

VALUE TAIWAN ETF (Stock code: 3060) A Sub-fund of Value ETFs Trust

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For the six months ended 30 September 2016

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Recent awards and achievements

### Corporate awards (ETF)

#### 2016

- Value Partners
  - ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 Best ETF Launch
  - Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia
- Value Partners

ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 - Best Commodity ETF

- Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia
- Value Partners

ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 - Best Smart Beta ETF

- Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia

# Value Taiwan ETF

#### 2015

- Top Fund Awards 2015 (Hong Kong)
   Taiwan Large-Cap Equity Outstanding Performer (ETF)
  - Bloomberg Businessweek, Chinese edition
- Fund of the Year Awards 2015
   Best-in-class Taiwan Equity (ETF)
  - Benchmark

#### 2014

- Fund of the Year Awards 2014
- Top Fund 100 Taiwan Equity (ETF) Best-in-Class
- Benchmark Magazine

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# **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Value Taiwan ETF ("the Fund") is an index-tracking exchange traded fund whose units are listed and traded on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"). The Fund aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE Value-Stocks Taiwan Index ("the Index") by holding a portfolio of the constituent stocks of the Index. The Index comprises 50 value stocks amongst Taiwanese companies' shares listed on The Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation and GreTai Securities Market, which is a market regulated and supervised by the Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission.

As at 30 September 2016, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund was TWD136.82, and 1,650,000 units were outstanding. The total size of the Fund was approximately TWD226 million.

A summary of the performance of the Index and the Fund is given below.

Total Return in TWD	From 1 April 2016 to 30 September 2016	2016 YTD (as at 30 September)	Since inception
FTSE Value-Stocks Taiwan Index	9.2%	12.8%	54.4%
Value Taiwan ETF	6.5%	9.4%	30.1%

The difference in performance between the FTSE Value-Stocks Taiwan Index and the Value Taiwan ETF is mainly attributed to fees and expenses, and security misweightings. The historical tracking error for the NAV of the Fund against the FTSE Value-Stocks Taiwan Index was at 46 basis points on an annualized basis since its inception on 23 May 2012.

#### Sensible Asset Management Hong Kong Limited

25 November 2016

All performance figures are sourced from HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg, in TWD, NAV to NAV with dividends reinvested, as at 30 September 2016. Performance data is net of all fees.

Investors should note that investments involve risk. The price of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not indicative of future results.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	<b>30.9.2016</b> TWD	<b>31.3.2016</b> TWD
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	222,711,105	211,510,090
Dividends receivable	1,195,274	211,010,000
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Amounts due from brokers	19,082	-
Prepayments and other receivables	890,779	46,833
Cash and cash equivalents	2,662,006	1,284,950
Total assets	227,478,246	212,841,873
Liabilities		
Audit fees payable	730,938	584,739
Management fees payable	388,450	136,055
Trustee and registrar fees payable	18.444	33,795
Other payables	589,405	142,315
Officer payables		142,313
Total liabilities	1,727,237	896,904
Total equity	225,751,009	211,944,969
Represented by:		
Net assets attributable to unitholders	225 751 000	211 044 060
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Net asset value per unit based on 1,650,000		
(31.3.2016: 1,650,000) units outstanding	136.8188	128.4515

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# **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE	Holdings	Fair value <i>TWD</i>	% of net assets
THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS			
Listed Equity Securities			
Taiwan			
Accton Technology Corp	16,038	782,654	0.35
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering Inc	197,087	7,410,471	3.28
Asustek Computer Inc	22,275	6,225,862	2.76
Catcher Technology Co Ltd	23,342	5,940,539	2.63
Cathay Financial Holdings Co Ltd	250,712	10,053,551	4.45
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank	178,288	2,861,522	1.27
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co Ltd	58,322	3,843,420	1.70
Chicony Electronics Co Ltd	18,084	1,434,061	0.64
Chin-Poon Industrial Co Ltd	10,802	753,980	0.33
Chipbond Technology Corp	19,228	882,565	0.39
CTBC Financial Holding Co Ltd	530,057	9,647,037	4.27
CTCI Corp	21,835	1,002,226	0.44
E.Sun Financial Holding Co Ltd	262,317	4,682,358	2.07
Elite Material Co Ltd	8,888	759,924	0.34
Eternal Materials Co Ltd (formerly known as	07.005	044.004	0.40
Eternal Chemical Co Ltd)	27,995	944,831	0.42
Everlight Electronics Co Ltd	12,694	637,239	0.28
First Financial Holding Co Ltd	298,683	4,973,072	2.20
Flexium Interconnect Inc	8,382	782,041	0.35
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp	138,765	11,697,890	5.19
Formosa Petrochemical Corp	44,913	4,230,805	1.87
Formosa Plastics Corp	154,726	12,037,683	5.34
Foxconn Technology Co Ltd	34,683	3,183,899	1.41
Fubon Financial Holding Co Ltd	229,361	10,619,414	4.70
HON HAI Precision Industry Co Ltd	286,165	22,607,035	10.02
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co Ltd	249,084	3,997,798	1.77
Kenda Rubber Industrial Co Ltd	20,691	1,033,515	0.46
King Yuan Electronics Co Ltd	33,385	929,772	0.41
Lite-On Technology Corp	67,617	3,049,527	1.35
MediaTek Inc	46,068	11,033,286	4.89
Mega Financial Holding Co Ltd	340,879	7,516,382	3.33
Micro-Star International Co Ltd	21,593	1,759,830	0.78
Nan Ya Plastics Corp	180,257	11,175,934	4.95
Novatek Microelectronics Corp Ltd	18,040	1,993,420	0.88

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# **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (Continued)**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	Holdings	Fair value <i>TWD</i>	% of net assets
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Continued)			
Listed Equity Securities (Continued)			
Taiwan (Continued)			
Pegatron Corp	60,181	4,850,589	2.15
Phison Electronics Corp	5,104	1,214,752	0.54
POU Chen Corp	83,567	3,685,305	1.63
Radiant Opto-Electronics Corp	13,948	709,953	0.31
Siliconware Precision Industries Co	69,839	3,282,433	1.45
Simplo Technology Co Ltd	9,141	941,523	0.42
Sinopac Financial Holdings Co Ltd	313,434	2,899,265	1.28
Taichung Commercial Bank Co Ltd	70,532	627,735	0.28
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	123,871	22,606,458	10.02
TECO Electric & Machinery Co Ltd	57,530	1,553,310	0.69
Tong Yang Industry Co Ltd	14,927	1,110,569	0.49
Transcend Information Inc	8,965	820,298	0.36
Tripod Technology Corp	15,587	1,086,414	0.48
Wistron Neweb Corp	8,151	806,134	0.36
Yageo Corp	15,103	983,205	0.44
Yuanta Financial Holding Co Ltd	363,616	4,072,499	1.80
Zhen Ding Technology Holding Ltd	14,223	977,120	0.43
Total financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss		222,711,105	98.65
Cash and cash equivalents		2,662,006	1.18
Other net assets		377,898	0.17
Total net assets		225,751,009	100.00
Total investments, at cost		201,707,238	

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# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	% of net assets	
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	30.9.2016	31.3.2016
Listed equity securities Taiwan	98.65	99.79
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	98.65	99.79
Cash and cash equivalents Other net assets/(liabilities)	1.18 	0.61 (0.40)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00