

UNITED FINANCIALS MULTI-STRATEGY FUNDS

United Asia Financials Fund

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DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Deed have the same meaning when used in this Prospectus and the following expressions have the following meanings, subject to the definitions in the Deed.

Accounting Period	The period ending on and including 31 December of each year.
ATMs	Automated teller machines.
Authorised Investments	See <u>paragraph 5.5</u> of this Prospectus.
Authority	Monetary Authority of Singapore.
Business Day	A day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore, or any other day as the Managers and the Trustee may agree in writing.
Class	Any class of Units of the Sub-Fund.
Class currency	The currency of denomination of the relevant Class.
Code	Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Authority, as amended from time to time. The latest version is available at www.mas.gov.sg .
custodian	Includes any person or persons for the time being appointed as a custodian of the Sub-Fund or any of its assets.
Dealing Day	<p>In connection with the issuance, cancellation, valuation and realisation of Units, generally every Business Day. The Managers may change the Dealing Day after consulting the Trustee, provided that the Managers give reasonable notice of such change to all affected Holders on terms approved by the Trustee.</p> <p>If on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day the Recognised Market (as defined in the Deed) on which investments of the Sub-Fund having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the value of the assets of the Sub-Fund (as at the relevant Valuation Point) are quoted, listed, or dealt in is not open for normal trading, the Managers may determine that that day shall not be a Dealing Day.</p>
Dealing Deadline	The deadline set out in <u>paragraphs 10.1 and 8.3</u> of this Prospectus or such other time as the Managers may determine subject to the provisions of the Deed.
Deed	See <u>paragraph 1.4</u> of this Prospectus.
ETFs	Exchange traded funds.
FATCA	The U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, as amended from time to time.
FDIs or derivatives	Financial derivative instruments.
Fund	United Financials Multi-Strategy Funds.
Gross Investment Amount	The amount paid by an investor for the purpose of investing in Units, before deduction of the applicable Subscription Fee.
Gross Realisation Proceeds	The amount payable to a Holder upon the realisation of its Units, before deduction of the applicable Realisation Fee.

Group Fund	A collective investment scheme the manager of which: (a) is the Managers or a corporation under their control or under common control with them or at least 50% of the share capital of which is held by a corporation which is a shareholder of the Managers; and (b) has approved the terms of any switching which may be made pursuant to the Deed.
Holder	A unitholder of Units of the Sub-Fund.
IGA	Intergovernmental agreement.
Japanese Yen / JPY / ¥	The lawful currency of Japan.
Managers	UOB Asset Management Ltd or any other person for the time being duly appointed as managers of the Fund. References to “ we ”, “ us ” or “ our ” shall be construed accordingly to mean UOB Asset Management Ltd.
NAV	Net asset value.
Net Investment Amount	The amount paid by an investor for the purpose of investing in Units, after deduction of the applicable Subscription Fee.
Net Realisation Proceeds	The amount payable to a Holder upon the realisation of its Units, after deduction of the applicable Realisation Fee.
Rate of Exchange	Such exchange rate (whether official or otherwise) which the Managers deem appropriate (after consulting with the Trustee or according to a method approved by the Trustee).
Register	The register of Holders.
RSP	Regular savings plan.
SFA	Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, as amended from time to time.
Singapore dollars or SGD / S\$	The lawful currency of Singapore.
SRS	Supplementary Retirement Scheme.
Sub-Fund	United Asia Financials Fund.
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited or any other person for the time being duly appointed as trustee of the Fund.
U.S.	United States of America.
United States dollars / USD / US\$	The lawful currency of the U.S..
Units	Units of a Class or all Classes (as the context requires).
Valuation Point	The close of business of the last relevant market in relation to the relevant Dealing Day on which the NAV of the Sub-Fund or relevant Class is to be determined or such other time as the Managers may (with the prior approval of the Trustee) determine.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The collective investment scheme offered in this Prospectus is constituted in Singapore and is an authorised scheme under the SFA. A copy of this Prospectus has been lodged with and registered by the Authority. The Authority assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus. Registration of this Prospectus by the Authority does not imply that the SFA or any other legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The Authority has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Sub-Fund.

We have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information in this Prospectus is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate and does not omit anything which would make any statement in this Prospectus misleading.

You should refer to the Deed in conjunction with this Prospectus. Copies of the Deeds are available for inspection at our operating office during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as we may impose). If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Prospectus or the Deed, you should seek independent professional advice.

Before investing, you should consider the usual risks of investing in collective investment schemes, and the particular risks of the Sub-Fund set out in this Prospectus. Your investments can be volatile and there is no assurance that the Sub-Fund will attain its objectives. The prices of Units as well as the income from them may go up as well as down to reflect changes in the value of the Sub-Fund. You should only invest if you can sustain losses on your investment. You should satisfy yourself that investing in the Sub-Fund is suitable based on your personal circumstances.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and may only be used in connection with the offering of the Units as contemplated herein.

You should seek independent professional advice to ascertain (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the applicable legal requirements and (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements, which you may encounter under the laws of the country of your citizenship, residence or domicile and which may be relevant to your subscription, holding or disposal of Units. We make no representation as to the tax status of the Sub-Fund or the Fund. You should keep yourself informed of, and observe, all such laws and regulations in any relevant jurisdiction that may be applicable to you.

Units are offered on the basis of the information contained in this Prospectus and the Deed. No person is authorised to give any other information or representations concerning the Sub-Fund. If you invest based on any other information or representation, you do so at your own risk. This Prospectus may be updated from time to time to reflect material changes and you should check if you have the latest updated Prospectus.

Units are not listed and you may only deal with Units through us or our authorised agents or distributors.

We may apply for the Units to be marketed in other jurisdictions.

Prohibition against U.S. investors

Units are being offered and sold outside the United States to persons that are not:

- (i) U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 of the U.S. (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”)) in reliance on Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act; or
- (ii) “United States persons” (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and referred to here as “**U.S. Taxpayers**”). Currently, the term “**U.S. Taxpayer**” includes: a U.S. citizen or resident alien of the “United States” (as defined for U.S. federal income tax purposes); any entity treated as a partnership or corporation for U.S. tax purposes that is created or organised in, or under the laws of, the United States or any state thereof (including the District of Columbia); any other partnership that may be treated as a U.S. Taxpayer under future U.S. Treasury Department regulations; any estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. income taxation regardless of source; and any trust over whose administration a court within the United States has primary supervision and all substantial decisions of which are under the control of one or more U.S. fiduciaries. Persons who have lost their U.S. citizenship and who live outside the United States may nonetheless, in some circumstances, be treated as U.S. Taxpayers. Persons who are aliens as to the United States but who have spent 183 days or more in the United States in any of the last two years should check with their tax advisors as to whether they may be considered residents of the United States.

Units are not and may not be offered, made available, sold to or for the account of any U.S. Persons or U.S. Taxpayers. You may be required to declare that you are not a U.S. Taxpayer and that you are neither acquiring Units on behalf of U.S. Taxpayers nor acquiring Units with the intent to sell or transfer them to U.S. Taxpayers.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

FATCA was enacted in 2010 by the U.S. Congress as part of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act to target non-compliance with tax laws by U.S. Taxpayers using overseas accounts. Under FATCA, financial institutions outside of the U.S. are required to regularly submit information on financial accounts held by U.S. Taxpayers to the U.S. tax authorities. Failure to comply with FATCA may, amongst other things, subject the Sub-Fund to U.S. withholding tax on certain types of payments made to the Sub-Fund. Accordingly, it is intended that the Sub-Fund complies with FATCA.

For the purpose of complying with FATCA, we, the Trustee, and/or other service providers of the Sub-Fund may be required to report and disclose information on certain investors in the Sub-Fund to the U.S. tax authorities and/or such Singapore authority as may be required under Singapore laws and regulations to be implemented as part of any IGA entered into between the U.S. and Singapore¹ in connection with FATCA and/or withhold certain payments to such investors.

You are required to:

- (a) provide such information, documents and assistance in connection with the above as we and/or the Trustee may require from time to time; and
- (b) notify us or any of our authorised agents or distributors in writing immediately if you are or become a U.S. Taxpayer, or are holding Units for the account of or benefit of a U.S. Taxpayer.

You are also deemed to have consented to us, the Trustee and/or other service providers to the Sub-Fund reporting and disclosing information on you and your investments to the U.S. tax authorities and/or Singapore authority.

We may compulsorily realise all or any of your Units in any of the circumstances set out under paragraph 20.2 of this Prospectus.

You may direct your enquiries in relation to the Fund or the Sub-Fund to us or our authorised agents or distributors.

¹ Pursuant to the IGA entered into between Singapore and the U.S. on 9 December 2014, we will report information on financial accounts held by U.S. Taxpayers to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS), which will in turn provide the information to the U.S. tax authorities.

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PROSPECTUS

1. BASIC INFORMATION

1.1 Fund details

This is a Prospectus for United Asia Financials Fund, a sub-fund of the umbrella trust United Financials Multi-Strategy Funds.

The Sub-Fund is an open-ended unit trust constituted in Singapore with no fixed maturity.

The Sub-Fund is denominated in SGD.

1.2 Date of registration and expiry of Prospectus

The Authority registered this Prospectus on 10 March 2017. It is valid up to 9 March 2018 and will expire on 10 March 2018.

1.3 Classes of Units

The following Classes of Units are offered within the Sub-Fund:

- (a) Class SGD (denominated in SGD); and
- (b) Class JPY (denominated in Japanese Yen).

Class JPY Units will be offered only to collective investment schemes established in Japan.

Classes of Units may differ in terms of their Class currency, Management Fee, Subscription Fee, Realisation Fee, Switching Fee, minimum subscription amounts, Minimum Holding or the availability of participation in the RSP (as set out in paragraph 9). In addition, a separate NAV per Unit (in the relevant Class currency), which may differ as a consequence of such variable factors, will be calculated for each Class. Save for the above, Holders of each Class have materially the same rights and obligations under the Deed.

You should note that the assets of the Sub-Fund are pooled and invested as a single fund and are not segregated in respect of each Class.

1.4 Trust deed and supplemental deeds

- (a) The Fund is constituted by way of a deed of trust dated 2 June 2008, which was amended by the following supplemental deeds:

Date	Supplemental Deeds
29 May 2009	First Amending and Restating Deed
22 April 2010	Second Amending and Restating Deed
15 April 2011	Third Amending and Restating Deed
28 September 2011	Fourth Amending and Restating Deed
23 April 2015	First Supplemental Deed

The deed of trust dated 2 June 2008, as amended, will be referred to as the “**Deed**”.

- (b) The Deed is binding on you and any persons claiming through you.
- (c) You may inspect a copy of the Deed free of charge at our operating office during normal business hours, subject to reasonable restrictions as we may impose. You may request for a copy at a charge not exceeding S\$25 per copy or such other amount as we and the Trustee may from time to time agree.

1.5 Accounts and reports

You may obtain copies of the latest semi-annual and annual reports, semi-annual and annual accounts, and the auditor's report on the annual accounts of the Sub-Fund, at our operating office during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as we may impose).

2. THE MANAGERS, THEIR DIRECTORS AND KEY EXECUTIVES

2.1 The Managers

The Managers are UOB Asset Management Ltd (“UOBAM”).

UOBAM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Overseas Bank Limited (“UOB”). Established in 1986, UOBAM has been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds in Singapore for over 31 years. UOBAM is licensed and regulated by the Authority. UOBAM has an extensive presence in Asia with regional business and investment offices in Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei, Taiwan and Japan. UOBAM has two joint ventures: Ping An UOB Fund Management Company Ltd and UOB-SM Asset Management Pte Ltd. In addition, it also has a strategic alliance with UTI International (Singapore) Private Limited.

Through its network of offices, UOBAM offers global investment management expertise to institutions, corporations and individuals, through customised portfolio management services and unit trusts. As at 31 December 2016, UOBAM manages 59 unit trusts in Singapore. UOBAM is one of the largest unit trust managers in Singapore in terms of assets under management.

UOBAM's investments team conducts independent and rigorous fundamental research within a proven investment process and framework. In equities, UOBAM's team has acquired specialist skills in investment in global markets and major global sectors. It combines a disciplined research effort that aims to identify and invest in high performing businesses at the right price, with a systematic model portfolio construction process, to diversify sources of alpha to achieve more consistent performance over time. In fixed income, UOBAM's coverage spans a wide spectrum comprising G10 government bonds, developed market corporate bonds, Asia sovereigns and corporates, emerging market bonds and Singapore fixed income. In addition to independent research to uncover relative value opportunities, UOBAM adopts diversified investment strategies combined with active risk management to generate sustainable total return for its portfolios.

Since 1996, UOBAM has won a total of 161 awards in Singapore. These awards recognise UOBAM's investment performance across different markets and sectors.

As at 31 December 2016, UOBAM and its subsidiaries in the region have a staff strength of over 300 including about 50 investment professionals in Singapore.

We may delegate certain or all of our duties. Currently, we have delegated our administration and valuation functions for the Sub-Fund to the administrator, whose details are set out in [paragraph 3.3](#), and our back office functions to UOB.

We maintain professional indemnity insurance coverage which complies with the requirements under applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, or as directed by the Authority.

See the Deed for details on our role and responsibilities as the managers of the Fund.

Our past performance is not necessarily indicative of our future performance.

2.2 Directors and key executives of the Managers

Lee Wai Fai, Director and Chairman

Mr Lee joined UOB in 1989 and is the presently Group Chief Financial Officer with UOB. Mr Lee has previously held senior positions in the UOB group, including being head of international branches and regional banking subsidiaries, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of UOB Radanasin Bank Public Company Limited, Head of Finance as well as Head of Policy and Planning of UOB.

Mr Lee holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) degree from the National University of Singapore and a Master of Business Administration degree in Banking and Finance from the Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, and has more than 25 years of experience in the banking sector.

Cheo Chai Hong, Director

Mr Cheo joined UOB in 2005 and is currently in charge of a team of credit approvers for UOB SME & Structured Trade & Ship Finance in Singapore and overseas branches and subsidiaries. He also heads the Group Corporate Planning and Strategy Department, which is responsible for helping the UOB group to formulate its strategic direction and corporate governance structure.

Mr Cheo holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) from the then University of Singapore and he has more than 30 years of experience in Corporate and Investment Banking, Project and Ship Finance, and Credit Management and Approval.

Goh Yu Min, Director

Mr Goh joined the UOB group in 1997 and is presently an Executive Director with UOB group's Strategy and International Management team. He has experience in private equity investments and private equity fund-of-funds investments.

Mr Goh holds a Master of Business Administration degree in Banking and Finance from the Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University and a Bachelor of Mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo.

Thio Boon Kiat, Director and Chief Executive Officer

Mr Thio is a Chartered Financial Analyst charter holder and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (First Class Honours) degree from the National University of Singapore. In 2004, he attended the Investment Management Program at Harvard Business School. In 2006, he also attended the Mastering Alternative Investments programme at Insead University.

Mr Thio has over 20 years of investment management experience. He joined UOBAM in 1994 from the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC), as a portfolio manager managing Singapore, and subsequently Asia Pacific and Global Equity portfolios. Over the years, he also headed the International Equities and Global Technology teams. In 2004, Mr Thio was appointed as Chief Investment Officer of UOBAM, a position he held until 2011 when he was promoted to his current appointment of Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Thio was recognised as "CEO of the Year in Asia" for two consecutive years by Asia Asset Management in its "Best of the Best Regional Awards 2015" and "Best of the Best Regional Awards 2014" for his outstanding contributions to UOBAM. He was also conferred the "IBF Fellow" title by the Institute of Banking and Finance in 2015.

John J. Doyle III, Chief Investment Officer, Equities & Multi Assets

Mr Doyle joined UOBAM in April 2001 and was promoted to Chief Investment Officer in September 2011. Prior responsibilities include serving as Deputy Chief Investment Officer Equities, Head of International Equities and Head of Asian Equities. He continues to oversee the UOBAM's Equity research and investment processes as well as the Multi Asset investment processes. Mr Doyle had previously worked in senior research roles for Salomon Smith Barney (Singapore), UBS Securities (Singapore) and MeesPierson Securities (HK).

Mr Doyle has over 23 years of experience, having started his career with Scudder, Stevens & Clark (Boston). His work experience includes both detailed securities research and analysis as well as portfolio management. Mr Doyle graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree from the University of Vermont in 1988. The majority of his experience relates to conducting research and managing equity portfolios. At UOBAM, he is the designated person responsible for the investment management of the Sub-Fund.

3. THE TRUSTEE, CUSTODIAN AND ADMINISTRATOR

3.1 The Trustee

The Trustee of the Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited. It is regulated in Singapore by the Authority.

See the Deed for details on the Trustee's role and responsibilities.

3.2 The custodian

The custodian of the Sub-Fund is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“HSBC”). It is regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

The Trustee has appointed HSBC as the global custodian to provide custodial services to the Sub-Fund globally. HSBC is entitled to appoint sub-custodians to perform any of its duties in specific jurisdictions where the Sub-Fund invests.

HSBC is a global custodian with direct market access in certain jurisdictions. In respect of markets for which it uses the services of selected sub-custodians, HSBC shall act in good faith and use reasonable care in the selection and monitoring of its selected sub-custodians.

The criteria upon which a sub-custodian is appointed is pursuant to all relevant governing laws and regulations and subject to satisfying all requirements of HSBC in its capacity as global custodian. Such criteria may be subject to change from time to time and may include factors such as the financial strength, reputation in the market, systems capability, operational and technical expertise. All sub-custodians appointed shall be licensed and regulated under applicable law to carry out the relevant financial activities in the relevant jurisdiction.

Other custodians may be appointed from time to time in respect of the Sub-Fund or any of its assets.

Please see paragraph 20.3 for details on the custodial arrangement.

3.3 The administrator

The administrator of the Sub-Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.

4. **OTHER PARTIES**

4.1 The registrar

The registrar of the Fund is the Trustee. The Register is kept and maintained at 20 Pasir Panjang Road (East Lobby), #12-21, Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117439. Any Holder may inspect the Register during normal business hours subject to such reasonable restrictions as the registrar may impose. The Trustee may appoint any other person (including, without limitation, the Managers) as its agent to keep and maintain the Register.

The Register is conclusive evidence of the number of Units held by each Holder. The entries in the Register shall prevail over the details appearing on any statement of holding, unless the Holder proves to the Trustee’s and our satisfaction that the Register is incorrect.

4.2 The auditors

The auditors of the accounts of the Fund are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

5. **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

5.1 Investment objective and policies

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by investing primarily in equities or equity-related securities of corporations in, or corporations listed or to be listed on stock exchanges in, or corporations (wherever located) which, in our opinion, derive significant revenue or profits from or have significant assets or business interests in, the financial sector in the Asian region (excluding Japan).

The Sub-Fund will invest in a wide range of sub-sectors within the financial sector in the Asian region (excluding Japan). Such sub-sectors include, but are not limited to, the banking, insurance and diversified financial services industries.

5.2 Investment focus and approach

The Sub-Fund offers an opportunity for investors to tap the growth prospects of Asia’s financial sector (excluding Japan).

We aim to construct a diversified portfolio of equities or equity-related securities issued by companies in the financial sector in the Asian region (excluding Japan). For the avoidance of doubt, the geographical allocation of the Sub-Fund's investments is not limited to the East Asian region but may also include the greater Asian region. We will systematically vary the portfolio's investments in the Asian region (excluding Japan) to reflect prevailing market dynamics and valuations. We will review the geographical asset allocation of the Sub-Fund from time to time and at least on a quarterly basis, and variations may be made to the Sub-Fund's asset mix depending on prevailing market conditions.

In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund will invest primarily in the listed equity securities of financial institutions, that is, corporations that derive a significant portion of their income from the provision of financial services. Financial services include the taking of deposits, extension of loans, underwriting of securities, provision of transaction and payment services (including clearing and settlement services), provision of fiduciary services including asset management, trust, and custody, the provision of insurance services and dealing in securities. The Sub-Fund will seek to target for investment, leading financial institutions in the Asian region (excluding Japan) with strong underlying customer franchises and minimum or manageable exposure to credit risk or systemic pricing dislocation.

The Sub-Fund's investment criteria include:

- (a) strong individual franchises with a margin of safety in terms of strong solvency and liquidity;
- (b) strong core profitability (albeit experiencing cyclical contraction in performance);
- (c) businesses that can improve their competitive position during difficult operating periods;
- (d) strong growth driver in terms of product mix or market exposure; and
- (e) stocks which are at significant discount to their intrinsic franchise values.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in fixed income instruments, unlisted securities, distressed securities, American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts, convertible bonds, warrants and ETFs issued by or relating to various financial institutions and in other Authorised Investments to achieve its investment objective. The Sub-Fund may temporarily invest in money market instruments, short term debt securities with credit ratings of A1 by Moody's Investors Service (or their equivalent) or higher, or hold cash deposits. The Sub-Fund may also hold part of its assets in liquid investments or cash for liquidity purposes. The above investments may be made where we deem it to be in the Sub-Fund's interests, including where we see good investment opportunities or where there are no better or suitable investment opportunities (such as during extreme market conditions or severe market downturns).

The Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund may also be invested into other collective investment schemes as we may determine from time to time.

In managing the Sub-Fund, we will employ a multi-step investment process, combining a bottom-up investment process that involves rigorous company research, with a top-down process to review asset allocation at the geographic and sub-sectoral levels. Geographic and sub-sectoral allocation is derived after analysing macroeconomic trends and country dynamics. We believe that long-term investment performance can be achieved by employing a rigorous research process that enables us to identify sound and profitable companies that generate superior returns as well as by identifying companies that are undervalued.

5.3 Distribution policy

We currently do not intend to make distributions for the Sub-Fund.

5.4 Product suitability

The Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- (i) seek long term capital growth;
- (ii) are looking for exposure to the financial sector in the Asian region (excluding Japan), including, but are not limited to, the banking, insurance and diversified financial services industries; and
- (iii) are comfortable with the volatility and risks of an equity fund which invests in these industries.

5.5 Authorised Investments

- (a) The authorised investments of the Sub-Fund (“**Authorised Investments**”) are as follows, subject to the Code:
- (i) any Quoted Investment which is selected by us for the purpose of investment of the Deposited Property;
 - (ii) any Investment in respect of which an application for listing or permission to deal has been made to a Recognised Market and the subscription for or purchase of which is either conditional upon such listing or permission to deal being granted within a specified period not exceeding 12 weeks (or such other period as may be agreed between us and the Trustee) or in respect of which we are satisfied that the subscriptions or other transactions will be cancelled if the application is refused;
 - (iii) any Unquoted Investment which is selected by us for the purpose of investment of the Deposited Property;
 - (iv) any Investment which is a unit in any unit trust scheme or a share or participation in an open-ended mutual fund or other collective investment scheme;
 - (v) the currency of any country or any contract for the spot purchase or sale of any such currency or any forward contract of such currency;
 - (vi) any Investment denominated in any currency;
 - (vii) any Investment which is a future, option, forward, swap, collar, floor or other derivative; and
 - (viii) any Investment which is not covered by sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii), as selected by us and approved by the Trustee.

See the Deed for the full meaning of the terms **Quoted Investment**, **Recognised Market**, **Unquoted Investment** and **Investment**.

The Investments described in sub-paragraphs (v) and (vii) above may be used for the purposes of hedging existing positions or efficient portfolio management or a combination of both purposes.

5.6 Investment restrictions

- (a) The investment guidelines and borrowing limits set out in Appendix 1 of the Code apply to the Sub-Fund.
- (b) Currently, the Sub-Fund does not intend to carry out securities lending or repurchase transactions but may do so in the future in accordance with the provisions of the Code. If it does, the Sub-Fund will be subject to the provisions on securities lending and repurchase transactions as set out in the Code.

5.7 Risk management procedures of the Managers relating to the use of FDIs

- (a) The Sub-Fund may use or invest in FDIs for the purposes of hedging existing positions and/or efficient portfolio management.
- (b) We will use the commitment approach to determine the Sub-Fund’s global exposure to FDIs by converting its positions in the FDIs into equivalent positions in the FDIs’ underlying assets. Such exposure will be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Code. We will ensure that the global exposure of the Sub-Fund to FDIs or embedded FDIs will not exceed 100% of the Sub-Fund’s NAV.
- (c) Below is a description of risk management and compliance procedures and controls adopted by us:
- (i) We will implement various procedures and controls to manage the risk of the Sub-Fund’s assets. Our decision to invest in any particular security or instrument on behalf of the Sub-Fund will be based on our judgment of the benefit of such transactions to the Sub-Fund and will be consistent with its investment objective in terms of risk and return.

- (ii) *Execution of trades.* Prior to each trade, we will ensure that the intended trade will comply with the investment objective, focus, approach and restrictions (if any) of the Sub-Fund, and that best execution and fair allocation of trades are done. Our middle office department will conduct periodic checks to ensure compliance with the investment objective, focus, approach and restrictions (if any) of the Sub-Fund. If there is any non-compliance, our middle office department is empowered to instruct the relevant officers to rectify the same. Any non-compliance will be reported to higher management and monitored for rectification.
- (iii) *Liquidity.* If there are any unexpectedly large realisations of Units, it is possible that the assets of the Sub-Fund may be forced to be liquidated at below their fair and expected value, especially in illiquid public exchanges or over-the-counter markets. We will ensure that a sufficient portion of the Sub-Fund will be in liquid assets such as cash and cash-equivalents to meet expected realisations, net of new subscriptions.
- (iv) *Counterparty exposure.* The Sub-Fund may have credit exposure to counterparties by virtue of positions in FDIs and other financial instruments held by the Sub-Fund. To the extent that a counterparty defaults on its obligations and the Sub-Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights with respect to the investments in its portfolio, it may experience a decline in the value of its assets and in its income stream and incur extra costs associated with the exercise of its financial rights. Subject to the provisions of the Code, we will restrict our dealings with counterparties to entities that have a minimum long-term issuer credit rating of above BB+ by Standard and Poor's, an individual rating of above C or viability ratings of above bbb by Fitch Inc., a baseline credit assessment of above a3 by Moody's Investors Service, or an equivalent rating from any other reputable rating agency. If any approved counterparty fails this criterion subsequently, we will take steps to unwind the Sub-Fund's position with that counterparty as soon as practicable.
- (v) *Volatility.* To the extent that the Sub-Fund has exposure to FDIs that allow a larger amount of exposure to a security for no or a smaller initial payment, the value of the Sub-Fund's assets will have a higher degree of volatility (compared to direct investment in the underlying security). The Sub-Fund may use FDIs for hedging purposes to reduce the overall volatility of the value of its assets. At the same time, we will ensure that the global exposure of the Sub-Fund to FDIs and embedded FDIs will not exceed the NAV of the Sub-Fund, as stated in sub-paragraph 5.7(b).
- (vi) *Valuation.* The Sub-Fund may have exposure to over-the-counter FDIs that are difficult to value accurately, particularly if there are complex positions involved. We will ensure that independent means of verifying the fair value of such instruments are available, and will conduct such verification at an appropriate frequency.
- (vii) *Fixed income securities.* The Sub-Fund will invest in fixed income securities and will be subject to the risks that are typical of such instruments, such as interest rate risks and default risk. Interest rate risks will arise from unexpected changes in the term structure of interest rates, which are in turn dependent on general economic conditions. In addition, such investments are subject to the specific ability of the issuers of such securities to meet their debt obligations and are hence dependent on the financial health of the issuers, which may change adversely over time due to their specific business conditions and general market conditions. We will restrict investments in fixed income securities to those issued or guaranteed by sovereign or other governmental, quasi-government or supranational entities or agencies, or those fixed income securities issued by organisations, companies and other entities that have a credit rating of at least Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service, BBB- by Standard and Poor's, or an equivalent rating from any other reputable rating agency.
- (viii) *Foreign exchange / currency risk.* The Sub-Fund may have exposure, either directly or indirectly to a wide range of currencies, some of which may be restricted in terms of convertibility. We may hedge the exposure to these currencies to the SGD, possibly leading to a reduced overall gain or greater loss on currency swap transactions entered into by the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund may also employ strategies to invest in certain currencies while borrowing in other currencies, and this may result in losses if the net movements of the various currencies pairs move in unfavourable directions. We will select transactions in currencies that are likely to yield favourable returns to the Sub-Fund based on their historical trends.

- (d) We will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures and controls adopted by us are adequate and have been implemented, and that we have the necessary expertise to control and manage the risks relating to the use of FDIs. We may modify the risk management and compliance procedures and controls as we deem fit and in the interests of the Sub-Fund, but subject always to the requirements under the Code.
- (e) The Sub-Fund may net its over-the-counter FDI positions with a counterparty through bilateral contracts for novation or other bilateral agreements with the counterparty, provided that such netting arrangements satisfy the conditions described in the Code, and that we will obtain, or have obtained (as applicable), the legal opinions as stipulated in the Code.
- (f) Where the Sub-Fund uses or invests in FDIs on commodities, all such transactions shall be settled in cash at all times.

6. FEES AND CHARGES

6.1 The fees and charges payable by you and those payable out of the Sub-Fund are as follows:

Payable by you	
Subscription Fee	Class SGD: Currently 5%; maximum 5%. Class JPY: Currently 0%; maximum 5%.
Realisation Fee	Class SGD: Currently 0%; maximum 2%. Class JPY: Currently 0%; maximum 2%.
Switching Fee ⁽¹⁾	Class SGD: Currently 1%; maximum 2%. Class JPY: Currently 1%; maximum 2%.
Payable out of the Sub-Fund to the Managers, the Trustee and other parties	
Management Fee	Class SGD: Currently 1.5% p.a.; maximum 2% p.a.. Class JPY: Currently less than 1% p.a.; maximum 2% p.a..
Trustee Fee	Currently less than 0.1% p.a.; maximum 0.1% p.a. (subject always to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.).
Administration fee	Class SGD: 0.25% p.a.. Class JPY: None.
Registrar and transfer agent fee	The higher of S\$15,000 p.a. or 0.125% p.a., subject always to a maximum of S\$25,000 p.a..
Valuation and accounting fees	Maximum 0.125% p.a..
Audit fee, custodian fee, transaction costs ⁽²⁾ and other fees and charges ⁽³⁾	Subject to agreement with the relevant parties. Each fee or charge may amount to or exceed 0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion that it bears to the NAV of the Sub-Fund. Based on the audited accounts and the average NAV of the Sub-Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit fee: 0.27%. • Custodian fee: less than 0.1%. • Transaction costs: 0.85%. • Other fees and charges: 0.32%.

Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ If you switch your Units to another fund managed by us (“**New Fund**”), we will charge you the Switching Fee instead of the subscription fee for the New Fund. If the subscription fee for the New Fund is more than the Switching Fee, you are effectively receiving a discount on the New Fund’s subscription fee.
- ⁽²⁾ Transaction costs (which do not include the transaction fees mentioned below) include all expenses relating to the purchase and sale of financial instruments.

(3) Other fees and charges include transaction fee payable to the custodian (the amount of which will depend on the number of transactions carried out and the place at which such transactions are effected), legal and professional fees, printing costs, goods and services tax, bank charges and other out-of-pocket expenses.

6.2 As required by the Code, all marketing, promotional and advertising expenses in relation to the Sub-Fund will not be paid out of the Sub-Fund.

6.3 Any Subscription and Realisation Fees will be retained by us for our benefit, and will not form part of the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund. We may pay all or part of the Subscription Fee, and any other commission or remuneration to our authorised agents or distributors in respect of the marketing of Units. Please note that the authorised agents and distributors through whom you subscribe for Units may (depending on the specific nature of services provided) impose other fees and charges that are not disclosed in this Prospectus, and you should check with the relevant agent or distributor on such fees and charges, if any.

6.4 We may at any time differentiate between investors as to the amount of the Subscription Fee, Realisation Fee, Switching Fee and other charges (if any) payable to us upon the issue, realisation or switch of Units, or apply such discounts or waivers as we think fit (provided that such discounts will be borne by us and not by the Sub-Fund).

7. RISKS

7.1 General risks

You should consider and satisfy yourself as to the risks of investing in the Sub-Fund.

Generally, some of the risk factors to consider are market risk, interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, political risk, regulatory risk, repatriation risk, liquidity risk and derivatives risk.

The value of Units and the income accruing from them may fall or rise and you may not get back your original investment. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Sub-Fund will be achieved.

Investment in the Sub-Fund is not meant to produce returns over the short term and you should not expect to obtain short-term gains from such investment.

The general and specific risks described in this paragraph 7 are not exhaustive and you should be aware that the Sub-Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

7.2 Specific risks

(a) ***Market risk***

You should consider and satisfy yourself as to the usual risks of investing and participating in publicly traded securities. Prices of securities may go up or down in response to changes in economic conditions, interest rates and the market's perception of securities which in turn may cause the value of Units to rise or fall.

Further, some of the markets or exchanges in which the Sub-Fund may invest may prove to be illiquid or highly volatile from time to time and this may affect the price at which the Sub-Fund may liquidate its positions to meet realisation requests.

(b) ***Financial institution risk***

In comparison to the overall stock market, the value of shares of financial institutions is more likely to be adversely affected by falling interest rates and/or deteriorating economic conditions. Also, financial institutions (e.g. banks and insurance companies) are subject to greater regulation than other industries in the overall stock market. Tighter government regulation and potential government intervention of financial institutions such holdings from realising their growth potential and this may adversely affect the Sub-Fund.

(c) ***Equity risk***

The Sub-Fund may invest in stocks and other equity securities which are subject to market risks that historically have resulted in greater price volatility than that experienced by bonds and other fixed income securities. This in turn may affect the value or volatility of the Sub-Fund.

(d) ***Fixed income securities risk***

The Sub-Fund may invest in fixed income securities and may be subject to the risks that are typical of such instruments, such as interest rate risk and default risk. Interest rate risk will arise from unexpected changes in the term structure of interest rates, which are in turn dependent on general economic conditions. In addition, such investments are subject to the specific ability of the issuers of such securities to meet its debt obligations. This is dependent on the financial health of the issuers, which may change adversely over time due to their specific business conditions and general market conditions.

(e) ***Distressed securities risk***

The Sub-Fund may invest in distressed securities which are securities and obligations of entities that are experiencing significant financial or business difficulties. Distressed securities may result in significant returns but also involve a substantial degree of risk. The Sub-Fund may lose a substantial portion or all of its investment in a distressed security or may be required to accept cash or securities with a value less than the original investment. In addition, it frequently may be difficult for the Sub-Fund to obtain information as to the true condition of such issuers. The market price of such securities is subject to abrupt and erratic market movements and above average price volatility.

(f) ***Risk of investing in ETFs***

The cost of investing in the Sub-Fund may be higher than the cost of investing directly in the underlying ETFs of the Sub-Fund, as there are fees and expenses charged at the Sub-Fund and the underlying ETFs levels.

Although ETFs are designed to track the performance of designated indices, there will be some tracking error between the ETF's actual performance and the hypothetical index return. ETFs will be exposed to risks associated with indices (see sub-paragraph (g) below).

The market price of ETFs will generally fluctuate in accordance with the supply of and demand for the units of the ETFs and this may differ from the ETFs' NAV. It is impossible to predict whether units in any given ETF will trade at, above or below its NAV.

(g) ***Risks associated with indices***

Indices are not actively managed and the selection of the component indices, assets or securities will be made in accordance with the relevant index composition rules and eligibility criteria and by reference to performance criteria or performance outlook. Accordingly, the composition of an index is not designed to follow recommendations or research reports issued by the index provider/sponsor or any other person. The index provider/sponsor has no obligation to take into consideration the needs of the ETFs or their investors where determining, composing or calculating the relevant index.

There is no assurance that an index will continue to be calculated and published, or that it will not be amended significantly. Any change to the underlying index may adversely affect the value of the ETF.

An index may also be concentrated in the futures contracts of a single or several futures exchanges. Changes in the financial condition of a futures exchange and changes in economic or political conditions that affect a particular futures exchange can affect the value of the futures contracts that are being traded on the relevant future exchange. Such futures exchange-specific changes may have an impact on the futures contracts that comprise the underlying index in which an ETF is exposed to.

As ETFs are designed to track indices, the investment of the Sub-Fund in ETFs will therefore expose the Sub-Fund to these risks.

(h) ***Interest rate risk***

Interest rates are determined by factors of supply and demand in the international money markets which are influenced by macroeconomic factors, speculation and central bank and government intervention. Fluctuations in short term and/or long term interest rates may affect the value of the Sub-Fund. Fluctuations in interest rates of the currencies in which investments of the Sub-Fund are denominated and/or fluctuations in interest rates of the currencies in which the underlying assets comprised in the investments of the Sub-Fund are denominated may affect the value of the Sub-Fund.

(i) ***Foreign exchange / currency risk***

The Sub-Fund is denominated in SGD and may have exposure, either directly or indirectly to a wide range of currencies. Where investments are made by the Sub-Fund in the form of foreign currency denominations, or where the underlying asset, reference rate or index linked to the FDIs (if any) are expressed in foreign currencies, fluctuations of the exchange rates of other foreign currencies against the SGD may affect the value of the Units.

In our management of the Sub-Fund, we may hedge the foreign currency exposure of the Sub-Fund and may adopt an active currency management approach and will select transactions in currencies that are likely to yield favourable returns to the Sub-Fund based on their historical trends. However, the foreign currency exposure of the Sub-Fund may not be fully hedged depending on the circumstances of each case. Such circumstances include but are not limited to the outlook, hedging costs and market liquidity of the relevant currency.

Hedging for foreign exchange exposure may lead to a reduced overall gain or greater loss on foreign exchange transactions (if any) entered into by the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund may employ strategies to invest in certain currencies while borrowing in other currencies, and this may result in losses if the net movements of the various currency pairs move in unfavourable directions.

The Class JPY Units of the Sub-Fund are denominated in JPY, which is not the currency denomination of the Sub-Fund (i.e. SGD). Changes in the exchange rate between JPY and the SGD may adversely affect the value of the Class JPY Units, as expressed in JPY. We intend to adopt an active approach towards hedging against such exchange rate risks. In doing so, we may or may not mitigate the exchange rate risks to the extent of the NAV attributed to Class JPY. You should note that although the financial instruments used to mitigate such exchange rate risks are not used in relation to the other Classes within the Sub-Fund, they will comprise the assets (or liabilities) of the Sub-Fund as a whole. The gains (or losses) on and the costs of these financial instruments will, however, accrue solely to the Class JPY Units.

(j) ***Derivatives risk***

The Sub-Fund may enter into transactions involving FDIs, which are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The FDIs may include options, warrants and swaps and the underlyings may include bonds, stocks, interest rates, currency exchange rates and indices.

We may use or invest in FDIs for the purposes of hedging existing positions in a portfolio and/or efficient portfolio management.

While the prudent and judicious use of FDIs by professional investment managers can be beneficial, FDIs involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. Some of the risks associated with FDIs are market risk, management risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, settlement risk, liquidity risk and leverage risk.

Investments in “over-the-counter” (OTC) instruments may be illiquid and are sometimes subject to larger spreads than exchange-traded FDIs. Participants in such OTC markets are typically subject to less regulatory oversight than members of exchange-based markets. Therefore, the use of OTC instruments may lead to an increase in volatility and may increase counterparty and settlement risks. Although we will endeavour to ensure that the OTC transactions are governed by standardised documentation produced by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), there is no guarantee that this will be achieved. Further, transactions entered under an ISDA agreement may be subject to cross-product obligations, payment and collateral netting provisions, events of default provisions, no-fault termination events and other provisions, which may subject the OTC transactions to early termination. If such provisions are triggered, the Sub-Fund may incur losses and the close-out and valuation procedures provided under the ISDA agreement do not always function well, particularly in adverse market conditions.

Investments in FDIs may require the deposit of an initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If the required margin is not provided in time, the investments may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that investments in FDIs are monitored closely. We have controls for investments in FDIs and have in place systems to monitor the FDI positions of the Sub-Fund. Please see [paragraph 5.7](#) for information on our risk management procedures on the use of FDIs.

(k) ***Counterparty risk***

The Sub-Fund is exposed to the risk that a counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under a particular contract. If a counterparty becomes bankrupt or insolvent, the Sub-Fund could experience delays in liquidating an investment and may therefore incur significant losses, including losses resulting from a decline in the value of the investment during the period in which the Sub-Fund seeks to enforce its rights. The Sub-Fund may also be unable to realise any gains on the investment during such period and may incur fees and expenses to enforce its rights. There is also a risk that counterparty contracts may be terminated earlier due to, for instance, bankruptcy, supervening illegality or change in the tax or accounting laws relative to those laws existing at the time the contracts were entered into.

(l) ***Political, regulatory and legal risk***

The value and price of the Sub-Fund's investments may be adversely affected by international political developments, changes in exchange controls, taxation policies, monetary and fiscal policies, foreign investment policies, government policies, restrictions on repatriation of investments and other changes in the laws, regulations, restrictions and controls in the relevant countries.

(m) ***Liquidity risk of investments***

Investments in some Asian and/or emerging markets often involve a greater degree of risk due to the nature of such markets which do not have fully developed services such as custodian and settlement services often taken for granted in more developed markets. There may be a greater degree of volatility in such markets because of the speculative element, significant retail participation and lack of liquidity which are inherent characteristics of these markets.

(n) ***Repatriation risk***

Investments in emerging markets in Asia could be adversely affected by delays in, or refusal to grant, relevant approvals for the repatriation of funds or by any official intervention affecting the process of settlement of transactions. Consents granted prior to investment being made in any particular country may be varied or revoked, and new restrictions may be imposed.

(o) ***Exceptional market conditions risk***

Under certain market conditions, such as during volatile markets or crisis situations or where trading on the relevant stock exchange is suspended, restricted or otherwise impaired, it may be difficult or impossible to liquidate or rebalance positions. During such times, the Sub-Fund may be unable to dispose of certain assets due to thin trading or lack of a market or buyers. Placing a stop-loss order may not necessarily limit the Sub-Fund's losses to intended amounts as market conditions may make it impossible to execute such order at the ideal price. In addition, such circumstances may force the Sub-Fund to dispose of assets at reduced prices, thereby adversely affecting the Sub-Fund's performance. Investments may also be difficult to value with any degree of accuracy or certainty. The dumping of securities in the market could further deflate prices. If the Sub-Fund incurs substantial trading losses, the need for liquidity could rise sharply at the same time that access to liquidity is impaired. Further, in a market downturn, the financial conditions of the Sub-Fund's counterparties could be weakened, thereby increasing the Sub-Fund's credit risk.

(p) ***Single sector and regional risk***

As investments by the Sub-Fund are concentrated within a specific economic sector in a single region, they are subject to greater risks and market volatility than investments in a global portfolio.

(q) ***Risk of use of rating agencies and other third parties***

Credit ratings of instruments invested into by the Sub-Fund represent the rating agencies' and/or our opinion regarding the credit quality of the instrument or the institution and are not a guarantee of quality. Rating methodologies generally rely on historical data, which may not be predictive of future trends and adjustments to credit ratings in response to subsequent changes in circumstances may take time.

We may rely, without independent investigation, upon pricing information and valuations furnished to the Sub-Fund by third parties, including pricing services and independent brokers/dealers. Their accuracy depends on these parties' methodology, due diligence and timely response to changing conditions. We will not be responsible for any failures by such parties in their valuations.

(r) ***Actions of institutional investors***

The Sub-Fund may accept subscriptions from institutional investors and such subscription may constitute a large portion of the total investments in the Sub-Fund. While these institutional investors will not have any control over the Sub-Fund's investment decisions, the actions of such investors may have a material effect on the Sub-Fund. For example, substantial realisations of Units by an institutional investor over a short period of time could necessitate the liquidation of the Sub-Fund's assets at a time and in a manner which does not provide maximum economic advantage to the Sub-Fund and which could therefore adversely affect the value of the Sub-Fund's assets.

(s) ***Broker risk***

We may engage the services of third party securities brokers and dealers to acquire or dispose the investments of the Sub-Fund and to clear and settle its exchange traded securities trades. In selecting brokers and dealers and in negotiating any commission involved in our transactions with them, we consider, amongst other things, the range and quality of the professional services provided by such brokers and dealers and their credit standing and licensing or regulated status.

It is possible that these brokers or dealers may encounter financial difficulties that may impair the Sub-Fund's operational capabilities. If a broker or dealer fails or becomes insolvent, there is a risk that the Sub-Fund's orders may not be transmitted or executed and its outstanding trades made through the broker or dealer may not settle.

(t) ***Investment management risk***

Investment performance depends on the portfolio management team and the team's investment strategies. If the investment strategies do not perform as expected, if opportunities to implement those strategies do not arise, or if the team does not implement its investment strategies successfully, an investment portfolio may underperform or suffer significant losses.

8. SUBSCRIPTION OF UNITS

8.1 How to subscribe and pay for Units

How to subscribe for Units:	<p>You may apply for Units through the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised agents and distributors • ATMs (as and when available) • designated websites • other sales channels made available by us <p>You should include all required documents and subscription monies in full with your application, failing which your application may be rejected.</p>
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How to pay for Units:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By cheque in favour of the payee set out in the relevant application form. • By telegraphic transfer to the account set out in the relevant application form or as may be prescribed by us. All bank charges will be borne by you. • <u>SRS monies (for Class SGD Units only)</u>: You should check with your SRS operator bank if you can invest in Class SGD Units using SRS monies. You must indicate that you are using SRS monies in the relevant application form, which also contains your instructions to your SRS operator bank to withdraw the relevant subscription monies from your SRS account.
Other salient terms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We may, acting in consultation with the Trustee and in the best interests of the Sub-Fund or the relevant Class, accept or reject any application for Units at our absolute discretion. • Generally, Units will not be issued until the Trustee receives the relevant subscription monies in cleared funds in the relevant currency, although we may at our discretion issue Units before the Trustee receives full payment in cleared funds or, if required, conversion to the relevant currency. • We and our authorised agents and distributors may request for such information or documents as may be necessary to verify your identity or to comply with any applicable laws, regulations or guidelines (including anti-money laundering laws).

8.2 Initial issue price, initial offer period, minimum subscription amounts and minimum holding

Class	Initial issue price per Unit	Initial offer period	Minimum initial subscription*	Minimum subsequent subscription*	Minimum holding
Class SGD	N.A. (incepted on 7 June 2010)		S\$1,000 (or its equivalent in USD)	S\$500 (or its equivalent in USD)	1,000 Units or such number of Units as may be purchased for the relevant minimum initial subscription amount (or such other number of Units or amount as we from time to time determine).
Class JPY	¥1,000	At our discretion with notice to the Trustee**	At our discretion	At our discretion	

*or its equivalent in such other currencies at the applicable Rate of Exchange as determined by us. We may vary the minimum subscription amounts from time to time, either generally or for any particular transaction, upon prior written notice to the Trustee.

** The initial offer period will fall within a period of 12 months after the date of registration of this Prospectus, or such extended date as we may determine.

Our authorised agents and distributors may impose a higher minimum initial or subsequent subscription amount. Please check with the relevant authorised agent or distributor before submitting your subscription application.

8.3 Issue of Units

Dealing Deadline:	<p>3 p.m. Singapore time on any Dealing Day.</p> <p>For applications received and accepted by us or our authorised agents or distributors by the Dealing Deadline of a Dealing Day, Units will be issued at the issue price applicable to that Dealing Day.</p> <p>For applications received and accepted after the Dealing Deadline or on a day which is not a Dealing Day, Units will be issued at the issue price applicable to the next Dealing Day.</p>
Pricing basis:	<p>During the initial offer period of a Class, Units are issued at the initial issue price set out at paragraph 8.2.</p> <p>After the initial offer period of a Class, Units are issued on a forward pricing basis.</p>
Issue price:	<p>After the initial offer period of the relevant Class, the issue price per Unit shall be ascertained by:</p> <p>(a) calculating the NAV as at the Valuation Point in relation to the Dealing Day on which such issue occurs of the proportion of the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund represented by one Unit of the relevant Class; and</p> <p>(b) truncating the resultant amount to 3 decimal places.</p> <p>We may use another method of determination or adjustment or number of decimal places with the approval of the Trustee.</p> <p>Any adjustments will be retained by the Sub-Fund.</p>
Deduction of Subscription Fee:	<p>A Subscription Fee may be deducted from the Gross Investment Amount and the Net Investment Amount will be applied towards your subscription of Units.</p>
Conversion of issue price:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Class SGD:</u> <p>We accept cash and SRS subscriptions in SGD. The issue price of Class SGD Units will be calculated and quoted in SGD.</p> <p>We also accept cash subscriptions in USD. The issue price that is quoted will be a conversion of the SGD issue price to its equivalent in USD at an exchange rate determined by us (“USD Reference Price”).</p> <p>Your Units will be issued at the SGD issue price if you subscribe in SGD and at the USD Reference Price if you subscribe in USD.</p> <p>Any currency exchange cost to convert a foreign currency subscription to the Class currency will be borne by you.</p> • <u>Class JPY:</u> <p>We accept payment in JPY. The issue price of Class JPY Units will be calculated and quoted in JPY.</p> <p>We may also accept payment in any other currency at our discretion and subject to such additional terms as we may impose from time to time.</p>
Confirmation of purchase:	<p>A confirmation of your purchase will be sent to you within 5 Business Days for cash applications, and 11 Business Days for SRS applications, from the date of issue of Units.</p>
Other salient terms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shall bear the costs of any currency exchange. • No certificates for Units will be issued. • We may, in consultation with the Trustee, make fixed price offers of Units from time to time in accordance with the Deed. • Subject to the prior approval of the Trustee, we may change the method of determining the issue price and the Trustee shall determine if the affected Holders should be informed of such change.

8.4 Numerical example of calculation of Units allotted

The number of Units you will receive with an investment of S\$1,000.00 will be calculated as follows:

S\$1,000.00	-	S\$50.00	=	S\$950.00
Gross Investment Amount		Subscription Fee (5%)*		Net Investment Amount
S\$950.00	÷	S\$1.000	=	950.00**
Net Investment Amount		Issue price*		Number of Units allotted

* Based on an issue price of S\$1.000 and a Subscription Fee of 5%. This example is a hypothetical and is not indicative of any future issue price. The actual issue price after the initial offer period of a Class will fluctuate according to the NAV of that Class. Units in some Classes may be denominated in currencies other than SGD.

** The number of Units to be issued will be rounded down to 2 decimal places.

8.5 Cancellation of subscription

You may cancel your subscription for Units by giving written notice or by submitting the cancellation form (whichever is applicable) to us or our authorised agents or distributors within 7 calendar days². Such cancellation is subject to the provisions in the Deed and the terms and conditions stated in the cancellation form (which is provided with the application form). Please take note that you will bear the risk of any change in the price of your Units since the date of your subscription and pay any bank charges, administrative or other fees imposed by the relevant authorised agent or distributor.

Instead of cancelling your subscription, you may choose to realise your Units in accordance with [paragraph 10](#). However, you will not enjoy the benefits of cancellation under this paragraph (i.e. the Subscription Fee will not be refunded and a Realisation Fee (if any) may be imposed). Further, the net realisation proceeds may be lower than the cancellation proceeds if the appreciation in the value of the Units is less than the aggregate of the Subscription Fee and the prevailing Realisation Fee (if any) imposed.

See the terms and conditions for the cancellation of subscriptions in the cancellation form before subscribing for Units.

8.6 Conditions to the launch of Class JPY

We reserve the right not to proceed with the launch of Class JPY if we are of the view that it is not in the interest of the investors of the Sub-Fund or investors of Class JPY, or it is not commercially viable, to proceed with Class JPY.

In such event, we may at our discretion declare Class JPY to be deemed not to have commenced, and shall notify the relevant investors of the same and return the subscription monies received (without interest) to the relevant investors no later than 30 Business Days after the close of the initial offer period of Class JPY. The relevant investor shall bear the risk of any exchange rate fluctuations from the time of subscription to the return of monies to the investor, including any conversion costs.

9. **REGULAR SAVINGS PLAN**

Currently, RSPs are only offered and operated directly by our authorised agents and distributors. Please check for availability with the relevant authorised agent or distributor.

Salient terms relating to RSPs:

Minimum holding to invest in a RSP:	The minimum holding as specified in paragraph 8.2 to join the RSP.
Minimum investment sum:	S\$100 monthly or S\$500 quarterly.

² (or such longer period as the Trustee and us may agree or such other period as the Authority may prescribe). Where the last day of such time period falls on a Sunday or public holiday in Singapore, the time period will be extended to the next calendar day that is not a Sunday or public holiday in Singapore.

Method of payment and subscription:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cash</u>: You must complete an Interbank GIRO form authorising periodic RSP payments and submit it together with the relevant application form as required by the authorised agent or distributor. • <u>SRS monies</u>: You must submit the relevant application form as required by the authorised agent or distributor. Before investing, you should check with your SRS operator bank on whether a RSP using SRS monies is available.
When payment is debited:	<p>Payment will be debited from the relevant account on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>for monthly RSP subscriptions</u>: the 25th calendar day of each month; • <u>for quarterly RSP subscriptions</u>: the 25th calendar day of the last month of each calendar quarter. <p>If the 25th calendar day is not a Business Day, payment will be debited on the next Business Day.</p>
Allotment of Units:	Your investment will be made on the same Business Day (or the next Dealing Day if that day is not a Dealing Day) after payment has been debited, with the allotment of Units made normally within 2 Business Days after the debit.
Unsuccessful debits:	<p>If a debit is unsuccessful, no investment will be made for that month or quarter (as the case may be).</p> <p>After 2 consecutive unsuccessful debits, the RSP will be terminated.</p> <p>You will not be notified of any unsuccessful debit or termination.</p>
Termination of RSP by you:	You may terminate your participation in any RSP without penalty by giving 1 month's prior written notice to the authorised agent or distributor from whom you applied for the RSP.
Termination of RSP by us:	We or our authorised agents and distributors reserve the right to terminate or suspend the RSP at any time in our absolute discretion by giving at least 1 month's prior written notice to the affected Holders.

The terms of RSPs offered by each authorised agent or distributor may vary from the above and may be subject to changes from time to time. You should contact the relevant authorised agent or distributor for details before applying.

We will not assume any liability for any losses attributable to your participation in any RSP.

10. REALISATION OF UNITS

10.1 How to realise Units

How to request for realisation:	<p>You may request to realise your Units through the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised agents and distributors through whom your Units were originally purchased • ATMs (as and when available) • designated websites • other channels made available by us
Minimum realisation amount:	<p>500 Units per request.</p> <p>You may not realise part of your holding of Units if, as a result of the realisation, your holding would be less than the minimum holding set out in <u>paragraph 8.2</u>.</p>

Dealing Deadline:	<p>3 p.m. Singapore time on any Dealing Day.</p> <p>For requests received and accepted by us or our authorised agents or distributors by the Dealing Deadline of a Dealing Day, Units will be realised at the realisation price applicable to that Dealing Day.</p> <p>For requests received and accepted after the Dealing Deadline or on a day that is not a Dealing Day, Units will be realised at the realisation price applicable to the next Dealing Day.</p>
Pricing basis:	Units are realised on a forward pricing basis.
Realisation price:	<p>The realisation price per Unit will be ascertained by:</p> <p>(a) calculating the NAV as at the Valuation Point in relation to the Dealing Day on which the realisation request is received and accepted of the proportion of the Deposited Property then represented by one Unit of the relevant Class; and</p> <p>(b) truncating the resultant amount to 3 decimal places.</p> <p>We may use another method of determination or adjustment or number of decimal places with the approval of the Trustee.</p> <p>Any adjustments shall be retained by the Sub-Fund.</p>
Deduction of Realisation Fee:	A Realisation Fee may be deducted from the Gross Realisation Proceeds, and the Net Realisation Proceeds will be paid to you.
Conversion of realisation price:	<p>We may convert the realisation price to any foreign currency at the applicable rate of exchange determined by us. The cost of the currency exchange, if any, will be borne by you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For Class SGD:</u> We permit realisations in SGD. The realisation price of Class SGD Units will be quoted in SGD. We also permit realisations in USD. The Realisation Price that is quoted will be a conversion from the SGD realisation price to its equivalent in USD at an exchange rate determined by us. • <u>For Class JPY:</u> We generally only permit realisation of Units in the relevant currency of denomination, and we will quote the realisation price in such currency. <p>If we decide to permit realisations in any other currency in the future, we will quote the realisation price in such currency at the applicable rate of exchange determined by us.</p>
When will Net Realisation Proceeds be paid to you:	<p>Within 6 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day, or such other period as permitted by the Authority. There may be delays if the realisation of Units has been limited or suspended in accordance with <u>paragraphs 10.3 or 13</u>.</p> <p>Proceeds will be paid by cheque or (where applicable) credited to your designated bank account or SRS account.</p>
Other salient terms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will bear all bank charges incurred for any telegraphic transfer of realisation proceeds to your designated bank account. • If you are resident outside Singapore, we will deduct from your Gross Realisation Proceeds any expenses actually incurred by us over the amount of expenses which we would have incurred if you had been resident in Singapore. • If we receive and accept a realisation request for Units before the Trustee receives your subscription monies for such Units, we may refuse to realise such Units until the next Dealing Day after the Dealing Day on which your subscription monies for such Units are received by the Trustee. • Subject to the prior approval of the Trustee, we may change the method of determining the realisation price and the Trustee shall determine if the affected Holders should be informed of such change.

10.2 Numerical example of calculation of Net Realisation Proceeds

The Net Realisation Proceeds payable to you on the realisation of 1,000 Units will be calculated as follows:

1,000.00 Units	x	S\$0.900*	=	S\$900.00
Your realisation request		Realisation price		Gross Realisation Proceeds
S\$900.00	-	S\$0.00	=	S\$900.00
Gross Realisation Proceeds		Realisation Fee (0%)*		Net Realisation Proceeds

* Based on a realisation price of S\$0.900. There is currently no Realisation Fee payable for the Sub-Fund. This example is a hypothetical and is not indicative of any future realisation price. The actual realisation price of a Class will fluctuate according to the NAV of the relevant Class. Units in some Classes may be denominated in currencies other than SGD.

10.3 Limitation on realisation

We may, with the approval of the Trustee and subject to the provisions of the Deed, limit the total number of Units to be realised by the Holders or cancelled by us on any Dealing Day to 10% of the total number of Units of the Sub-Fund or Class in issue. Such limitation will be applied proportionately to all Holders who have validly requested realisations on such Dealing Day and to us.

Any Units which are not realised or cancelled will be realised or cancelled on the next Dealing Day, provided that if the number of Units to be realised or cancelled still exceeds such limit, we may continue to carry forward the realisation/cancellation requests in the same manner, until such time as the total number of Units to be realised or cancelled on a Dealing Day falls within such limit.

If realisation requests are so carried forward and you are affected, we will notify you within 7 Business Days. Realisation requests which have been carried forward from an earlier Dealing Day shall be dealt with in priority to later requests.

10.4 Compulsory realisations

We may compulsorily realise your holding of Units in certain circumstances. Please see [paragraph 20.2](#) for further details.

11. SWITCHING OF UNITS

How to switch your Units:	You may request to switch your Units for Units in a different Class, or for units of any other Group Fund (the “ new Class or Group Fund ”) by giving us or our authorised agents or distributors a switching request in the prescribed form.
When switches are made:	Switches will only be made on a day (“ Common Switching Dealing Day ”) which is both a Dealing Day for your Units and a dealing day for the units of the relevant new Class or Group Fund. For requests received and accepted by us or our authorised agents or distributors by the Dealing Deadline of a Common Switching Dealing Day, Units will be switched on that Common Switching Dealing Day. For requests received and accepted after the Dealing Deadline or on a day that is not a Common Switching Dealing Day, Units will be switched on the next Common Switching Dealing Day.

How switches are carried out:	<p>A switch of Units will be effected as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For switches to a new Class:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) your Units will be cancelled; (b) we will issue you the number of Units of the new Class or Sub-Fund as determined under the Deed. • <u>For switches to a new Group Fund:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) your Units will be surrendered to us; (ii) the surrendered Units will be valued at a price not lower than the realisation price calculated in accordance with <u>paragraph 10</u>; (iii) we will pay to the managers of the Group Fund a sum representing the value of the surrendered Units (after deducting any Switching Fee payable) in consideration for the issue to you of units in the Group Fund of the same value.
Other salient terms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switches will be at our discretion. • You may not withdraw any switching request without our consent. • Switching is subject to the terms of the relevant constitutive documents of the Sub-Fund and/or Group Fund, including those relating to issue and realisation. • Switches will not be allowed if it results in you holding Units below any applicable minimum holding. • Switches will not be allowed during any period where the realisation of Units has been limited or suspended in accordance with <u>paragraphs 10.3 or 13</u>. • Units purchased with cash or SRS monies (as the case may be) may only be switched to units of a new Class or Group Fund which may be purchased with the same payment method and vice versa. • Neither we nor the Trustee shall have responsibility or liability to ensure that the provisions of the constitutive documents of the Group Fund relating to the issue, realisation or switching of units are complied with.

12. OBTAINING PRICES OF UNITS

You may obtain indicative prices of Units:

- from our authorised agents and distributors; or
- by calling our hotline at 1800 22 22 228 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time).

The actual prices quoted will generally be published 2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in SGD and USD (for Class SGD) and in the relevant Class currency (for Class JPY). Prices may be published in local or foreign publications such as The Straits Times and The Business Times, and on our website at uobam.com.sg or any other website designated by us. Publication frequency depends on the policies of the relevant publisher.

Except for our own publications, we do not accept any responsibility for errors made by any publisher, whether in the published prices or for any non-publication or late publication of prices. We will not be liable in respect of any action taken or loss suffered by you arising from any publication by such publishers.

13. SUSPENSION OF DEALINGS

13.1 Subject to the provisions of the Code and the Deed, we or the Trustee may, with the prior written approval of the other, suspend the issue and realisation of Units in relation to the Sub-Fund or any Class of the Sub-Fund during:

- (a) any period when the Recognised Market on which any Authorised Investments forming part of the Deposited Property (whether of the Sub-Fund or of the Fund) for the time being are listed or dealt in is closed (otherwise than for public holidays) or during which dealings are restricted or suspended;
- (b) the existence of any state of affairs which, in the Trustee's and our opinion, might seriously prejudice the interests of the Holders in relation to the Sub-Fund or the relevant Class as a whole or of the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund;
- (c) any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of any of such Authorised Investments, or the current price on the relevant Recognised Market, or when for any reason the prices of any of such Authorised Investments, or the amount of any liability of the Trustee and/or us for the account of the Fund or the Sub-Fund, cannot be promptly and accurately ascertained (including any period when the fair value of a material portion of the Authorised Investments cannot be determined);
- (d) any period when remittance of monies which will or may be involved in the realisation of such Authorised Investments or in the payment for such Authorised Investments for the time being constituting the Deposited Property (whether of the Sub-Fund or of the Fund) cannot, in the Trustee's and our opinion, be carried out at normal rates of exchange;
- (e) any period whereby, subject to the approval of the Trustee, dealing of Units has to be suspended to effect the subdivision or consolidation of Units;
- (f) any period when the dealing of Units is suspended pursuant to any order or direction of the Authority;
- (g) any 48 hour period (or such longer period as may be agreed between the Trustee and us) prior to the date of any meeting of Holders of the Sub-Fund or the relevant Class or the Fund (or any adjourned meeting thereof);
- (h) any period when the Trustee's or our business operations in relation to the operation of the Fund or Sub-Fund are substantially interrupted or closed as a result of or arising from pestilence, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolutions, civil unrest, riots, strikes or acts of God;
- (i) exceptional circumstances, where we have determined that such suspension is in the best interest of the Holders; or
- (j) such other circumstances, as may be required under the provisions of the Code.

13.2 We may also suspend the realisation of Units in accordance with Clause 16.8 of the Deed.

13.3 Subject to the provisions of the Code, any such suspension will take effect upon our written declaration to the Trustee (or vice versa, as the case may be) and will end as soon as practicable when the condition giving rise to the suspension no longer exists and no other condition under which such suspension is authorised under this paragraph 13 or the applicable provisions of the Deed exists upon our (or, as the case may be, the Trustee's) written declaration of the same and in any event, within such period as may be prescribed by the Code. The period of suspension may be extended in accordance with the Code. Any payment for any Units realised before the commencement of any such suspension which has not been paid before the commencement of the suspension may, if we and the Trustee agree, be deferred until immediately after the end of such suspension.

14. PERFORMANCE OF THE SUB-FUND

14.1 Performance of the Sub-Fund

The past performance of the Sub-Fund and its benchmark as at 30 December 2016, and its expense ratio are set out below.

Class	1 year (%)	3 years (%)	5 years (%)	10 years (%)	Since inception (%)	Expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾
Class SGD Inception Date: 7 June 2010						2.87
(NAV-NAV) ⁽¹⁾	1.28	4.05	6.36	N.A.	1.46	
(NAV-NAV [^]) ⁽²⁾	-3.78	2.29	5.27	N.A.	0.67	
Benchmark (in SGD): MSCI Asia ex Japan Financials ex Real Estate	5.56	6.60	8.79	N.A.	5.17	
Class JPY Not incepted						N.A.*
(NAV-NAV)*	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
(NAV-NAV [^])*	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Benchmark (in JPY): MSCI Asia ex Japan Financials ex Real Estate	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	

Notes:

Source: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company.

[^] Taking into account the Subscription Fee.

* As at the date of lodgment of this Prospectus, Class JPY has not been incepted and a track record of at least 1 year, as well as the expense ratio of this Class is not available.

⁽¹⁾ Calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis as at 30 December 2016, with all dividends and distributions reinvested (net of reinvestment charges). Figures for one year show the percentage change, while figures for more than one year show the average annual compounded return.

⁽²⁾ Calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis as at 30 December 2016, taking into account the Subscription Fee and Realisation Fee (if any), with all dividends and distributions reinvested (net of reinvestment charges). Figures for one year show the percentage change, while figures for more than one year show the average annual compounded return.

⁽³⁾ The expense ratio is calculated in accordance with the requirements in the Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios (the "IMAS Guidelines") and is based on the Sub-Fund's latest audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2015. The following expenses (where applicable) as set out in the IMAS Guidelines (as may be updated from time to time), are excluded from the calculation of the expense ratio:

- (a) brokerage and other transaction costs associated with the purchase and sales of investments (such as registrar charges and remittance fees);
- (b) interest expense;
- (c) foreign exchange gains and losses of the Sub-Fund, whether realised or unrealised;

- (d) front-end loads, back-end loads and other costs arising from the purchase or sale of a foreign unit trust or mutual fund;
- (e) tax deducted at source or arising from income received, including withholding tax; and
- (f) dividends and other distributions paid to Holders.

The past performance of the Sub-Fund or a Class is not necessarily indicative of its future performance.

14.2 Turnover ratio

The turnover ratio of the Sub-Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 is 56.49%.

The turnover ratio is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of the Sub-Fund's underlying investments expressed as a percentage of the daily average NAV of the Sub-Fund.

15. **SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS/ARRANGEMENTS**

Subject to the provisions of the Code, we may from time to time receive or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements in our management of the Sub-Fund. We will comply with applicable regulatory and industry standards on soft-dollars. The soft-dollar commissions/arrangements may include specific advice as to the advisability of dealing in, or as to the value of any investments, research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses including valuation and performance measurements, market analyses, data and quotation services, computer hardware and software or any other information facilities to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process, the giving of advice, or the conduct of research or analysis, and custodial service in relation to the investments managed for clients.

Soft-dollar commissions/arrangements will not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods and services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employees' salaries or direct money payment.

We will not accept or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements unless (a) such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements can reasonably be expected to assist us in the management of the Sub-Fund, (b) best execution is carried out for the transactions, and (c) no unnecessary trades are entered into in order to qualify for such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements. We do not, and are not entitled to, retain cash or commission rebates for our own account in respect of rebates earned when transacting in securities for account of the Sub-Fund.

16. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

We are of the view that there is no conflict of interest in our management of other funds and the Sub-Fund because of the following structures in place:

- (a) Investment decisions for each fund are made impartially. There are no preferred customers or funds and all accounts are treated equally.
- (b) All investment ideas are shared equally among fund managers.
- (c) We subscribe to the Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Conduct as prescribed by the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute ("**CFA Institute**") in the United States of America. The CFA Institute is the primary professional organisation for security analysts, investment managers and others who are involved in the investment decision-making process. All charter holders of the CFA Institute and candidates who are in pursuit of the charter, including those from Singapore, are expected to comply with CFA Institute standards. The Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Conduct are in place to ensure high ethical and professional standards of investment professionals as well as fair treatment of the investing public.
- (d) Despite the possible overlap in the scope of investments, none of the funds are identical to one another and investment decisions are made according to the individual risk-return characteristic of the relevant fund.
- (e) Most importantly, our usual fair and unbiased practice is to allocate investments proportionately between various funds which place the same orders simultaneously. However, if there are any potential conflicts of interests due to competing orders for the same securities, we will adopt an average pricing policy where

orders that are partially fulfilled on a particular day will be allotted proportionately among the funds based on their respective initial order size and such quantity allotted will be at the average price of such investments on that particular day.

We and the Trustee shall conduct all transactions with or for the Sub-Fund on an arm's length basis.

Our associates and/or the associates of the Trustee may be engaged to provide banking, brokerage or financial services to the Sub-Fund or buy, hold and deal in any investments, enter into contracts or other arrangements with the Trustee or us and make profits from these activities. Such services to the Sub-Fund, where provided, and such activities with the Trustee or us, where entered into, will be on an arm's length basis.

We and our related entities, officers or employees may from time to time invest and deal in Units in the Sub-Fund for each of our respective individual accounts or (in our case and in the case of our related entities) for the account of another person (including, without limitation, our and our related entities' other clients).

In such an event, we will have regard to our obligations to the Sub-Fund and, in particular, our obligation to act in the best interests of the Sub-Fund and its Holders so far as practicable, having regard to applicable laws and our obligations to our other clients. If a conflict of interest does arise, we will endeavour to ensure that such conflict is resolved fairly.

Subject to the provisions of the Code, we may from time to time:

- (i) invest monies of the Sub-Fund in the securities of any of our related corporations (as defined in Section 4 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore) ("**related corporations**");
- (ii) invest monies of the Sub-Fund in other collective investment schemes managed by us or our related corporations; and
- (iii) deposit monies of the Sub-Fund in the ordinary course of business of the Sub-Fund with our related corporations which are banks licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, finance companies licensed under the Finance Companies Act, Chapter 108 of Singapore, merchant banks approved as financial institutions under Section 28 of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act, Chapter 186 of Singapore or any other deposit-taking institution licensed under an equivalent law in a foreign jurisdiction.

We will endeavour to ensure that such investments and deposits are made on normal commercial terms and are consistent with the investment objective, focus and approach of the Sub-Fund.

17. REPORTS

The financial year-end of the Sub-Fund is 31 December.

The reports and accounts of the Sub-Fund will be sent or made available to Holders by post or by electronic means as may be permitted under the Code within the following periods or such other periods as permitted by the Authority:

Report/account	Availability
(a) Annual report, annual audited accounts and the auditors' report on the annual accounts	Within 3 months of the end of the financial year.
(b) Semi-annual report and semi-annual accounts	Within 2 months of the end of the period to which the report and accounts relate.

If such reports and accounts are sent or made available to Holders by electronic means, the Trustee will also make available or cause to be made available hardcopies of the reports and accounts to any Holder who requests for them within 2 weeks of such request (or such other period permitted by the Authority). Holders may also at any time choose to receive hardcopies of all future accounts and reports at no cost by notifying the relevant authorised agent or distributor in writing.

18. QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS

If you have any enquiries about the Fund or the Sub-Fund, you may contact us at:

Hotline No : 1800 22 22 228
Operating hours : 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (Singapore time)
Fax No : 6532 3868
Email : uobam@uobgroup.com

19. OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

19.1 Market timing

The Sub-Fund is not designed and managed to support short-term investments. In this regard, we take a serious view of, and strongly discourage the practice of market timing (that is, investors conducting short-term buying or selling of Units to gain from inefficiencies in pricing) as such practices may cause an overall detriment to the long-term interests of other investors.

In addition, short-term trading in Units increases the total transaction costs of the Sub-Fund, such as trading commission and other costs which are absorbed by all other investors. Moreover, the widespread practice of market timing may cause large movements of cash in the Sub-Fund, which may disrupt the investment strategies to the detriment of long-term investors.

For the reasons set out above, we may implement internal measures to monitor and control the practice of market timing. If any internal measure to restrict the practice of market timing amounts to a significant change to the Sub-Fund (as provided in the Code), we will inform the relevant Holders of such internal measure not later than one month before its implementation. We intend to review our policy on market timing from time to time in a continuous effort to protect the long-term interests of investors in the Sub-Fund.

19.2 Information on investments

At the end of each quarter, you will receive a statement showing the value of your investments in the Sub-Fund. If you conduct any transaction(s) within a particular month, you will receive an additional statement at the end of that month.

20. PROVISIONS OF THE DEED

Some of the provisions of the Deed are set out below. *See the Deed for the full terms and conditions of your investment.*

20.1 Valuation

Except where otherwise expressly stated in the Deed and subject always to the requirements of the Code, the value of the assets comprised in the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund with reference to any Authorised Investment which is:

- (a) a Quoted Investment, shall be calculated, as the case may be, by reference to the official closing price, the last known transacted price or the last transacted price (or, with the prior approval of the Trustee, the last bid price) as at the last official close on the relevant Recognised Market (or at such other time as the Managers may from time to time after consultation with the Trustee determine). Where such Quoted Investment is listed, dealt or traded in more than one Recognised Market, the Managers (or such person as the Managers may appoint for the purpose) may in their absolute discretion select any one of such Recognised Markets for the foregoing purposes and, if there is no such official closing price, last known transacted price or last transacted price, the value shall be calculated by reference to the last available prices quoted by responsible firms, corporations or associations on a Recognised Market at the time of calculation (or at such other time as the Managers may from time to time after consultation with the Trustee determine);
- (b) an Unquoted Investment, shall be calculated by reference to, where applicable; (i) the initial value thereof being the amount expended in the acquisition thereof; (ii) the price of the relevant Investment as quoted by a person, firm or institution making a market in that Investment, if any (and if there shall be more than one such market maker, then such market maker as the Managers may designate); (iii) the sale prices of recent public or private transactions in the same or similar Investments; (iv) or valuations of comparable

companies or discounted cash flow analysis, as may be determined to represent the fair value of such Investment. In the valuation of such Investment, the Managers may take into account relevant factors including, without limitation, significant recent events affecting the issuer such as pending mergers and acquisitions and restrictions as to saleability or transferability;

- (c) cash, deposits and similar assets shall be valued by an approved valuer at their face value (together with accrued interest) unless, in the opinion of the Managers (after consultation with the Trustee), any adjustment should be made to reflect the value thereof;
- (d) a unit or share in a unit trust scheme or mutual fund or collective investment scheme shall be valued at the latest published or available net asset value per unit or share, or if no net asset value per unit or share is published or available, then at their latest available realisation price; and
- (e) an Investment other than as described above shall be valued by an approved valuer in such manner and at such time as the Managers after consultation with the Trustee shall from time to time determine,

provided that if the quotations referred to in paragraphs 20.1(a) to 20.1(e) above are not available, or if the value of the Authorised Investment determined in the manner described in paragraphs 20.1(a) to 20.1(e) above, in the opinion of the Managers, is not representative of the value of such Authorised Investment, then the value shall be such value as the Managers may with due care and in good faith consider in the circumstance to be fair and is approved by the Trustee. The Managers shall notify the Holders of such change if required by the Trustee. For the purposes of this proviso, the “**fair value**” shall be determined by the Managers in consultation with an approved stockbroker or an approved valuer and with the approval of the Trustee in accordance with the Code. Where the fair value of a material portion of the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund cannot be determined, the Managers shall, subject to the provisions of the Code, suspend valuation and dealing in the Units of the Sub-Fund.

20.2 Compulsory realisations

The Managers have the right (in consultation with the Trustee) to compulsorily realise any holdings of Units in the Sub-Fund held by:

- (a) any Holder:
 - (i) whose subscription for or holding of Units, in the opinion of the Managers, is or may be in breach of any applicable law or regulation in any jurisdiction; or
 - (ii) where such realisation is, in the opinion of the Managers, necessary or desirable for the compliance of the Managers or the Sub-Fund with any applicable law or regulation in any jurisdiction (including any regulatory exemption conditions); or
- (b) any Holder whose holdings, in the opinion of the Managers:
 - (i) may cause the Sub-Fund to lose its authorised or registered status with any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction; or
 - (ii) may cause the offer of the Units of the Sub-Fund, the Sub-Fund, this Prospectus, the Deed, the Managers or the Trustee to become subject to any authorisation, recognition, approval or registration requirements under any law or regulation in any other jurisdiction; or
- (c) any Holder whose holdings, in the opinion of the Managers:
 - (i) may cause a detrimental effect on the tax status of the Sub-Fund in any jurisdiction or on the tax status of the Holders of the Sub-Fund; or
 - (ii) may result in the Sub-Fund or other Holders of the Sub-Fund suffering any other legal or pecuniary or administrative disadvantage which the Sub-Fund or Holders might not otherwise have incurred or suffered; or
- (d) any Holder who fails any anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing or know-your-client checks, or where information and/or documentary evidence requested by the Managers and/or the Trustee for the purposes of any anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing or know-your-client checks cannot be obtained from the Holder (or the Holder has failed to provide the same) in a timely manner; or

- (e) any Holder, where information (including but not limited to information regarding tax status, identity or residency), self-certifications or documents as may be requested by the Managers and/or the Trustee pursuant to laws, regulations, guidelines, directives or contractual obligations with other jurisdictions' authorities (including, without limitation, the FATCA and/or any Singapore laws, regulations, guidelines and directives implemented as part of any IGA entered into between the U.S. and Singapore in connection with FATCA) cannot be obtained from the Holder, or the Holder has failed to provide the same, in a timely manner; or
- (f) any Holder who does not consent, or withdraws his consent, for the Managers or the Trustee to collect, use and/or disclose information or data relating to the Holder, where (in the opinion of the Managers or the Trustee) such information or data is necessary or desirable for the Managers, the Trustee, their respective related corporations and/or other service providers to perform their respective services and/or duties to or in respect of the Sub-Fund and/or the Holder.

Any compulsory realisation under this paragraph may be carried out by the Managers on any Dealing Day, with prior notice to the relevant Holder, and shall be carried out in accordance with, and at the realisation price determined under, the applicable provisions on realisations in the Deed.

If the Managers and/or the Trustee are required to account to any duly empowered fiscal authority of Singapore or elsewhere for any income or other taxes, charges or assessments whatsoever on the value of any Units held by a Holder, the Managers (in consultation with the Trustee) shall be entitled, at any time with prior notice to that Holder, to realise such number of Units held by that Holder as may be necessary to discharge the liability arising. The Managers and/or the Trustee (as the case may be) shall be entitled to apply the proceeds of such realisation in payment, reimbursement and/or set-off against the liability.

The Managers, the Trustee and their respective delegates, agents or associates shall not be liable for any loss (whether direct or consequential and including, without limitation, loss of profit or interest) or damage suffered by any Holder or any party arising out of or caused in whole or in part by any actions which are taken by the Managers, Trustee and/or any of their respective delegates, agents or associates under this paragraph 20.2.

20.3 Custody of Deposited Property

- (a) The Trustee shall be responsible for the safe custody of the Deposited Property. Any Authorised Investments forming part of the Deposited Property shall, whether in registered or bearer form, be paid or transferred to the order of the Trustee forthwith on receipt by the Managers and be dealt with as the Trustee may think proper for the purpose of providing for the safe custody thereof. The Trustee may act as custodian itself or may appoint such persons (including any Associate of the Trustee) as custodian or joint custodian (with the Trustee if acting as custodian or with any other custodian appointed by the Trustee) of the whole or any part of the Deposited Property and (where the Trustee is custodian) may appoint or (where the Trustee appoints a custodian) may empower such custodian or joint custodian (as the case may be) to appoint, with prior consent in writing from the Trustee, sub-custodians. The fees and expenses of any such custodian, joint custodian or sub-custodian shall be paid out of the Deposited Property.
- (b) The Trustee may at any time procure that:
 - (i) the Trustee;
 - (ii) any officer of the Trustee jointly with the Trustee;
 - (iii) any nominee appointed by the Trustee;
 - (iv) any such nominee and the Trustee;
 - (v) any custodian, joint custodian or sub-custodian appointed pursuant to paragraph 20.3(a) above;
 - (vi) any company operating a depository or recognised clearing system in respect of the Authorised Investments involved; or
 - (vii) any broker, financial institution or other person (or in each case, its nominee) with whom the same is deposited in order to satisfy any requirement to deposit margin or security,

takes delivery of and retains and/or is registered as proprietor of any Authorised Investment in registered form held upon the trusts of the Deed.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deed:
- (i) the Trustee shall not incur any liability in respect of or be responsible for losses incurred through the insolvency of or any act or omission of any depository or clearing system with which Authorised Investments may be deposited or any broker, financial institution or other person (or in each case its nominee) with whom Authorised Investments are deposited in order to satisfy any margin requirement (each, a “**Depository**”), except where (i) the Trustee is responsible for procuring the Depository and the Trustee has failed to exercise reasonable skill and care in the procurement of such Depository in respect of the Authorised Investments involved, or (ii) the Trustee is in wilful default;
 - (ii) the Trustee shall not incur any liability in respect of or be responsible for losses incurred through the insolvency of or any act or omission of any nominee, custodian, joint custodian or sub-custodian appointed by the Trustee except where (i) the Trustee has failed to exercise reasonable skill and care in the selection, appointment and monitoring of such appointee (having regard to the market in which the relevant appointee is located), or (ii) the Trustee is in wilful default; and
 - (iii) the Trustee shall not incur any liability in respect of or be responsible for losses through the insolvency of or any act or omission of any sub-custodian not appointed by it, except where the Trustee has failed to exercise reasonable skill and care in the procurement of such sub-custodian.

20.4 Termination of the Fund or Sub-Fund

- (a) The Fund and the Sub-Fund are of indeterminate duration and may be terminated as provided in this paragraph 20.4.
- (b) (i) Either the Managers or the Trustee may in their absolute discretion terminate the Fund by not less than 1 month’s notice to the other given so as to expire at the end of the Accounting Period current at the end of the 5th year after the date of the Deed or any year thereafter.
- (ii) Either the Managers or the Trustee may in their absolute discretion terminate the Sub-Fund by not less than 1 month’s notice to the other given so as to expire at the end of the Accounting Period current at the end of the 5th year after the commencement date of the Sub-Fund as specified in the Deed or any year thereafter.
- (c) Termination by the Trustee:
- (i) Notwithstanding paragraph 20.4(b), the Fund may be terminated by the Trustee if:
- (1) any law is passed or any direction is given by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Trustee impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund; or
 - (2) within the period of 2 months after the date on which the Trustee gave notice in writing to the Managers that it wishes to retire pursuant to Clause 37.2 of the Deed, a new trustee has not been appointed in accordance with that Clause; or
 - (3) new managers have not been appointed in accordance with Clause 36.3 of the Deed, within the period of 3 months after the date on which the Trustee gave notice in writing to the Managers pursuant to Clause 36.1 of the Deed; or
 - (4) within the period of 3 months from the date of the Managers giving notice of intent to retire (or such longer period as the Managers and the Trustee may mutually agree in writing), new managers have not been appointed in accordance with the terms of Clause 36.3 of the Deed.

The decision of the Trustee in any of the events specified in this paragraph 20.4(c)(i) shall be final and binding upon the Managers and the Holders but the Trustee shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Fund pursuant to this paragraph 20.4(c)(i) or otherwise.

- (ii) Notwithstanding paragraph 20.4(b), the Sub-Fund may be terminated by the Trustee if:
 - (1) any law is passed or any direction is given or any authorisation granted to the Sub-Fund is revoked by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Trustee impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Sub-Fund; or
 - (2) if the Authority revokes or withdraws the authorisation of the Sub-Fund under Section 288 of the SFA.

The decision of the Trustee in any of the events specified in this paragraph 20.4(c)(ii) shall be final and binding upon the Managers and the Holders but the Trustee shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Sub-Fund pursuant to this paragraph 20.4(c)(ii) or otherwise.

(d) Termination by the Managers:

- (i) Notwithstanding paragraph 20.4(b), the Fund may be terminated by the Managers:
 - (1) on any date if on such date the aggregate of the value of the Deposited Property of all the sub-funds of the Fund is less than S\$5,000,000; or
 - (2) if the Trustee is no longer an approved trustee pursuant to Clause 37.3 of the Deed and a new trustee has not been appointed in accordance with the terms of the Deed;
 - (3) if any law is passed or any direction is given by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the reasonable opinion of the Managers impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund; or
 - (4) if in the reasonable opinion of the Managers, with the Trustee's prior approval, it becomes impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund in the interest of the Holders.

Subject to paragraph 20.4(d)(i)(4) the decision of the Managers in any of the events specified in paragraph 20.4(d)(i) shall be final and binding upon the Trustee and the Holders but the Managers shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Fund pursuant to paragraph 20.4(d)(i) or otherwise.

- (ii) Notwithstanding paragraph 20.4(b), the Sub-Fund may be terminated by the Managers:
 - (1) on any date if on such date the aggregate of the value of the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund is less than S\$5,000,000; or
 - (2) if any law is passed or any direction is given or any authorisation granted to the Sub-Fund is revoked by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the reasonable opinion of the Managers impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Sub-Fund; or
 - (3) if in the reasonable opinion of the Managers, with the Trustee's prior approval it becomes impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Sub-Fund in the interest of the Holders of that Sub-Fund.

Subject to paragraph 20.4(d)(ii)(3), the decision of the Managers in any of the events specified in this paragraph 20.4(d)(ii) shall be final and binding upon the Trustee and the Holders but the Managers shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Sub-Fund pursuant to this paragraph 20.4(d)(ii) or otherwise.

- (e) The party terminating the Fund or Sub-Fund shall give notice thereof to the relevant Holders in the manner herein provided and by such notice fix the date at which such termination is to take effect which date shall not be less than 1 month or such other period as may be determined by the Managers with the Trustee's approval after the service of such notice.

(f) Termination by Extraordinary Resolution:

- (i) The Fund may at any time be terminated by the Holders by Extraordinary Resolution and such termination shall take effect on the date on which the Extraordinary Resolution is passed or on such later date (if any) as the Extraordinary Resolution may provide.

- (ii) The Sub-Fund may at any time be terminated by the Holders of the Sub-Fund by Extraordinary Resolution and such termination shall take effect on the date on which the Extraordinary Resolution is passed or on such later date (if any) as the Extraordinary Resolution may provide.
- (g) The Managers shall give written notice of the termination of the Fund or Sub-Fund to the Authority at least 7 days before termination of the Fund or Sub-Fund (or such other number of days as may be permitted by the Authority).
- (h) Provided that the Holders of Units of the Sub-Fund or relevant Class have been circulated with the particulars of a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation to be entered into with the managers and the trustee of some other unit trust scheme or open-ended investment company and an Extraordinary Resolution of such Holders of Units of the Sub-Fund or relevant Class has been duly passed authorising and directing the Managers and the Trustee to enter into the said scheme, then the said scheme shall take effect upon the passing of such Extraordinary Resolution or upon such later date as the scheme may provide, whereupon (i) the Deed shall, to the extent inconsistent with the scheme, be amended by the terms of the scheme, and (ii) the terms of such scheme shall be binding upon all the Holders of Units of the Sub-Fund or relevant Class who shall be bound to give effect thereto accordingly and the Managers and the Trustee shall do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the implementation thereof.

20.5 Termination of a Class

- (a) Any Class established shall be of indeterminate duration and may be terminated in accordance with this paragraph 20.5.
- (b) Either the Managers or the Trustee may in their absolute discretion terminate any Class by not less than 1 month's notice to the other. If the Class is to be terminated under this paragraph 20.5, the Managers or the Trustee (as the case may be) shall give notice thereof in writing to the Holders of that Class not less than 1 month in advance of such termination.
- (c) A Class may be terminated by the Trustee if any law is passed or any direction is given by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Trustee impracticable or inadvisable to continue that Class. The decision of the Trustee in such event shall be final and binding upon the Managers and the Holders but the Trustee shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Class pursuant to this paragraph 20.5(c) or otherwise.
- (d) A Class may be terminated by the Managers:
 - (i) on any date if on such date the value of the Deposited Property of the Class is less than S\$3,000,000; or
 - (ii) if any law is passed or any direction is given by the relevant authority which renders it illegal or in the reasonable opinion of the Managers impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Class; or
 - (iii) if in the reasonable opinion of the Managers with the Trustee's prior approval it becomes impracticable or inadvisable to continue that Class in the interest of the Holders of that Class.

Subject to paragraph 20.5(d)(iii), the decision of the Managers in any of the events specified in this paragraph 20.5(d) shall be final and binding upon the Trustee and the Holders of the Class but the Managers shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the Class pursuant to this paragraph 20.5(d) or otherwise.

- (e) The party terminating the Class in accordance with paragraph 20.5 shall give notice in writing of such termination to the Holders of the Class and by such notice fix the date at which such termination is to take effect which date shall not be less than 1 month after the service of such notice (or such earlier date as may be necessary to comply with any law).
- (f) A Class may at any time be terminated by the Holders of that Class by Extraordinary Resolution and such termination shall take effect on the date on which the Extraordinary Resolution is passed or on such later date (if any) as the Extraordinary Resolution may provide.

20.6 Rights of voting

Subject to the relevant provisions of the Deed, the Managers may exercise or refrain from exercising any rights of voting conferred by any part of any Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund in what the Managers may consider to be the best interests of the Holders.

However, notwithstanding the above, in respect of voting rights where the Managers may face conflicts of interests, the Managers will cause such voting rights to be exercised in consultation with the Trustee.

The phrase “**rights of voting**” or the word “**vote**” used in this paragraph 20.6 will be deemed to include not only a vote at a meeting but any consent to or approval of any arrangement, scheme or resolution or any alteration in or abandonment of any rights attaching to any part of the relevant Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund and the right to requisition or join in a requisition to convene any meeting or to give notice of any resolution or to circulate any statement.

See the Deed for other provisions relating to voting.

UNITED FINANCIALS MULTI-STRATEGY FUNDS

comprising the following sub-fund:

United Asia Financials Fund

(Constituted in Singapore pursuant to the Trust Deed dated 2 June 2008, as amended)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 29 MARCH 2017

A copy of this First Supplementary Prospectus has been lodged with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, which assumes no responsibility for its contents.

This First Supplementary Prospectus is lodged pursuant to Section 298 of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) and is supplemental to the prospectus relating to the United Financials Multi-Strategy Funds registered on 10 March 2017 (the "**Prospectus**").

Terms used in this First Supplementary Prospectus will have the meaning and construction ascribed to them in the Prospectus and unless otherwise specified references to "**paragraph**" are to the paragraphs of the Prospectus. This First Supplementary Prospectus is to be read and construed in conjunction and as one document with the Prospectus.

This First Supplementary Prospectus sets out the amendments made to the Prospectus in relation to, inter alia, (i) the change of trustee, custodian, administrator and registrar of the Fund; and (ii) the removal of Cheo Chai Hong as a director of the Managers.

1. The following amendments will take effect from the date of this First Supplementary Prospectus:

- 1.1 The address of the operating office of the Managers in the **DIRECTORY** of the Prospectus is amended by deleting the words "6th Storey" and replacing them with "3rd Storey".
- 1.2 The section headed "**Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act**" in the **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** section of the Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and the Common Reporting Standard ("CRS")

FATCA

FATCA was enacted in 2010 by the U.S. Congress as part of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act to target non-compliance with tax laws by U.S. Taxpayers using overseas accounts. Under FATCA, financial institutions outside of the U.S. are required to regularly submit information on financial accounts held by U.S. Taxpayers to the U.S. tax authorities. Failure to comply with FATCA may, amongst other things, subject the Sub-Fund to U.S. withholding tax on certain types of payments made to the Sub-Fund. Accordingly, it is intended that the Sub-Fund complies with FATCA.

For the purpose of complying with FATCA, we, the Trustee, and/or other service providers of the Sub-Fund may be required to report and disclose information on certain investors in the Sub-Fund to the U.S. tax authorities and/or such Singapore authority as may be required under Singapore laws and regulations to be implemented as part of any IGA entered into between the U.S. and Singapore¹ in connection with FATCA and/or withhold certain payments to such investors.

CRS

CRS, endorsed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Global Forum for Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, is an internationally agreed standard for the automatic exchange of information on financial accounts between jurisdictions with the objective of detecting and deterring tax evasion through the use of offshore bank accounts.

¹ Pursuant to the IGA entered into between Singapore and the U.S. on 9 December 2014, we will report information on financial accounts held by U.S. Taxpayers to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS), which will in turn provide the information to the U.S. tax authorities.

In Singapore, the Income Tax (International Tax Compliance Agreement) (Common Reporting Standard) Regulations 2016 require financial institutions such as us to conduct due diligence (including the collection, review and retention of financial account information) and report financial account information relating to specified persons from jurisdictions with which Singapore has a "competent authority agreement" ("CAA") to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). Such information may subsequently be exchanged with Singapore's CAA partners. Singapore may enter into further IGAs, or the relevant authorities may enact further legislation or impose further requirements, which will form part of the CRS.

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You are required to:

- (a) provide such information, documents and assistance in connection with the above as we and/or the Trustee may require from time to time; and
- (b) notify us or any of our authorised agents or distributors in writing immediately if you are or become a U.S. Taxpayer, or are holding Units for the account of or benefit of a U.S. Taxpayer.

You are also deemed to have consented to us, the Trustee and/or other service providers to the Sub-Fund carrying out our/their obligations in reporting and disclosing information on you and your investments to the relevant authorities as described above.

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- 1.3 The table in paragraph 1.4(a) is amended by inserting the following row immediately after the last row of the table:

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2. The following amendments will take effect from 1 April 2017:

- 2.1 All references and disclosures relating to Cheo Chai Hong in the Prospectus are deleted.
- 2.2 The section headed "**Trustee / Registrar / Administrator**" in the **DIRECTORY** of the Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Trustee
State Street Trust (SG) Limited
(Company Registration No. 201315491W)
168 Robinson Road
#33-01 Capital Tower
Singapore 068912"

- 2.3 The section headed "**Custodian**" in the **DIRECTORY** of the Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Custodian / Administrator / Registrar
State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch
168 Robinson Road
#33-01 Capital Tower
Singapore 068912"

- 2.4 The section headed "**Solicitors to the Trustee**" in the **DIRECTORY** of the Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Solicitors to the Trustee
Shook Lin & Bok LLP
1 Robinson Road
#18-00 AIA Tower
Singapore 048542"

- 2.5 The definition of "Trustee" in the "**DEFINITIONS**" section of the Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new definition of "Trustee":

"Trustee State Street Trust (SG) Limited or any other person for the time being duly appointed as trustee of the Fund."

- 2.6 The seventh sub-paragraph of paragraph 2.1 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"We may delegate certain or all of our duties. Currently, we have delegated certain administration and valuation functions and certain transfer agency functions, for the Sub-Fund, to the administrator, whose details are set out in paragraph 3.3."

- 2.7 Paragraph 3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3. THE TRUSTEE, CUSTODIAN AND ADMINISTRATOR

3.1 The Trustee

The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Trust (SG) Limited, a trust company approved by the Authority under Section 289(1) of the SFA to act as a trustee for collective investment schemes which are authorised under Section 286 of the SFA and constituted as unit trusts. The Trustee is regulated in Singapore by the Authority.

Please refer to the Deed for details on the Trustee's role and responsibilities.

3.2 The custodian

The Trustee has appointed State Street Bank and Trust Company ("**SSBT**"), a trust company organised under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and, in respect of such appointment, acting through its Singapore Branch, as the global master custodian of the Sub-Fund.

SSBT was founded in 1792 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of State Street Corporation. It is licensed and regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. State Street Bank and Trust Company, Singapore Branch, holds a wholesale bank license issued by the Authority and is regulated by the Authority.

SSBT provides custodian services in over 100 markets by utilising its local market custody operations and through its network of sub-custodian banks. SSBT will appoint sub-custodians in those markets where the Fund invests where SSBT does not itself act as the local custodian. SSBT has processes for the initial selection, and ongoing monitoring of its sub-custodians, each of which is chosen based upon a range of factors including securities processing and local market expertise, and must satisfy specific operating requirements in terms of structure, communications, asset servicing and reporting capabilities. All sub-custodians appointed by SSBT must be licensed and regulated under applicable law to provide custodian and related asset administration services, and carry out relevant related or ancillary financial activities, in the relevant market jurisdiction. SSBT will typically seek to select local branches or affiliates of major global financial institutions that provide sub-custodian services in multiple markets, although unique market service requirements may result in the selection of an entity as sub-custodian that is more local in scope.

Other custodians may be appointed from time to time in respect of the Sub-Fund or any of its assets.

See paragraph 20.3 for details on the custodial arrangement.

3.3 The administrator

The administrator of the Sub-Fund is State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch, which has been appointed by the Managers to provide (i) certain administration and valuation services including accounting and net asset value calculation pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, and (ii) certain transfer agency services pursuant to a Transfer Agency and Services Agreement, to the Sub-Fund."

2.8 The first sub-paragraph of paragraph 4.1 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch, has been appointed by the Trustee as registrar of the Fund and will be responsible for keeping the Register. Any Holder may inspect the Register at 168 Robinson Road #33-01, Capital Tower, Singapore 068912 during normal business hours subject to such reasonable restrictions as the registrar may impose."

2.9 The table in paragraph 6.1 is amended by deleting the row headed "Trustee Fee" and replacing it with the following:

"Trustee Fee	Currently not more than 0.05% p.a.; maximum 0.1% p.a. (subject always to a minimum of S\$5,000 p.a.)."
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2.10 Paragraph 16 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"16. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

16.1 Managers' conflicts of interest disclosures

We are of the view that there is no conflict of interest in our management of other funds and the Sub-Fund because of the following structures in place:

- (a) Investment decisions for each fund are made impartially. There are no preferred customers or funds and all accounts are treated equally.
- (b) All investment ideas are shared equally among fund managers.
- (c) We subscribe to the Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Conduct as prescribed by the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute ("**CFA Institute**") in the United States of America. The CFA Institute is the primary professional organisation for security analysts, investment managers and others who are involved in the investment decision-making process. All charter holders of the CFA Institute and candidates who are in pursuit of the charter, including those from Singapore, are expected to comply with CFA Institute standards. The Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Conduct are in place to ensure high ethical and professional standards of investment professionals as well as fair treatment of the investing public.
- (d) Despite the possible overlap in the scope of investments, none of the funds are identical to one another and investment decisions are made according to the individual risk-return characteristic of the relevant fund.
- (e) Most importantly, our usual fair and unbiased practice is to allocate investments proportionately between various funds which place the same orders simultaneously. However, if there are any potential conflicts of interests due to competing orders for the same securities, we will adopt an average pricing policy whereby orders that are partially fulfilled on a particular day will be allotted proportionately among the funds based on their respective initial order size and such quantity allotted will be at the average price of such investments on that particular day.

We shall conduct all transactions with or for the Sub-Fund on an arm's length basis.

Save as provided in the Deed, our associates may be engaged to provide banking, brokerage, financial or other services to the Sub-Fund or buy, hold and deal in any investments, enter into contracts or other arrangements with the Trustee or us and make profits or derive benefits from these activities. Such services

to the Sub-Fund, where provided, and such activities with the Trustee or us, where entered into, will be on an arm's length basis.

We and our related entities, officers or employees may from time to time invest and deal in Units in the Sub-Fund for each of our respective individual accounts or (in our case and in the case of our related entities) for the account of another person (including, without limitation, our and our related entities' other clients).

In such an event, we will have regard to our obligations to the Sub-Fund and, in particular, our obligation to act in the best interests of the Sub-Fund and its Holders so far as practicable, having regard to applicable laws and our obligations to our other clients. If a conflict of interest does arise, we will endeavour to ensure that such conflict is resolved fairly.

Subject to the provisions of the Code, we may from time to time:

- (i) invest monies of the Sub-Fund in the securities of any of our related corporations (as defined in Section 4 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore) (each, a "**related corporation**");
- (ii) invest monies of the Sub-Fund in other collective investment schemes managed by us or our related corporations; and
- (iii) deposit monies of the Sub-Fund in the ordinary course of business of the Sub-Fund with our related corporations which are banks licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, finance companies licensed under the Finance Companies Act, Chapter 108 of Singapore, merchant banks approved as financial institutions under Section 28 of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act, Chapter 186 of Singapore or any other deposit-taking institution licensed under an equivalent law in a foreign jurisdiction.

We will endeavour to ensure that such investments and deposits are made on normal commercial terms and are consistent with the investment objective, focus and approach of the Sub-Fund.

16.2 Trustee's conflicts of interest disclosures

The Trustee shall conduct all transactions with or for the Sub-Fund on an arm's length basis.

Save as provided in the Deed, the associates of the Trustee may be engaged to provide banking, brokerage, financial or other services to the Sub-Fund or buy, hold and deal in any investments, enter into contracts or other arrangements with the Trustee or the Managers and make profits or derive benefits from these activities. Such services to the Sub-Fund, where provided, and such activities with the Trustee or the Managers, where entered into, will be on an arm's length basis.

State Street Bank and Trust Company, acting through its Singapore Branch, a party related to the Trustee, has been appointed as custodian of the Sub-Fund. The custodian may also appoint related parties as sub-custodians. Cash will be placed with the custodian as banker or may, at the discretion of the Managers, be invested in certificates of deposit or banking instruments issued by a related party of the Trustee, including the custodian. Money may also be borrowed by the Sub-Fund from a State Street entity. In its capacities as custodian and banker, State Street will earn fees/interest for such services and may receive other benefits in connection with such services.

The Trustee, the registrar and the custodian may from time to time act as trustee, administrator, registrar or custodian or otherwise as may be required from time to time in relation to, or be otherwise involved in or with, other funds and clients which have similar investment objectives to those of the Sub-Fund. It is, therefore, possible that any of them may, in the course of business, have potential conflicts of interest with the Sub-Fund. Each will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the Sub-Fund and will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly and taking into account Holders' interests.

The services of the Trustee provided to the Sub-Fund are not deemed to be exclusive and the Trustee shall be free to render similar services to others (including those that may compete with (or have a similar objective to) the business of the Sub-Fund) so long as its services hereunder are not impaired thereby and to retain for its own use and benefit all appropriate fees and benefits. Conflicts of interest will likely arise

from the fact that State Street is engaged in a wide variety of businesses and will provide services to many clients with the same or different objectives. The Trustee and its related parties shall not be deemed to be affected with notice of or to be under any duty to disclose to the Sub-Fund any fact or information which comes to the notice of the Trustee in the course of the Trustee rendering similar services to other parties or in the course of its business in any other capacity, otherwise than in the course of carrying out its duties under the Deed or as required by any applicable laws and regulations for the time being in force.

Where foreign exchange transactions, including but not limited to spot, forward or swap transactions (collectively "**foreign exchange transactions**"), are entered into for or on behalf of the Sub-Fund with an affiliate of the Trustee (a "**State Street counterparty**"), the State Street counterparty will enter into such transaction as principal counterparty and not as agent or fiduciary for the Trustee, the Managers or the Sub-Fund and such State Street counterparty shall be entitled to retain for its own use and benefit any benefit which it may derive from any such foreign exchange transactions or the holding of any cash in connection with such transactions. Foreign exchange transactions may also be entered into for or on behalf of the Sub-Fund with counterparties other than a State Street counterparty."

2.11 The following new paragraph 19.3 is inserted immediately after the existing paragraph 19.2:

"19.3 Indemnities

We and the Trustee are entitled to be indemnified out of or have recourse to the Deposited Property of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the terms of the Deed. See the Deed for further details."

2.12 The following new paragraph 20.3A is inserted immediately before the existing paragraph 20.4:

"20.3A Additional indemnity

Any indemnity expressly given to the Managers or the Trustee in the Deed is in addition to and without prejudice to any indemnity allowed by law provided that no provision in the Deed shall in any case where the Trustee or the Managers have failed to show the degree of care and diligence required of them as trustee and manager of the Fund, exempt them or indemnify them against any liability for breach of trust."

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