

CSOP ETF SERIES

(An umbrella unit trust established in Hong Kong)

CSOP CES CHINA A80 ETF

Stock Codes: 83137 (RMB counter) and 03137 (HKD counter)

(A sub-fund of CSOP ETF 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 CES China A80 ETF (the "CSOP A80 ETF"), a sub-fund of the CSOP ETF Series, is a unit trust authorised under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong. It was launched on 27 August 2013 and commenced trading in RMB under the stock code 83137 on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") on 23 September 2013; following the SEHK's dual counter model, the CSOP A80 ETF started trading in HKD under the stock code 03137 on the SEHK on 23 September 2013. The CSOP A80 ETF is benchmarked against the CES China A80 Index (the "A80 Index") and adopts the full-replication strategy. The Manager and RQFII Holder of the CSOP A80 ETF is CSOP Asset Management Limited (the "Manager"). The trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee").

The CSOP A80 ETF is a physical ETF which invests directly in the A80 Index securities through the RQFII quotas of the Manager. Under current regulations in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), foreign investors can invest in the domestic securities market through certain qualified foreign institutional investors that have obtained status as a QFII or a RQFII from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") and have been granted quota(s) by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") to remit foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and RMB (in the case of a RQFII) into the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC's domestic securities markets. Meanwhile, from November 17, 2014, foreign investors can trade eligible stocks listed in Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect. And from December 5, 2016, foreign investors can trade eligible stocks listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. The Manager has obtained RQFII status and the total RQFII quotas obtained by the Manager amount to RMB 46.1 billion as of 30 June 2018.

The CES China A80 Index (the "Index") is compiled and published by China Securities Index Co.,Ltd. It comprises the top 80 A-Share companies from both the Shanghai and Shenzhen markets by market capitalisation. The Index operates under clearly defined rules published by the index provider and is a tradable index.

Capital Gains Tax ("CGT") Treatment

Rules governing taxes on capital gains derived by QFIIs or RQFIIs from the trading of PRC Securities (including China A-Shares) was announced on 14 November 2014. According to the rules, investors are not required to pay capital gain tax from 17 November 2014. Therefore, the Manager did not make any provision on withholding tax after November 17, 2014.

Termination

The Manager has announced the termination of the CSOP A80 ETF on 16 November 2017 and the last day for dealings in the units of the CSOP A80 ETF on the SEHK is 18 December 2017.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS Deposit reserve	Notes	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB	31 December 2017 (Audited) <i>RMB</i> 14,000
CURRENT ASSETS Investments Interest receivable Other receivable Bank balances	7(c),8(a) 7(c)	42,499 - 4,554 18,256	53,054 87 6,260,501
Total assets	7(0)	65,309	6,313,642
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Management fee payable Other accounts payable Total liabilities	7(a),(b)	6,303 157 6,460	6,428 30,889 37,317 37,317
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	4	58,849	6,290,325

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended 30 June 2018

		Period from 1 January 2018	Period from 1 January 2017
		to 30 June 2018	to 30 June 2017
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	RMB	RMB
INCOME			
Dividend income		929	51,165
Interest income	E	35 5 635	159
Net gain on investments Other income	5	5,635	820,371 18,150
Other income		<u>-</u>	10,130
Total net income		6,599	889,845
EXPENSES			
Management fee	7(a), 7(b)	10	(28,703)
Transaction costs on investments		(31)	(6,056)
Audit fee		(51)	(69,626)
Safe custody and bank charges Other operating expenses		(51)	(10,777) (45,449)
Other operating expenses			(43,449)
Total operating expenses		(72)	(160,611)
Operating profit		6,527	729,234
Taxation	6	(3)	(5,238)
			702.005
Total comprehensive income		6,524	723,996

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS For the period ended 30 June 2018

	Period from	Period from
	1 January 2018	1 January 2017
	to 30 June 2018	to 30 June 2017
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB	RMB
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning		
of the period	6,290,325	7,286,634
Distribution to unitholders	(6,238,000)	-
Payments on redemption of units	-	(2,592,260)
Net decrease from unit transactions	(6,238,000)	(2,592,260)
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,524	723,996
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Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of		
the period	58,849	5,418,370
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended 30 June 2018

	Period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i>	Period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for purchase of investments	-	(331,386)
Proceeds from sale of investments	16,190	3,049,692
Dividend received	929	51,165
Interest received	122	154
Other income received	-	18,150
Management fee paid	(115)	(31,431)
Transaction costs paid	(31)	(6,056)
Taxation paid	(3)	(5,238)
Other operating expenses paid	(35,337)	(177,220)
Deposit reserve received	14,000	-
Prepayment received		13,464
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(4,245)	2,581,294
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Distribution to unitholders	(6,238,000)	-
Payments on redemption of units	<u> </u>	(2,592,260)
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,238,000)	(2,592,260)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(6,242,245)	(10,966)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	6,260,501	22,904
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	18,256	11,938
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances	18,256	11,938

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

CSOP ETF Series (the "Trust") is an umbrella unit trust governed by a trust deed dated 25 July 2012, as amended (the "Trust Deed") and authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") pursuant to Section 104(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. The terms of the Trust Deed are governed by the laws of Hong Kong. As at 30 June 2018, the Trust has six sub-funds which are CSOP CES China A80 ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF, CSOP SZSE ChiNext ETF, CSOP China CSI 300 Smart ETF, CSOP MSCI China A Inclusion Index ETF (Formerly known as CSOP MSCI China A International ETF) and ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF. The date of inception of the Sub-Fund was 27 August 2013. The Sub-Fund is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The manager and the trustee of the Sub-Fund are CSOP Asset Management Limited (the "Manager") and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee") respectively.

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide investment results that, before deduction of fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the Underlying Index, namely, CES China A80 Index (the "Underlying Index"). In order to achieve the investment objective of the Sub-Fund, the Manager will adopt a full replication strategy by directly investing all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Sub-Fund in index securities constituting the Underlying Index in substantially the same weightings (i.e. proportions) as these index securities have in the Underlying Index. The Manager may also use a representative sampling strategy in exceptional circumstances.

Under current regulations in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), generally foreign investors can invest in the domestic securities market through certain qualified foreign institutional investors that have obtained status as a Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("QFII") or a Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") and have been granted quota(s) by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") of the PRC to remit foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") (in the case of a RQFII) into the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC's domestic securities markets. Foreign investors can also invest in the domestic securities market through Shanghai/Shenzhen - Hong Kong Stock Connect Program ("Stock Connect").

The Sub-Fund obtains exposure to securities issued within the PRC through the RQFII quotas of the Manager. The Manager has obtained RQFII status in the PRC and the RQFII quotas have been granted, on behalf of the Sub-Fund. To the extent that the Manager has, on behalf of the Sub-Fund, utilised its entire RQFII quota, the Manager may, subject to any applicable requirements, apply for an increase of the RQFII quota. On the other hand, the Manager actively manages the RQFII quota obtained and may impose limits on creation applications as it considers appropriate.

These condensed semi-annual financial statements are prepared for the Sub-Fund only. The condensed financial statements for CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF, CSOP SZSE ChiNext ETF, CSOP China CSI 300 Smart ETF, CSOP MSCI China A Inclusion Index ETF (Formerly known as CSOP MSCI China A International ETF) and ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF have been prepared separately.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Termination of the Sub-Fund

Pursuant to the Announcement and Notice to the unitholders of the Sub-Fund dated 16 November 2017 released by the Manager, it proposed cessation of trading, termination, voluntary deauthorisation and delisting and the waivers from compliance of certain provision of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds of the Sub-Fund for the period from 19 December 2017 ("Announcement and Notice dated 16 November 2017"). As the net asset value of the Sub-Fund was less than RMB100 million, the Manager by means of a resolution of the board of directors of the Manager dated 15 November 2017 decided to terminate the Sub-Fund and voluntarily seek deauthorisation and delisting. The last trading day of the units of the Sub-Fund was on 18 December 2017. Pursuant to the Announcement and Notice dated 16 November 2017, the Manager will bear all costs and expenses associated with the termination of the Sub-Fund from the date of the Announcement and Notice up to the termination date of the Sub-Fund. The proposed termination, voluntary deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund will be subject to the approval of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. As a result, the financial statements of the Sub-Fund for the period/year ended 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

These condensed semi-annual financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The condensed semi-annual financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS")

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, as described in the annual financial statements.

Standard and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2018

HKFRS 9 'Financial instruments' addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. It replaces the multiple classification and measurement models in HKAS 39 and is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

Classification and measurement of debt assets will be driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows under the instrument solely represent payments of principal and interest (SPPI). A debt instrument is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset both to collect contractual cash flows from SPPI and to sell. All other debt instruments must be recognised at fair value through profit or loss. An entity may however, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. Derivative and equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless, for equity instruments not held for trading, an irrevocable option is taken to measure at fair value through other comprehensive income. HKFRS 9 also introduces a new expected credit loss (ECL) impairment model.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Standard and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2018 (Continued)

On adoption of HKFRS 9 the Fund's investment portfolio will continue to be classified as fair value through profit or loss. Other financial assets which are held for collection will continue to be measured at amortised cost with no material impact expected from application of the new impairment model. As a result, the adoption of HKFRS 9 is not expected to have a material impact on the Fund's financial statements.

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2018 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Sub-Fund.

New standards and amendments to standards effective after 1 January 2018 that are relevant to the Sub-Fund but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Sub-Fund

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2018, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Sub-Fund.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The Manager makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. Estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are outlined below.

In preparing these condensed financial statements, the Manager has made certain assumptions and used various estimates concerning the tax exposure which is dependent on what might happen in the future. The resulting accounting estimates may not equal the related actual results.

Fair value of securities that are suspended from trading

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, there were listed equities which have been suspended for trading mainly due to business restructuring. Management made its judgement in determining the fair values of these investments and involved a higher degree of subjectivity. Management judgement in determining the fair values of the suspended investments includes factors such as the duration of suspension period, the relevant market information and news of the suspended listed equities, the price movement of comparable listed equities/index during the suspension period and, if applicable, the market prices of the suspended listed equities upon resumption of trading after period end.

As at 30 June 2018, these investments held by the Sub-Fund included listed equities of RMB42,499 (2017: RMB53,054) which have been suspended for trading. Having considered the factors mentioned above, management has based on their best estimation and concluded using the latest available price before suspension as the fair value of one investment (2017: one investment) amounted to RMB20,816 (2017: RMB 20,816) as at 30 June 2018. Management has applied appropriate models and assumptions to determine the fair value of one investment (2017: two investments) classified as level 3 held by the Sub-Fund amounted to RMB21,683 as at 30 June 2018 (2017: RMB32,238). Refer to Note 8(d).

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4. NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE AND NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS PER UNIT

The Sub-Fund's capital is represented by the units in the Sub-Fund, and shown as "net assets attributable to unitholders" in the condensed statement of financial position. Subscriptions and redemptions of units during the period are shown in the condensed statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders. In order to achieve the investment objectives, the Sub-Fund endeavors to invest its capital in accordance with the investment policies, whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemption requests.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 25 July 2012, as amended, and the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund, investments are stated at the last traded price on the valuation day for the purpose of determining net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions and for various fee calculations.

Redeemable units of the Sub-Fund are classified as equity and they are carried at the redemption amount that would be payable at the reporting date if the unitholder exercised the right to redeem the units in the Sub-Fund.

The movements of the redeemable units for the period ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017 are as follows:

	Period from	Period from
	1 January 2018	1 January 2017
	to 30 June 2018	to 30 June 2017
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Units	units
Number of units in issue at the beginning of the period	200,000	300,000
Units redeemed	-	(100,000)
Number of units in issue at the end of the period	200,000	200,000

Establishment costs are expensed as incurred. However, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's Prospectus, establishment costs are recognised using the amortisation method. For the period ended 30 June 2018 and the year ended 31 December 2017, the establishment costs were nil.

	As at	As at
	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB	RMB
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit		
(per statement of financial position)	0.2942	31.4516

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5. NET GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

	Period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB	Period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) RMB
Net fair value change in unrealised gain/loss in value of investments Net realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments	79,205 (73,570)	243,713 576,658
	5,635	820,371

6. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made for the Sub-Fund as it was authorised as a collective investment scheme under Section 104 of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is therefore exempt from profits tax under Section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

PRC tax

The Sub-Fund invests in A-Shares listed in the PRC and is subjected to 10% withholding tax on dividend income derived from A-Shares. Withholding tax was charged on dividend income received from A-Shares during the period. Refer to Note 3 for PRC withholding tax on gains derived from the sale of A-Shares by QFIIs and RQFIIs.

The taxation of the Sub-Fund for the period ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017 represents:

	Period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i>	Period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i>
Withholding tax on dividend income Withholding tax on interest income	3	5,222
Taxation	3	5,238

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND CONNECTED PERSONS

The following is a summary of significant related party transactions/transactions entered into during the period between the Sub-Fund and the Trustee, the Manager and the Connected Persons of the Manager. Connected Persons of the Manager are those as defined in the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC Code"). All transactions entered into during the period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 between the Sub-Fund and the Manager and its 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 the Connected Persons of the Manager except for those disclosed below.

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7. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND CONNECTED PERSONS (Continued)

(a) Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee at the rate of 0.89% per annum of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund, inclusive of Trustee fee, and Registrar's fee accrued daily and calculated as at each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

Pursuant to the Announcement and Notice dated 16 November 2017, the Manger will bear all costs and expenses associated with the termination of the Sub-Fund from the date of the Announcement and Notice up to the termination date of the Sub-Fund.

(b) Trustee fee and Registrar's fee

The Trustee fee and Registrar's fee are inclusive in the management fee and the Manager will pay the fees of the Trustee and Registrar out of the management fee. Refer to Note 7(a).

The Trustee shall also be entitled to be reimbursed from the Sub-Fund for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

(c) Financial assets

The investments and bank balances of the Sub-Fund held with related parties of the Trustee are:

As at 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i>	As at 31 December 2017 (Audited) <i>RMB</i>
42,499	53,054
18,012	6,260,448
244	53
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18,256	6,260,501
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>RMB</i> 42,499

Interest income amounting to RMB35 (for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017: RMB159) was earned on these bank balances for the period ended 30 June 2018.

8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide investment results that, before deduction of fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the CES China A80 Index. The Sub-Fund's activities may expose it to a variety of risks including but not limited to: market risk (including market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit and counterparty risk and liquidity risk which are associated with the markets in which the Sub-Fund invests.

The following is a summary of the main risks and risk management policies.

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8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(a) Market risk

(i) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments in the market.

The Sub-Fund is designated to track the performance of the CES China A80 Index, therefore the exposures to market risk in the Sub-Fund will be substantially the same as the tracked index. The Manager manages the Sub-Fund's exposures to market risk by ensuring that the key characteristics of the portfolio, such as security weight and industry weight, are closely aligned with the characteristics of the tracked index.

As referred to Note 1, the Manager has decided to terminate the Sub-Fund and the last trading day of the units of the Sub-Fund was on 18 December 2017. The Sub-Fund would cease to track the CES China A80 Index, and would not be able to meet its investment objective of tracking the performance of the CES China A80 Index.

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Sub-Fund's investments were concentrated in the following industries:

	30 June 201	8 (Unaudited)	31 December 2	017 (Audited)
Listed equities in PRC – by industry	Fair value RMB	% of net asset value	Fair value <i>RMB</i>	% of net asset value
Consumer services Financials Technology	20,816 - 21,683	35.37 - 36.85	20,816 13,566 18,672	0.33 0.21 0.30
	42,499	72.22	53,054	0.84

The Sub-Fund held 0 out of 80 (31 December 2017: 0 out of 80) constituents securities comprising the CES China A80 Index. The Sub-Fund is therefore exposed to substantially the same market price risk as the CES China A80 Index.

Sensitivity analysis in the event of a possible change in the index by 10% as estimated by the Manager

As at 30 June 2018, if the CES China A80 Index were to increase by 10% (31 December 2017: 10%) with all other variables held constant, this would increase the operating profit for the period by approximately RMB4,250 (31 December 2017: RMB5,362). Conversely, if the CES China A80 Index were to decrease by 10% (31 December 2017: 10%), this would decrease the operating profit for the period/year by an equal amount.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flow.

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8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, interest rate risk arises only from bank balances. As the bank balances held by the Sub-Fund is short term in nature and the interest arising from these interest bearing assets are immaterial, the Manager considers that changes in their fair value and future cash flows in the event of a change in market interest rates will not be material. As a result, the Manager considers sensitivity analysis of interest rate risk is not necessary to be presented.

(iii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Sub-Fund is not exposed to currency risk arising from balances and transactions in foreign currencies as the majority of its assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB, the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency. As a result, the Management considers sensitivity analysis of currency risk is not necessary to be presented.

(b) Credit and counterparty risk

Credit and counterparty risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund limits its exposure to credit and counterparty risk by carrying out the majority of its investment transactions and contractual commitment activities with well established broker-dealers, banks and regulated exchanges with high credit ratings.

All transactions in listed securities are settled or paid for upon delivery using approved and reputable brokers. In addition, the Sub-Fund places bank balances with reputable financial institutions. As such, the Manager does not consider the Sub-Fund to be exposed to significant credit and counterparty risk.

As at 30 June 2018, the Sub-Fund placed bank balances of RMB18,012 (31 December 2017: RMB6,260,448) with The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC"), which is the custodian of the Sub-Fund. The S&P credit rating of HSBC is A (31 December 2017: A).

As at 30 June 2018, the Sub-Fund placed bank balances of RMB244 (31 December 2017: RMB53) and investments of RMB42,499 (31 December 2017: RMB53,054) with HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited ("HSBC China"), which is the PRC custodian of the Sub-Fund. The Moody's credit rating of HSBC China is A1 (31 December 2017: A1).

The maximum exposure to credit risk as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the statement of financial position.

The Manager considers that none of these assets are impaired nor past due as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Sub-Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Sub-Fund is exposed to daily redemptions of units in the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund invests the majority of its assets in securities that are traded in an active market which can be readily disposed of.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Less than 1 month RMB	1 month to less than 3 months <i>RMB</i>	Over 3 months <i>RMB</i>	Total <i>RMB</i>
As at 30 June 2018				
Management fee payable Other accounts payable	- -	-	6,303 157	6,303 157
Contractual cash outflow	<u>-</u>	-	6,460	6,460
	Less than 1 month RMB	1 month to less than 3 months <i>RMB</i>	Over 3 months <i>RMB</i>	Total <i>RMB</i>
As at 31 December 2017				
Management fee payable Other accounts payable	125	12,732	6,303 18,157	6,428 30,889
Contractual cash outflow	125	12,732	24,460	37,317

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholder's option. As at 30 June 2018, there were 3 (31 December 2017: 2) unitholders holding more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's units.

The Sub-Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing in securities that it expects to be able to liquidate within 7 days or less. The following table illustrates the expected liquidity of assets held:

	Less than 1 month <i>RMB</i>	1 to 12 months <i>RMB</i>	No stated maturity <i>RMB</i>	Total <i>RMB</i>
As at 30 June 2018				
Total assets	18,256	4,554	42,499	65,309
As at 31 December 2017				
Total assets	6,274,067	87	53,488	6,327,642

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Fair value estimation

The Sub-Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Sub-Fund can access at the measurement date (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017:

	Level 1 RMB	Level 2 <i>RMB</i>	Level 3 RMB	Total <i>RMB</i>
As at 30 June 2018 Assets Investments				
- Equity securities	-	-	42,499	42,499
Total assets	-	_	42,499	42,499
As at 31 December 2017 Assets Investments				
- Equity securities Total assets		<u>-</u>	53,054 53,054	53,054 53,054

Investments, whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities. The Sub-Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

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8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Fair value estimation (Continued)

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. Management has used best estimation and assessed all available information and considers that the last traded price is the best estimation of the fair value of level 2 investments as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017.

As at 30 June 2018, two (31 December 2017: three) listed equity investments amounted to RMB 42,499, represented 72.22% (31 December 2017: three) of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund, were suspended for trading and all were due to their voluntary business restructuring.

As at 31 December 2017, three listed equity investments amounted to RMB53,054, represented 0.84% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund, were suspended for trading and all were due to their voluntary business restructuring. One of the suspended instruments as at 31 December 2017 have resumed trading on 24 January 2018.

Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently or do not trade.

The following table presents the movements in level 3 investment of the Sub-Fund for the period ended 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017:

	Period from	
	1 January 2018	As at
	to 30 June 2018	31 December 2017
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB	RMB
Opening balance	53,054	53,046
Sales	(16,190)	-
Transfer from level 1 to level 3	-	21,628
Transfer from level 2 to level 3	-	84,220
Transfer from level 3 to level 1	-	(53,046)
Gains and losses recognised in condensed statement of		
comprehensive income	5,635	(52,794)
Closing balance	42,499	53,054
Total change in unrealized gains/(losses) for the period included in the statement of comprehensive income for		
financial assets and liabilities at the end of the period	5,635	(52,794)
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The following table presents level 3 investment of the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2018:

Type of Security	Reason for suspension	% of NAV
Listed equities	Business restructuring	72.22%

The following table presents level 3 investment of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2017:

Type of Security	Reason for suspension	% of NAV
Listed equities	Business restructuring	0.84%

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Fair value estimation (Continued)

The assets and liabilities included in the condensed statement of financial position, other than investments, are carried at amortised cost; their carrying value are, approximation of fair value. There are no other assets and liabilities not carried at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed.

(e) Capital risk management

The Sub-Fund's capital is represented by the redeemable units outstanding. The Sub-Fund's objective is to provide investment results that correspond generally to the performance of the respective index. The Manager may:

- Redeem and issue new units on a daily basis in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Sub-Fund:
- Exercise discretion when determining the amount of distributions of the Sub-Fund to the unitholders; and
- Suspend the creation and redemption of units under certain circumstance as currently disclosed in the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund.

9. **DISTRIBUTION**

An interim distribution of RMB 31.19 per unit on 200,000 units of the Sub-Fund totaling RMB6,238,000 was paid in cash to the relevant unitholders during the period ended 30 June 2018.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, other than investments as disclosed in the financial statements which are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, all financial assets including deposit reserve, interest receivable and bank balances are categorised as loans and receivables and carried at amortised cost. All the financial liabilities of the Sub-Fund are carried at amortised cost.

The carrying value of the financial assets and liabilities are considered by the Manager to approximate their fair value as they are short term in nature and the effect of discounting is immaterial.

11. INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE

Pursuant to the SFC's Guidelines for Regulating Index Tracking Exchange Traded Funds (the "ETF Guidelines"), it 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 the Sub-Fund's holding of any such constituent securities may not exceed their respective weightings in the Index (except as a result of changes in the composition of the Index and the excess is transitional and temporary in nature).

The Manager and the Trustee have confirmed that the Sub-Fund has complied with this limit during the year ended 31 December 2017.

There were no constituent securities that individually accounted for more than 10% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and their respective weightings of the CES China A80 Index as at 31 December 2017.

As at 30 June 2018, the Sub-Fund has two investment holdings, each accounting for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value. The Manager has obtained waiver from strict compliance with certain provisions of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds for the period from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11. INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE (Continued)

During the period ended 30 June 2018 the CES China A80 price return index decreased by 11.29% (year ended 31 December 2017: increased by 31.82%) while the net asset value per unit of the Sub-Fund decreased by 99.06% (31 December 2017: increased by 29.49%).

12. SOFT COMMISSION ARRANGEMENT

The Manager has entered into soft commission arrangements for the period/year ended 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 with a broker under which certain goods and services used to support investment decision making are obtained from third parties and are paid for by the brokers in consideration of transactions of the Sub-Fund directed to the brokers. These may include, for example, research and advisory services; economic and political analysis; portfolio analysis, including valuation and performance measurement; market analysis, data and quotation services; clearing, registrar and custodial services and investment-related publication; computer hardware and software incidental to the above goods and services.

13. 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 the Sub-Fund has a single operating segment which is investing in securities. The objectives of the Sub-Fund are to track the performance of the CES China A80 Index and invest in substantially all the index constituents with security weight and industry weight that are closely aligned with the characteristics of the tracked index.

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 condensed statement of financial position and condensed statement of comprehensive income.

The Sub-Fund is domiciled in Hong Kong. The Sub-Fund's income is derived from investments in PRC securities which constitute CES China A80 Index, the tracked index.

The total of non-current assets of the Sub-Fund located in PRC in RMB is nil (31 December 2017:RMB14,000). The Sub-Fund has no other assets classified as non-current assets. As at 30 June 2018, the Sub-Fund has two investment holdings, each accounting for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2018

	Holdings	Fair value RMB	% of net assets
Investments (72.22%)			
Listed Equities (72.22%)			
China (72.22%) BEIJING XINWEI TELECOM TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO LTD A SHS ORD CNY1 WANDA FILM HOLDING CO LTD A SHRS ORD CNY1	1,858 400	21,683 20,816	36.85 35.37
Total investments Other net assets		42,499 16,350	72.22 27.78
Net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2018		58,849	100.00
Total investments, at cost		84,829	

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

For the period ended 30 June 2018

			Holdings		
	Corporate				
	1 January 2018	Additions	actions	Disposals	30 June 2018
Investments					
Listed equities					
BEIJING XINWEI TELECOM					
TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO					
LTD A SHS ORD CNY1	1,600	-	258	-	1,858
LESHI INTERNET					
INFORMATION &					
TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING)					
CO LTD A SHR	3,400	-	_	3,400	-
WANDA FILM HOLDING CO					
LTD A SHRS ORD CNY1					
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS					
WANDA CINEMA LINE CO					
LTD ORD CNY1)	400	-	_	-	400

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)

Net asset value

	Dealing net asset value of the Sub-Fund <i>RMB</i>	Dealing net asset value of the Sub-Fund RMB
At the end of financial period/year dated		
30 June 2018 31 December 2017 31 December 2016	58,849 6,290,325 7,650,799	0.2942 31.4516 25.5027
Highest and lowest net asset value per unit		
	Highest net asset value per unit <i>RMB</i>	Lowest net asset value per unit <i>RMB</i>
Financial period/year ended		
30 June 2018 31 December 2017 31 December 2016 31 December 2015 31 December 2014 31 December 2013 (since 27 August 2013 (date of	33.4511 28.5780 43.2883 31.8820	25.4301 23.0384 24.6799 17.9974
inception))	22.0972	19.8677

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