

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

CSOP NASDAQ-100 INDEX DAILY (-2X) INVERSE PRODUCT (Stock Code: 07568)
(A sub-fund of CSOP Leveraged and Inverse Series)

Unaudited Semi-Annual Report FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

#### Introduction

The CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product (or the "Sub-Fund"), is 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 17 September 2019 and commenced trading in HKD under the stock code 7568 on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") on 19 September 2019. The Sub-Fund is benchmarked against the NASDAQ-100 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 NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product is a futures-based ETF which invests directly in the nearest quarter futures contracts on the E-mini NASDAQ 100 Futures listed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("NASDAQ-100 Futures") subject to the rolling strategy discussed below, to obtain the required exposure to the Index and to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to inverse (-2x) of the Daily performance of the Index.

The Manager will roll the NASDAQ 100 Futures on a quarterly basis. The futures roll for the NASDAQ-100 Futures will be done on a quarterly basis on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange shortly before expiration.

The index is compiled and managed by Nasdaq, Inc (the "Index Provider"). It includes 100 of the largest non-financial companies listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market based on market capitalisation. It is a price return index, meaning that the performance of the Index is calculated on the basis that dividends are not reinvested, it is denominated in USD. The Index operates under clearly defined rules published by the index provider and is a tradable index.

#### **Sub-Fund Performance**

The CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product seeks to provide daily investment results, before fees and expenses, which closely correspond to negative 2 times the daily performance of the Index. As of 30 June 2022, the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product was USD 2.3802 and there were 92,720,000 units outstanding. The total assets under management was approximately USD 220.7 million.

As of 30 June 2022, the dealing NAV of CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product performed 68.21% while the index performed -29.51%. Price return of the HKD counter (stock code 7568) was 70.29% during the period.

### **Exchange Liquidity**

The trading value of the HKD counter (stock code: 7568) of CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product remained steadily at an average daily turnover of HKD 108.7 million in June 2022.

### Portfolio Rebalance

The CSOP NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-2x) Inverse Product adopts futures-based replication strategy to track the Index. Since inception, the Sub-Fund has experienced eleven quarterly futures rolls.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2022

	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) <i>USD</i>	31 December 2021 (Audited) <i>USD</i>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	50,400,330	52,464,111
Bank interest receivable	4,864	755
Deposits with broker	71,363,338	71,438,169
Cash and cash equivalents	103,821,101	124,492,641
Total assets	225,589,633	248,395,676
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Derivative financial instruments	4,561,420	7,686,050
Management fee payable	258,743	291,922
Other accounts payable	78,528	84,437
Total liabilities	4,898,691	8,062,409
EQUITY	220, 600, 0.12	240 222 267
Net assets attributable to unitholders	220,690,942	240,333,267
Number of units in issue	92,720,000	1,699,200,000
Net asset value per unit	2.3802	0.1414

Note: Semi-Annual reports have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation as are applied in the annual reports of the Sub-Fund.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended 30 June 2022

	Period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) USD	Period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (Unaudited) USD
INCOME	21.524	1.002
Interest income from bank deposits	31,524	1,902
Interest income from deposits with broker Interest income from bonds	65,711	9,705
Net gain/loss on investments and derivative financial	-	9,703
instruments	159,026,524	(38,461,772)
Total net income/(loss)	159,123,759	(38,450,165)
EXPENSES		
Management fee Note 2	(1,881,100)	(888,317)
Transaction costs on investments	(75,545)	(33,544)
Audit fee	(5,164)	(938)
Bank charges Note 1	(25)	(20)
License fee	(131,892)	(7,439)
Interest expenses	(41,670)	(49,654)
Other operating expenses Note 1	(17,131)	(43,737)
Total operating expenses	(2,152,527)	(1,023,649)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	156,971,232	(39,473,814)

Note 1: During the period ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, respective amounts paid to the Trustee/connected person of Trustee were as follows:

Trustee were as follows:		
	Period from	Period from
	1 January 2022	1 January 2021
	to 30 June 2022	to 30 June 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	USD	USD
Bank charges	(25)	-
Other operating expenses	(9,258)	(9,576)

Note 2: During the period ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, other than Management fees that paid to the Manager, no other amounts paid to the Manager/connected person of Manager.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the period ended 30 June 2022

Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the period	Period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) USD	Period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (Unaudited) USD
beginning of the period	240,333,267	73,972,966
Proceeds on issue of units Payments on redemption of units	163,957,723 (340,571,280)	131,156,032 (7,996,924)
Net (decrease)/increase from unit transactions	(176,613,557)	123,159,108
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	156,971,232	(39,473,814)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the period	220,690,942	157,658,260
The movement of the redeemable units are as follows:		
	Period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) Units	Period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (Unaudited) <i>Units</i>
Number of units in issue at the beginning of the period Units issued Units redeemed Unit consolidation (Note)	1,699,200,000 384,800,000 (696,000,000) (1,295,280,000)	289,600,000 587,200,000 (32,000,000)
Number of units in issue at the end of the period	92,720,000	844,800,000

Note: Pursuant to the change of the Unit Consolidation Announcement dated 25 February 2022, effective from 21 March 2022, the management has determined that each of the existing ten units in the Sub-Fund be consolidated into one unit.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended 30 June 2022

	Period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022	Period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021
	(Unaudited)  USD	(Unaudited)  USD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	0.52	CSE
Payments for purchase of investments	(11,178,000)	(186,547,628)
Proceeds from sale of investments	169,143,675	113,255,806
Other income received	· · · · · · · · · · · · -	(10,949)
Interest income from bank deposits received	27,415	1,949
Interest income from deposits with broker received	65,711	-
Interest income from bonds received	-	9,705
Management fee paid	(1,914,279)	(785,350)
Transaction costs paid	(75,545)	(33,544)
Interest paid	(56,926)	(43,819)
Other operating expenses paid	(144,865)	(56,801)
Increase/(decrease) in deposits with broker	74,831	(26,580,151)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	155,942,017	(100,790,782)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on issue of units	163,957,723	131,156,032
Payments on redemption of units	(340,571,280)	(7,996,924)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(176,613,557)	123,159,108
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(20,671,540)	22,368,326
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	124,492,641	11,671,383
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	103,821,101	34,039,709
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances Short-term bank deposits	87,237,912 16,583,189	34,039,709
	103,821,101	34,039,709

## **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)**

As at 30 June 2022

			Fair value USD	% of net assets
Investments and derivative financial instruments (20.7	77%)	11-11:		
Listed investment fund (22.84%)		Holding		
Hong Kong (22.84%)				
Unlisted Share Class (22.84%)				
CSOP US DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF- UNLISTED SHARE CLASS A		48,984,673	50,400,330	22.84
Total listed investment fund			50,400,330	22.84
Listed Futures contracts (-2.07%)	Expiration Date	Contracts		
United States of America (-2.07%) NASDAQ 100 E-MINI 16 September 2022	16 September 2022	(1,928)	(4,561,420)	(2.07)
Total futures contracts			(4,561,420)	(2.07)
Total investments and derivative financial instruments			45,838,910	20.77
Other net assets			174,852,032	79.23
Net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June 2022			220,690,942	100.00
Total investments and derivative financial instruments, at cost			50,278,555	

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

For the period ended 30 June 2022

			Holdings		
	1 January		Corporate		30 June
	2022	Additions	actions	Disposals	2022
Investments					
Listed investment fund					
<b>Unlisted Share Class</b>					
CSOP US DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF-UNLISTED SHARE CLASS A	51,109,704	10,886,248	-	13,011,279	48,984,673
Listed futures contracts					
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI 18 March					
2022	(1,469)	6,607	-	5,138	-
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI 17 June					
2022 NASDAO 100 E MINI 16	-	7,003	-	7,003	-
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI 16 September 2022	_	1,163	_	3,091	(1,928)
September 2022		1,103		3,071	(1,720)

### **DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (Unaudited)**

As at 30 June 2022

The financial derivative instruments held by the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2022 are summarised below:

### **Futures contracts**

The details of futures contract held by the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2022 are as follows:

Description	Underlying assets	Position	Counterparty	Fair value <i>USD</i>
Financial liabilities:				
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI 16 September 2022	NASDAQ-100 Index	Short	BNP PARIBAS	(4,561,420)
				(4,561,420)

### **PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)**

### Net asset value

	Dealing net asset value of the Sub-Fund*  USD	Dealing net asset value per unit <i>USD</i>
At the end of financial period dated		
30 June 2022 31 December 2021 31 December 2020	220,744,431 240,398,710 74,062,514	2.3808 0.1415 0.2557
Highest and lowest net asset value per unit		
	Highest net asset value per unit USD	Lowest net asset value per unit USD
Financial period ended		
30 June 2022 31 December 2021 31 December 2020 (Since 17 September 2019 (date of	2.5657 0.2719	1.3861** 0.1864
inception))	1.0953	0.2557

<sup>\*</sup>The dealing net asset value of the Sub-Fund disclosed is calculated in accordance with the Trust's Prospectus.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pursuant to the change of the Unit Consolidation Announcement dated 25 February 2022, effective from 21 March 2022, the management has determined that each of the existing ten units in the Sub-Fund be consolidated into one unit. The net assets value per unit disclosed was adjusted to reflect the units consolidation.

### UNDERLYING INDEX CONSTITUENT STOCK DISCLOSURE (Unaudited)

There was one security (31 December 2021: 1) which is a collective investment scheme authorized by the SFC that individually accounted for more than 10% but less than 30% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2022.

As at 30 June 2022	Fair Value USD	% of assets
Hong Kong		
CSOP US DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF-UNLISTED SHARE CLASS A	50,400,330	22.84
As at 31 December 2021		
Hong Kong		
CSOP US DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF-UNLISTED SHARE CLASS A	52,464,111	21.83

There was no government security that individually accounted for more than 10% but less than 30% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021.

For the period ended 30 June 2022, the NASDAQ-100 Index decreased by 29.51% (31 December 2021: increased by 26.63%) while the net asset value per unit of the Sub-Fund increased by 68.21% (31 December 2021: decreased by 44.64%).

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