		
Number of board meetings attended in the financial	11/11	
year		

Name	Major General Dato' Zulkiflee bin Mazlan (R)		
Designation	Independent Non-Executive Director		
Age	67		
Gender	Male		
Nationality	Malaysian		
Qualification	 Graduated from the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst Bachelor of Law (Hons) from Institute Technology of Mara Master Degree in National Security Strategy from National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC 		
Working Experience and Occupation	Present: Major. Gen Dato' Zulkiflee is the Chairman of Koperasi Angkatan Tentera Malaysia and he also sits on the Board of Great Eastern Takaful Berhad. Past: Major General Dato' Zulkiflee had a distinguished career in the Malaysian Armed Forces. He also held numerous commands and staff appointments at the Ministry of Defence. He had served as Director General of Jabatan Hal Ehwal Veteran. He was the Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia and also served on the Board of Perbadanan Hal Ehwal Bekas Tentera. He was previously served as the Chairman of Affin Hwang Investment Berhad and Affin Hwang Trustee Berhad.		
Date appointed to the Board	1 September 2019		
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	 Chairman of Board Compliance and Risk Management Committee Member of Board Audit Committee 		
Details of other Directorship in public companies and listed issuers	Director of Great Eastern Takaful Berhad		
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None		
List of convictions for offences within the past 5 years and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies other than traffic offences	None		
Number of board meetings attended in the financial year	11/11		

Name	Faizal Sham Bin Abu Mansor
Designation	Independent Non-Executive Director
Age	51
Gender	Male
Nationality	Malaysian
Qualification	Encik Faizal graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA. He later went on to obtain his Master in Business Administration from Ohio University, Athens, USA. Faizal also has a Diploma in Aviation Studies from the International Air Transport Association. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand and a former Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.
Working Experience and Occupation	Encik Faizal Sham started his career with the Securities Commission before gaining experience within the financial services industry through his tenure at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (M) Berhad, and Arab-Malaysian Merchant Bank Berhad which is now known as AmInvestment Bank Berhad.
	He left Malaysia in 1998 to work in Australia for Polyaire Holdings Pty Ltd, a manufacturer and distributor of air-conditioning components before returning to rejoin AmInvestment Bank Berhad in 2003 where he provided financial advisory services to some of the largest corporates in the country. He then moved on to become the Chief Financial Officer of WWE Holdings Berhad and later established his career at Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad where he had helped restructure the company, drive it's financial performance and raise its profile with the investor community and international business expansion.
	Prior to his appointment as Director of the Company, Encik Faizal Sham was the Chief Executive Officer of Astro Productions, and Head of Astro Awani within Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad.
	Encik Faizal was also served as a Senior Director, Finance & Procurement at MARA Corporation Sdn Bhd, an investment holding company of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA).
	He is presently an Independent Non Executive Director of Solution Group Berhad
Date appointed to the Board	5 July 2019
Details of membership of any Board Committee in AHAM	Chairman of Board Audit Committee Member of Board Compliance and Risk Management Committee
Details of other Directorship in public companies and listed issuers	None
Conflict of interests with the Fund	None
List of convictions for offences within the past 5 years and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies other than traffic offences	None
Number of board meetings attended in the financial year	11/11

Director's Training

The Board acknowledges the importance of continuing education for its Directors. During the Financial Year Ended 2021, the Board members had attended various training programmes, workshops, seminars, briefings and/or conferences on various subjects in accordance to the respective Director's own training needs. These trainings include:

TENG CHEE WAI

Organiser	Name of Programme		
FMTCS Sdn Bhd	Environment, Social and Governance (ESG): Values- Based Investing.		
FMTCS Sdn Bhd	Alternative Investments: A 21st Century Perspective.		
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Corporate Liability on Corruption under the MACC Act 2009.		
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	AFFIN Semi Annual Board Training – Demystifying Digital Transformation.		
ABB / Asian Banking School	Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and The Rise of Alternative Fundraising Channels.		
АНАМ	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.		

RAJA TAN SRI DATO' SERI AMAN BIN RAJA HAJI AHMAD

Organiser	Name of Programme
Ahmad Zaki Resources Berhad	Covid-19: Micro Outlook 2nd Half 2021.
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Corporate Liability on Corruption under the MACC Act 2009.
АНАМ	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.

PUAN MONA SURAYA BT KAMARUDDIN

Organiser	Name of Programme
Malaysian Investment Banking Association	Updates on Foreign Exchange (FE) Policies: FE Notices & Its Application.
CNBC Asia Pacific	Media & Communication Skills Coaching.
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	Affin Directors' Training – Recovery and Resolution Planning by Messrs PwC.
Robert Walters	Infinite Mindset in Today's Business.

ABB	AFFIN Semi Annual Board Training – Demystifying Digital Transformation.
The Iclif Leadership & Governance Centre	Implementing Amendments in the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.
The Iclif Leadership & Governance Centre	Corporate Governance Regulatory Updates for the Capital Markets.
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Corporate Liability on Corruption under the MACC Act 2009.
ABB / Asian Banking School	Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and The Rise of Alternative Fundraising Channels.
АНАМ	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.

SEET OON HUI ELEANOR (XUE ENHUI ELEANOR)

Organiser	Name of Programme	
Nikko AM	NikkoAM FOREWORD™ 2020 Virtual Conference – Rising Above the Noise.	
The Institute of Banking & Finance Singapore ("IBF")	Emerging stronger from COVID-19: Co-Creating Opportunities for Our Workforce.	
Money Authority of Singapore ("MAS")	Industry Engagement Session for Asset Managers.	
Bloomberg Women's Buy- Side Network ("BWBN")	Sustainable Infrastructure: The Next Big Thing?	
Bloomberg	Attitudes Towards Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia.	
Ernst & Young ("EY)	2020 Global Alternative Fund Symposium – Singapore.	
HSBC	Digital Thought Leadership C-Suite Roundtable for Institutional Investors.	
The Asset	Digitalization: The Future of Investing.	
Stewardship Asia	Stewardship & Sustainability: Moving from Intent to Impact.	
IMAS	IMAS Fintech Jam 2020.	
Milken Institute	2020 Milken Institute Asia Summit.	
MAS	Leading Together - A SkillsFuture LDI Event.	
MAS	The 13th Financial Sector Tripartite Committee (FSTC) .	

IMAS Bloomberg	IMAS-Bloomberg Investment Conference 2021: "The Future of Capital".
IMAS Bloomberg	IMAS Digital Summit 2021.
IMAS Bloomberg	IMAS-Bloomberg C-Suite Power Tea with PRI CEO, Fiona Reynolds.
Trans-tasman Business Circle	Act +Invitation Dialogue Session with Nimish Shah: Chief Digital Officer, Bank of Singapore.
NUS Business School	The Stewardship Edge Programme.
Bloomberg	Bloomberg In-conversation: Biden Administration on US-China Relations.
Milken	Milken S&P virtual roundtable - The Art & Science of Workplace Well-Being: What is a Leader's Role?
MAS IBF	MAS-IBF Growing Timber Webinar Series: A Tech-Enabled Financial Sector – Is Our Workforce Ready?
MAS BIS	MAS-BIS Conference on "Macro-Financial Stability Policy in a Globalised World".
MAS BIS	MAS-BIS Conference: Panel Small Open Economies & Concluding Remarks.
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	Affin Semi-Annual Board Training Demystifying Digital Transformation.
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Directors' Training Program: Corporate Liability Under Section 17A of the MACC Act 2009.
IMAS	Sustainable Investment & MAS Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management Module.
ABB / Asian Banking School	Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and the Rise of Alternative Fundraising Channels.
MAS IBF	MAS-IBF Growing Timber Webinar Series: Powering Our International Financial Centre with a Globalised Singaporean Workforce.
AHAM	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.
Institute of Policy Studies ("IPS")	IPS Corporate Associates Breakfast Dialogue on "Virtually Unlimited Singapore".
BNP	BNP Paribas Virtual Webinar: An Allocator's Lens into 2022.
Standard Chartered Bank	'React, Recover and Respond – A CRO's Role Today'.
MAS	Financial Stability Review Analyst Briefing.
IHRP	The People Behind People Forum 2021

MAJOR GENERAL DATO' ZULKIFLEE BIN MAZLAN (R)

Organiser	Name of Programme		
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	Talk on Directors and Officers (D&O) and Comprehensive Crime and Professional Indemnity (CCPI) Insurance.		
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Corporate Liability on Corruption under the MACC Act 2009.		
Affin Bank Berhad	AFFIN Semi Annual Board Training – Demystifying Digital Transformation.		
АНАМ	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.		

FAIZAL SHAM BIN ABU MANSOR

Organiser	Name of Programme		
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad ("AHAM")	Corporate Liability on Corruption under the MACC Act 2009.		
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	AFFIN Semi Annual Board Training – Demystifying Digital Transformation.		
ABB / Asian Banking School	Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and The Rise of Alternative Fundraising Channels.		
АНАМ	AML/CFT & TFS: Evolving Challenges & Expectations in Regulatory Compliance.		

During the Financial Year Ended 2021, there were no public sanction or penalty that was imposed on the management company by the relevant regulatory bodies.

The Custodian (Trustee's Delegate)

The Trustee has appointed Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad ("SCBMB") as the custodian of the quoted and unquoted investments of the Fund. SCBMB was incorporated in Malaysia under the same name on 29 February 1984 under the Companies Act 1965 as a public limited company and is a subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC (the holding company of a global banking group). SCBMB was granted a license on 1 July 1994 under the Financial Services Act 2013.

SCBMB is responsible for the Fund's assets settlement and custodising the Fund's asset. The assets are held in the name of the Fund through the custodian's wholly owned subsidiary and nominee company, Cartaban Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd. All investments are automatically registered into the name of the Fund. The custodian acts only in accordance with the instruction from the Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF TRADEPLUS S&P NEW CHINA TRACKER

We have acted as Trustee of TradePlus S&P New China Tracker for the financial period ended 31 December 2021. To the best of our knowledge, Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad, the Manager, has operated and managed the ETF in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company and the trustee under the Deeds, other provisions of the Deeds, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds, the Capital markets and Services Act 2007 and other applicable laws during the financial period then ended.

We have also ensured the following:

- (a) the procedures and processes employed by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad to value and/or price the units of the Fund are adequate and that such valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deed of the Fund and other regulatory requirements; and
- (b) the creation and cancellation of units have been carried out in accordance with the Deed and relevant regulatory requirements.

For TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (Company No.: 610812-W)

NORHAYATI BINTI AZIT DIRECTOR – FUND SERVICES

Kuala Lumpur 8 February 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
INVESTMENT (LOSS)/INCOME			
Dividend income Net loss on foreign currency exchange Net (loss)/gain on financial asset at fair value		647,650 (9,372)	314,045 (7,213)
through profit or loss	9	(34,421,463)	9,825,131
		(33,783,185)	10,131,963
EXPENSES			
Management fee Trustee fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Transaction and custody fee Licence fee Other expenses	4 5	(432,399) (34,592) (42,000) (7,000) (262,796) (92,338) (52,830)	(137,278) (10,982) (42,000) (7,000) (35,678) (78,240) (42,352)
		(923,955) 	(353,530)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		(34,707,140)	9,778,433
TAXATION	7	<u>-</u>	-
NET (LOSS)/PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(34,707,140)	9,778,433
Net (loss)/profit after taxation is made up of the following:			
Realised amount Unrealised amount		(8,668,314) (26,038,826)	1,081,117 8,697,316
		(34,707,140)	9,778,433

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		669,281	3,113,201
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Dividend receivables Prepayment of license fee	9	89,717,838 3,552	49,760,773 745 82,190
TOTAL ASSETS		90,390,671	52,956,909
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee		39,099 3,128 42,861 7,924	18,241 1,459 43,009 7,456
License fee Other payables and accruals		10,176 7,259	5,355
TOTAL LIABILITIES		110,447	75,520
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		90,280,224	52,881,389
EQUITY			
Unitholders' capital (Accumulated losses)/retained earnings		113,095,009 (22,814,785)	40,989,034 11,892,355
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		90,280,224	52,881,389
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10	8,115,000	3,335,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (HKD)		11.1251	15.8565

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Unitholders' <u>capital</u> HKD	(Accumulated losses)/ retained <u>earnings</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
Balance as at 1 January 2021	40,989,034	11,892,355	52,881,389
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year	-	(34,707,140)	(34,707,140)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	72,105,975	-	72,105,975
Balance as at 31 December 2021	113,095,009	(22,814,785)	90,280,224
Balance as at 1 January 2020	23,685,955	2,849,222	26,535,177
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	9,778,433	9,778,433
Distribution (Note 8)	-	(735,300)	(735,300)
Movement in unitholders' capital:			
Creation of units arising from applications	25,909,090	-	25,909,090
Cancellation of units	(8,606,011)	-	(8,606,011)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	40,989,034	11,892,355	52,881,389

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of investments Dividends received Management fee paid Trustee fee paid License fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses Net realised loss on foreign currency exchange	37,274,492 (111,653,020) 617,037 (411,541) (32,923) 28 (334,596) (13,985)	14,367,035 (27,927,623) 297,864 (130,066) (10,405) (160,400) (107,992) (762)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(74,554,508)	(13,672,349)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Payments for distribution	72,105,975 - -	25,909,090 (8,606,011) (735,300)
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	72,105,975	16,567,779
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,448,533)	2,895,430
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE	4,613	(6,451)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	3,113,201	224,222
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	669,281	3,113,201

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 comprise of bank balances.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS").

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported financial period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note L.

- (a) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective:
 - Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16 'Interest Rate Benchmark (IBOR) Reform Phase 2' (effective 1 January 2021) provide practical expedient allowing entities to update the effective interest rate (insert as applicable: for instruments measured at amortised cost, lessees and insurers applying the temporary exemption from MFRS 9) to account for any required changes in contractual cash flows that is a direct consequence of IBOR reform. This results in no immediate gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

The amendments require entities to update the hedge documentation to reflect the changes required by the IBOR replacement. The amendments also provide reliefs that enable and require entities to continue hedge accounting in circumstances when changes in hedged items and hedging instruments are solely due to IBOR reform.

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to standards or interpretations did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

- (b) Standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective:
 - Amendments to MFRS 3 'Reference to Conceptual Framework' (effective 1 January 2022) replace the reference to Framework for Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements with 2018 Conceptual Framework.
 - Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2018 2020 Cycle (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022).
 - Amendments to MFRS 137 'onerous contracts—cost of fulfilling a contract' (effective 1 January 2022) clarify that direct costs of fulfilling a contract include both the incremental cost of fulfilling the contract as well as an allocation of other costs directly related to fulfilling contracts.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective: (continued)
 - Amendments to MFRS 101 'Classification of liabilities as current or non-current (effective 1 January 2023) clarify that a liability is classified as non-current if an entity has a substantive right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period. A liability is classified as current if a condition is breached at or before the reporting date and a waiver is obtained after the reporting date.

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to standards or interpretations is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Dividend income

Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of gross dividend income on the ex-dividend date, when the right to receive the dividend has been established.

Realised gains and losses on sale of investments

For quoted investments, realised gains and losses on sale of investments are accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of investments, determined on a weighted average cost basis.

C DISTRIBUTION

A distribution to the Fund's unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from realised reserve. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved by the Trustee of the Fund.

D TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are costs in relation to any particular transaction or dealing, all stamp duty and other duties, taxes, government charges, brokerage fees, bank charges, transfer fees, registration fees, transaction levies, foreign exchange costs and other duties and charges whether in connection with the Fund Assets or the creation, issue, transfer, cancellation or redemption of Units or the acquisition or disposal of Fund Assets or otherwise which may have become or may be payable in respect of, and whether prior to, upon or after the occasion of, such transaction or dealing. Transaction costs, when incurred, are immediately recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as expenses.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

E TAXATION

Current tax expense is determined according to the Malaysian tax laws at the current rate based upon the taxable profits earned during the financial year.

Tax on investment income from foreign investments is based on the tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in.

Withholding taxes on investment income from foreign investment are based on tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in. Such withholding taxes are not "income tax" in nature and are recognised, measured based on the requirements of MFRS 137. They are presented within other expenses line in the statement of comprehensive income.

F 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 Hong Kong Dollar ("HKD"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

G FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in statement of comprehensive income, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

H FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(i) Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

H FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Classification (continued)

The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest ("SPPI"). However, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents and dividend receivables as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows that represent SPPI.

The Fund classifies amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee, license fee and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MFRS 9, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category including the effects of foreign transactions are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the period which they arise.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date. The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

H FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

If a valuation based on the market price does not represent the fair value of the securities, for example during abnormal market conditions or when no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of the securities for a period exceeding 14 days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, then the securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or basis approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(iii) Impairment

The Fund's financial assets measured at amortised cost are subject to expected credit losses. The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and 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.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

The Fund defines a financial instrument as default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Quantitative criteria:

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit-impaired.

Qualitative criteria:

The debtor meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the debtor is in significant financial difficulty. The Fund considers the following instances:

- the debtor is in breach of financial covenants
- concessions have been made by the lender relating to the debtor's financial difficulty
- it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation
- the debtor is insolvent

Financial instruments that are credit-impaired are assessed on individual basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

H FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Impairment (continued)

Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount.

The Fund may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in bad debt recoveries. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

I CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances held in highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

J UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL

The unitholders' contributions to the Fund meet the criteria to be classified as equity instruments under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation". Those criteria include:

- the units entitle the holder to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value;
- the units are the most subordinated class and class features are identical;
- there is no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the obligation on the Fund to repurchase; and
- the total expected cash flows from the units over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss of the Fund.

The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at each financial year if unitholder exercises the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the Participating Dealers' option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of creation or cancellation. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unitholders with the total number of outstanding units.

K SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting used by the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the strategic asset allocation committee of the Manager that makes strategic decisions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

L CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information contents on the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Fund's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

Functional currency

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in HKD primarily due to the following factors:

- (i) A significant portion of the Fund's investments are in quoted equities whose primary economic environment is in Hong Kong:
- (ii) Significant portion of the Fund's expenses are denominated in HKD:
- (iii) Cash creation and cash redemption of units are transacted in HKD.

M REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AFTER TAX

The analysis of realised and unrealised profit or loss after tax as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Exchange-Traded Fund was constituted under the name TradePlus S&P New China Tracker (the "Fund") pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 26 October 2018 entered into between Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee").

The Fund commenced operations on 24 January 2019 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Section 26.2 of the Deed.

The Fund may invest in the following permitted investments:

- (i) Authorised Securities;
- (ii) Derivatives;
- (iii) Units or shares in collective investment schemes;
- (iv) Money market instruments;
- (v) Deposits; and
- (vi) Any other investments permitted by the SC from time to time

All investments will be subjected to the SC's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds, the Deed and the objective of the Fund.

The Fund is listed on the main market of Bursa Malaysia and its objective is to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the S&P New China Sectors Ex A-Shares Index Benchmark – a modified float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index which is designed to measure the performance of China and Hong Kong domiciled companies in consumption and service-oriented industries.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activities of the Manager are establishment and management of unit trust funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes as well as providing fund management services to private clients.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 8 February 2022.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments of the Fund are as follows:

2021	Note	At amortised <u>cost</u> HKD	At fair value through <u>profit or loss</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Dividend receivables Quoted equities	9	669,281 3,552	89,717,838	669,281 3,552 89,717,838
Total		672,833	89,717,838	90,390,671
Financial liabilities Amount due to Manager				
 management fee Amount due to Trustee Auditor's remuneration 		39,099 3,128 42,861	- - -	39,099 3,128 42,861
Tax agent's fee License fee Other payables and accruals		7,924 10,176 7,259	- - -	7,924 10,176 7,259
Total		110,447	-	110,447
<u>2020</u>				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Dividend receivables Quoted equities	9	3,113,201 745 -	- - 49,760,773	3,113,201 745 49,760,773
Total		3,113,946	49,760,773	52,874,719

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments of the Fund are as follows: (continued)

		At amortised	At fair value through	
	Note	cost	profit or loss	Total
2020 (continued)		HKD	HKD	HKD
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to Manager				
- management fee		18,241	-	18,241
Amount due to Trustee		1,459	-	1,459
Auditor's remuneration		43,009	-	43,009
Tax agent's fee		7,456	-	7,456
Other payables and accruals		5,355		5,355
Total		75,520		75,520

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (including price risk and currency risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated by the SC's Guidelines on Exchange-Traded Funds.

Market risk

(a) Price risk

Price risk arises mainly from the uncertainty about future prices of investments. It represents the potential loss the Fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The Fund is structured as an index tracking fund that tracks its benchmark index, the S&P New China Sectors Ex A Share Index, which comprises of a diversified list of equity securities in its constituents. As such, the Manager believes that the Fund is able to minimise its price risk through the diversification that it has in its portfolio of underlying securities that replicates its benchmark index.

The Fund's overall exposure to price risk was as follows:

	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
Quoted investments		
Quoted equities	89,717,838	49,760,773

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(a) Price risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit or loss, and NAV to movements in prices of its benchmark index. The analysis is based on the assumption that the benchmark index fluctuates by 29.76% (2020: 21.52%), which is the annualised standard deviation as at 31 December 2021. If all other variables are held constant, and that the fair value of the investments move in the same quantum with the fluctuation of the Benchmark Index, this would represent the Management's best estimates of a reasonable possible shift in the quoted securities.

The Fund's overall exposure to price risk was as follows:

% Change in benchmark index	Market value HKD	Impact on (loss)/profit after tax/NAV HKD
<u>2021</u>		
-29.76% 0% +29.76%	63,017,809 89,717,838 116,417,867	(26,700,029) - 26,700,029
2020		
-21.52% 0% +21.52%	39,052,255 49,760,773 60,469,291	(10,708,518) - 10,708,518

(b) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate in an unfavourable movement against Hong Kong Dollar, the investments will face currency losses in addition to the capital gain/loss. The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of a foreign currency versus Hong Kong Dollar based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels, and technical chart considerations.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(b) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund:

Quoted <u>equities</u> HKD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
7,798,275	49,975	7,848,250
Quoted <u>equities</u> HKD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
19,024,856	10,038	19,034,894
	quoted equities HKD	Quoted equities HKD HKD 7,798,275 49,975 Cash and cash equities equivalents HKD HKD

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and net asset value to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes based on United States Dollar's historical volatility with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Any increase/(decrease) in foreign exchange rate will result in a corresponding increase/(decrease) in the net assets attributable to unitholders by based on United States Dollar's historical volatility. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

	Change in rate %	Impact on (loss)/profit after tax/NAV HKD
<u>2021</u>		
United States Dollar	+/- 0.44	+/- 34,532

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(b) Currency risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and net asset value to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes based on United States Dollar's historical volatility with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Any increase/(decrease) in foreign exchange rate will result in a corresponding increase/(decrease) in the net assets attributable to unitholders by based on United States Dollar's historical volatility. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative. (continued)

Change (loss)/profit in rate % HKD

2020

United States Dollar +/- 1.21 +/- 230,322

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or counterparty to make timely payments of interest, principals and proceeds from realisation of investments. The Manager manages the credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Credit risk arising from cash and bank balances is managed by ensuring that they are held by parties with credit rating of AA or higher.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Credit risk (continued)

The following table sets out the credit risk concentrations of the Fund:

	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> HKD	Dividend <u>receivables</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
<u>2021</u>			
Financial Services - AAA Consumer Goods	669,281	-	669,281
- NR	-	3,552	3,552
	669,281	3,552	672,833
2020			
Financial Services - AAA Health Care	3,113,201	-	3,113,201
- NR	-	745	745
	3,113,201	745	3,113,946

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of cash to meet anticipated payments for operating expenses and cancellation of units by unitholders.

The Fund's units can be redeemed either in-kind or in cash. For in-kind redemptions, an in-kind redemption basket comprising the authorised securities of the Fund, determined by the Manager on each dealing day will be delivered to the investor. For cash redemptions, a redemption basket of securities is liquidated and a cash sum equivalent to the redemption price multiplied by the number of units redeemed will be delivered to the investors. The Fund maintains a sufficient amount of cash and liquid securities to meet the ongoing operating expenses and liquidity requirements of the Fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date.

The amounts in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Within one month HKD	Between one month to to one year HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
<u>2021</u>			
Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Auditor's remuneration Tax agent's fee License fee Other payables and accruals	39,099 3,128 - - - - 42,227	42,861 7,924 10,176 7,259 68,220	39,099 3,128 42,861 7,924 10,176 7,259
<u>2020</u>			
Amount due to Manager - management fee Amount due to Trustee Auditor's remuneration Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals	18,241 1,459 - -	43,009 7,456 5,355	18,241 1,459 43,009 7,456 5,355
	19,700	55,820	75,520

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity consisting of unitholders' capital net of accumulated losses. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end date. The Fund utilises the current bid price for financial assets which falls within the bid-ask spread.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2)
- Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value:

	<u>Level 1</u> HKD	<u>Level 2</u> HKD	<u>Level 3</u> HKD	<u>Total</u> HKD
<u>2021</u>				
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities	89,717,838		-	89,717,838
2020				
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities	49,760,773			49,760,773

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, include active listed equities. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments.

(ii) The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, dividend receivables and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of the fair values due to their short-term nature.

4 MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate up to 3.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2021, management fee is recognised at a rate of 0.50% (2020: 0.50%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Fund's Prospectus.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of management fee other than the amounts recognised above.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

5 TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee, at a rate up to 0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis (excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges).

For the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.04% (2020: 0.04%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Fund's Prospectus.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee fee other than the amount recognised above.

6 LICENCE FEE

License fee is payable to S&P Dow Jones Indices, the Benchmark Index provider.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the license fee is recognised at minimum of USD10,000 (2020: USD10,000) per annum or 0.05% (2020: 0.05%) of the average daily asset under management, whichever is higher.

2021

2020

7 TAXATION

	HKD	HKD
Current taxation	-	
The numerical reconciliation between net (loss)/profit before taxation statutory tax rate and tax expense of the Fund is as follows:	multiplied by	the Malaysian
	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
Net (loss)/profit before taxation	(34,707,140)	9,778,433
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2020: 24%)	(8,329,714)	2,346,824
Tax effects of: Investment loss disallowed from tax/(investment income not subject to tax) Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Restriction on tax deductible expenses for Exchange-Traded Funds	8,107,964 210,316 11,434	(2,431,672) 80,497 4,351
Tax expense	-	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

8 DISTRIBUTION

	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
Distribution to unitholders is from the following sources:		
Gross dividend income Realised gain from sale of investments Previous year's realised income	- - -	213,933 359,815 198,317
Gross realised income Less: Expenses	- -	772,065 (36,765)
	-	735,300
Gross/net distribution per unit (sen)	-	38.00
Cum-Distribution – 13 November 2020 - NAV		30,336,758
- NAV per unit	-	15.6779
Ex-Distribution – 13 November 2020 - NAV	-	29,601,458
- NAV per unit	-	15.2979

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

Included in distributions for the financial year is an amount of HKDNil (2020: HKD198,317) made from previous year's realised income.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the Fund incurred unrealised loss of HKD26,038,826 (2020: HKDNil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>2021</u> HKD	<u>2020</u> HKD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - quoted equities – foreign	89,717,838	49,760,773
Net (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments - unrealised (loss)/gain on changes in fair value	(8,378,024) (26,043,439)	1,121,364 8,703,767
	(34,421,463)	9,825,131

(a) Quoted equities – foreign

(i) Quoted equities – foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows:

		Aggregate	Fair	Percentage
Name of counters	Quantity	<u>cost</u>	<u>value</u>	of NAV
		HKD	HKD	%
Hong Kong				
Consumer Discretionary				
Brilliance China Automotive	18,000	127,227	130,140	0.14
Air China Ltd	16,000	105,760	86,880	0.10
BYD Co Ltd	7,400	1,465,711	1,972,840	2.19
Great Wall Motor Co Ltd	29,600	612,646	791,800	0.88
Guangzhou Automobile Gp Co Ltd	23,200	177,603	178,176	0.20
Haier Smart Home Co Ltd	18,800	465,508	617,580	0.68
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd	17,600	1,014,926	710,160	0.79
Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd	79,600	14,258,260	9,456,480	10.47
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	10,000	1,180,771	1,168,000	1.29
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group	19,400	316,080	271,988	0.30
China MeiDong Auto Holdings Ltd	3,400	130,530	136,680	0.15
Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd	44,300	973,671	941,375	1.04
Kingsoft Corp Ltd	8,200	333,486	280,440	0.31
Li Auto Inc.	5,100	576,330	624,750	0.69
Li Ning Company Ltd	19,700	1,139,355	1,678,440	1.86
NetEase Inc	18,000	2,907,775	2,835,000	3.14
Pop Mart International Grp Ltd	7,000	318,440	312,900	0.35
Sands China Ltd	20,400	660,160	369,648	0.41
Shenzhou Intl Group Holdings	6,600	989,242	986,040	1.09
JD.com Inc	17,650	5,032,745	4,832,570	5.35
Topsports International Holdings	25,000	213,500	197,250	0.22
Trip.com Group Ltd	4,050	712,800	772,335	0.86

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (i) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong				
Consumer Discretionary (continued)				
XPeng Inc. Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd	5,900 4,900	937,765 273,760	1,099,170 297,920	1.22 0.33
	429,800	34,924,051	30,748,562	34.06
Consumer Staples				
Alibaba Health Information Tec Tsingtao Brewery Co Ltd Sinopharm Group Co Ltd Nongfu Spring Co Ltd China Resources Beer Holdings China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd China Feihe Ltd Hengan Intl. Grp Co Ltd JD Health International Inc Smoore International Holdings Tingyi (Cayman Islnds) Holdings Co WH Group Ltd	37,300 2,800 11,800 14,700 12,000 24,500 26,500 5,800 9,300 16,300 15,900 69,100	623,428 221,820 280,503 676,430 627,200 954,630 467,709 308,669 580,739 866,703 225,157 457,438	245,434 203,140 200,128 754,845 765,000 1,081,675 276,660 232,580 571,485 646,295 254,400 337,899	0.27 0.23 0.22 0.84 0.85 1.20 0.31 0.26 0.63 0.72 0.28 0.37
Energy				
China Longyuan Power Group	29,200	323,988	530,856	0.59

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (i) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong (continued)				
Financial Services				
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd Ping An Insurance Grp Co China PICC Property &Casualty Co Ltd China Pacific Insurance Group New China Life Insurance Co Ltd People's Insurance Co Group CN AIA Group Ltd	64,300 49,000 59,700 22,600 6,700 70,300 105,900	1,044,011 3,954,606 414,638 630,894 190,341 185,293 9,488,226	830,756 2,751,350 380,289 476,860 139,360 165,205 8,323,740	0.92 3.05 0.42 0.53 0.15 0.18 9.22
	378,500	15,908,009	13,067,560	14.47
Health Care				
Shandong Weigao Group Medical Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical CanSino Biologics Inc. WuXi AppTec Co Ltd Pharmaron Bejing Co Ltd Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd Akeso Inc BeiGene Ltd Genscript Biotech Corp Innovent Biologics Inc Microport Scientific Corp Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	22,000 4,900 600 3,400 1,100 75,640 4,900 6,600 10,000 9,000 6,600 92,100 30,000	281,941 182,800 112,140 425,245 163,580 170,840 638,348 271,575 1,030,920 330,350 566,221 299,620 628,157 2,828,575	213,840 168,070 108,120 458,320 132,330 107,580 640,671 166,600 1,062,600 342,000 434,250 185,460 502,866 2,776,500	0.24 0.18 0.12 0.51 0.15 0.12 0.71 0.18 1.18 0.38 0.48 0.20 0.55 3.08
<u>Industrials</u>				
Fuyao Glass Industry Co Ltd MTR Corp Ltd	5,300 13,500	238,833 598,489	213,325 564,975	0.24 0.62
	18,800	837,322	778,300	0.86

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (i) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong (continued)				
<u>Technology</u>				
Baidu Inc Bilibili Inc Chinasoft International Ltd China Literature Ltd GDS Holdings Ltd Kingdee Intl Software Grp Co Kuaishou Technology Meituan Tencent Holdings Ltd	20,100 2,120 23,000 3,500 8,800 24,700 13,200 34,700 19,600	2,750,840 812,808 293,041 230,686 602,965 597,977 1,686,955 8,404,427 10,333,737	2,906,460 760,232 233,220 171,150 398,640 591,565 950,400 7,821,380 8,949,360	3.22 0.84 0.26 0.19 0.44 0.66 1.05 8.66 9.91
	149,720	25,713,436	22,782,407	25.23
Telecommunications				
ZTE Corporation China Tower Corp Ltd	6,900 414,100	147,044 534,760	147,315 351,985	0.16
	421,000	681,804	499,300	0.55
<u>Utilities</u>				
Huaneng Power Intl Inc. CGN Power Co Ltd China Resources Power Holdings	24,000 87,000 12,000	118,080 190,530 305,400	125,040 206,190 312,600	0.14 0.23 0.35
	123,000	614,010	643,830	0.72

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (i) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>United States</u>				
Consumer Discretionary				
Huazhu Group Ltd NIO Inc New Oriental Education & Tech Pinduoduo Inc Vipshop Holdings Ltd	1,267 13,474 13,743 4,141 3,226 35,851	463,546 4,110,267 221,992 3,155,355 536,724 8,487,884	368,830 3,329,747 223,986 1,881,344 211,318 6,015,225	0.41 3.69 0.25 2.08 0.23
Consumer Staples				
RLX Technology Inc	5,541	322,748	168,085	0.19
Health Care				
Zai Lab Ltd	601	600,454	294,371	0.33
<u>Industrials</u>				
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	3,891	862,467	856,270	0.95
<u>Technology</u>				
JOYY Inc Depositary Receipt Tencent Music Entertainment Gp	491 5,436	291,409 615,524	173,947 290,377	0.19 0.32
	5,927	906,933	464,324	0.51

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9 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (i) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2021 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Total quoted equities – foreign	2,115,771	104,403,844	89,717,838	99.38
Accumulated unrealised loss on quoted equities – foreign		(14,686,006)		
Total quoted equities – foreign		89,717,838		

(ii) Quoted equities – foreign as at 31 December 2020 is as follows:

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong				
Consumer Goods				
ANTA Sports Products Ltd Brilliance China Auto Holdings Ltd BYD Co Ltd China Feihe Ltd China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd China Resources Beer Holdings Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd Fuyao Glass Industry Co Ltd Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd Great Wall Motor Co Ltd Guangzhou Automobile Gp Co Ltd Haier Smart Home Co Ltd Hengan Intl. Grp Co Ltd Li Ning Company Ltd	3,900 12,000 2,000 12,000 10,500 6,000 8,000 2,000 21,000 12,500 12,000 6,400 3,000 8,000	227,892 87,027 159,070 195,065 330,580 250,100 63,520 75,000 348,439 118,387 101,600 88,200 173,814 227,952	479,310 84,600 406,000 217,680 490,875 428,400 72,000 85,000 555,450 331,250 102,960 179,840 164,700 426,000	0.91 0.16 0.77 0.41 0.93 0.81 0.14 0.16 1.05 0.63 0.19 0.34 0.31
Minth Group Ltd Nongfu Spring Co Ltd Shenzhou Intl Group Holdings Smoore International Holdings Tingyi (Cayman Islnds) Holdings Co Vitasoy International Holdings Want Want China Holdings Ltd WH Group Ltd	2,000 6,000 2,900 6,000 8,000 4,000 24,000 36,000	76,100 288,600 324,128 326,400 107,200 146,000 141,930 249,346	81,700 329,400 438,190 358,800 105,440 120,600 134,400 234,000	0.15 0.62 0.83 0.68 0.20 0.23 0.25 0.44

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (ii) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2020 is as follows: (continued)

Name of counters	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong (continued)				
Consumer Goods (continued)				
Yihai International Holding Ltd Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd	2,000 2,000	142,700 97,075	229,800 110,500	0.43 0.21
-	212,200	4,346,125	6,166,895	11.66
Air China Ltd China Eastern Airlines Corp Ltd China Literature Ltd China Southern Airlines Co Ltd Evergrande Health Industry Group Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd Haidilao International Holdings Meituan Dianping MTR Corp Ltd Sands China Ltd	8,000 4,000 1,200 6,000 7,000 8,400 3,000 16,400 6,000 8,800	59,380 13,680 68,880 23,820 196,000 463,513 89,750 2,607,829 260,973 313,021	48,720 13,400 73,020 27,660 211,400 506,100 178,200 4,831,440 260,100 299,640 6,449,680	0.09 0.03 0.14 0.05 0.40 0.96 0.34 9.14 0.49 0.57
Financial Services				
AIA Group Ltd China Life Insurance Co. Ltd China Pacific Insurance Group China Taiping Insurance Holdings Country Garden Services Holdings Co New China Life Insurance Co Ltd People's Insurance Co Group China PICC Property &Casualty Co Ltd Ping An Insurance Grp Co China	45,100 30,200 11,000 5,400 5,000 3,200 31,000 28,000 20,700	3,571,136 552,925 308,116 76,248 151,500 101,414 88,637 206,729 1,750,671 6,807,376	4,284,500 516,420 333,850 75,384 262,000 96,480 75,950 163,800 1,965,465 7,773,849	8.10 0.98 0.63 0.14 0.50 0.18 0.14 0.31 3.72

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (ii) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2020 is as follows (continued):

Name of counters	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong (continued)				
Health Care				
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co Innovent Biologics Inc Microport Scientific Corp Pharmaron Bejing Co Ltd Shandong Weigao Group Medical Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd Sinopharm Group Co Ltd WuXi AppTec Co Ltd Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	36,240 400 4,000 3,000 2,000 400 8,000 2,000 45,250 5,600 1,100 10,500	250,317 67,200 114,500 106,221 83,000 49,280 70,720 53,750 265,755 153,491 106,270 616,175	287,383 71,600 148,600 246,150 83,900 52,320 140,000 74,000 339,375 105,504 166,540 1,076,250	0.54 0.14 0.28 0.47 0.16 0.10 0.26 0.14 0.64 0.20 0.31 2.03
Oil & Gas				
China Longyuan Power Group	12,000	81,240	93,240	0.18
Technology				
Alibaba Health Information Technology BYD Electronic Intl Co Ltd China Tower Corp Ltd China Youzan Ltd Kingdee Intl Software Grp Co Kingsoft Corp Ltd Ping An Healthcare & Tech Co Ltd Tencent Holdings Ltd ZTE Corporation	13,500 2,000 192,000 48,000 10,000 4,000 2,300 8,150 3,200	171,579 83,600 316,093 111,360 199,570 144,500 208,955 3,566,297 59,670	306,450 81,000 218,880 110,400 315,500 199,800 216,085 4,596,600 62,336	0.58 0.15 0.41 0.21 0.60 0.38 0.41 8.69 0.12
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (ii) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2020 is as follows (continued):

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
Hong Kong (continued)				
<u>Telecommunications</u>				
China Mobile Ltd China Telecom Corp Ltd China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd HKT Trust & HKT Ltd	22,200 58,000 24,000 14,000	1,376,204 184,214 172,437 158,643	981,240 124,700 106,800 140,840	1.86 0.24 0.20 0.27
	118,200	1,891,498	1,353,580	2.57
<u>United States</u>				
Consumer Goods				
LI Auto Inc NIO Inc XPeng Inc	660 4,832 531	168,128 1,358,668 193,349	147,486 1,825,727 176,177	0.28 3.45 0.33
	6,023	1,720,145	2,149,390	4.06
Consumer Services				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Bilibili Inc GSX Techedu Inc Huazhu Group Ltd IQIYI Inc JD.com Inc Melco Resorts & Entertainment New Oriental Education & Tech Pinduoduo Inc TAL Education Group Trip.com Group Ltd Vipshop Holdings Ltd	2,311 524 387 600 1,107 3,643 781 594 1,280 1,606 1,758 1,543	3,821,353 266,711 165,607 188,256 182,917 1,452,440 119,316 582,691 832,107 637,426 444,351 197,915	4,168,484 348,278 155,167 209,212 150,038 2,481,213 112,333 855,700 1,760,662 890,481 459,778 336,190	7.88 0.66 0.29 0.40 0.28 4.69 0.21 1.62 3.33 1.68 0.87 0.64

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

- (a) Quoted equities foreign (continued)
 - (ii) Quoted equities foreign as at 31 December 2020 is as follows (continued):

Name of counters	Quantity	Aggregate <u>cost</u> HKD	Fair <u>value</u> HKD	Percentage of NAV %
<u>United States</u> (continued)				
Health Care				
BeiGene Ltd Zai Lab Ltd	174 282	277,808 222,204	347,947 295,055	0.66 0.56
	456	500,012	643,002	1.22
<u>Industrials</u>				
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	2,468	482,464	557,823	1.05
Technology				
21Vianet Group Inc Autohome Inc Baidu Inc GDS Holdings Ltd JOYY Inc Depositary Receipt NetEase Inc Tencent Music Entertainment Group	362 216 973 448 228 1,583 1,437	90,055 144,547 1,130,334 261,877 130,592 857,657 173,179 2,788,241	97,258 166,778 1,630,045 323,956 141,022 1,173,782 214,264 3,747,105	0.18 0.32 3.08 0.61 0.27 2.22 0.40
Total quoted equities – foreign	1,022,768	38,403,340	49,760,773	94.10
Accumulated unrealised gain on quoted equities – foreign		11,357,433		
Total quoted equities – foreign		49,760,773		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

10 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	2021 No. of units	2020 No. of units
At the beginning of the year	3,335,000	2,300,000
Creation of units arising from applications	4,780,000	1,800,000
Cancellation of units	-	(765,000)
At the end of the financial year	8,115,000	3,335,000

11 TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

(i) Details of transactions with brokers for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 are as follows:

Name of brokers	Value of trade HKD	Percentage of total <u>trade</u> %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> HKD	Percentage of total <u>brokerage</u> %
JP Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific)				
Ltd	31,833,902	21.38	18,599	21.62
Alliance Bernstein (Singapore) Ltd	29,417,299	19.75	17,407	20.24
Macqquarie Capital Securities Ltd	25,707,699	17.26	9,615	11.18
CLSA Ltd	18,040,465	12.11	9,021	10.49
China International Capital Corp				
HK Securities Ltd	16,583,882	11.14	9,738	11.32
State Street Global Markets	16,017,145	10.75	16,017	18.62
CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd	11,327,121	7.61	5,618	6.53
	148,927,513	100.00	86,015	100.00

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

11 TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS (CONTINUED)

(ii) Details of transactions with brokers for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 are as follows:

Name of brokers	Value of trade HKD	Percentage of total <u>trade</u> %	Brokerage <u>fees</u> HKD	Percentage of total <u>brokerage</u> %
Alliance Bernstein (Singapore) Ltd CLSA Ltd Macqquarie Capital Securities Ltd JP Morgan Securities PLC	11,818,231 9,586,950 9,244,670 4,512,860	28.14 22.82 22.01 10.74	3,799 4,041 762 2,707	28.16 29.95 5.65 20.06
JP Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Ltd Macquarie Bank Ltd Hong Kong	4,229,678	10.07	1,271	9.42
Branch	42,006,594	100.00	13,493	100.00

12 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The related parties of and their relationship with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties	<u>Relationships</u>
Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT")	Ultimate holding corporate body of the Manager
Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")	Penultimate holding company of the Manager
Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad	Holding company of the Manager
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	The Manager
Subsidiaries and associated companies of ABB as disclosed in its financial statements	Subsidiary and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager as disclosed in its financial statements
Directors of Affin Hwang Asset Management	Directors of the Manager

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

12 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

The units held by the Manager as at the end of the financial year are as follows: (continued)

		2021		2020
	No. of units	HKD	No. of units	HKD
The Manager:				
Affin Hwang Asset Management				
Berhad (The units are held beneficially for seeding purpose)	500,000	5,562,550	500,000	7,928,250
beneficially for seeding purpose;	========	==========	=======	=======================================
MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("	MER")			
			2021	2020
			%	<u>====</u>
MER			0.73	1.13

MER is derived from the following calculation:

MER =
$$(A + B + C + D + E + F) \times 100$$

G

A = Management fee

B = Trustee fee

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C = Auditors' remuneration

D = Tax agent's fee E = Licence fee

F = Other expenses, excluding sales and service tax on transaction costs and

withholding tax

G = Average NAV of Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 calculated on a daily basis was HKD86,449,980 (2020: HKD27,454,711).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

14 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
PTR (times)	0.91	0.75

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

(Total acquisition for the financial year + total disposal for the financial year) \div 2 Average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis

where: total acquisition for the financial year = HKD111,653,020 (2020: HKD27,957,349) total disposal for the financial year = HKD45,652,516 (2020: HKD13,230,320)

15 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The strategic asset allocation committee of the Investment Manager makes the strategic resource allocations on behalf of the Fund. The Fund has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Manager that are used to make strategic decisions.

The committee is responsible for the Fund's entire portfolio and considers the business to have a single operating segment. The committee's asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy and the Fund's performance is evaluated on an overall basis.

The reportable operating segments derive their income by seeking investments to achieve targeted returns consummate with an acceptable level of risk within each portfolio. These returns consist of dividends and gains on the appreciation in the value of investments and are derived from quoted equities in Hong Kong and United States.

The Fund has a diversified unitholder population. However, as at 31 December 2021, there was 1 (2020: 3) unitholders who held more than 10% of the Fund's NAV. The unitholders' holdings were 54.79% (2020: 34.46%, 15.00%, 13.40%)

There were no changes in the reportable segments during the financial year.

The internal reporting provided to the committee for the Fund's assets, liabilities and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of MFRS and IFRS.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

16 SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The worsening macro-economic outlook as a result of Covid-19, both domestically and globally, has resulted in the deterioration of the Fund's Net Asset Value/unit as of the date of this report. This is mainly due to the decrease in the fair value of the Fund's investments at fair value through profit or loss.

The Manager is monitoring the situation closely and will be actively managing the portfolio to achieve the Fund's objective.

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Dato' Teng Chee Wai, for and on behalf of the board of directors of the Manager, **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad**, do hereby state that in the opinion as the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 38 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deed and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021 and of its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager,
AFFIN HWANG ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD

DATO' TENG CHEE WAI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur 8 February 2022

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of TradePlus S&P New China Tracker ("the Fund") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2021, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 1 to 38.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Our audit approach

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements of the Fund. In particular, we considered where the Manager has made subjective judgments; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Fund, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Fund operates.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Fund for the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Fund as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Valuation and existence of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	
Refer to Note H, Note 3 and Note 9 to the financial statements. The investment portfolio at the year ended comprised quoted equities valued at HKD89,717,838. We focused on the valuation and existence of investments because investments represent the most significant element of the net assets recognised in the financial statements.	We have tested the valuation of the quoted equities as at year-end by independently agreeing the price used in the valuation to the quoted price published by the relevant stock exchanges. We have tested the existence of the investment portfolio by agreeing the investment holding to an independent custodian confirmation.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Manager's report but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal controls as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager 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 the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager'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 a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

We communicate with the Manager 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.

We also provide the Manager with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Manager, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Fund for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the Fund and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Kuala Lumpur 8 February 2022

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