

CSOP ETF SERIES* (*This includes synthetic ETFs) (An umbrella unit trust established in Hong Kong)

CSOP HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF Stock Codes: 03053 (HKD counter) and 83053 (RMB counter) (A sub-fund of CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs))

Reports and Financial Statements FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

Introduction

The CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "CSOP HKD MMF 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 12 July 2018, with trade commenced in HKD under the stock code 3053 and in RMB under the stock code 83053 on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") on 18 July 2018. Its unlisted class A was launched on 8 March 2019 and first investment was made on 31 July 2019. The Manager is CSOP Asset Management Limited (the "Manager"). The trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee").

The CSOP HKD MMF ETF invests all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Sub-Fund in Hong Kong Dollardenominated and settled short-term deposits and money market instruments issued by Eligible Financial Institutions (including their group companies), and debt securities issued by governments, quasi-governments, international organisations and financial institutions.

The Sub-Fund Performance

The CSOP HKD MMF ETF invests in short-term deposits and high-quality money market investments. It seeks to achieve a return in Hong Kong Dollars in line with prevailing money market rates. As of 31 December 2024, the dealing Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the CSOP HKD MMF ETF was HKD1,142.2794 and there were 1,037,010 units outstanding. The dealing NAV of its unlisted class A was HKD11.4227 and there were 384,815,620 units outstanding. The dealing NAV of its unlisted class P was HKD11.3693 and there were 61,049,711 units outstanding. The total asset under management was approximately HKD6.3 billion.

As of 31 December 2024, the dealing NAV of CSOP HKD MMF ETF performed 4.35%. The dealing NAV of its unlisted class A performed 4.35%. The dealing NAV of its unlisted class P performed 4.24%.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE TO THE UNITHOLDERS

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of the CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs), has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 25 July 2012, as amended, for the year ended 31 December 2024.

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited 23 April 2025

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager of the CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs), is required by the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Trust Deed dated 25 July 2012, as amended, (the "Trust Deed") to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund at the end of the year and of the transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024. In preparing these financial statements the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are prudent and reasonable; and
- prepare the financial statements on the basis that the Sub-Fund will continue in operation unless it is inappropriate to presume this.

The Manager is also required to manage the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed and take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs) (the "Trust") is an umbrella unit trust governed by its Trust Deed. As at 31 December 2024, the Trust has established fifteen sub-funds, namely, CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF, CSOP SZSE ChiNext ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), CSOP CSI 500 ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF, CSOP US Dollar Money Market ETF, CSOP Hang Seng TECH Index ETF, CSOP Yinhua CSI 5G Communications Theme ETF, CSOP Ether Futures ETF, CSOP Bitcoin Futures ETF, CSOP Saudi Arabia ETF, CSOP Nikkei 225 Index ETF, CSOP MSCI HK China Connect Select ETF, CSOP Huatai-PineBridge CSI 300 ETF and CSOP MAG Seven ETF. CSOP Nikkei 225 Index ETF was incepted on 29 January 2024, CSOP MSCI HK China Connect Select ETF was incepted on 2 July 2024, CSOP Huatai-PineBridge CSI 300 ETF was incepted on 14 July 2024 and CSOP MAG Seven ETF was incepted on 5 November 2024.

TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is required to:

- ensure that the Sub-Fund in all material respects is managed in accordance with the Trust Deed and that the investment and borrowing powers are complied with;
- satisfy itself that sufficient accounting and other records have been maintained;
- safeguard the property of the Sub-Fund and rights attaching thereto; and
- report to the unitholders for each annual accounting period should the Manager not managing the Sub-Fund in accordance to the Trust Deed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF CSOP HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET ETF (A SUB-FUND OF CSOP ETF SERIES* (*THIS INCLUDES SYNTHETIC ETFS), AN UMBRELLA UNIT TRUST ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

What we have audited

The financial statements of CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs), which are set out on pages 8 to 33, comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial transactions and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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Key Audit Matters (Continued)

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter		
Existence of fixed deposits As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund had fixed deposits with a number of banks with an aggregate value of HKD4,923,242,736, of which HKD4,071,863,582 are "Fixed deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months" and HKD851,379,154, are short term deposits.	Our work included an assessment of the key controls over the existence of fixed deposits, which included the following: • We developed an understanding of the control objectives and related controls relevant to our audit of the Sub-Fund by obtaining the service organisation internal control reports (the "Control Reports") provided by the trustee setting out the controls in place and the independent service auditor's		
and HKD851,379,154 are short-term deposits in "Cash and cash equivalents" respectively, and are measured at amortised cost. We focused on the existence of fixed deposits because the fixed deposits represented the principal element of the Sub-Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders as at 31 December 2024.	 the controls in place, and the independent service auditor's assurance reports over the design and operating effectiveness of those controls. We evaluated the tests undertaken by the service auditor, the results of the tests undertaken and the opinions formed by the service auditor on the design and operating effectiveness of the controls, to the extent relevant to our audit of the Sub-Fund. 		
Refer to note 7 to the financial statements.	We tested the existence of fixed deposits by obtaining direct confirmations from the banks and agreeing the Sub-Fund's holdings of fixed deposits to the confirmations. Based on the procedures we performed, we found no material		
	exceptions from our testing.		

Other Information

The manager and the trustee (the "Management") of the Sub-Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Management of the Sub-Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management of the Sub-Fund is responsible for assessing the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management either intends to liquidate the Sub-Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Management of the Sub-Fund is required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed dated 25 July 2012, as amended (the "Trust Deed"), and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC Code").

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. In addition, we are required to assess whether the financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

We communicate with the Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Management with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the Management, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on matters under the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Kwan Wai Tuen, Josephine.

PricewaterhouseCoopersCertified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 23 April 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 <i>HKD</i>	2023 <i>HKD</i>
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	6(c), 7(a), 7(d)	-	1,247,023,830
Bank interest receivable		35,870,983	34,684,383
Interest receivable on debt securities		-	9,278,411
Fixed deposits with original maturities of more	7(a), 7(b)		
than three months		4,071,863,582	2,521,000,000
Other receivables and prepayments		190,636	190,636
Cash and cash equivalents	6(c), 7(a), 7(b)	2,155,018,185	1,443,862,023
Total assets		6,262,943,386	5,256,039,283
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Management fee payable	6(a),6(b)	1,671,086	1,357,109
Other accounts payable		118,377	95,460
Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		1,789,463	1,452,569
Net assets attributable to unitholders		6,261,153,923	5,254,586,714

The financial statements on pages 8 to 33 were approved by the Trustee and the Manager on 23 April 2025 and were signed on their behalf.

For and on behalf of

For and on behalf of

CSOP Asset Management Limited as the Manager

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited as the Trustee

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2024

		Year ended 31 December 2024	Year ended 31 December 2023
	Notes	HKD	HKD
INCOME	-,		
Interest income from bank deposits	<i>6(c)</i>	196,416,838	193,379,201
Interest income on debt securities	<i>6(c)</i>	78,359,514	23,720,321
Net gain on investments	5	130,954	8,879
Total net income		274,907,306	217,108,401
EXPENSES			
Management fee	6(a),6(b)	(19,043,932)	(14,006,935)
Audit fee		(23,928)	(31,996)
Bank charges	<i>6(f)</i>	(1,891)	(1,167)
Legal and other professional fee		(23,434)	(2,933)
Other operating expenses	<i>6(f)</i>	(183,328)	(201,810)
Total operating expenses		(19,276,513)	(14,244,841)
Operating profit		255,630,793	202,863,560
FINANCE COSTS Interest expense		-	(14,219)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		255,630,793	202,849,341

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

		Year ended 31 December 2024	Year ended 31 December 2023
	Notes	HKD	HKD
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the year		5,254,586,714	3,967,265,945
Issue of units Redemption of units	<i>3</i> <i>3</i>	16,664,880,426 (15,913,944,010)	6,835,421,379 (5,750,949,951)
Net increase from unit transactions		750,936,416	1,084,471,428
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		255,630,793	202,849,341
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the year		6,261,153,923	5,254,586,714
The movements of the redeemable units for the years end	led 31 Decemi	ber 2024 and 2023 are as f	follows:
		Year ended 31 December 2024 <i>Units</i>	Year ended 31 December 2023 <i>Units</i>
Listed Class Number of units in issue at the beginning of the year Units issued Units redeemed		2,773,010 2,065,000 (3,801,000)	3,131,010 1,548,000 (1,906,000)
Number of units in issue at the end of the year		1,037,010	2,773,010
Unlisted Class A Number of units in issue at the beginning of the year Units issued Units redeemed		162,658,576 1,072,640,139 (851,352,374)	65,292,480 415,187,531 (317,821,435)
Number of units in issue at the end of the year		383,946,341	162,658,576
Unlisted Class P Number of units in issue at the beginning of the year Units issued Units redeemed		40,049,183 204,432,602 (183,723,656)	53,412 68,517,487 (28,521,716)
Number of units in issue at the end of the year		60,758,129	40,049,183

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Year ended 31 December 2024 <i>HKD</i>	Year ended 31 December 2023 <i>HKD</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	IIKD	IIID
Payments for purchase of investments	(4,331,915,459)	(1,983,837,744)
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,579,070,243	1,036,822,793
Interest income from bank deposits received	195,230,238	176,891,230
Interest income from debt securities	87,637,925	14,217,253
Other income received	-	446
Management fee paid	(18,729,955)	(13,626,098)
Other operating expenses paid	(209,664)	(217,202)
Increase in fixed deposits with original maturities of more than	, , ,	, ,
three months	(1,550,863,582)	(683,000,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	(39,780,254)	(1,452,749,322)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest expense paid	_	(14,219)
Proceeds on issue of units	16,664,880,426	6,835,421,379
Payments on redemption of units	(15,913,944,010)	(5,750,949,951)
Net cash generated from financing activities	750,936,416	1,084,457,209
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	711,156,162	(368,292,113)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,443,862,023	1,812,154,136
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2,155,018,185	1,443,862,023
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances	1,303,639,031	727,862,023
Short-term deposits	851,379,154	716,000,000
	2,155,018,185	1,443,862,023

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

CSOP ETF Series* (*This includes synthetic ETFs) (the "Trust") is an umbrella unit trust governed by its 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 31 December 2024, the Trust has fifteen sub-funds which are CSOP Hong Kong Dollar Money Market ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF, CSOP SZSE ChiNext ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF, CSOP CSI 500 ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), CSOP US Dollar Money Market ETF, CSOP Hang Seng TECH Index ETF, CSOP Yinhua CSI 5G Communications Theme ETF, CSOP Ether Futures ETF, CSOP Bitcoin Futures ETF, CSOP Saudi Arabia ETF, CSOP Nikkei 225 Index ETF, CSOP MSCI HK China Connect Select ETF, CSOP Huatai-PineBridge CSI 300 ETF and CSOP MAG Seven ETF. CSOP Nikkei 225 Index ETF was incepted on 29 January 2024, CSOP MSCI HK China Connect Select ETF was incepted on 2 July 2024, CSOP Huatai-PineBridge CSI 300 ETF was incepted on 14 July 2024 and CSOP MAG Seven ETF was incepted on 5 November 2024. The date of inception of the Sub-Fund was 12 July 2018. The Sub-Fund is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to invest in short-term deposits and high quality money market investments. It seeks to achieve a return in Hong Kong Dollars ("HKD") in line with prevailing money market rates. In order to achieve the investment objective of the Sub-Fund, the Manager will invest all, or substantially all (i.e. at least 70%), of the assets of the Sub-Fund in HKD-denominated and settled short-term deposits and short-term and high quality money market instruments issued by governments, quasi-governments, international organisations and financial institutions, including debt securities, commercial papers, short-term notes, certificates of deposits and commercial bills. Short-term and high quality debt securities invested by the Sub-Fund include but are not limited to government bonds and fixed and floating rate bonds, with the maximum level for up to 80% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund (any debt securities invested with a remaining maturity of no more than 397 days, or two years in the case of government and other public securities).

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net asset value in money market funds authorised in Hong Kong by the SFC under Chapter 8.2 of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC Code") or regulated in other jurisdictions in a manner generally comparable with the requirements of the SFC and acceptable to the SFC. People's Republic of China ("PRC") mainland money market funds invested by the Sub-Fund will maintain a portfolio with weighted average maturity not exceeding 60 days and weighted average life not exceeding 120 days, and its expected exposure shall be approximately 5% of its net asset value, subject to a maximum of 10% of its net asset value. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 15% of its net asset value in asset backed commercial papers ("ABCP"). ABCP are typically issued by a bank or other financial institution. They are backed by physical assets such as trade receivables, and are generally used for short-term financing needs. The Manager will select short term and high quality ABCP, using the same criteria as set out above for selection of money market instruments.

The Sub-Fund may also enter into reverse repurchase transactions, and its expected exposure to such transactions shall be between 0% to 20% of its net asset value, subject to a maximum of 20% of its net asset value, provided that the aggregate amount of cash provided to the same counterparty may not exceed 15% of its net asset value. The Sub-Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments (including interest rate swaps and currency swaps) for the purpose of hedging only. The Sub-Fund will not invest in instruments with loss-absorption features (such as contingent convertible bonds or senior non-preferred debt).

The Sub-Fund will invest less than 30% of its net asset value into non-HKD-denominated and settled short-term deposits and short-term and high quality money market instruments. The Manager may hedge any non-HKD-denominated and settled investments into HKD to manage any material currency risk.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

The Sub-Fund will only invest in debt securities rated investment grade or above. the Manager will screen the instruments based on the credit rating of the instruments or their issuer. A short-term debt security is considered investment grade if its credit rating is A-3 or higher by S&P or F3 or higher by Fitch or P-3 or higher by Moody's or equivalent rating as rated by one of the international credit rating agencies or rated A-1 or above by a Mainland China credit rating agency. A long-term debt security is considered investment grade if its credit rating is BBB- / Baa3 or above by an internationally recognised credit rating agency (such as Fitch's, Moody's and Standard & Poor's) or rated AA+ or above by a Mainland China credit rating agency.

The financial statements are prepared for the Sub-Fund only. The financial statements for CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF, CSOP SZSE ChiNext ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF, CSOP Saudi Arabia ETF, CSOP US Dollar Money Market ETF, CSOP CSI 500 ETF* (*This is a synthetic ETF), CSOP Hang Seng TECH Index ETF, CSOP Yinhua CSI 5G Communications Theme ETF, CSOP Bitcoin Futures ETF and CSOP Ether Futures ETF will be prepared separately. CSOP Nikkei 225 Index ETF was incepted on 29 January 2024 with the first financial statements to be issued for the period from 29 January 2024 (date of inception) to 31 December 2024. For CSOP MSCI HK China Connect Select ETF, CSOP Huatai-PineBridge CSI 300 ETF and CSOP MAG Seven ETF, the first financial statements will be issue for the period ending 31 December 2025.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKFRSs").

HKFRSs comprise the following authoritative literature:

- Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards
- Hong Kong Accounting Standards
- Interpretations developed by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Trustee and the Manager (together the "Management") to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Sub-Fund's accounting policies.

Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2024

The Sub-Fund has applied the following new and amended standards for its annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2024:

 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current liabilities with covenants – Amendments to HKAS 1.

The amendment and interpretation listed above did not have any material impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2024 that are relevant to the Sub-Fund 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 2024 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. The Sub-Fund is currently still assessing the effect of these forthcoming standards and amendments:

- Amendments to HKAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025)
- Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments Amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026)
- HKFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027)

(b) Investments

(i) Classification

The Sub-Fund classifies its investments based on both the Sub-Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Sub-Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Sub-Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Sub-Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the trade date basis - the date on which the Sub-Fund commits to purchase or sell the investments. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Sub-Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Investments (Continued)

(iii) Measurement

Investments are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all investments are measured at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

(iv) Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Sub-Fund utilises the last traded market price for both listed financial assets and liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using broker quotes or valuation techniques.

(v) Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

(vi) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

(c) Expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortised cost

At each reporting date, the Sub-Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from participating dealers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Sub-Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, financial assets measured at amortised cost will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by Management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due. Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method.

(e) Transaction costs on investments

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire/dispose financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, brokers and dealers. Transaction costs, when incurred, are immediately recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense.

(f) Expenses

Expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, cash at bank, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months.

(h) Foreign currencies translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Sub-Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The Sub-Fund invests in Hong Kong Dollar-denominated and settled short-term deposits and certificates of deposits and the performance of the Sub-Fund is measured and reported to the unitholders in HKD. The Manager considers HKD as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in HKD, which is the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and cash equivalents, if any, are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net exchange gains/(losses)".

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Redeemable units

The Sub-Fund issues redeemable units, which are redeemable at the holder's option. These units represent puttable financial instruments of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund currently offers both listed classes of units and unlisted classes of units. There are currently two unlisted classes of units namely, Class A and Class P. As at both 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund has issued listed class of units and two unlisted class of units namely Class A and Class P which have different terms and conditions as set out in the Sub-Fund's Prospectus, including dealing arrangements, fee structure and investment return/net asset value. As the different class of units do not have identical features, they are classified as financial liabilities.

Units are issued and redeemed at the holder's option at prices based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption. The Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unitholders with the total number of outstanding units of the respective classes.

In accordance with the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions of the Sub-Fund.

(j) Taxation

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. 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 statement of financial position. Subscriptions and redemptions of units during the period are shown in the 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.

As stated in Note 2(i), redeemable units of the Sub-Fund are classified as financial liabilities and they are carried at the price based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the reporting date if the unitholder exercised the right to redeem the units in the Sub-Fund.

	A	s at 31 December 20	024
	Listed Class	Unlisted Class A	Unlisted Class P
	Units	Units	Units
Number of units in issue at the end of the year	1,037,010	383,946,341	60,758,129
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	1,142.3001	11.4229	11.3695
	A	as at 31 December 20	023
	Listed Class	Unlisted Class A	Unlisted Class P
	Units	Units	Units
Number of units in issue at the end of the year	2,773,010	162,658,576	40,049,183
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	1,095.0246	10.9502	10.9099

4. TAXATION

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

There were no tax expenses for the Sub-Fund for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

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5. NET GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

	2024 <i>HKD</i>	2023 <i>HKD</i>
Net change in unrealised gain/loss in value of investments Net realised gain on sale of investment	41,860 89,094	8,867 12
	130,954	8,879

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND CONNECTED PERSONS

The following is a summary of significant related party transactions and 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 years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023, 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.

(a) Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee, currently at the rate of 0.30% per annum of the net asset value of the relevant class for listed class and unlisted class A units, the management fee of unlisted class P units of the Sub-Fund will be calculated of 0.40% per annum of the net asset value of unlisted class P units, inclusive of trustee fee, registrar's fee and investment adviser's fee accrued daily and calculated as at each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

(b) Trustee fee and registrar's fee

The trustee fee and registrar's fee are included in the management fee and the Manager will pay the fees of the Trustee and registrar out of the management fee. Refer to Note 6(a).

The trustee's fee is inclusive of fees payable to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (the "Custodian").

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

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

(c) Financial assets

The investments, bank balances and short-term deposits of the Sub-Fund held with related parties of the Trustee are as follows:

	2024 <i>HKD</i>	2023 <i>HKD</i>
Investment		
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited		1,247,023,830
Cash and cash equivalents		
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	53,978,309	5,148,362

Interest income amounted to HKD285,832 (2023: HKD66,765) was earned on these bank balances placed with the connected person of the Trustee for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund invests in debt securities issued by Huatai International Financial Limited, a connected person of the Manager of HKD nil (2023: HKD400,000,000) and during the year ended 31 December 2024, interest income amounted to HKD8,156,712 (2023: HKD16,108,821) was earned.

(d) Manager's holdings

The Manager of the Sub-Fund holds 800 (2023: 33,000) HKD counter units, which represents 0.08% (2023: 1.19%) of the net asset value of listed class units and 3,468,798 (2023: 9,344,399) unlisted class P units, which represents 5.71% (2023: 23.33%) of the net asset value of unlisted class P units of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2024. As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, no unit was held by the Trustee and the connected persons of the Trustee. Funds under management of the Manager of the Sub-Fund holds 380,969 (2023: 2,070,607) and 95,300,713 (2023: 20,741,027) units of listed class and unlisted class A, which represents 36.74% (2023: 74.67%) and 24.82% (2023: 12.75%) of the net asset value of listed class and unlisted class A units of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2024.

(e) Investment adviser fee

The management fee is inclusive of the investment adviser's fee and the Manager will pay the fees of the investment adviser (if any) out of the management fee. Refer Note 6(a).

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

(f) Other respective amounts paid to the Trustee and its connected persons

The other respective amounts paid to the Trustee and its connected persons for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023, were as follows:

	2024	2023
	HKD	HKD
Bank charges	196	196
Interest expenses	-	14,219
Other operating expenses	81,416	80,900
	81,612	95,315

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to invest in short-term deposits and high quality money market investments. It seeks to achieve a return in HKD in line with prevailing money market rates. 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.

(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.

As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund did not hold any investments and was not exposed to market risk.

As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Fund's investments were concentrated in debt securities:

_	2023	
Quoted debt securities	Fair value <i>HKD</i>	% of net asset value
Short-term notes	1,247,023,830	23.73

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(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.

As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund invests in short-term deposits and fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months which are subject to interest rate risk. As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Fund invests in short-term deposits, short-term notes and fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months which are subject to interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Sub-Fund's portfolio will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk is generally lower for shorter term fixed income investments and higher for longer term fixed income investments.

As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund did not invest in short-term notes. As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Fund invests in short-term notes amounting to HKD547,023,830 which are zero-coupon notes and is not subject to interest rate risk.

The table below summarises the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Sub-Fund's assets and liabilities at fair values, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2024

	Maturity less than 1 month <i>HKD</i>	Maturity between 1-3 months <i>HKD</i>	Maturity over 3 months <i>HKD</i>	Non- interest bearing <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
Assets					
Bank interest				25 970 092	25 970 092
receivable Fixed deposits	-	-	-	35,870,983	35,870,983
with original					
maturities of					
more than three			4 071 062 502		4.071.062.592
months Other receivables	-	-	4,071,863,582	-	4,071,863,582
and					
prepayments	-	-	-	190,636	190,636
Cash and cash					
equivalents - Bank					
balances	1,303,639,031	-	-	-	1,303,639,031
- Bank deposits	-	851,379,154	-	-	851,379,154
m . 1	1 202 (20 021	051 250 154	4.071.062.502	26.061.610	
Total assets	1,303,639,031	851,379,154	4,071,863,582	36,061,619	6,262,943,386
Liabilities					
Management fee				1 (71 00)	1 (71 00)
payable Other accounts	-	-	-	1,671,086	1,671,086
payable	-	-	-	118,377	118,377
Net assets					
attributable to				6 0 6 1 1 5 2 0 0 2 2	6.061.150.000
unitholders			-	6,261,153,923	6,261,153,923
Total liabilities	_		-	6,262,943,386	6,262,943,386
Total interest					
sensitivity gap	1,303,639,031	851,379,154	4,071,863,582		
Service Mark	=======================================	=======================================	=======================================		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2023

	Maturity less than 1 month <i>HKD</i>	Maturity between 1-3 months <i>HKD</i>	Maturity over 3 months <i>HKD</i>	Non- interest bearing <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
Assets					
Investments	300,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000	547,023,830	1,247,023,830
Bank interest					
receivable	-	-	-	34,684,383	34,684,383
Interest					
receivable on				0.070.411	0.270.411
debt securities	=	-	-	9,278,411	9,278,411
Fixed deposits with original					
maturities of					
more than three					
months	-	-	2,521,000,000	-	2,521,000,000
Other receivables					
and					
prepayments	-	-	-	190,636	190,636
Cash and cash					
equivalents					
- Bank	727 972 022				727 962 022
balancesBank deposits	727,862,023 163,000,000	553,000,000	-	-	727,862,023 716,000,000
- Dank deposits					710,000,000
Total assets	1,190,862,023	753,000,000	2,721,000,000	591,177,260	5,256,039,283
Liabilities					
Management fee					
payable	-	-	-	1,357,109	1,357,109
Other accounts				05.460	05.460
payable Net assets	-	-	-	95,460	95,460
attributable to					
unitholders	-	_	_	5,254,586,714	5,254,586,714
Total liabilities	-	-	-	5,256,039,283	5,256,039,283
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Total interest sensitivity gap	1,190,862,023	753,000,000	2,721,000,000		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

Interest rate sensitivity

The Manager and Trustee monitor the interest rate risks by quantifying (a) market exposure in percentage terms; and (b) exposure in duration terms by different countries.

At year end, should the relevant market interest rate has moved down by 50 basis points with all other variables held constant, the impact on the net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund is shown at the table below. The same change in opposite direction would cause the opposite movement in the net assets attributable to unitholders by equal amounts.

	2024			2023		
	Change in	Effect on net	Change in	Effect on net		
	interest rate	assets attributable	interest rate	assets attributable		
	(%)	to the unitholders	(%)	to the unitholders		
	HKD	HKD	HKD	HKD		
-	0.5		1.0	7 000 000		
Investments	0.5	-	1.0	7,000,000		
Fixed deposits with original maturity of more than three						
months	0.5	20,359,318	1.0	25,210,000		
Bank balances	0.5	6,518,195	1.0	7,278,620		
Bank deposits	0.5	4,256,896	1.0	7,160,000		
		31,134,409		46,648,620		

The Manager monitors the overall interest rate sensitivity on daily basis.

The Manager has used their view of what would be a "reasonable possible shift" in the market interest rates to estimate the change for use in the interest rate risk sensitivity analysis above.

Disclosures above are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative. Changes in basis points are revised annually depending on the manager's current view of market interest rate sensitivity and other relevant factors.

(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 HKD, the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency. As a result, Management considers sensitivity analysis of currency risk is not necessary to be presented.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Credit and counterparty risk

Credit and counterparty risk are the risks 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.

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.

The main concentration to which the Sub-Fund is exposed arises from the Sub-Fund's investments in fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months, short-term deposits and quoted debt securities. The Sub-Fund will only invest in debt securities rated investment grade or above. The Manager will actively manage the portfolio of the Sub-Fund. In case of credit rating downgrading, the Manager will adjust the positions in the portfolio using its credit analysis and rating systems that are designed to manage credit risks.

The tables below summarise the amount of investments, fixed deposits with original maturity of more than three months, short-term deposits and bank balances of the Sub-Fund placed with the counterparties as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, the credit ratings of the Sub-Fund's custodian and the counterparties are at or above investment grade.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Credit and counterparty risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2024	HKD
Fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months	
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch Bank of China, Hong Kong Branch Malayan Banking Berhad, Hong Kong Branch Qatar National Bank, Hong Kong Branch	1,034,843,960 1,252,005,923 460,000,000 1,325,013,699
	4,071,863,582
Short-term deposits	
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch Bank of China, Hong Kong Branch Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited	131,379,154 200,000,000 520,000,000
	851,379,154
Bank balances	
China Construction Bank Corporation Limited ("CCB") China Guangfa Bank, Hong Kong Branch	1,249,654,569
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC") PingAn Bank Co Limited	53,978,309 6,147
	1,303,639,031

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Credit and counterparty risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2023	HKD
Investments*	400 004 454
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch	199,091,474 149,775,431
Bank of China, Tokyo Branch China Construction bank Corporation, Seoul Branch	398,156,925
Huatai International Finance Limited	400,000,000
Saudi National Bank, Singapore Branch	100,000,000
	1,247,023,830
Fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months	
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch	150,000,000
Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited	651,000,000
China Everbright Bank Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Branch	150,000,000
China Minsheng Bank Corp., Ltd, Hong Kong Branch	70,000,000
Chiyu Banking Corp Ltd, Hong Kong Branch	190,000,000
Industrial Bank Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Branch	417,000,000
Malayan Banking Berhad, Hong Kong Branch	312,000,000
Qatar National Bank, Hong Kong Branch	378,000,000
The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Macau) Limited	203,000,000
	2,521,000,000
Short-term deposits	
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch	89,000,000
China CITIC Bank International Limited	127,000,000
China Everbright Bank Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Branch	142,000,000
Qatar National Bank, Hong Kong Branch	358,000,000
	716,000,000
Bank balances	
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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC") PingAn Bank Co., Ltd	5,148,362 722,713,661
	727,862,023

^{*}These investments are kept at custody at The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited with a credit rating at or above investment grade.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Credit and counterparty risk (Continued)

The Sub-Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management consider both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, bank interest receivable, fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months and cash and cash equivalents are held with counterparties with high credit ratings and are due to be settled within 1 month. Applying the requirements of HKFRS 9, the expected credit loss ("ECL") is immaterial for the Sub-Fund and, as such, no ECL has been recognised within the financial statements.

The maximum exposure to credit risk as at 31 December 2024 and 2023 is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the statement of financial position.

(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 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.

As at 31 December 2024	Less than 1 month HKD	1 month to less than 3 months HKD	Over 3 months <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
Management fee payable Other accounts payable Net assets attributable to	1,671,086 15,257	103,120	- -	1,671,086 118,377
unitholders	6,261,153,923			6,261,153,923
Contractual cash outflow	6,262,840,266	103,120	-	6,262,943,386
	Less than 1 month <i>HKD</i>	1 month to less than 3 months <i>HKD</i>	Over 3 months <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
As at 31 December 2023				
Management fee payable Other accounts payable Net assets attributable to	1,357,109 10,085	85,375	- -	1,357,109 95,460
unitholders	5,254,586,714			5,254,586,714
Contractual cash outflow	5,255,953,908	85,375	-	5,256,039,283

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholder's option. As at 31 December 2024, there were two (2023: two) nominee accounts who individually held more than 10% of the listed class units, representing in aggregate 89.75% (2023: 94.45%) of the listed class units. There was two (2023: three) unitholders who individually held more than 10% of the unlisted class A units and one (2023: three) unitholders who individually held more than 10% of the unlisted class P units, representing in aggregate 31.69% (2023: 38.95%) and 87.47% (2023: 98.10%) of the unlisted class A units and unlisted class P units respectively.

The Manager is entitled to limit the number of unlisted class of units redeemed on any dealing day to 10% of the total number of units of the Sub-Fund then in issue.

Investors should note that switching between unlisted class of units and listed class of units on the secondary market is not available. Distributors who wish to switch between unlisted class of units and listed class of units should do so in accordance with the procedures as agreed with the Manager and the Trustee.

The Manager has assessed the liquidity of the instruments based on historical liquidity of similar money market instruments, by assessing the days to liquidate for such instruments. Only instruments or deposits with high liquidity are included in the portfolio of the Sub-Fund. The following table illustrates the expected liquidity of assets held:

	Less than 1 month HKD	1 to 12 months <i>HKD</i>	No stated maturity <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
As at 31 December 2024				
Total assets	2,960,389,335	3,302,554,051		6,262,943,386
	Less than 1 month HKD	1 to 12 months HKD	No stated maturity <i>HKD</i>	Total <i>HKD</i>
As at 31 December 2023				
Total assets	2,505,015,453	2,751,023,830	-	5,256,039,283

(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).

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7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Fair value estimation (Continued)

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.

As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund did not hold any investment.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value at 31 December 2023:

	Level 1 <i>HKD</i>	Level 2 <i>HKD</i>	Level 3 HKD	Total <i>HKD</i>
As at 31 December 2023 Assets Quoted debt securities				
- Short-term notes		1,247,023,830	<u>-</u>	1,247,023,830
Total assets	-	1,247,023,830	-	1,247,023,830

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.

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. As at 31 December 2024, the Sub-Fund did not hold any investments classified in level 2. As at 31 December 2023, short-term notes were classified within level 2.

Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently or do not trade. As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund did not hold any investments classified in level 3.

During the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023, there had been no transfers between levels.

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7. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Fair value estimation (Continued)

The assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial position are carried at amortised cost. The carrying value of these 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. 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 achieve a return in line with prevailing money market rates. 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 circumstances as currently disclosed in the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund.

8. DISTRIBUTION

There were no distribution during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, all financial assets, other than investments as disclosed in the financial statements which are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, are categorised as per HKFRS 9 as carried at amortised cost. All the financial liabilities of the Sub-Fund are carried at amortised cost.

10. INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE

The aggregate value of a scheme's holding of instruments and deposits issued by a single issuer may not exceed 10% of the total net asset value of the scheme except:

- (i) where the issuer is a substantial financial institution and the total amount does not exceed 10% of the issuer's issued capital and published reserves, the limit may be increased to 25%; or
- (ii) in the case of Government and other public securities, up to 30% may be invested in the same issue; or
- (iii) in respect of any deposit of less than US\$1,000,000 or its equivalent in the base currency of the scheme, where a scheme cannot otherwise diversify as a result of its size.

As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund held short-term deposits and fixed deposits with original maturities of more than three months collectively more than 10% of net assets value, issued by single issuer as follows.

As at 31 December 2024

Issuer	% of NAV
Agricultural Bank of China Limited, Hong Kong Branch	18.63
Bank of China, Hong Kong Branch	23.19
Qatar National Bank, Hong Kong Branch	21.16

As at 31 December 2023

Issuer	% of NAV
Bank of Shanghai Hong Kong Limited	12.39
Oatar National Bank, Hong Kong Branch	14.00

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

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the net asset value per unit of the listed share class increased by 4.32% (2023: 4.46%), the net asset value per unit of the unlisted class A increased by 4.32% (2023: 4.46%) and the net asset value per unit of the unlisted class P increased by 4.21% (2023: 4.35%).

11. SOFT COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

The Manager and its connected persons confirm that there have been no soft commission arrangements existing during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 in relation to directing transactions of the Sub-Fund through a broker or dealer.

12. 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 short-term deposits. The objectives of the Sub-Fund are to invest in short-term deposits and high quality money market investments. It seeks to achieve a return in HKD in line with prevailing money market rates.

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 statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income.

The Sub-Fund is domiciled in Hong Kong. The Sub-Fund's income is derived from investments in short-term deposits and high quality money market investments.

The Sub-Fund has no other assets classified as non-current assets. There were three (2023: two) issuers of short-term deposits who individually accounted for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

13. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the Trustee and the Manager on 23 April 2025.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

As at 31 December 2024

The Sub-Fund did not hold any investments as at 31 December 2024.

	Fair value HKD	% of net asset value
Daily liquid assets	1,303,639,031	20.82
Weekly liquid assets	1,703,639,031	27.21

The weighted average maturity and the weighted average life of the portfolio of the Sub-Fund are 41.81 days and 41.81 days respectively.

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	% of net asset value 2024	% of net asset value 2023
Quoted debt securities British Virgin Island China Singapore	- - -	7.61 14.22 1.90
	-	23.73
Total investments Other net assets	100.00	23.73 76.27
Net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December	100.00	100.00

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)

Net asset value

	Net asset value of the Sub-Fund <i>HKD</i>	Net asset value per unit <i>HKD</i>
At the end of financial year		
31 December 2024		
Listed Class	1,184,576,579	1,142.3001
Unlisted Class A	4,385,786,874	11.4229
Unlisted Class P	690,790,470	11.3695
31 December 2023*		
Listed Class	3,036,514,251	1,095.0246
Unlisted Class A	1,781,138,333	10.9502
Unlisted Class P	436,934,130	10.9099
31 December 2022*		
Listed Class	3,282,249,135	1,048.3036
Unlisted Class A	684,458,397	10.4830
Unlisted Class P	558,413	10.4549

^{*}The net asset value of the Sub-Fund disclosed is on a non-dealing day and is calculated in accordance with the Trust's Prospectus.

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited) (Continued)

Highest and lowest issue price per unit **

	Highest issue price per unit <i>HKD</i>	Lowest redemption price per unit <i>HKD</i>
Financial year ended/period dated		
31 December 2024		
Listed Class	1,142.2794	1,095.2847
Unlisted Class A	11.4227	10.9528
Unlisted Class P	11.3693	10.9124
31 December 2023		
Listed Class	1,094.6820	1,048.6687
Unlisted Class A	10.9467	10.4866
Unlisted Class P	10.9065	10.4584
31 December 2022		
Listed Class	1,048.1487	1,034.5723
Unlisted Class A	10.4814	10.3456
Unlisted Class P	10.4533	10.3278
31 December 2021		
Listed Class	1,034.5599	1,033.8200
Unlisted Class A	10.3455	10.3382
Unlisted Class P	10.3278	10.3267
31 December 2020		
Listed Class	1,033.7939	1,023.3514
Unlisted Class A	10.3379	10.2335
Unlisted Class P	10.3266	10.3163
31 December 2019 (Since 12 July 2018 (date of inception))		
Listed Class	1,023.2012	1,000.0710
Unlisted Class A	10.2320	10.1539

^{**}The highest and lowest NAV per unit is calculated on daily dealing NAV as published in accordance with the Trust's Prospectus.

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