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- C-SHARES CSI CONSUMER STAPLES INDEX ETF
(A Sub-Fund of China Universal International ETF Series, an umbrella unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong)

31 December 2016



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IMPORTANT:

Any opinion expressed herein reflects the Manager's view only and is subject to change. For more information about the Sub-Fund, please refer to the prospectus of the Sub-Fund which is available at our website: http://www.99fund.com.hk

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

Introduction

The C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), is a sub-fund of China Universal International ETF Series, a Hong Kong umbrella unit trust, authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. The Sub-Fund seeks to track the performance of CSI Consumer Staples Index (the "Index"). Both the RMB counter (stock code: 83107) and the HKD counter (stock code: 3107) commenced trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the "HKEx") on 12 May 2014.

The Sub-Fund is a physical ETF, and mainly invests in A shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") investment quota of RMB3.1 billion granted to the Manager by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange.

Performance of the Sub-Fund

The C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF seeks to provide investment result that, before deduction of fees and expenses, closely corresponds to the performance of the Index. There can be no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve investment objective.

A summary of the performance of the CSI Consumer Staples Index and the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2016 is given as follows:

Total Returns in respective currency¹:

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	1-Month	3-Month	Since Launch
CSI Consumer Staples Index	-2.60%	3.61%	55.84%
RMB Counter of the Sub-Fund (NAV-to-NAV)	-2.55%	2.45%	19.56%
RMB Counter of the Sub-Fund (Market-to-Market)	-5.50%	-1.64%	14.04%
HKD Counter of the Sub-Fund (NAV-to-NAV)	-3.50%	-1.76%	7.07%
HKD Counter of the Sub-Fund (Market-to-Market)	-6.00%	-5.07%	3.22%

Activities of the Sub-Fund

According to Wind Information Co., Ltd, a service provider of financial data and information in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), the average daily trading volume of the RMB Counter of the Sub-Fund is 9,893 units, while the average daily trading volume of the HKD Counter of the Sub-Fund is 4,926 units. As of 31 December 2016, there were 600,000 units outstanding.

Activities of the Index

The CSI Consumer Staples Index had two regular rebalances during the year of 2016. The changes were made on 13 June 2016 and 12 December 2016 respectively.

¹ Source: Wind Info, as of 31 December 2016, the performances of CSI Consumer Staples Index and the RMB counter of the Sub-Fund are calculated in RMB, and the performances of the HKD counter of the Sub-Fund are calculated in HKD.

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS (continued)

13 June 2016:

$\underline{\textbf{Inclusion List}^2}$

Code	Company
002589	Realcan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
600737	Cofco Tunhe Sugar Co., Ltd.
603198	Anhui Ying Jia Distillery Co., Ltd.

Deletion List²:

Code	Company
000061	Shenzhen Agricultural Products Co., Ltd.
600315	Shanghai Jahwa United Co., Ltd
600429	Beijing Sanyuan Foods Co., Ltd.
603288	Foshan Haitian Flavouring and Food Company Ltd.
603369	Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.

12 December 2016

Inclusion List²

Code	Company
600315	Shanghai Jahwa United Co., Ltd
603369	Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.
603866	Shenyang Toly Bread Co., Ltd.

Deletion List²:

Company
China National Accord Medicines Corporation Ltd.
Shenzhen Neptunus Bioengineering Co., Ltd
Beijing Yanjing Brewery Co., Ltd.
Huadong Medicine Co., Ltd.
Sanquan Food Co., Ltd
Guangzhou Zhujiang Brewery Co., Ltd
Realcan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Yunnan Hongxiang Yixintang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
China Meheco Co., Ltd.
Chongqing Brewery Co.,Ltd
China National Medicines Corporation Ltd.
Kangmei Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Jointown Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co., Ltd
Laobaixing Pharmacy Chain Joint Stock Company

² Source: China Securities Index Co. Ltd. <u>www.csindex.com.cn</u>

INDEX ETF (A Sub-Fund of China Universal International ETF Series)
REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS (continued)
As of 31 December 2016, all the stocks held by the Sub-Fund were constituent stocks of CSI Consumer Staples index.
For and on behalf of China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, the Manager
21 April 2017

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE TO THE UNITHOLDERS

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, the Manager of C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (the "Sub-Fund") has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Fund in accordance with the provisions of the trust deed dated 31 May 2013 as amended by three supplemental deeds dated 7 April 2014 (collectively, the "Trust Deed") for the year ended 31 December 2016.

On behalf of
BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited, the Trustee
21 April 2017

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

Manager's responsibilities

The Manager of the C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (a Sub-Fund of China Universal International ETF Series) is required by the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC Code") and the trust deed dated 31 May 2013 as amended by three supplemental deeds dated 7 April 2014 (collectively, the "Trust Deed") to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund at the end of that period and of the transactions for the year then ended. In preparing these financial statements the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable; and
- prepare the financial statements on the basis that the Sub-Fund will continue in operation unless it is inappropriate to assume this.

The Manager is also required to manage the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed and take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

China Universal International ETF Series (the "Trust") is an umbrella unit trust governed by its Trust Deed. As at 31 December 2016, the Trust has established three Sub-Funds.

Trustee's responsibilities

The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is required to:

- ensure that the Sub-Fund is managed by the Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed and that the investment and borrowing powers are complied with;
- satisfy itself that sufficient accounting and other records have been maintained;
- safeguard the property of the Sub-Fund and rights attaching thereto; and
- report to the unitholders for each annual accounting period on the conduct of the Manager in the management of the Sub-Fund.

Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of China Universal International ETF Series – C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (A Sub-Fund of China Universal International ETF Series, an umbrella unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (a sub-fund of China Universal International ETF Series (the "Trust") and referred to as the "Sub-Fund") set out on pages 12 to 42, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2016, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

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Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key audit matter How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Existence and valuation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

As at 31 December 2016, the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss represented the majority of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. These financial assets were listed shares in the Shanghai Stock Exchange or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, comprising of approximate 43 constituent listed shares of CSI Consumer Staples Index. They were kept by one custodian and measured at fair value. Furthermore, as at 31 December 2016, no equity investment was suspended. We focused on this area because the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss represented the principal element of the financial statements and the significant assumptions and judgement involved in measuring the fair value of the suspended shares.

We obtained independent confirmation from the custodian and counterparties of the investment portfolio held at 31 December 2016, agreeing the quantities held to the accounting records. We tested the design and operating effectiveness of controls for the valuation of financial instruments. In addition, we checked the valuation of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are quoted in active markets by independently agreeing the valuation of financial assets to third party vendor sources such as Reuters or Bloomberg at 31 December 2016.

In addition, we reviewed the financial statement disclosures regarding fair value hierarchy as set out in the note 11 to the financial statements.

Other information included in the Annual Report

The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Manager and the Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Manager and the Trustee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for assessing the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager and the Trustee either intend to liquidate the Sub-Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the trust deed dated 31 May 2013 as amended by three supplemental deeds dated 7 April 2014 (collectively, the "Trust Deed") and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds ("the SFC Code") issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. In addition, we are required to assess whether the financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

To the unitholders of China Universal International ETF Series – C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (A Sub-Fund of China Universal International ETF Series, an umbrella unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong)

Report on matters under the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Kwong Chun Kit.

Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong 21 April 2017

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 RMB	2015 RMB
INCOME Dividend income Interest income Other income		125,379 470 21,919 147,768	225,165 4,212
EXPENSES Management fee Brokerage commission Trustee and custodian fees Auditor's remuneration Index licensing fee Professional fee Other operating expenses	5 5 5	(4,563) (67,089) (144,811) (75,280) (72,063) (223,714) (587,520)	(93,625) (17,053) (21,760) (154,809) (100,000) (141,482) (336,880) (865,609)
LOSS BEFORE INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES		(439,752)	(636,232)
INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES Net change in unrealised gains or losses on financial assets a fair value through profit or loss Net realised (losses)/gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss NET INVESTMENTS AND EXCHANGE (LOSSES)/GAIN		356,950 (784,331) (427,381)	(6,735,725) 10,778,876 4,043,151
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX		(867,133)	3,406,919
Withholding tax expense	7	(14,885)	(24,703)
(LOSS)/PROFIT AFTER TAX AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		(882,018)	3,382,216

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 RMB	2015 RMB
ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	7,230,822	12,069,593
Prepayment and other receivables		13,604	12,794
Deposit reserve-China Exchange Clearing		1,334	2,522
Amount due from the Manager	5	108,147	-
Cash and bank balances	12	243,961	150,916
TOTAL ASSETS		7,597,868	12,235,825
LIABILITIES			
Trustee and custodian fees payable	5	10,000	1,040
Withholding tax provision	7	174	22,182
Other payables and accruals		247,688	195,865
TOTAL LIABILITIES		257,862	219,087
EQUITY			
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	9	7,340,006	12,016,738
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	9	600,000	900,000
NOMBER OF CIVITS IN ISSUE	,	======	
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	9	12.2333	13.3519

For and on behalf of China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, as the Manager For and on behalf of BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited, as the Trustee

21 April 2017 21 April 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

Year ended 31 December 2016

	RMB
At 1 January 2015	49,598,605
Subscription of units	13,081,339
Redemption of units	(54,045,422)
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,382,216
At 31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016	12,016,738
Redemption of units	(3,794,714)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(882,018)
At 31 December 2016	7,340,006

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 RMB	2015 RMB
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Loss)/profit before tax Adjustments for:		(867,133)	3,406,919
Net change in unrealised (gains)/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net realised losses/(gains) on financial assets at fair value		(356,950)	6,735,725
through profit or loss		784,331 (439,752)	<u>(10,778,876)</u> (636,232)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value		(2,340,388)	(17,588,478)
through profit or loss		6,751,778	58,569,050
Decrease in deposit reserve-China Exchange Clearing		1,188	10,135
Increase in prepayment and other receivables		(810)	(553)
Increase in amount due from the Manager		(108,147)	(22,662)
Decrease in management fee payable Increase/(decrease) in trustee and custodian fees payable		8,960	(3,492)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals		51,823	(53,067)
Cash generated from operations		3,924,652	40,274,701
Tax paid		(36,893)	(24,711)
Net cash flows from operating activities		3,887,759	40,249,990
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of units		-	13,081,339
Payments on redemption of units		(3,794,714)	(54,045,422)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(3,794,714)	(40,964,083)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		93,045	(714,093)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		150,916	865,009
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		243,961	150,916
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	12	<u>243,961</u>	150,916
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES INCLUDES: Dividend received Interest received		125,379 470	225,165 4,212
interest received			

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1. THE TRUST

China Universal International ETF Series (the "Trust") is an umbrella unit trust governed by its trust deed dated 31 May 2013 as amended by three supplemental deeds dated 7 April 2014 (collectively, the "Trust Deed") between China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (the "Manager") and BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited (the "Trustee"). It is authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") pursuant to Section 104(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (the "SFO").

These financial statements relate to one of the three sub-funds of the Trust, C-Shares CSI Consumer Staples Index ETF (the "Sub-Fund"). The Sub-Fund commenced trading under the stock code 83107 (RMB counter) and 03107 (HKD counter) on the HKEx on 12 May 2014.

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the CSI Consumer Staples Index (the "Index"). The Sub-Fund is a physical exchange traded fund investing directly in the underlying A-Shares of the Index. As at 31 December 2016, the approved Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") quota granted to the Manager by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") was RMB3.1 billion (2015; RMB3.1 billion).

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed, and the relevant disclosure provisions specified in Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds of the SFC (the "SFC Code").

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss that have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") and all values are rounded to the nearest RMB except where otherwise indicated.

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2.2 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting principles adopted in the current year are consistent with those of the prior year; expect that the Sub-Fund has adopted the following new revised accounting standard:

Amendments to HKAS 1 Disclosure Initiative Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle

The nature and the impact of the amendments are described below:

Amendments to HKAS 1 - Disclosure Initiative

Amendments to HKAS 1 include narrow-focus improvements in respect of the presentation and disclosure in financial statements. The amendments clarify:

- (i) the materiality requirements in HKAS 1;
- (ii) that specific line items in the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated;
- (iii) that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements; and
- (iv) that the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of profit or loss. The amendments have had no significant impact on the Sub Fund's financial statements.

Amendments under Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle

The Sub-Fund has applied the applicable improvement for the first time in these financial statements. This includes:

HKFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures:* Clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and arrangement against the guidance for continuing involvement in HKFRS 7 in order to assess whether the HKFRS 7 disclosures are required.

2.3 NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs NOT YET ADOPTED

The Sub-Fund has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments² Amendments to HKAS 7 Disclosure Initiative¹

- ¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- ² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

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31 December 2016

2.3 NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs NOT YET ADOPTED (continued)

In September 2014, the HKICPA issued the final version of HKFRS 9, which reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces HKAS 39 and all previous versions of HKFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. The Sub-Fund expects to adopt the new standard from 1 January 2018. The Sub-Fund is currently assessing the impact of the standard upon adoption.

Amendments to HKAS 7 were issued in June 2016 and require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. The amendments will result in additional disclosure to be provided in the financial statements. The Sub-Fund expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January 2017.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Sub-Fund classifies its financial assets and liabilities into the categories below in accordance with HKAS 39.

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition: these include equity securities and debt instruments that are not held for trading. These financial instruments are designated upon initial recognition on the basis that they are part of a group of financial instruments which are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Sub-Fund. This category includes listed equity securities.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. The Sub-Fund includes in this category amounts relating to cash and bank balances.

Financial liabilities

This category includes all financial liabilities. The Sub-Fund includes in this category amounts relating to management fee payable, trustee and custodian fees payable, and other payable and accruals.

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Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Recognition

The Sub-Fund recognises a financial asset or a financial liability when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Sub-Fund commits to purchase or sell the financial asset.

(iii) Initial measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables and financial liabilities (other than those classified as designated as at fair value through profit or loss) are measured initially at their fair value plus any directly attributable incremental costs of acquisition or issue.

(iv) Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Sub-Fund measures financial instruments which are classified as fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Net change in unrealised gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Interests earned of such instruments are recorded separately in "Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss".

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

Financial liabilities, other than those classified as at fair value through profit or loss, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as through the amortisation process.

The effective interest is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Sub-Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments, but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

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Financial instruments (continued)

(v) Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Sub-Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a pass through arrangement; and either (a) the Sub-Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Sub-Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Sub-Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Sub-Fund's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Sub-Fund also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Sub-Fund has retained. The Sub-Fund derecognises a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Fair value measurement

The Sub-Fund measures financial instruments, such as, equities investments at fair value at each reporting date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability the principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Sub-Fund.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted price, without any deduction for transaction costs. Securities defined in these accounts as 'listed' are traded in an active market.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair value measurement (continued)

- Level 1 Based on quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Sub-Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment of financial assets

The Sub-Fund assesses at each reporting date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets classified as loans and receivables is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is an objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtor, or a group of debtors, is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and, where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss occurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been occurred) discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Impaired debts, together with the associated allowance, are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Sub-Fund. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a previous write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the profit or loss.

Interest revenue on impaired financial assets is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

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Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term deposits in banks, with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and bank balances as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts when applicable.

Redeemable units

Redeemable units are classified as an equity instrument when:

- (a) The redeemable units entitle the holder to a pro-rata share of the Sub-Fund's net assets in the event of the Sub-Fund's liquidation;
- (b) The redeemable units are in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instrument:
- (c) All redeemable units in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical feature;
- (d) The redeemable units do not include any contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the holder's rights to a *pro-rata* share of the Sub-Fund's net assets; and
- (e) The total expected cash flows attributable to the redeemable units over the life of the instrument are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Sub-Fund over the life of the instrument.

In addition to the redeemable units having all the above features, the Sub-Fund must have no other financial instrument or contract that has:

- (a) Total cash flows based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Sub-Fund; and
- (b) The effect of substantially restricting or fixing the residual return to the redeemable unitholders.

The Sub-Fund's redeemable units meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as equity instruments under the revised HKAS 32 and are classified as equity.

The Sub-Fund continuously assesses the classification of the redeemable units. If the redeemable units cease to have all the features or meet all the conditions set out to be classified as equity, the Sub-Fund will reclassify them as financial liabilities and measure them at fair value at the date of reclassification, with any differences from the previous carrying amount recognised in equity. If the redeemable units subsequently have all the features and meet the conditions to be classified as equity, the Sub-Fund will reclassify them as equity instruments and measure them at the carrying amount of the liabilities at the date of the reclassification.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Redeemable units (continued)

The issuance, acquisition and cancellation of redeemable units are accounted for as financial liabilities transactions. Upon issuance of redeemable units, the consideration received is included in equity.

Transaction costs incurred by the Sub-Fund in issuing or its own equity instruments are accounted for as a deduction from equity to the extent that they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction that otherwise would have been avoided.

Own equity instruments which are reacquired are deducted from equity and accounted for at amounts equal to the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs.

No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issuance or cancellation of the Sub-Fund's own equity instruments.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the Sub-Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend income is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Net change in unrealised gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. This item includes changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities as "at fair value through profit or loss" and excludes interest and dividend income and expenses.

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the year and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised in the reporting period.

Net realised gains or losses on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified as "at fair value through profit or loss" are calculated using the weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's average cost and disposal amount.

Foreign currency

These financial statements are presented in RMB, which is the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the Sub-Fund are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or transaction of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Foreign currency (continued)

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses on financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are included in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income as part of the 'net gain or loss on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss'.

Functional currency

The Sub-Fund's functional currency is RMB, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The Sub-Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in RMB. Moreover, the net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption is determined and units quoted on the HKEx are denominated in RMB. Therefore, RMB is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Sub-Fund's presentation currency is also RMB.

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Sub-Fund if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Sub-Fund;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Sub-Fund; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Sub-Fund or of a parent of the Sub-Fund;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Sub-Fund are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the group are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Sub-Fund or an entity related to the Sub-Fund;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
 - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Sub-Fund or to the parent of the Sub-Fund.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxes

The Sub-Fund is exempt from all forms of taxation in Hong Kong, including income, capital gains and withholding taxes. However, in some jurisdictions, investment income and capital gains are subject to withholding tax deducted at the source of the income. The Sub-Fund presents the withholding tax separately from the gross investment income in the statement of comprehensive income. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash inflows from investments are presented net of withholding taxes, when applicable.

Distributions to unitholders

Distributions are at the discretion of the Sub-Fund. A distribution to the Sub-Fund's unitholders is accounted for as a deduction from net assets attributable to unitholders. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the year in which it is approved by the Manager. No distribution will be paid out of the Sub-Fund's capital.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Sub-Fund's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts recognised in the financial statements and disclosure of contingent liabilities. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Sub-Fund's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Going concern

The Sub-Fund's management has made an assessment of the Sub-Fund ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Sub-Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Sub-Fund based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Sub-Fund. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Fair value of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets recorded in the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, their fair value is determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of valuation models. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, estimation is required in establishing fair values. The estimates include considerations of liquidity and model inputs related to items such as credit risk (both own and counterparty's), correlation and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments in the statement of financial position and the level where the instruments are disclosed in the fair value hierarchy. The models are tested for validity by calibrating to prices from any observable current market transactions in the same instrument (without modification or repackaging) when available. To assess the significance of a particular input to the entire measurement, the Sub-Fund performs sensitivity analysis or stress testing techniques.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of significant related party transactions entered into during the year between the Sub-Fund and the Manager and their connected persons. Connected persons of the Manager are those as defined in the SFC Code. All transactions entered into during the year between the Sub-Fund, the Manager and their connected persons were carried out in the normal course of business and on normal commercial terms. To the best of the Manager's knowledge, the Sub-Fund does not have any other transactions with connected persons except for those disclosed below:

Brokerage commission

The Sub-Fund utilises the trading services of only one broker, CITIC Securities Co Ltd. As such, the Sub-Fund did not enter into any transactions with any related broker for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee from the Sub-Fund, at the current rate of 0.5% (up to maximum of 2%) per annum of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund calculated and accrued on each dealing day and are paid monthly in arrears. The Manager is responsible for the payment of the investment advisory fees to China Universal Asset Management Company Limited (the "Investment Adviser"), out of its fees received from the Sub-Fund. On 30 September 2015, the Manager announced that for the period from 1 October 2015 to 31 March 2016, the Manager waived the management fee of the Sub-Fund. On 18 March 2016, the Manager announced that for the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 December 2016, the Manager waived the management fee of the Sub-Fund.

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5. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Trustee and custodian fees

Trustee and custodian fees pertain to the amounts charged by the Trustee and Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Custodian") and Bank of China Limited (the "RQFII Custodian") as safe keeping and custodian fees, respectively.

The Trustee is entitled to receive a trustee fee from the Sub-Fund which is accrued on each dealing day and is paid monthly in arrears. The trustee fee is calculated at the current rate of 0.10% per annum of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and subject to a monthly minimum of RMB40,000, which is waived for the first and second year of the initial launch of the Sub-Fund. 75% discount on monthly minimum trustee fee is applied from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2017. The trustee fee is inclusive of the custodian fee to the Custodian and the RQFII Custodian.

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Trustee may, after consulting the Manager, on giving not less than one month's notice to unitholders, increase the rate of the trustee fee payable in respect of the Sub-Fund up to or towards the maximum rate of 1% per annum of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund accrued daily and calculated as at each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

Cash and bank balances

Bank balances are maintained with the RQFII Custodian and Custodian of the Sub-Fund. Bank balances deposited with the RQFII Custodian and the Custodian at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 are summarised below:

	2016 RMB	2015 RMB
Cash at banks	243,961	150,916

Creation and redemption of the Sub-Fund

The Manager and the Trustee entered into a participating agreement with participating dealers to effect applications for creation and redemption of the Sub-Fund. There is no creation and redemption of the Sub-Fund by connected persons of the Manager and related party of the Trustee and Custodian for the year ended 31 December 2016. The creation and redemption of the Sub-Fund by connected persons of the Manager and related party of the Trustee and Custodian for the year ended 31 December 2015 were as follows:

2015				% of Sub-Fund's
			Total	total value of
			aggregate	the creation and
			value of the	redemption
	Units created	Units redeemed	transactions	orders during
	during the year	during the year	RMB	the year
BOCI Securities Limited	_	3,600,000	50,377,680	75.02%

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5. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Holdings of the Sub-Fund

On 13 July 2016, the Manager purchased 300,000 units in the RMB counter (stock code: 83107) of the Sub-Fund through the over-the-counter market (2015: Nil).

The holdings of the Sub-Fund by the Manager as at 31 December 2016 were as follows:

At 31 December 2016	Units	Units	Units	Units
	outstanding	purchased	sold	outstanding at
	at 31 December	during	during	31 December
	2015	the year	the year	2016
RMB counter of the				
Sub-Fund		300,000		300,000

Certain charges, fees and expenses borne by the Manager

Pursuant to the announcement of the Sub-Fund dated 15 November 2016, certain ongoing charges of the Sub-Fund are borne by the Manager at its discretion with effect from 15 November 2016 until a future date as notified by the Manager, and the ongoing charges in respect of the Sub-Fund are capped at 3% of the average net asset value of the Sub-Fund. For the year ended 31 December 2016, the Manager borne a total sum of RMB108,147 for the Sub-Fund (2015: Nil).

6. SOFT COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

The Manager and its connected persons have not received any soft dollar commissions or entered into any soft dollar arrangements in respect of the management of the Sub-Fund for the year ended 31 December 2016 (2015: Nil).

7. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong Profits Tax

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made for the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund is authorised by the SFC as a collective investment scheme pursuant to Section 104 of the SFO to offer to the retail public in Hong Kong. It is exempted from Hong Kong profits tax under Section 26A (1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

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7. INCOME TAX (continued)

People's Republic of China ("PRC") tax

Under PRC laws and regulations, foreign investors (such as the Sub-Fund) may be subject to a 10% withholding tax on income (such as dividend/interest and capital gains) imposed on securities issued by PRC tax resident enterprises.

Distribution tax

A 10% PRC withholding tax has been levied on dividend and interest payments from PRC companies to foreign investors. As such, the RQFII holder will pass on this tax liability to the Sub-Fund in the form of distribution tax and therefore the Sub-Fund is subject to a distribution tax of 10%. There is no assurance that the rate of the distribution tax will not be changed by the PRC tax authorities in the future. The distribution tax for the year ended 31 December 2016 was RMB13,188 (2015: RMB24,703).

Capital gains tax

In view of the "Notice on the issues of temporary exemption from the imposition of corporate income tax arising from gains from the transfer of equity investment assets such as PRC domestic stocks by Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("QFII") and RQFII" ("關於QFII和RQFII取得中國境內的股票等權益性投資資產轉讓所得暫免徵收企業所得稅問題的通知") Caishui [2014] No.79 (the "Notice") issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC (the "MoF"), the State Administration of Taxation of the PRC ("SAT") and the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC"), no PRC withholding income tax ("WIT") provision is made on the gross realised and unrealised capital gains derived from investments in China A-Shares, except for those gross realised capital gains derived before 17 November 2014 from investments in China A-Shares issued by PRC tax resident companies which are "land rich companies" (i.e. at least 50% of the PRC tax resident company's assets are comprised, directly or indirectly, of immovable property situated in the PRC); and a 10% provision for PRC WIT is made for the gross realised capital gains derived before 17 November 2014 by the Sub-Fund from investments in China A-Shares issued by PRC tax resident companies which are land rich companies.

Upon the request of the Beijing Xicheng State Tax Bureau (the "Beijing Tax Authority"), the Manager, as the RQFII licence holder, submitted the requested information and documents on behalf of the Sub-Fund to the Beijing Tax Authority in July 2015 to (i) report the WIT payable on gross realised capital gains derived from transfer of China A-Shares issued by land rich companies and (ii) apply for tax treaty relief on gross realised capital gains derived from transfer of China A-Shares issued by non-land rich companies under the Arrangement between the Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income ("Arrangement") during the period commencing on the date of inception of the Sub-Fund and ending on 16 November 2014, both days inclusive. In the documents and information submitted, the Manager has set out the amount of gains, the amount of tax liability, the amount of tax relief or reduction and the Manager's basis for such position.

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7. INCOME TAX (continued)

People's Republic of China ("PRC") tax (continued)

Capital gains tax (continued)

The Beijing Tax Authority completed the review on the Sub-Fund's aforesaid tax reporting and tax treaty relief application in February 2016. The Beijing Tax Authority has accepted the Sub-Fund's tax treaty application in the form of record-filing and affixed an official stamp on the "Reporting Form for Non-resident Taxpayer Claiming Tax Treaty Benefits" for the Sub-Fund. The Beijing Tax Authority has also reviewed the calculation of WIT liability on gains (including capital gains through the transfer of PRC securities, dividend and interest) of the Sub-Fund since its inception date to 16 November 2014. Upon the Beijing Tax Authority's confirmation, the Sub-Fund settled its PRC tax liability (for the period from its inception date to 16 November 2014) in respect of gross realised capital gains derived from transfer of China A-Shares issued by land rich companies amounting to RMB23,879 during the year ended 31 December 2016.

8. DISTRIBUTIONS

The Manager may in its absolute discretion distribute income to unitholders at such time or times as it may determine in each financial year or determine that no distribution shall be made in any financial year. The amount to be distributed to unitholders, if any, will be derived from the net income of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund did not make any distribution for the year ended 31 December 2016 (2015:Nil)

9. THE REDEEMABLE UNITS

	2016 Number of units	2015 Number of units
Units in issue at the beginning of the year Subscription of units Redemption of units	900,000	3,900,000 900,000 (3,900,000)
Units in issue at the end of the year	600,000	900,000
	RMB	RMB
Net asset value attributable to unitholders at the end of the year	7,340,006	12,016,738
Net asset value per unit at the end of the year	12.2333	13.3519

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9. THE REDEEMABLE UNITS (continued)

The creation and redemption of units of the Sub-Fund can only be facilitated by or through participating dealers. Investors other than the participating dealers make a request to create or redeem units through a participating dealer, and if the investor is a retail investor, such request must be made through a stockbroker which has opened an account with a participating dealer.

The Trustee shall receive subscription proceeds from the participating dealers for the creation of units and pay redemption proceeds for the redemption of units to the relevant participating dealer in such form and manner as prescribed by the Trust Deed.

Units are denominated in RMB and no fractions of a unit shall be created or issued by the Trustee. Units of the Sub-Fund are offered and issued at their dealing net asset value only in aggregation of a specified number of units (an "Application Unit"). Units are redeemable only in an Application Unit or multiple thereof at the dealing net asset value. Currently, creation and redemption of units will be effected in cash.

A reconciliation of the net assets attributable to unitholders as reported in the statement of financial position to the net assets attributable to unitholders as determined for the purposes of processing unit subscriptions and redemptions is provided below:

		2016	2015
		RMB	RMB
Net assets attributable to unitho	lders (Note)	7,586,869	12,409,598
Recognition of preliminary expe	,	(246,863)	(392,860)
Net assets attributable to unitho	,	7,340,006	12,016,738
Net assets attributable to unitio	iders (per rinanciai statements)		12,010,738
		N	et assets per unit
At 31 December 2016	Net assets per unit (Note)		ncial statements)
	RMB	d ·	RMB
Net assets attributable to			
unitholders per unit	12.6448		12.2333
-			
		N	et assets per unit
At 31 December 2015	Net assets per unit (Note)	(per fina	ncial statements)
	RMB		RMB
Net assets attributable to			
unitholders per unit	13.7884		13.3519

Note

The net assets are calculated in accordance with the explanatory memorandum where preliminary expense are capitalised and to be amortised over the first five years of the operation of the Sub-Fund, while the net assets as reported in the audited financial statements, the preliminary expenses are expensed as incurred, as required under HKFRS.

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10. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2016 RMB	2015 RMB
Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss: Listed equity securities	7,230,822	12,069,593

11. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Sub-Fund is the current traded price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

The following table shows an analysis of the Sub-Fund's financial assets measured at fair value at 31 December 2016 and 2015:

<u>2016</u>	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB	Total RMB
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Listed equity securities	7,230,822		-	7,230,822
<u>2015</u>	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB	Total RMB
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Listed equity securities	11,128,162	714,750	226,681	12,069,593

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11. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

When fair values of listed equity securities at the reporting date are based on quoted market prices or binding dealer price quotations, without any deduction for transaction costs, the instruments are included within Level 1 of the hierarchy.

During the year ended 31 December 2016, there has been transfers of investments from Level 3 to Level 1 due to resumption of trading.

Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2

As at 31 December 2015, the Sub-Fund reclassified four listed equity securities, amounted to RMB714,750, under the Level 2 financial instruments due to suspension. These listed equity securities temporarily suspended trading as at 31 December 2015 and resumed from suspension before the date of authorisation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. As at 31 December 2016, these listed equity securities have been reclassified to Level 1.

The transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy is deemed to have occurred at the end of the reporting period.

Transfers between Level 1 and Level 3

As at 31 December 2015, the Sub-Fund reclassified one listed equity security, amounted to RMB226,681, under the Level 3 financial instruments due to suspension. The listed equity security suspended trading as at 31 December 2015 and was still suspended from trading during the period between the end of the reporting period (i.e. 31 December 2015) and the date of authorisation of the Sub-Fund's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. As at 31 December 2016, the listed equity security has been reclassified to Level 1 due to resumption of trading in 2016.

The transfer between Level 1 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy is deemed to have occurred at the end of the reporting period.

Valuation techniques

Listed equity securities traded in active market with quoted market prices

When fair values of listed equity securities at the reporting date are based on quoted market prices in an active market for identical assets without any adjustments, the instruments are included within Level 1 of the hierarchy. The Sub-Fund values these investments at last traded prices.

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11. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Valuation techniques (continued)

Listed equity securities temporarily suspended on year end date

In the absence of a quoted price in an active market, the Manager applied market approach in which they have used the last traded price before their trading suspension trading as there has been no expected material gap-down. Adjustments are made to the valuations when necessary to recognise the differences of timing between the date of suspension and resumption which is within a reasonable time and the price fluctuation when the investments resume trading subsequent to the year end. To the extent that the significant inputs are observable, the Sub-Fund categorises these investments as Level 2

Listed equity securities suspended on year end date and has not resumed prior to the date of authorisation of the financial statements

The fair value of suspended investments which do not resume trading in a short period of time subsequent to period end, for which there is an absence of quoted prices, the fair value was estimated by the Manager by multiplying the estimated forecast earnings per share ("Forecast EPS") of the investment by the industry average Price to Earnings Ratio ("P/E ratio") and then adjusting the valued price by a liquidity discount. Such valuation method is generally accepted in the industry. The model incorporates unobservable data inputs, which include industry average P/E ratio, assumptions regarding Forecast EPS and the liquidity discount rate. The Sub-Fund classifies the fair value of these investments as Level 3.

Valuation process for Level 3 valuations

The valuation of suspended investment is performed on a quarterly basis by the portfolio manager or when the suspended investments are more than certain thresholds of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and reviewed by the senior management of the Manager. The latest valuation is compared with the valuations in the preceding periods. If fair value changes are more than certain thresholds set, the changes are further considered by the senior management of the Manager. The Manager considers the appropriateness of the valuation methods and inputs, and may request that alternative valuation methods be applied to support the valuation arising from the chosen method. There were no changes in valuation techniques during the year.

Quantitative information of significant unobservable inputs – Level 3

Description	RMB	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Value of input
As at 31 December 2015				
Equity securities	226,681	Price to earnings ("P/E") multiple	Average industry P/E Forecast EPS Liquidity discount	52.68 0.23 20%

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the fair value of investments as at the end of the year to a reasonably possible change in inputs, with all other variables held constant.

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11. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Quantitative information of significant unobservable inputs – Level 3 (continued)

As at 31 December 2015				Effect on the
			Effect on the	net assets
		Changes	fair value of	attributable to
		in the	investment	unitholders
	Input	input	RMB	RMB
Equity securities	Average industry P/E	+5%	12,000	12,000
	Average industry P/E	-5%	(12,000)	(12,000)
	Forecast EPS	+5%	12,000	12,000
	Forecast EPS	-5%	(12,000)	(12,000)
	Liquidity discount	+10%	(30,000)	(30,000)
	Liquidity discount	-10%	30,000	30,000

Level 3 reconciliation

The following table shows a reconciliation of all movements in the fair value of financial instruments categorised within Level 3 for the year ended 31 December 2016 and 2015.

	Financial assets	Financial assets
	designated as at	designated as at
	fair value through	fair value through
	profit or loss	profit or loss
	equity securities	equity securities
	2016	2015
	RMB	RMB
At 1 January	226,681	-
Transfer out of Level 3 to Level 1	(226,681)	
	(220,081)	226 691
Transfer from Level 1 into Level 3	-	_226,681
At 31 December		226,681
At 31 December	_	
Total losses for the year included in profit or loss		
for assets held at the end of reporting period		(36,721)
for assets field at the end of reporting period		(30,721)

12. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

The cash at banks held with the RQFII Custodian and the Custodian of the Sub-Fund, was placed into accounts bearing floating interest.

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13. INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE

The SFC Code requires the Sub-Fund to disclose a list of the constituent securities, if each accounts for more than 10% of the weighting of the index as at the end of reporting period and their respective weightings.

The SFC Code allows the Sub-Fund to invest in constituent securities issued by a single issuer for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value provided that:

- (a) the investment is limited to any constituent securities that each accounts for more than 10% of the weighting of the index; and
- (b) the Sub-Fund's holding of any such constituent securities may not exceed their respective weightings in the index, except where weightings are exceeded as a result of changes in the composition of the index and the excess is only transitional and temporary in nature.

Constituent securities that individually accounted for more than 10% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and their respective weightings of CSI Consumer Staples Index as at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 were as follows:

2016	Respective weighting in the Index (%)	% of published net asset value	
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	14.65%	13.88%	14.35%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	15.88%	21.63%	22.37%
<u>2015</u>	Respective weighting in the Index (%)	% of published net asset value	% of net asset value (per audited financial statements)
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	10.59%	10.41%	10.76%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	9.93%	9.87%	10.19%

The percentage of the published NAV of Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd ("Kweichow") was 21.63% as at 31 December 2016 and exceeded its respective weightings in the index which was 15.88%. The Manager and the Trustee noted this transitional and temporary difference, and have lowered the position of Kweichow to 15.69% of published NAV on 6 March 2017.

There were no other constituent securities that individually accounted for more than 10% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2016.

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14. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Risk management

Risk is inherent in the Sub-Fund's activities, but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The Manager is responsible for identifying and controlling risks. In perspective of risk management, the Sub-Fund's objective is to create and protect value for unitholders.

The Sub-Fund is exposed to market risk (which includes equity price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and counterparty risk and liquidity risk arising from the financial instruments it holds.

(a) Market risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market variables, either caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments in the market.

(i) Equity price risk

The Sub-Fund invested substantially all of its assets in A-Shares of those PRC companies comprising the Index in substantially the same weightings as constituted in the CSI Consumer Staples Index. The Sub-Fund is therefore exposed to substantially the same market price risk as the Index.

When there are changes in the constituent A-Shares comprised in the Index and/or their respective weightings within the Index, the Manager will rebalance the composition of the relevant investment holdings or the underlying dynamic basket of A-Shares of selected constituent companies of the Index.

The Sub-Fund's investments were concentrated in the following industries.

<u>31 December 2016</u>	Fair value RMB	% of net asset value
A-Shares holdings - By Sectors Consumer Staples		98.51%
31 December 2015	Fair value RMB	% of net asset value
A-Shares holdings - By Sectors Consumer Staples	12,069,593	100.44%

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14. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(i) Equity price risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis in the event of a possible change in the Index by 5% as estimated by the Manager

As at 31 December 2016, if the CSI Consumer Staples Index was to increase by 5% with all other variables held constant, this would increase the pre-tax profit for the year by approximately RMB362,000 (2015: RMB603,000). Conversely, if the CSI Consumer Staples Index was to decrease by 5%, this would decrease the pre-tax profit for the year by an approximately equal amount.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument or future cash flows will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Manager considers that the Sub-Fund is not subject to significant risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rate. As the Sub-Fund has no investments in fixed income assets, the Manager considers that changes in the fair value in the event of a change in market interest rates will not be material. Therefore, no sensitivity analysis is presented.

(iii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Approximately 100% of the Sub-Fund's sales and purchases were denominated in the Sub-Fund's functional currency. Assets and liabilities held by the Sub-Fund are mainly denominated in RMB, the functional currency of the Sub-Fund. Therefore, the Manager considers the Sub-Fund is not exposed to significant currency risk and no sensitivity analysis is presented.

(b) Credit and counterparty risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss to the Sub-Fund that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Sub-Fund minimises exposure to credit risk by only dealing with creditworthy counterparties.

All transactions by the Sub-Fund in securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker.

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14. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk management (continued)

(b) Credit and counterparty risk (continued)

The Sub-Fund's financial assets which are potentially subject to concentrations of counterparty risk consist principally of bank deposits and assets held with the Custodian. The table below summarises the Sub-Fund's assets placed with a bank and the RQFII Custodian and their related credit ratings from Standard & Poor's ("S&P"):

As at 31 December 2016

	RMB	Credit rating	Source of credit rating
Bank		_	
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	40,308	A+	S&P
Bank of China Limited	203,653	A	S&P
RQFII Custodian			
Bank of China Limited	7,230,822	A	S&P
As at 31 December 2015			
			Source of
	RMB	Credit rating	credit rating
Bank			
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	66,850	A+	S&P
Bank of China Limited	84,066	A	S&P
RQFII Custodian			
Bank of China Limited	12,069,593	A	S&P

The Sub-Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of total assets as shown on the statement of financial position.

The Manager considers that none of these assets are impaired nor past due as at 31 December 2016 (2015: nil).

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Sub-Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Sub-Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Sub-Fund is exposed to cash redemptions of its redeemable units on a regular basis. Units are redeemable at the holder's option based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of redemption, calculated in accordance with the Sub-Fund's Trust Deed. It is the Sub-Fund's policy that the Manager monitors the Sub-Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis.

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14. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below summarises the maturity profile of Sub-Fund's financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted cash flows. The table also analyses the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets (undiscounted where appropriate) in order to provide a complete view of the Fund's contractual commitments and liquidity.

Financial liabilities

The maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. When a counterparty has a choice of when the amount is paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Sub-Fund can be required to pay.

Financial assets

Analysis of equity securities at fair value through profit or loss into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. For other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or, if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

At 31 December 2016	Less than	1 to 12	
	1 month	months	Total
	RMB	RMB	RMB
Financial assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	7,230,822	7,230,822
Financial assets included in prepayment			
and other receivables	-	23	23
Deposit reserve	-	1,334	1,334
Amount due from the Manager	-	108,147	108,147
Cash and bank balances	243,961	-	243,961
Total financial assets	243,961	7,340,326	7,584,287
	Less than	1 to 12	
	1 month	months	Total
	RMB	RMB	RMB
Financial liabilities	TUILD	Tuild	TUILD
Trustee and custodian fees payable	10,000	_	10,000
Other payables and accruals	14,304	233,384	247,688
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Total financial liabilities	24,304	233,384	257,688
Total Illiancial liabilities			=======================================

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14. FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

At 31 December 2015	Less than 1 month RMB	1 to 12 months RMB	Total RMB
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	12,069,593	12,069,593
Financial assets included in prepayment			
and other receivables	-	9	9
Deposit reserve	-	2,522	2,522
Cash and bank balances	150,916	-	150,916
Total financial assets	150,916	12,072,124	12,223,040
	Less than	1 to 12	
	1 month	months	Total
	RMB	RMB	RMB
Financial liabilities			
Trustee and custodian fees payable	1,040	-	1,040
Other payables and accruals	43,678	152,187	195,865
Total financial liabilities	44,718	152,187	196,905

Capital management

The Sub-Fund's capital is represented by its net assets attributable to unitholders. The Sub-Fund strives to invest the subscription proceeds of redeemable units in investments that meet the Sub-Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions.

The Manager manages the capital of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment objectives and policies stated in the prospectus.

15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Manager makes the strategic resource allocations on behalf of the Sub-Fund and has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed which are used to make strategic decisions.

The Manager considers that each sub-fund as a single operating segment which is investing in securities. The objectives of the Sub-Fund are to track the performance of its respective index and invest in substantially all the index constituents with security weight and industry weight that are closely aligned to the characteristics of the tracked index.

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The internal financial information used by the Manager for the Sub-Fund's assets, liabilities and performance is the same as that disclosed in the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income.

The Sub-Fund is domiciled in Hong Kong. All of the Sub-Fund's income is from investments in securities which constitute its tracked index. The Sub-Fund's investments are mainly domiciled in PRC.

The Sub-Fund has no assets classified as non-current assets. The Sub-Fund has portfolio that closely correspond to the security weight and industry weight of its tracked index.

16. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Manager and the Trustee on 21 April 2017.

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

	Holdings Shares	Market Value RMB	% of NAV
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Listed Securities			
China (100%)			
Consumer Staples	2.120	55.010	0.760/
Angel Yeast Co Ltd	3,138	55,919	0.76%
Anhui Gujing Distillery Co Ltd	800	36,400	0.50%
Anhui Kouzi Distillery Co Ltd	3,000	96,390	1.31%
Anhui Yingjia Distillery Co Ltd	2,400	51,720	0.70%
Beijing Dabeinong Technology Group Co Ltd	21,100	149,810	2.04%
Beijing Shunxin Agriculture Co Ltd	3,766	82,852	1.13%
Bright Dairy & Food Co Ltd	5,914	77,237	1.05%
By-Health Co Ltd	7,200	85,968	1.17%
Chuying Agro-Pastoral Group Co Ltd	13,500	67,770	0.92%
Cofco Biochemical (Anhui) Co Ltd	8,300	111,552	1.52%
Cofco Tunhe Co Ltd	8,800	109,648	1.49%
Fujian Sunner Development Co Ltd	3,900	82,758	1.13%
Gansu Yasheng Industrial Group Co Ltd	14,869	85,051	1.16%
Guangdong Haid Group Co Ltd	7,580	114,079	1.55%
He Bei Cheng De Lolo Co Ltd	5,626	62,955	0.86%
Henan Shuanghui Investment & Development Co Ltd	9,689	202,791	2.76%
Hunan Dakang Pasture Farming Co Ltd	15,770	55,826	0.76%
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	59,828	1,052,972	14.35%
Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery Jsc Co Ltd	3,700	48,544	0.66%
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co Ltd	5,998 5,224	423,459	5.77%
Jonjee Hi-Tech Industrial And Commercial Hldg Co Ltd	5,324	74,962	1.02%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	4,911	1,641,010	22.37%
Luzhou Laojiao Co Ltd	6,919	228,327	3.11%
Meihua Hldgs Group Co Ltd	16,000	104,320	1.42%
Muyuan Foodstuff Co Ltd	4,000	93,120	1.27%
New Hope Liuhe Co Ltd	20,600	165,830	2.26%
Orient Group Inc	13,318	95,224	1.30%
Qinghai Huzhu Barley Wine Co Ltd	1,731	33,322	0.45%
Shandong Denghai Seeds Co Ltd Shanghai Bailian Group Co Ltd	3,325	62,776	0.86%
	6,602	94,805	1.29%
Shanghai Bairun Investment Hldg Group Co Ltd Shanghai Jahwa United Co Ltd	2,500	50,600	0.69%
<u> </u>	5,300	143,683	1.96%
Shanghai Maling Aquarius Co Ltd	6,420	73,509	1.00%
Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory Co Ltd Shenyang Toly Bread Co Ltd	2,469 400	61,774	0.84%
		17,560 78,929	0.24%
Tsingtao Brewery Co Ltd	2,681		1.08% 1.05%
V V Food & Beverage Co Ltd	11,571	77,294	
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	18,800	648,224	8.83%

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued)

	Holdings Shares	Market Value RMB	% of NAV
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)			
Consumer Staples (continued)			
Xinjiang Guannong Fruit & Antler Group Co Ltd	4,472	36,268	0.49%
Yantai Changyu Pioneer Wine Co Ltd	1,262	45,432	0.62%
Yonghui Superstores Co Ltd	37,812	185,657	2.53%
Yuan Longping High-Tech Agriculture Co Ltd	5,400	115,722	1.58%
Zhejiang Guyuelongshan Shaoxing Wine Co Ltd	4,763	48,773	0.66%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	_	7,230,822	98.51%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT COST	_	7,176,682	

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MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

	Holdings As at 1 January 2016	Additions	Corporate Action	Disposals	Holdings As at 31 December 2016
Financial assets at fair value through					
<u>profit or loss</u> (continued)					
Listed Securities					
Angel Yeast Co Ltd	2,855	1	2,782	(2,500)	3,138
Anhui Gujing Distillery Co Ltd	1,200	-	-	(400)	800
Anhui Kouzi Distillery Co Ltd	800	2,500	-	(300)	3,000
Anhui Yingjia Distillery Co Ltd	-	2,400	-	-	2,400
Beijing Dabeinong Technology Group					
Co Ltd	23,485	-	7,842	(10,227)	21,100
Beijing Sanyuan Foods Co Ltd	6,448	-	-	(6,448)	-
Beijing Shunxin Agriculture Co Ltd	5,666	-	-	(1,900)	3,766
Beijing Yanjing Brewery Co Ltd	20,093	-	-	(20,093)	-
Bright Dairy & Food Co Ltd	8,814	-	-	(2,900)	5,914
By-Health Co Ltd	4,200	1,600	2,800	(1,400)	7,200
China Meheco Co Ltd	5,820	1,300	-	(7,120)	-
China National Accord Medicines Corp					
Ltd	1,753	-	-	(1,753)	-
China National Medicines Corp Ltd	4,119	-	-	(4,119)	-
Chongqing Brewery Co Ltd	3,445	-	-	(3,445)	-
Chuying Agro-Pastoral Group Co Ltd	7,600	-	9,000	(3,100)	13,500
Cofco Biochemical (Anhui) Co Ltd	13,844	-	-	(5,544)	8,300
Cofco Tunhe Co Ltd	-	8,800	-	-	8,800
Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co					
Ltd	3,920	-	-	(3,920)	-
Fujian Sunner Development Co Ltd	6,500	-	-	(2,600)	3,900
Gansu Yasheng Industrial Group Co Ltd	22,269	-	-	(7,400)	14,869
Guangdong Haid Group Co Ltd	8,580	1,900	-	(2,900)	7,580
Guangzhou Zhujiang Brewery Co Ltd	1,494	-	-	(1,494)	-
He Bei Cheng De Lolo Co Ltd	6,428	-	1,298	(2,100)	5,626
Henan Shuanghui Investment &					
Development Co Ltd	12,789	1,200	-	(4,300)	9,689
Huadong Medicine Co Ltd	2,895	500	-	(3,395)	-
Hunan Dakang Pasture Farming Co Ltd	12,400	-	7,470	(4,100)	15,770
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co					
Ltd	78,628	24,900	-	(43,700)	59,828
Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery Jsc Ltd	2,800	3,700	2,850	(5,650)	3,700
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co					
Ltd	8,598	800	-	(3,400)	5,998

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MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)	Holdings As at 1 January 2016	Additions	Corporate Action	Disposals	Holdings As at 31 December 2016
Listed Securities (continued)					
Jointown Pharmaceutical Group Co Ltd Jonjee Hi-Tech Industrial and	4,698	-	-	(4,698)	-
Commercial Hldg Co Ltd	8,024	_	_	(2,700)	5,324
Kangmei Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	44,300	6,300	_	(50,600)	
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	5,611	2,400	_	(3,100)	4,911
Laobaixing Pharmacy Chain Jsc	1,100	-	_	(1,100)	-
Luzhou Laojiao Co Ltd	9,019	900	_	(3,000)	6,919
Meihua Hldgs Group Co Ltd	24,801	_	_	(8,801)	16,000
Muyuan Foodstuff Co Ltd	2,700	600	2,000	(1,300)	4,000
New Hope Liuhe Co Ltd	20,514	2,600	9,000	(11,514)	20,600
Orient Group Inc	19,918	-	-	(6,600)	13,318
Qinghai Huzhu Barley Wine Co Ltd	2,531	-	-	(800)	1,731
Sanquan Food Co Ltd	4,578	-	-	(4,578)	-
Shandong Denghai Seeds Co Ltd	5,025	-	-	(1,700)	3,325
Shandong Realcan Pharmaceutical Co					
Ltd	-	2,400	-	(2,400)	-
Shanghai Bailian Group Co Ltd	9,902	-	-	(3,300)	6,602
Shanghai Bairun Investment Hldg					
Group Co Ltd	3,800	-	-	(1,300)	2,500
Shanghai Jahwa United Co Ltd	6,978	5,300	-	(6,978)	5,300
Shanghai Maling Aquarius Co Ltd	6,720	1,900	-	(2,200)	6,420
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Hldg Co Ltd	16,551	1,400	-	(17,951)	-
Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory					
Co Ltd	3,769	-	-	(1,300)	2,469
Shenyang Toly Bread Co Ltd	-	400	-	-	400
Shenzhen Agricultural Products Co Ltd	11,329	-	-	(11,329)	-
Shenzhen Neptunus Bioengineering Co					
Ltd	8,750	-	8,775	(17,525)	-
Tsingtao Brewery Co Ltd	4,081	-	-	(1,400)	2,681
V V Food & Beverage Co Ltd	11,971	3,600	-	(4,000)	11,571
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	27,405	2,500	-	(11,105)	18,800
Xinjiang Guannong Fruit & Antler	6.772			(2.200)	4 472
Group Co Ltd	6,772	-	-	(2,300)	4,472

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MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)	Holdings As at 1 January 2016	Additions	Corporate Action	Disposals	Holdings As at 31 December 2016
Listed Securities (continued)					
Yantai Changyu Pioneer Wine Co Ltd	1,962	-	-	(700)	1,262
Yonghui Superstores Co Ltd	29,156	12,900	15,956	(20,200)	37,812
Yuan Longping High-Tech Agriculture					
Co Ltd	9,076	-	-	(3,676)	5,400
Yunnan Hongxiang Yixintang					
Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	1,400	-	900	(2,300)	-
Zhejiang Guyuelongshan Shaoxing Wine					
Co Ltd	7,163	-	-	(2,400)	4,763

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PERFORMANCE RECORD

31 December 2016

1. NET ASSET VALUE

	Net asset value per unit RMB	Total net asset value RMB
As at 31 December 2016	<u>12.2333</u>	7,340,006
As at 31 December 2015	13.3519	12,016,738
As at 31 December 2014 ¹	<u>12.7176</u>	49,598,605

2. HIGHEST ISSUE AND LOWEST REDEMPTION PRICES PER UNIT

	Highest subscription unit price RMB	Lowest redemption unit price RMB
For the year ended 31 December 2016	<u>13.5238</u>	10.8819
For the year ended 31 December 2015	<u>19.2620</u>	11.9449
For the period from 5 May 2014 (date of inception) to 31 December 2014	13.0156	10.0676

3. COMPARISON OF THE SCHEME PERFORMANCE AND THE ACTUAL INDEX PERFORMANCE

The table below illustrates the comparison between the Sub-Fund's performance (Market-to-Market) and that of the Index during the year/period:

	CSI Consumer Staples Index	RMB counter of the Sub-Fund	HKD counter of the Sub-Fund
During the year/period ended:			
31 December 2016	0.64%	-12.52%	-17.10%
31 December 2015	26.49%	11.71%	5.17%
31 December 2014 ¹	22.42%	16.70%	18.38%

¹ Year of inception