

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

CSOP HANG SENG INDEX DAILY (-1X) INVERSE PRODUCT (Stock Code: 07300) (A sub-fund of CSOP Leveraged and Inverse Series)

Unaudited Semi-Annual Report FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2018



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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

Introduction

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse 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 7300 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 (-1x) Inverse 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 inverse (-1x) of 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 on the SEHK shortly before expiration.

The index is compiled and managed by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited (the "Index Provider"). It is a freefloatadjusted 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.

The Sub-Fund Performance

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product seeks to provide daily investment results, before fees and expenses, which closely correspond to negative 1 times the daily performance of the Index. As of 29 June 2018 (last trading date), the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product was HKD 5.4774 and there were 383,200,000 units outstanding. The total asset under management was approximately HKD 2,099.0 million.

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 29 June 2018 (last trading date), the dealing NAV of CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product performed -0.13% while the index performed -3.22%. YTD Price return of the HKD counter (stock code 7300) was -0.18%.

Exchange Liquidity

Since inception, the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product has attracted great investor attention from investors across the globe. The trading value of the HKD counter (stock code: 7300) remained steadily at an average daily turnover of HKD 164.4 million in June 2018. The trading volume for the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product reflected strong interest in the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product.

Portfolio Rebalance

The CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product adopts futures-based replication strategy to track the Index. Since inception, the Sub-Fund has experienced sixteen monthly rebalances.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

| | 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i> | 31 December 2017 (Audited) <i>HKD</i> |
|--|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Investments | 190,893,200 | 269,795,000 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 17,162,903 | - |
| Bank interest receivable | 474 | 235 |
| Interest receivable | 571,736 | 406,326 |
| Margin deposit | 162,540,579 | 65,718,652 |
| Bank balances | 1,729,186,743 | 428,006,270 |
| Total assets | 2,100,355,635 | 763,926,483 |
| | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Derivative financial instruments | - | 12,480,651 |
| Amounts due to participating dealers | 74,439,529 | - |
| Management fee payable | 1,658,922 | 639,446 |
| Establishment costs payable | - 892,994 | 2,803 576,695 |
| Other accounts payable | | 570,095 |
| Total liabilities | 76,991,445 | 13,699,595 |
| | | |
| EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders | 2 022 264 100 | 750 226 888 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 2,023,364,190 | 750,226,888 |
| | 2 -0 -000 000 | |
| Number of units in issue | 369,600,000 | 136,800,000 |
| Net asset value per unit | 5.4745 | 5.4841 |
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | Period from | Period from 10 March 2017 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | 1 January 2018 | (date of inception) |
| | to 30 June 2018 | to 30 June 2017 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | HKD | HKD |
| INCOME | | |
| Interest on bank deposits | 50,111 | 5,646 |
| Interest on bonds | 725,808 | 130,746 |
| Net gain/(loss) on investments and derivative financial | | |
| instruments | 67,466,191 | (34,267,050) |
| Other income | 84,720 | - |
| Total net income/(loss) | 68,326,830 | (34,130,658) |
| | | |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Management fee | (6,810,917) | (1,100,466) |
| Transaction costs of investments | (483,394) | (95,869) |
| Audit fee | (56,815) | (70,757) |
| Safe custody and bank charges | (20,714) | (27,402) |
| Legal and other professional fee | (3,925) | - |
| License fee | (552,787) | (89,649) |
| Establishment cost | (1,200,145) | (278,743) |
| Other operating expenses | (104,140) | (34,921) |
| Total operating expenses | (9,232,837) | (1,697,807) |
| FINANCE COSTS | | |
| Interest expenses | (275,357) | (33,784) |
| | | (25.962.242) |
| Total comprehensive income | 58,818,636 | (35,862,249) |

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

| | Period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i> | 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 | 750,226,888 | |
| Proceeds on issue of units Payments on redemption of units | 2,035,241,479 (820,922,813) | 449,292,431 |
| Net increase from unit transactions | 1,214,318,666 | 449,292,431 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 58,818,636 | (35,862,249) |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the period | 2,023,364,190 | 413,430,182 |

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| | Period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i> | Period from 10 March 2017 (date of inception) to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i> |
|---|---|---|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | (101 007 007) | (242, (12, 200) |
| Payments for purchase of investments | (191,237,207) | (342,613,380) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 307,961,644 | 79,489,210 |
| Interest on bank deposits received | 49,872 560,398 | 5,610 (168 767) |
| Interest on bonds received/(paid) Other income received | 84,720 | (168,767) |
| Management fee paid | (5,791,441) | (796,603) |
| Transaction costs paid | (483,394) | (95,869) |
| Other operating expenses paid | (1,670,837) | (337,369) |
| Margin deposit | (96,821,927) | (33,769,768) |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities | 12,651,828 | (298,286,936) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 2 025 241 470 | 400 204 551 |
| Proceeds on issue of units | 2,035,241,479 | 428,384,551 |
| Payments on redemption of units | (820,922,813) | - |
| Amounts received from participating dealers | 74,439,529 | - |
| Interest paid | (229,550) | (24,538) |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | 1,288,528,645 | 428,360,013 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 1,301,180,473 | 130,073,077 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 428,006,270 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 1,729,186,743 | 130,073,077 |
| Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances | 1,729,186,743 | 130,073,077 |

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2018

| | | | Fair value <i>HKD</i> | % of assets |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Investments and derivative financial instruments (10.28% | /_0) | | | |
| Listed debt securities (9.43%) | | Holdings | | |
| Hong Kong (9.43%) | | | | |
| HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.5% 20 August 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.52% 25 September 2018 | | 89,000,000 102,000,000 | 88,893,200 102,000,000 | 4.39 5.04 |
| Total debt securities | | | 190,893,200 | 9.43 |
| Futures contracts (0.85%) | Expiration Date | Contracts | | |
| Hong Kong (0.85%) | | | | |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 July 2018 | 30 July 2018 | (1,402) | 17,162,903 | 0.85 |
| Total futures contracts | | | 17,162,903 | 0.85 |
| Total investments and derivative financial instruments | | | 208,056,103 | 10.28 |
| Other net assets | | | 1,815,308,087 | 89.72 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2018 | | | 2,023,364,190 | 100.00 |
| Total investments and derivative financial instruments, at co | st | | 191,013,539 | |

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

| | | | Holdings | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| - | 1 January 2018 | Additions | Corporate actions | Disposals | 30 June 2018 |
| Investments | | | | | |
| Listed debt securities | | | | | |
| HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.93% 19 February 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT | 70,000,000 | - | - | 70,000,000 | - |
| 0.53% 19 March 2018 | 60,000,000 | - | - | 60,000,000 | - |
| HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.67% 21 May 2018 HONG KONG (COVE OF) | 60,000,000 | - | - | 60,000,000 | - |
| HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.79% 18 June 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT | 80,000,000 | - | - | 80,000,000 | - |
| 0.5% 20 August 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT | - | 89,000,000 | - | - | 89,000,000 |
| 1.52% 25 September 2018 | - | 102,000,000 | - | - | 102,000,000 |
| Future contracts | | | | | |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 January 2018 | (499) | 502 | - | 3 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 27 February 2018 | - | 764 | - | 764 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 28 March 2018 | - | 1,011 | - | 1,011 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 27 April 2018 | - | 1,406 | - | 1,406 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 May 2018 | - | 1,666 | - | 1,666 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 28 June 2018 | - | 1,869 | - | 1,869 | - |
| HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 July 2018 | - | 137 | - | 1,539 | (1,402) |

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)

Net asset value

| | Dealing net asset value of the Sub-Fund <i>HKD</i> | Dealing net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i> |
|---|--|---|
| At the end of financial period dated | | |
| 30 June 201831 December 2017Highest and lowest net asset value per unit | 2,024,382,269 750,226,888 | 5.4772 5.4841 |
| g | Highest net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i> | Lowest net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i> |
| Financial period ended | | |
| 30 June 2018 31 December 2017 (since 10 March 2017 (date of | 5.5881 | 4.9450 |
| inception)) | 7.2060 | 5.4698 |

UNDERLYING INDEX CONSTITUENT STOCK DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

There was nil (31 December 2017:1) 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 2018.

| | Fair Value <i>HKD</i> | % of assets |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| As at 31 December 2017 | | |
| Hong Kong | | |
| HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.79% 18 June 2018 | 79,920,000 | 10.65 |

For the period ended 30 June 2018, the Hang Seng Index decreased by 3.22% (31 December 2017: increased by 25.56%) while the net asset value per unit of Sub-Fund decreased by 0.18% (31 December 2017: decreased by 23.83%).

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