

CSOP LEVERAGED AND INVERSE SERIES (An umbrella unit trust established in Hong Kong)

CSOP HANG SENG INDEX DAILY (2X) LEVERAGED PRODUCT

(Stock Code: 07200)

(A sub-fund of CSOP Leveraged and Inverse Series)

Unaudited Semi-Annual Report FOR THE PERIOD FROM 10 MARCH 2017 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO 30 JUNE 2017



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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

#### Introduction

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product (or the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of the CSOP Leveraged and Inverse Series (the "Trust"), an umbrella unit trust established under Hong Kong law by a trust deed dated 5 July 2016 (the "Trust Deed") between CSOP Asset Management Limited (the "Manager") and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee").

It was launched on 10 March 2017 and commenced trading in HKD under the stock code 7200 on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") on 14 March 2017. The Sub-Fund is benchmarked against the Hang Seng Index (the "Index") and adopts a futures-based replication strategy. The Manager is CSOP Asset Management Limited (the "Manager"). The trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee").

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product is a futures-based ETF which invests directly in the nearest month futures contracts on the Hang Seng Index listed on the SEHK ("Hang Seng Index Futures") subject to the rolling strategy discussed in below, to obtain the required exposure to the Index and to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to twice (2x) the Daily performance of the Index.

As the Index is not a futures index, the Product does not follow any predetermined roll-over schedule. The Manager will roll the Hang Seng Index Futures on a monthly basis. The futures roll for the Hang Seng Index Futures will be done on a monthly basis during a 3 or 4 trading day period on the SEHK shortly before expiration.

The index is compiled and managed by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited (the "Index Provider"). It is a freefloat-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that tracks the behaviour of a portfolio of blue chip companies, the largest and most liquid Hong Kong securities listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK"). The Index operates under clearly defined rules published by the index provider and is a tradable index.

#### **Sub-Fund Performance**

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product seeks to provide daily investment results, before fees and expenses, which closely correspond to positive twice the daily performance of the Index. As of 30 June 2017, the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product was HKD 8.5299 and there were 44,000,000 units outstanding. The total asset under management was approximately HKD 375.3 million.

For the period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017, the dealing NAV of CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product performed 18.47% while the index performed 9.32%. YTD Price return of the HKD counter (stock code 7200) was 18.89%.

### **Exchange Liquidity**

Since inception, the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product has attracted great investor attention from investors across the globe. The trading value of the HKD counter (stock code: 7200) remained steadily at an average daily turnover of HKD 93.8 million in June 2017. The trading volume for the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product reflected strong interest in the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product.

### Portfolio Rebalance

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product adopts futures-based replication strategy to track the Index. Since inception, the Sub-Fund has experienced four monthly rebalances.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Investments	204,132,260
Bank interest receivable Interest receivable	31
Margin deposit	267,985 60,782,508
Bank balances	111,991,821
Dank bulances	
Total assets	377,174,605
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Derivative financial instruments	1,519,135
Management fee payable	280,693
Other accounts payable	227,321
Total liabilities	2,027,149
EQUITY	255145456
Net assets attributable to unitholders	375,147,456
Number of units in issue	44,000,000
Net asset value per unit	8.5261

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

INCOME	Period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HKD
INCOME Interest on bank deposits	5,433
Interest on bonds	116,984
Net gain on investments and derivative financial	2.23,2.2.3
instruments	66,843,529
Total net income	66,965,946
EXPENSES	
Management fee	(1,125,088)
Transaction costs of investments	(190,595)
Audit fee	(70,757)
Safe custody and bank charges	(26,601)
Establishment cost	(278,743)
License fee	(91,574)
Other operating expenses	(35,521)
Total operating expenses	(1,818,879)
FINANCE COSTS Interest expenses	(72,004)
Total comprehensive income	65,075,063

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	Period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the period	-
Proceeds on issue of units	381,815,546
Payments on redemption of units	(71,743,153)
Net increase from unit transactions	310,072,393
Total comprehensive income for the period	65,075,063
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the period	375,147,456

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	IIKD
Payments for purchase of investments	(306,548,814)
Proceeds from sale of investments	170,779,217
Interest on bank deposits received	5,402
Interest on bonds	(151,001)
Management fee paid	(805,270)
Transaction costs paid	(190,595)
Other operating expenses paid	(335,838)
Margin deposit	(60,782,508)
Net cash used in operating activities	(198,029,407)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds on issue of units Payments on redemption of units Interest paid	381,815,546 (71,743,153) (51,165)
Net cash generated from financing activities	310,021,228
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	111,991,821
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	111,991,821
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances	111,991,821

## **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)**

As at 30 June 2017

Investments (54.01%)			Fair value <i>HKD</i>	% of assets
Listed debt securities (54.41%)		Holdings		
Hong Kong (54.41%)				
HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.27% 18 December 2017 HONG KONG (GOVT) 0.25% 18 September 2017 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.42% 20 November 2017 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.46% 21 August 2017 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.53% 19 March 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.93% 19 February 2018 Total debt securities		34,000,000 34,000,000 34,000,000 34,000,000 34,000,000 34,000,000	33,985,040 33,998,300 34,010,540 34,010,540 34,018,700 34,109,140 204,132,260	9.06 9.06 9.07 9.06 9.07 9.09
Future contracts (-0.40%)	Expiration Date	Contracts		
Hong Kong (-0.40%)				
HANG SENG IDX FUTURE JUL17 28 July 2017	28 July 2017	586	(1,519,135)	(0.40)
Total derivatives			(1,519,135)	(0.40)
Total investments and derivative financial instruments			202,613,125	54.01
Other net assets			172,534,331	45.99
Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2017			375,147,456	100.00
Total investments and derivative financial instruments, at co	st		204,153,000	

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

			Holdings		
	10 March 2017		Corporate		30 June
	(date of inception)	Additions	actions	Disposals	2017
Investments					
Listed debt securities					
HONG KONG (GOVT OF)					
0.27% 18 December 2017	-	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000
HONG KONG (GOVT OF)					
0.46% 22 May 2017	-	34,000,000	-	34,000,000	-
HONG KONG (GOVT OF)					
4.85% 27 June 2017	-	34,000,000	-	34,000,000	-
HONG KONG (GOVT) 0.25%		24,000,000			24,000,000
18 September 2017 HONG KONG 0.44% 19 June	-	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000
2017	_	34,000,000	_	34,000,000	_
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT		34,000,000		34,000,000	
0.42% 20 November 2017	-	34,000,000	_	_	34,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT		- 1,000,000			- 1,000,000
0.46% 21 August 2017	-	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT					
0.53% 19 Mach 2018	-	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT					
0.93% 19 February 2018	-	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000
Future contracts					
HANG SENG IDX FUT MAY					
17 29 May 2017	_	652	_	652	_
HANG SENG IDX FUT APR17					
27 April 2017	-	653	-	653	-
HANG SENG IDX FUT JUL17					
28 July 2017	-	596	-	10	586
HANG SENG IDX FUT JUN 17					
29 June 2017	-	680	-	680	-
HANG SENG IDX FUT MAR		(00		(00	
17 30 March 2017	-	609	-	609	-

## PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)

Net asset value

	Net asset value of the Sub-Fund <i>HKD</i>	Net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i>
At the end of financial period dated		
30 June 2017	375,316,558	8.5299
Highest and lowest net asset value per unit		
	Highest net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i>	Lowest net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i>
Financial period ended		
30 June 2017 (since 10 March 2017 (date of inception))	8.6771	7.1829

### UNDERLYING INDEX CONSTITUENT STOCK DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

There was no investment that individually accounted for more than 10% but less than 30% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2017.

For the period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017, the Hang Seng Index increased by 9.32% while the net asset value per unit of Sub-Fund increased by 18.42%.

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