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GENERAL INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Recent awards and achievements

Corporate awards (ETF)			
2016	•	Value Partners ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 – Best ETF Launch – Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia	
	٠	Value Partners ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 – Best Commodity ETF – Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia	
	•	Value Partners ETF and Indexing Awards 2016 – Best Smart Beta ETF – Asia Asset Management & ETFI Asia	

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Value China A-Share ETF ("the Sub-Fund") is an index-tracking exchange traded fund whose units are listed and traded on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"). The Sub-Fund aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE Value-Stocks China A-Share Index ("the Index") by holding a portfolio of the constituent stocks of the Index. The Index comprises 50 value stocks amongst Chinese companies' shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

As at 29 September 2017, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the Sub-Fund was RMB6.9430, and 18,500,000 units were outstanding. The total size of the Sub-Fund was approximately RMB128.4 million.

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

	From 1 April 2017 to 29 September 2017	2017 YTD (as at 29 September)	Since inception
FTSE Value-Stocks China A-Share Index	+13.7%	+17.2%	+7.9%
Value China A-Share ETF	+12.4%	+15.3%	+3.9%

The difference in performance between the FTSE Value-Stocks China A-Share Index and the Value China A-Share ETF is mainly attributed to fees and expenses, and security misweightings. The historical tracking error for the NAV of the Sub-Fund against the FTSE Value-Stocks China A-Share Index was at 167 basis points on an annualized basis since its inception on 20 March 2015.

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24 November 2017

All performance figures are sourced from HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg, in RMB, NAV to NAV with dividends reinvested, as at 29 September 2017. Performance data is net of all fees.

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	30.9.2017 <i>RMB</i>	31.3.2017 <i>RMB</i>
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Prepayments and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	127,099,602 42,686 1,654,908	135,786,456 136,775 302,757
TOTAL ASSETS	128,797,196	136,225,988
LIABILITIES Audit fees payable Management fees payable Trustee and registrar fees payable Other payables	52,605 12,785 - 286,594	109,445 86,425 12,346 148,113
TOTAL LIABILITIES	351,984	356,329
TOTAL EQUITY	128,445,212	135,869,659
Represented by: Net assets attributable to unitholders	128,445,212	135,869,659
Net asset value per unit based on 18,500,000 (31.3.2017: 22,000,000) units outstanding	6.9430	6.1759

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Holdings	Fair Value RMB	% of net assets
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS			
Listed equity securities			
China Agricultural Bank of China Ltd A Shrs Aisino Corp A Shrs Anhui Conch Cement Co Ltd A Shrs Anxin Trust Co Ltd A Shrs Avic Capital Co Ltd A Shrs Bank of Beijing Co Ltd A Shrs Bank of China Ltd A Shrs Bank of China Ltd A Shrs Bank of Communications Co Ltd A Shrs Bank of Nanjing Co Ltd A Shrs China CITIC Bank Corp Ltd A Shrs China Construction Bank Corp A Shrs China Everbright Bank Co Ltd A Shrs China Merchants Bank Co Ltd A Shrs China Merchants Securities Co Ltd A Shrs China Minsheng Banking Corp Ltd A Shrs China Shenhua Energy Co Ltd A Shrs Chongqing Changan Automobile Co Ltd A Shrs CITIC Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Daqin Railway Co Ltd A Shrs Dong-E-E-Jiao Co Ltd A Shrs Everbright Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Focus Media Information Technology Co Ltd A Shrs Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co Ltd A Shrs Gy Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Guosen Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Huatai Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Huatai Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Huaxia Bank Co Ltd A Shrs	1,519,400 43,332 74,400 70,300 181,600 557,800 907,500 862,000 197,240 117,300 387,600 600,000 485,700 76,300 992,236 85,200 84,000 334,700 230,400 21,100 69,000 241,320 56,900 108,204 52,908 142,400 257,800 112,500 204,272	5,804,108 815,075 1,857,768 889,295 1,062,360 4,161,188 3,738,900 5,447,840 1,560,168 738,990 2,701,572 2,430,000 12,409,635 1,632,057 7,957,733 1,784,088 1,190,280 6,088,193 2,016,000 1,370,023 1,071,570 2,425,266 1,450,381 2,053,712 724,310 3,080,112 3,810,284 2,544,750 1,893,601	4.52 0.63 1.45 0.69 0.83 3.24 2.91 4.24 1.21 0.58 2.10 1.89 9.66 1.27 6.20 1.39 0.93 4.74 1.57 1.07 0.83 1.89 1.13 1.60 0.56 2.40 2.97 1.98

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Holdings	Fair Value RMB	% of net assets
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Continued)			
Listed equity securities (Continued)			
China (Continued) Huayu Automotive Systems Co Ltd A Shrs Humanwell Healthcare (Group) Co Ltd A Shrs Industrial Bank Co Ltd A Shrs Industrial Securities Co Ltd A Shrs Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co Ltd A Shrs Lomon Billions Group Co Ltd A Shrs Metallurgical Corp of China Ltd A Shrs Ping An Bank Co Ltd A Shrs SAIC Motor Corp Ltd A Shrs Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co Ltd A Shrs Shanghai International Port Group Co Ltd A Shrs Shanghai Oriental Pearl Group Co Ltd A Shrs Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co Ltd A Shrs Shenzhen Overseas Chinese Town Co Ltd A Shrs Sichuan Chuantou Energy Co Ltd A Shrs TBEA Co Ltd A Shrs Weichai Power Co Ltd A Shrs Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co Ltd A Shrs Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Co Ltd A Shrs	55,600 37,600 596,586 173,017 76,200 47,200 182,300 310,460 101,460 43,300 129,800 47,800 592,888 241,800 127,200 94,742 127,400 182,400 79,380 53,400	1,253,780 680,936 10,314,972 1,465,454 1,088,898 877,448 933,376 3,449,211 3,063,077 1,480,427 868,362 969,862 7,630,469 1,409,694 1,039,224 892,470 1,256,164 1,366,176 1,036,703 1,313,640	0.98 0.53 8.03 1.14 0.85 0.68 0.73 2.69 2.38 1.15 0.68 0.75 5.94 1.10 0.81 0.69 0.98 1.06 0.81
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		127,099,602	98.95
Cash and cash equivalents Other net liabilities		1,654,908 (309,298)	1.29 (0.24)
Total net assets		128,445,212	100.00
Total investments, at cost		122,795,569	

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STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	% of net assets 30.9.2017 31.3.20	
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		
Listed equity securities China	98.95	99.94
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	98.95	99.94
Cash and cash equivalents Other net liabilities	1.29 (0.24)	0.22 (0.16)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

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PERFORMANCE RECORD (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Comparison of the scheme performance and the actual index performance

The table below illustrates the comparison between the performance of the Index and the Sub-Fund during the following period:

From 1 April 2017	From 1 April 2016
to 30 September 2017	to 30 September 2016

FTSE Value-Stocks China A-Share Index	+13.7%	+4.5%
Value China A-Share ETF	+12.4%	+2.6%

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INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE (UNAUDITED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (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:

- 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 indices and the excess is only transitional and temporary in nature.

The Sub-Fund did not have any index securities that accounted for more than 10% of their respective net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 30 September 2017 and 31 March 2017.