

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 2019



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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 free floatadjusted market capitalisation 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 28 June 2019, the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product was HKD 10.5091 and there were 23,200,000 units outstanding. The total asset under management was approximately HKD 243.8 million as at 28 June 2019.

For the period ended 28 June 2019, the dealing NAV of CSOP Hang Seng Index Daily (2x) Leveraged Product performed 22.78% while the Index performed 10.43%. YTD Price return of the HKD counter (stock code 7200) was 22.61%.

## 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 90.0 million in June 2019. 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 twenty-eight monthly future roll.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2019

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>	31 December 2018 (Audited) <i>HKD</i>
ASSETS	ΠΚD	ΠΚD
CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	89,597,320	85,352,402
Derivative financial instruments	836,562	5,570,779
Bank interest receivable	716	692
Interest receivable	88,491	91,134
Other receivable	39,777	25,825
Margin deposit	48,451,318	62,701,527
Bank balances	104,575,472	202,041,951
Total assets	243,589,656	355,784,310
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Management fee payable Other accounts payable	180,050 271,663	239,619 317,728
Total liabilities	451,713	557,347
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	243,137,943	355,226,963
Number of units in issue	23,200,000	41,600,000
Net asset value per unit	10.4801	8.5391

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>	Period from 1 January 2018 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
INCOME		
Interest income from bank deposits	49,300	4,280
Interest income from bonds	379,059	131,456
Net gain/(loss) on investments and derivative financial	57 247 025	(10,694,626)
instruments Other income	57,247,035 13,952	(10,684,636) 84,503
Other Income		
Total net income/(loss)	57,689,346	(10,464,397)
EXPENSES		
Management fee	(933,886)	(852,625)
Transaction costs on investments	(151,068)	(110,606)
Audit fee	(21,669)	(19,242)
Safe custody and bank charges	(6,520)	(5,504)
Legal and other professional fee	(14,025)	(3,926)
License fee	(81,074)	(69,421)
Establishment cost	-	(1,200,076)
Other operating expenses	(114,565)	(88,278)
Total operating expenses	(1,322,807)	(2,349,678)
FINANCE COSTS		
Interest expenses	(50,997)	(71,077)
Total comprehensive income	56,315,542	12,885,152

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	Period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>	Period from 1 January 2018 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the period	355,226,963	149,155,804
Proceeds on issue of units	237,295,944	273,506,361
Payments on redemption of units	(405,700,506)	(107,524,643)
Net (decrease)/increase from unit transactions	(168,404,562)	165,981,718
Total comprehensive income for the period	56,315,542	(12,885,152)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the period		302,252,370

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>	Period from 1 January 2018 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) <i>HKD</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for purchase of investments	(108,192,420)	(26,132,583)
Proceeds from sale of investments	165,928,753	91,158,266
Interest income from bank deposits received	49,276	4,247
Interest income from bonds received	381,702	249,900
Management fee paid	(993,455)	(827,013)
Transaction costs paid	(151,068)	(110,606)
Other operating expenses paid	(279,886)	(1,394,708)
Margin deposit	14,250,209	(46,425,627)
Net cash generated from operating activities	70,993,111	16,521,876
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds on issue of units	237,295,944	273,506,361
Amounts paid to participating dealers	-	(34,708,010)
Payments on redemption of units	(405,700,506)	(107,524,643)
Interest paid	(55,028)	(64,904)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(168,459,590)	131,208,804
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(97,466,479)	147,730,680
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	202,041,951	30,159,793
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	104,575,472	177,890,473
<b>Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents</b> Bank balances	104,575,472	177,890,473

# **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)**

As at 30 June 2019

			Fair value	% of
			Fair value HKD	net assets
Investments and derivative financial instruments (37.19%)				
Listed fund (19.59%)		Holdings		
<b>Hong Kong (19.59%)</b> CSOP HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF		47,000	47,638,420	19.59
Total listed fund			47,638,420	19.59
Quoted debt securities (17.26%)				
Hong Kong (17.26%) HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.77% 21 August 2019 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.49% 30 September 2019 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.04% 20 November 2019 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 2.16% 09 December 2019		9,000,000 9,000,000 12,000,000 12,000,000	8,984,700 8,991,000 11,964,000 12,019,200	3.70 3.70 4.92 4.94
Total debt securities			41,958,900	17.26
Listed futures contracts (0.34%)	Expiration Date	Contracts		
Hong Kong (0.34%) HANG SENG INDEX FUTURE 30 July 2019	30 July 2019	341	836,562	0.34
Total futures contracts			836,562	0.34
Total investments and derivative financial instruments			90,433,882	37.19
Other net assets			152,704,061	62.81
Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2019			243,137,943	100.00
Total investments and derivative financial instruments, at cos	st		89,293,792	

# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

			Holdings		
-	1 January		Corporate		30 June
-	2019	Additions	actions	Disposals	2019
Investments					
Listed fund					
CSOP HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF	60,000	25,000	-	38,000	47,000
Quoted debt securities					
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.99%					
20 February 2019	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	-
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.35% 25 March 2019	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	-
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.8% 22 May 20 19	-	17,000,000	_	17,000,000	_
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 2.64%					
10 June2019 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.34%	-	9,000,000	-	9,000,000	-
24 June 2019 HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 0.77%	-	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	-
21 August 2019	-	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.49% 30 September 2019	-	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1.04% 20 November 2019	-	12,000,000	-	-	12,000,000
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 2.16% 09 December 2019		12,000,000			12,000,000
	-	12,000,000	-	-	12,000,000
Listed future contracts					
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 30	551	120		<b>C</b> 01	
January 2019 HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 27	551	130	-	681	-
February 2019 HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 28	-	336	-	336	-
March 2019	-	324	-	324	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 29 April 2019	-	292	-	292	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 30 May 2019	-	336	-	336	-
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 27 June 2019		403	_	403	
HANG SENG INDEX FUTURES 30	-		-		-
July 2019	-	345	-	4	341

# 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 2019 31 December 2018 31 December 2017	243,798,890 356,059,889 149,155,804	10.5086 8.5591 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 2019 31 December 2018 31 December 2017 (since 10 March 2017 (date of	11.5602 14.2500	7.9768 7.8664
inception	11.8340	7.1829

## UNDERLYING INDEX CONSTITUENT STOCK DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

There was one (31 December 2018: Nil) 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 2019.

	Fair Value <i>HKD</i>	% of assets
As at 31 December 2018		
Hong Kong		
CSOP HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF	47,638,420	19.59

During the period ended 30 June 2019, the Hang Seng Index increased by 10.43% (31 December 2018: decreased by 13.61%) while the net asset value per unit of Sub-Fund increased by 22.73% (31 December 2018: decreased by 26.72%).

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