

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 ENDED 30 JUNE 2018



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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 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 (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 29 June 2018 (last trading date), the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product was HKD 10.8315 and there were 24,800,000 units outstanding. The total asset under management was approximately HKD 268.6 million.

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 29 June 2018 (last trading date), the dealing NAV of CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product performed -7.05% while the index performed -3.22%. YTD Price return of the HKD counter (stock code 7200) was -7.02%.

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 54.1 million in June 2018. 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 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	25,982,000	92,940,300
Derivative financial instruments	-	4,900,350
Bank interest receivable	49	16
Interest receivable	71,352	189,796
Amounts due from participating dealers	34,708,010	-
Other receivable	114,886	30,383
Margin deposit	67,792,816	21,367,189
Bank balances	177,890,473	30,159,793
Total assets	306,559,586	149,587,827
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Derivative financial instruments Management fee payable	3,851,669 144,460	118,848
Establishment costs payable	-	2,803
Other accounts payable	311,087	310,372
Total liabilities	4,307,216	432,023
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	302,252,370	149,155,804
Number of units in issue	28,000,000	12,800,000
Net asset value per unit	10.7947	11.6528

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	4,280	5,433
Interest on bonds	131,456	116,984
Net (loss)/gain on investments and derivative financial		
instruments	(10,684,636)	66,843,529
Other income	84,503	-
Total net (loss)/income	(10,464,397)	66,965,946
EXPENSES Management for	(852,625)	(1 125 000)
Management fee Transaction costs of investments	(852,625) (110,606)	(1,125,088) (190,595)
Audit fee	(110,000) (19,242)	(70,757)
Safe custody and bank charges	(19,242) (5,504)	(26,601)
Legal and other professional fee	(3,926)	(20,001)
License fee	(69,421)	(91,574)
Establishment cost	(1,200,076)	(278,743)
Other operating expenses	(1,200,070) (88,278)	(35,521)
Total operating expenses	(2,349,678)	(1,818,879)
FINANCE COSTS		
Interest expenses	(71,077)	(72,004)
Total comprehensive income	(12,885,152)	65,075,063

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	149,155,804	
Proceeds on issue of units Payments on redemption of units	273,506,361 (107,524,643)	381,815,546 (71,743,153)
Net increase from unit transactions	165,981,718	310,072,393
Total comprehensive income for the period	(12,885,152)	65,075,063
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the period	302,252,370	375,147,456

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	(20, 122, 592)	(206.549.914)
Payments for purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments	(26,132,583)	(306,548,814)
	91,158,266	170,779,217
Interest on bank deposits received	4,247	5,402
Interest on bonds received	249,900	(151,001)
Management fee paid	(827,013)	(805,270)
Transaction costs paid	(110,606)	(190,595)
Other operating expenses paid	(1,394,708)	(335,838)
Margin deposit	(46,425,627)	(60,782,508)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	16,521,876	(198,029,407)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds on issue of units Amounts paid to participating dealers Payments on redemption of units	273,506,361 (34,708,010) (107,524,643)	381,815,546 - (71,743,153)
Interest paid	(64,904)	(51,165)
Net cash generated from financing activities	131,208,804	310,021,228
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	147,730,680	111,991,821
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	30,159,793	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	177,890,473	111,991,821
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances	177,890,473	111,991,821

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2018

			Fair value <i>HKD</i>	% of net assets
Investments and derivative financial instruments (7.33%)				
Listed debt securities (8.60%)		Holdings		
Hong Kong (8.60%)				
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.5% 20 August 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.52% 25 September 2018		15,000,000 11,000,000	14,982,000 11,000,000	4.96 3.64
Total debt securities			25,982,000	8.60
Futures contracts (-1.27%)	Expiration Date	Contracts		
Hong Kong (-1.27%)				
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 July 2018	30 July 2018	422	(3,851,669)	(1.27)
Total futures contracts			(3,851,669)	(1.27)
Total investments and derivative financial instruments			22,130,331	7.33
Other net assets			280,122,039	92.67
Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2018			302,252,370	100.00
Total investments and derivative financial instruments, at cost	t		25,997,513	

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

_			Holdings		
	1 January 2018	Additions	Corporate actions	Disposals	30 June 2018
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Investments					
Listed debt securities					
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT					
0.93% 19 February 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000	-
0.53% 19 March 2018	34,000,000	-	-	34,000,000	-
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT	25 000 000			25 000 000	
0.67% 21 May 2018 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT	25,000,000	-	-	25,000,000	-
0.5% 20 August 2018	-	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.52% 25 September 2018	-	11,000,000	-	_	11,000,000
		11,000,000			11,000,000
Future contracts					
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE					
30 January 2018 HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE	199	20	-	219	-
27 February 2018	-	240	-	240	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE		•		• • •	
28 March 2018 HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE	-	294	-	294	-
27 April 2018	-	293	-	293	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 May 2018		260	_	260	_
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE	-	200	-	200	-
28 June 2018	-	360	-	360	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 July 2018	-	433	-	11	422
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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 2018 31 December 2017	303,270,380 149,155,804	10.8311 11.6528
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 31 December 2017 (since 10 March 2017 (date of	14.2500	10.4158
inception	11.8340	7.1829

UNDERLYING INDEX CONSTITUENT STOCK DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

There was nil (31 December 2017: 3) 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	
	HKD	% of assets
As at 31 December 2017		
Hong Kong		
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.93% 19 February 2018	34,003,400	22.80
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.53% 19 March 2018	33,969,400	22.77
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.67% 21 May 2018	24,967,500	16.74

During 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 7.36% (31 December 2017: increased by 61.84%).

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