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Application was made on 20 October 2023 to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") for permission to list and deal in and for quotation of all the units of the Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI) (the "Fund") which may be issued from time to time. The Fund has received a letter of eligibility from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of its units on the Main Board of the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed in this prospectus (the "Prospectus") or reports referred to in this Prospectus. The Fund's eligibility-to-list on the Main Board of the SGX-ST and admission to the Official List of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Fund or its units or of us, the manager of the Fund, Lion Global Investors Limited (the "Manager"). Acceptance of applications for the units of the Fund is conditional upon the issue of the units of the Fund under paragraph 13 of this Prospectus and permission being granted to list them on the SGX-ST. If such permission is not granted, the subscription amounts received will be returned to you (without any interest).

The Fund is an actively managed exchange traded fund. See "Risk Factors" under paragraph 7 of this Prospectus for a discussion of certain factors to be considered in connection with an investment in the Units of the Fund.

Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI)

a Singapore unit trust authorised under
Section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001

PROSPECTUS
(Registered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore on 27 December 2024)

MANAGER LION GLOBAL INVESTORS LIMITED

# LION-NOMURA JAPAN ACTIVE ETF (POWERED BY AI)

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## **PRELIMINARY**

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the offer in Singapore of units in the Fund ("Units"), a unit trust established under Singapore law by the deed of trust relating to the Fund (the "Trust Deed").

Our directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this Prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the facts stated and the opinions expressed in this Prospectus are fair and accurate in all material respects as at the date of this Prospectus and that there are no material facts the omission of which would make any statements in this Prospectus misleading. Where information in this Prospectus has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of our directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Prospectus in its proper form and context.

The collective investment scheme offered in this Prospectus, the Fund, is an authorised scheme under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (the "Securities and Futures Act"). A copy of this Prospectus has been lodged with and registered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority"). The Authority assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus. Registration of this Prospectus with the Authority does not imply that the Securities and Futures Act, or any other legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The Authority has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Fund.

You should seek independent professional advice to ascertain (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements, or (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements which you may encounter under the laws of the countries of your citizenship, residence or domicile, which may be relevant to the subscription, holding or disposal of Units in the Fund and you should be informed of and observe all such laws and regulations in any relevant jurisdiction that may apply to you.

Units are traded on SGX-ST at market prices throughout the trading day. Market prices for Units may, however, be different from their net asset value. Listing for quotation of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering, subscription, purchase, sale or transfer of the Units in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. You should be informed about and observe any such restrictions at your own expense and without liability to us. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase, any of the Units in any jurisdiction in which such offer or invitation would be unlawful.

# Restriction on U.S. Persons on subscribing to the Fund

You shall not circulate to any other person, reproduce or otherwise distribute this Prospectus or any information contained in this Prospectus for any purpose whatsoever nor permit or cause the same to occur. In particular, please note that the Units have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as may be amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any other applicable law of the United States. The Fund has not been and will not be registered as an investment company under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as may be amended. The Units are being offered and sold outside the United States to persons that are not "U.S. Persons" (as defined in Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act and are not "United States Persons" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, and referred to in this Prospectus as "U.S. Holders"). The Units are not being offered or made available to U.S. Persons or U.S. Holders and nothing in this Prospectus is directed to or is intended for U.S. Persons or U.S. Holders.

For the purposes of the U.S. Securities Act, the term "U.S. Person" means: (i) any natural person resident in the United States; (ii) any partnership or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of the United States; (iii) any estate of which any executor or administrator is a U.S. Person; (iv) any trust of which any trustee is a U.S. Person; (v) any agency or branch of a non-United States entity located in the United States; (vi) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a U.S. Person; (vii) any

discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organized, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States; and (viii) any partnership or corporation if (a) organized or incorporated under the laws of any non-United States jurisdiction and (b) formed by a U.S. Person principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the U.S. Securities Act, unless it is organized or incorporated, and owned, by "accredited investors" (as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.

For the purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, the term "U.S. Holder" includes: a U.S. citizen or resident individual of the United States; a partnership or corporation created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or any State of the United States, or the District of Columbia; an estate of a decedent that is a citizen or resident of the United States; or a trust if (i) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust, and (ii) one or more U.S. Holders have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

Units are not and may not be offered, made available, sold to or for the account of any U.S. Persons or U.S. Holders. You may be required to declare that you are not a U.S. Person or U.S. Holder and that you are neither acquiring Units on behalf of U.S. Persons or U.S. Holders nor acquiring Units with the intent to sell or transfer them to U.S. Persons or U.S. Holders.

For the purposes of the U.S. Securities Act, the term "U.S. Person" does not include: (i) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of a non-U.S. Person by a dealer or other professional fiduciary organized, incorporated, or (if an individual), resident in the United States; (ii) any estate of which any professional fiduciary acting as executor or administrator is a U.S. Person if (a) an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a U.S. Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the assets of the estate and (b) the estate is governed by non-United States law; (iii) any trust of which any professional fiduciary acting as trustee is a U.S. Person, if a trustee who is not a U.S. Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the trust assets, and no beneficiary of the trust (and no settler if the trust is revocable) is a U.S. Person; (iv) an employee benefit plan established and administered in accordance with the law of a country other than the United States; (v) an agency or branch of a U.S. Person located outside the United States if (a) the agency or branch operates for valid business reasons and (b) the agency or branch is engaged in the business of insurance or banking and is subject to substantive insurance or banking regulation, respectively, in the jurisdiction where located; and (vi) the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the United Nations, any other similar international organizations, and their respective agencies, affiliates and pension plans.

# **Compliance Obligations**

#### <u>Onboarding</u>

You consent to the collection, use and storage of any of your Personal Information and Account Information by us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers (including but not limited to the Participating Dealers and the Central Depository (Pte) Limited) by any means necessary for us and/or the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers to maintain appropriate transaction or account records and for disclosure and compliance with the Compliance Obligations.

You agree to provide Account Information and Personal Information to us and/or the Trustee and/or the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers in such form and within such time as we and/or the Trustee and/or the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers may require from time to time.

You agree to update us and/or the Trustee and/or the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers promptly (and in any event no later than thirty (30) days from the date of change or addition) when there is a change or addition to the Account Information and/or Personal Information.

You acknowledge and agree that you are responsible for your own compliance with the Compliance Obligations.

#### Indemnity

You agree to indemnify us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers, the Fund and its other investors for any losses resulting from your failure to meet your obligations under these Compliance Obligations provisions, including any withholding tax imposed on the Fund.

#### Disclosure

You acknowledge and agree that the Personal Information and Account Information provided may be disclosed during the life of the Fund and after its termination by us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers to each other, counterparties, custodians, brokers, distributors, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore or other applicable tax or other regulatory authorities in any jurisdiction for the purpose of compliance with the Compliance Obligations.

You irrevocably waive and agree to procure any Consenting Person to waive irrevocably (where reasonably required by us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers), any applicable restrictions, provision of law and rights in law that would, absent a waiver, prevent disclosure by us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers of the Personal Information and Account Information according to the provisions of this Prospectus.

#### **Deduct/Close/Block Accounts**

You agree that if you fail to provide or to update us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers promptly with the Personal Information or Account Information, or provide to us, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers inaccurate, incomplete or false Personal Information or Account Information, or for whatever reason, we, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers are prevented (under Singapore law or otherwise) from disclosing the Personal Information or Account Information for the purpose of compliance with the Compliance Obligations, we and/or the Trustee may take one or more of the following actions at any time: deduct from or withhold part of any amounts payable to you by or on behalf of the Fund and/or close the account opened with us, the Trustee and/or the Fund (where such account has already been opened), or determine in our sole discretion not to open an account (where such account has not yet been opened).

## **Definitions**

"Account Information" means any information or documentation relating to your account for the Units, including the account number, withholding certificate (e.g. W-9 or W-8 tax forms), Global Intermediary Identification Number (if applicable) or any other valid evidence of any FATCA registration with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or a corresponding exemption, account balance or value, gross receipts, withdrawals and payments from your account.

"Compliance Obligations" means obligations of the Manager, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or the Fund to comply with:-

- (a) FATCA;
- (b) CRS; and
- (c) any legislation, treaty, intergovernmental agreement, foreign financial institution agreement, regulation, instruction, or other official guidance of any Relevant Authority in any jurisdiction whether within or outside of Singapore, that is associated, similar or analogous to FATCA and/or CRS

"Consenting Person" means any person other than you who is beneficially interested or financially interested in any payment made in relation to the Fund.

"CRS" means: (a) the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in tax matters, developed and published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD"), as may be amended from time to time; and (b) the Income Tax (International Tax Compliance Agreements) (Common Reporting Standard) Regulations 2016 and any official guidance issued by the

Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore ("IRAS") or OECD from time to time, to facilitate implementation of the Common Reporting Standard (as each may be amended, modified, and/or supplemented from time to time). Such official guidance shall include, but is not limited to, the IRAS FAQs on the Common Reporting Standard published by the IRAS on 7 December 2016 (as updated/amended), Commentaries on Common Reporting Standard, Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters: Implementation Handbook and CRS-Related Frequently Asked Questions issued by OECD.

"FATCA" means: (a) Sections 1471 to 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as may be amended from time to time; and (b) the Income Tax (International Tax Compliance Agreements) (United States of America) Regulations 2015, the Singapore-US Intergovernmental Agreement on Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and the e-Tax Guide on Compliance Requirements of the Singapore-US Intergovernmental Agreement on Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act issued by the IRAS (as each may be amended, modified, and/or supplemented from time to time).

"Personal Information" means information relating to you and any Consenting Person, and:-

- (a) where you or any Consenting Person are/is an individual, the full name, date and place of birth, residential address, mailing address, contact information (including telephone number) and any identification number, social security number, citizenship(s), residency(ies), tax residency(ies), tax identification number, tax status, FATCA classification, US person status; and
- (b) where you or any Consenting Person are/is a corporate or other entity, your/its date and place of incorporation or formation, registered address, address of place of business, tax identification number, tax status, FATCA and CRS classification, tax residency and such information as we and/or the Trustee and/or the Custodian may reasonably require regarding each of your and any Consenting Person's substantial shareholders and controlling persons.

"Relevant Authority" means any nation, any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, any international organisation, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, judicial or administrative, regulatory body, law enforcement body, securities or futures exchange, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

#### Personal Data Protection Act

You consent to us, the Trustee, and/or our appointed representatives and/or agents (and such other Third Party Service Providers as we or the Trustee may engage, and who may be located outside Singapore) collecting, receiving, using, storing, disclosing and processing your Personal Data (as defined in the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 of Singapore) as set out in your application form, subscription form, account opening documents and/or otherwise provided by you or possessed by us or the Trustee, for one or more of the purposes as stated in the Personal Data Protection Statement (the "PDPS"):-

- (a) as set out on our website at http://www.lionglobalinvestors.com, which in summary includes but is not limited to (i) processing your application for and providing you with our products and services as well as the services of Third Party Service Providers; and (ii) administering and/or managing your relationship and/or account(s) with us; and
- (b) as set out on the relevant website of the Trustee at https://www.business.hsbc.com.sg/en-sg/regulations/privacy-and-security for HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.

"Third Party Service Providers" includes but is not limited to, trustees, custodians, registrars, transfer agents, auditors and/or other professional service providers used in the provision of products and services to you and you hereby further consent to them collecting, receiving, using, storing, disclosing and processing your Personal Data in their respective roles and capacities, where applicable.

The Units of the Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI) are Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products) and prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).

All enquiries in relation to the Fund should be directed to us, Lion Global Investors Limited.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Prospectus, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the meanings set out below.

- "Application" means an application by a Participating Dealer to the Registrar and us for the creation or redemption of Units, in accordance with the procedures for creation and redemption of Units set out in the Operating Guidelines and the terms of the Trust Deed.
- "Application Basket" means a portfolio of Securities which constitute the Portfolio Holdings fixed by us at the start of business on the relevant Dealing Day and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable for the purpose of the creation and redemption of Units in an Application Unit size, notified on the relevant date by us in accordance with the Operating Guidelines for Applications.
- "Application Basket Value" means the aggregate value of the Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable constituting the Application Basket at the Valuation Point on the relevant Dealing Day.
- "Application Cancellation Fee" means the fee payable by the Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/ or the Custodian (as the case may be) in respect of a Default, as set out in the Trust Deed and the Operating Guidelines applicable at the time the relevant Creation Application or Redemption Application is made.
- "Application Unit" means 50,000 Units or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units or such other number of Units from time to time determined by us (with prior written notice to the Trustee and the Participating Dealers).
- "associate" has the meaning ascribed to it in the listing manual of the SGX-ST.
- "ATM" means automated teller machines.
- "Authority" means the Monetary Authority of Singapore or its successors.
- "Business Day" means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which (a) commercial banks are open for business in Singapore and Japan; and (b) the SGX-ST and the Relevant Exchanges are open for normal trading, or such other day or days as may from time to time be determined by us and the Trustee.
- "Cancellation Compensation" means an amount payable by a Participating Dealer to the Fund in respect of a Default, as set out in the Trust Deed and in the Operating Guidelines applicable at the time the relevant Creation Application or Redemption Application is made.
- "Cash Component" means the difference between the aggregate Net Asset Value of the Units comprising an Application Unit and the Application Basket Value.
- "CDP" means The Central Depository (Pte) Limited or any successor thereof established by the SGX-ST as a depository company which operates a central depository system for the holding and transfer of book-entry securities.
- "Code" means the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Authority (as may be amended from time to time).
- "Collective Investment Scheme" has the same meaning as in the Securities and Futures Act.
- "Companies Act" means the Companies Act 1967 (as may be amended from time to time).
- "Connected Person" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Securities and Futures Act, and the Listing Rules, and in relation to any firm or corporation or company (as the case may be) means:
- (a) another firm or corporation in which the first mentioned firm or corporation has control of not less than 20 per cent. of the voting power in that other firm or corporation; and
- (b) a director, chief executive officer or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the company or any of its subsidiaries or an associate of any of them.

"Creation Application" means an application by a Participating Dealer to the Registrar and us for the creation and issue of Units in an Application Unit size (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units) in exchange for Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable constituting the Application Basket and any applicable Cash Component.

"Custodian" means The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited or its successors.

"Custodian Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Trustee and the Custodian in respect of the Fund.

"<u>Dealing Day</u>" means each Business Day during the continuance of the Fund and/or such other day or days as we may from time to time determine with the prior approval of the Trustee, provided that if on such day, one or more Relevant Exchanges do not carry out valuation or dealing, such day shall not be a Dealing Day unless the Manager and the Trustee otherwise agree.

"<u>Dealing Deadline</u>" in relation to any particular place and any particular Dealing Day, means such time on that Dealing Day as we (with the prior approval of the Trustee) may from time to time determine.

"Default" means a failure by a Participating Dealer in respect of:-

- (A) a Creation Application to deliver the requisite Application Basket or cash payment equivalent to the relevant Application Basket Value and any applicable Cash Component; or
- (B) a Redemption Application to deliver the Units which are the subject of the Redemption Application and any applicable Cash Component.

"<u>Deposited Property</u>" means all the assets (including cash, if any) for the time being held or deemed to be held upon the trusts of the Trust Deed for the account of the Fund or Class (as the case may be) excluding any amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Distribution Account (as defined in the Trust Deed).

"<u>Depository Agreement</u>" means the Depository Services Agreement to be entered into between CDP, us and the Trustee containing the agreement on the arrangements relating to the Units being deposited with CDP pursuant to the listing of the Fund on the SGX-ST (as may be amended from time to time).

"Duties and Charges" means, in relation to any particular transaction or dealing, all stamp and other duties, taxes, government charges, brokerage, bank charges, transfer fees, registration fees, transaction levies and other duties and charges whether in connection with the constitution of the Deposited Property or the increase or decrease of the Deposited Property or the creation, issue, transfer, cancellation or redemption of Units or the acquisition or disposal of Securities or otherwise which may have become or may be payable in respect of, and whether prior to, upon or after the occasion of, any transaction or dealing and including, in relation to an issue of Units or redemption of Units, a charge (if any) of such amount or at such rate as is determined by us to be made for the purpose of (i) compensating or reimbursing the Fund for the difference between (a) the prices used when valuing the Securities of the Fund for the purpose of such issue or redemption of Units and (b) (in the case of an issue of Units) the prices which would be used when acquiring the same Securities if they were acquired by the Fund with the amount of cash received by the Fund upon such issue of Units and (in the case of a redemption of Units) the prices which would be used when selling the same Securities if they were sold by the Fund in order to realise the amount of cash required to be paid out of the Fund upon such redemption of Units and (ii) preventing the Net Asset Value of the Fund or Class (as the case may be) from being diluted by the high transactional costs which would be incurred by the Fund in connection with a large or significant Creation Application or Redemption Application.

"Excluded Investment Products" or "EIP" means any capital markets products that belong to a class of capital markets products listed in the Schedule to the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018.

"Extension Fee" means the fee payable by a Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/or the Custodian (as the case may be) because of the extension of any settlement period.

"Fund" means the Lion-Nomura Japan Active ETF (Powered by AI).

"Income" means all interest, dividends and other sums deemed by us to be in the nature of income (including taxation repayments, if any) received or receivable by the Trustee in respect of the Deposited Property.

"Insolvency Event" occurs in relation to a person where (i) an order has been made or an effective resolution passed for the liquidation or bankruptcy of the person; (ii) a receiver or similar officer has been appointed in respect of the person or of any of the person's assets or the person becomes subject to an administration order, (iii) the person enters into an arrangement with one or more of its creditors or is deemed to be unable to pay its debts, (iv) the person ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its business or substantially the whole of its business or makes or threatens to make any material alteration to the nature of its business, or (v) we in good faith believe that any of the above is likely to occur.

"Investment and Borrowing Guidelines" means the investment and borrowing guidelines issued by the Authority as Appendix 1 and Annexes 1A and 1B of the Code, as the same may be modified, amended, re-enacted or reconstituted from time to time by the Authority.

"IRAS" means the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore or its successors.

"Issue Price" means the price at which Units may be issued, determined in accordance with the Trust Deed.

"Japanese Yen" or "JPY" means the lawful currency of Japan.

"<u>Listing Rules</u>" means the listing rules for the time being applicable to the listing of the Fund as an investment fund on the SGX-ST (as may be amended from time to time).

"Manager" means Lion Global Investors Limited or its successors.

"Market" means SGX-ST or any other stock exchange on which Securities are listed and/or traded.

"Net Asset Value" means the net asset value of the Fund or, as the context may require, of a Unit calculated pursuant to the Trust Deed.

"Notice on the Sale of Investment Products" means MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products (as may be amended from time to time).

"Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products" means MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products (as may be amended from time to time).

"Operating Guidelines" means the guidelines for the creation and redemption of Units set out in Schedule 1 to each Participation Agreement as may be amended from time to time by us or the Trustee with the written approval of each other and following consultation, to the extent reasonably practicable, with the relevant Participating Dealer and as notified in writing to the relevant Participating Dealer. Unless otherwise specified, references to the Operating Guidelines shall be to the Operating Guidelines for the Fund applicable at the time of the relevant Application.

"Participating Dealer" means a broker or dealer which has entered into a Participation Agreement in form and substance acceptable to us and the Trustee.

"Participation Agreement" means an agreement entered into between the Trustee, us and a Participating Dealer setting out, amongst other things, the arrangements in respect of the issue, redemption and cancellation of Units of the Fund.

"Permissible Investment" means such investment as may be permitted to be made by the Fund under the Code and (for so long as Units of the Fund are EIPs and prescribed capital markets products) the Notice on the Sale of Investment Products, the Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products or the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 issued, or as may be permitted to invest in, by the Authority.

"prescribed capital markets products" shall have the meaning as set out in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018, as the same may be modified, amended or revised from time to time.

- "Portfolio Holdings" means the portfolio of Securities which may be invested into by the Fund as determined by us from time to time and as notified in writing to the relevant designated market maker(s) and the Participating Dealer(s).
- "Recognised Stock Exchange" means an international stock exchange that is approved by us and the Trustee, including but not limited to the SGX-ST and the Relevant Exchanges.
- "Redemption Application" means an application by a Participating Dealer to the Registrar and us for the redemption of Units in Application Unit size (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units) in exchange for the relevant Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable constituting the Application Basket and any applicable Cash Component.
- "Redemption Value" means, in respect of a Unit, the price per Unit at which such Unit is redeemed, calculated in accordance with the Trust Deed.
- "Register" means the register of Unitholders of the Fund.
- "Registrar" means the Trustee or such other person as may from time to time be appointed by the Trustee to keep and maintain the Register.
- "REITs" means real estate investment trusts.
- "Relevant Exchanges" means the stock exchanges on which the Portfolio Holdings are listed and/or traded, including but not limited to the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Exchange.
- "Securities Account" means a Securities account or sub-account maintained by a Depositor (as defined in Section 130A of the Companies Act) with the CDP.
- "Securities and Futures Act" means the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (as may be amended from time to time).
- "Security(ies)" means any unit or interest in a collective investment scheme, share, stock, debenture, loan stock, bond, security, commercial paper, acceptance, depository receipt, trade bill, treasury bill, instrument or note of, or issued by or under the guarantee of, any body, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or of any government or local government authority or supranational body, whether paying interest or dividends or not and whether fully-paid, partly paid or nil paid and includes (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing):-
- (A) any right, option or interest (howsoever described) in or in respect of any of the foregoing, including units in any Unit Trust;
- (B) any certificate of interest or participation in, or temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for or warrant to subscribe or purchase, any of the foregoing;
- (C) any instrument commonly known or recognised as a security;
- (D) any receipt or other certificate or document evidencing the deposit of a sum of money, or any rights or interests arising under any such receipt, certificate or document; and
- (E) any bill of exchange and any promissory note,

provided that each of such Securities falling within paragraphs (A) to (E) of this definition shall be a Permissible Investment under the Code.

- "Settlement Day" means any Business Day up to two Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day (or such later Business Day as is permitted in relation to such Dealing Day pursuant to the Operating Guidelines) or such other number of Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day as we and the Trustee may from time to time agree and notify to the Participating Dealer.
- "SGX-ST" means the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited or its successors.
- "Singapore dollar" or "SGD" or "S\$" means the lawful currency of Singapore.
- "Transaction Fee" means the fee payable by a Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be) on each Application made by the Participating Dealer.

"Trust Deed" means the Trust Deed constituting the Fund dated 28 December 2023 between us and the Trustee, as may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.

"Trustee" means HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited or such other person or persons for the time being duly appointed as trustee or trustees hereof in succession thereto under the provisions of Clause 29 of the Trust Deed.

"<u>Unauthorised US Person</u>" means (i) a US person within the meaning of Rule 902 of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as may be amended, (ii) a US resident within the meaning of the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as may be amended, or (iii) any person that would not qualify as a Non-United States person within the meaning of United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission Rule 4.7(a)(1)(iv).

"<u>Unit</u>" means one undivided share or interest in the Deposited Property or the portion of the Deposited Property attributed to the relevant Class (as the case may be).

"<u>Unit Trust</u>" means any arrangement made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing facilities for the participation by persons, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding, management or disposal of securities or any other property whatsoever or in respect of any such arrangement which offers more than one class of units to participating persons (each representing a separate portfolio acquiring, holding, managing or disposing as aforesaid) means each such class of units.

"Unitholder" means a holder of Units.

"United States dollar" or "USD" or "US\$" means the lawful currency of United States of America.

"Valuation Point" means the official close of trading of the Relevant Exchanges on each Dealing Day on which the Portfolio Holdings are listed or traded or such other time or times as determined by us with the prior written approval of the Trustee (and the Trustee shall determine if Unitholders should be informed of such changes) provided that there shall always be a Valuation Point on each Dealing Day other than where there is a suspension of the creation and redemption of Units or any other dealings in the Units.

Unless otherwise stated, all terms not defined in this Prospectus have the same meanings as used in the Trust Deed.

# **Key Information**

The following table is a summary of key information in respect of the Fund and should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

| Instrument Type   | Actively managed Exchange Traded Fund ("ETF")  |
|---|--|
| Listing Date  | 31 January 2024  |
| Exchange Listing  | SGX-ST   |
| SGX Trading/Counter Name  | SGD Class Units  |
|   | Primary Currency (S\$): A Lion-Nomura Japan S\$  |
|   | Secondary Currency (US\$): A Lion-Nomura Japan US\$  |
| Stock Code  | SGD Class Units  |
|   | Primary Currency (S\$): JJJ  |
|   | Secondary Currency (US\$): JUS   |
| Trading Board Lot Size  | 1 Unit   |
| Base Currency   | Japanese Yen (JPY)   |
| Class   | SGD Class Units  |
| Trading Currencies  | SGD Class Units  |
|   | Primary Currency: Singapore dollar (SGD)   |
|   | Secondary Currency: United States dollar (USD)   |
| Dividend Distribution   | Nil  |
| Creation / Redemption in cash (applicable to Participating Dealers) | Application Unit size of 50,000 Units (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units).  |
| Manager   | Lion Global Investors Limited  |
| Investment Advisor  | Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.  |
| Trustee   | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited  |
| Registrar   | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited  |
| Custodian   | The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  |
| Web Site  | www.lionglobalinvestors.com  |
| Investor Profile  | The Fund is only suitable for investors who:   |
|   | seek to achieve long-term capital growth through<br>investment in an actively managed portfolio of<br>Japanese equity securities, diversified across<br>sectors and market capitalisation; and |
|   | are comfortable with the volatility and risks of an equity fund.   |

## 1. LION-NOMURA JAPAN ACTIVE ETF (POWERED BY AI)

The Fund is a Singapore standalone unit trust constituted under Singapore law and established by way of a deed of trust dated 28 December 2023 (the "**Trust Deed**"). The parties to the Trust Deed are us and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as the trustee (the "**Trustee**"). A copy of the Trust Deed is available for inspection at our registered office at 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513. Unless expressly provided for in the Trust Deed or allowed under applicable laws, the assets of the Fund shall at all times belong to the Fund and be segregated from the assets of the Trustee, and shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of or claims against the Trustee or any other fund for which the Trustee acts as trustee.

You should note that the Fund differs from a typical unit trust offered in Singapore. The Units of the Fund are listed on the SGX-ST and trade like any other equity security listed on the SGX-ST. Only Participating Dealers may purchase or redeem Units directly from the Fund at the Net Asset Value. You may purchase and sell Units in the Fund on the SGX-ST or through a Participating Dealer, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Participating Dealer.

#### Classes

We have the discretion to establish different classes of Units (each a "Class" and collectively the "Classes") from time to time. Currently, SGD Class Units (denominated in SGD) have been established within the Fund.

The Classes in the Fund may differ, amongst other things, in terms of the currency of denomination, dividend payouts, hedging policy, etc.

All Classes will constitute the Fund and are not separate funds. Any expense, income and/or gain which is attributable to a particular Class shall be deducted from or added to (as the case may be) the value of the Fund which is attributable to that Class.

A separate Net Asset Value per Unit will be calculated for each Class. The Net Asset Value per Unit of each Class will be calculated on each Dealing Day in the currency of the relevant Class. It is calculated based on forward pricing and is determined based on the Net Asset Value as at the Valuation Point on the relevant Dealing Day on which applications for Units are received, of the proportion of the Deposited Property of the Fund or Class represented by 1 Unit and truncated to three decimal places (or such other number of decimal places or such other truncation or rounding method as we may from time to time determine with the approval of the Trustee).

Each Unit represents an undivided share in the Deposited Property or the portion of Deposited Property attributable to the relevant Class. The rights, interests and obligations of Holders are contained in the Trust Deed.

## 2. REGISTRATION AND EXPIRY DATE

The date of registration of this Prospectus by the Authority is 27 December 2024. This Prospectus shall be valid for a period of 12 months after the date of registration (i.e., up to and including 26 December 2025) and shall expire on 27 December 2025.

#### 3. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equity securities, diversified across sectors and market capitalisation.

#### 4. INVESTMENT POLICY AND STRATEGY OF THE FUND

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing mainly in equity securities listed on the Japanese exchanges based primarily on the results from proprietary AI and Machine Learning models ("AI Models") developed by or licensed to the Manager and Investment Advisor. The AI Models employ a variety of AI and Machine Learning based techniques to conduct investment analysis, whilst utilising fundamental, technical, qualitative, quantitative and other relevant datasets.

Artificial Intelligence ("AI") refers to the simulation of human intelligence by machines. Machine learning ("Machine Learning") is a subset of AI that refers to a machine's ability to learn and improve from experience automatically without being explicitly programmed. AI and Machine Learning are rapidly evolving fields of technology, and the Manager and Investment Advisor anticipate that their AI Models may evolve over time to keep up with new technology, new datasets and new subsets of these fields.

Stocks for the model portfolio are selected from within a universe of stocks that meet certain criteria (the "Investable Universe") as follows: to be eligible for inclusion in the Investable Universe, a company must be within the top 1,000 stocks listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Exchange in terms of median daily traded value for the past 6 months as of the end of each August; or such other criteria as the Manager and Investment Advisor may decide upon from time to time.

The Al Models are typically updated monthly to incorporate and reflect changes in market data, financial information of the company, company filings and announcements and other news on the company and scores each stock based on factors including valuation metrics (e.g. price/book ratio, price/earnings ratio) and technical factors (e.g. momentum, market price, volume) in the Investable Universe based on its potential to outperform the broader Japanese market over the middle term time horizon (e.g. 1 to 3 months). The Manager and Investment Advisor then select and assign weights to the stocks based on their overall Al Model scores and various risk metrics. To construct the final model portfolio, typically 50 to 100 equity securities are selected which the models determine have the strongest potential to achieve capital appreciation whilst complying with risk constraints imposed by the Manager and Investment Advisor (the "Model Portfolio"). Typical risk constraints include size, volatility, weight, number of stocks and turnover, though the specific constraints imposed may vary from time to time.

The Manager oversees the implementation of the Model Portfolio for the Fund and reserves the right to vary from the Model Portfolio at any time (including between monthly rebalancing dates) in certain circumstances, including but not limited to addressing issues which the Manager believes were not incorporated in the Al Model, such as responding to corporate actions, cash management needs, unexpected variances in traded volume. The Manager rebalances the Portfolio Holdings on a monthly basis based on the Model Portfolio and the maximum turnover is expected to be 30%.

As at the date of this Prospectus, we do not intend to invest the Fund's assets in financial derivative instruments. Financial derivative instruments such as forwards, futures, options and warrants may be employed to passively hedge any foreign currency exposure of the Fund and/ or for the purpose of efficient portfolio management. The Fund will not invest in commodities, unlisted securities and precious metals.

The Fund's net asset value may have higher volatility as a result of its narrower investment focus on a single market (namely, Japan), when compared to funds investing in global or regional markets.

As at the date of this Prospectus, Units of the Fund are classified as EIPs and prescribed capital markets products.

For so long as the Units are EIPs and prescribed capital markets products, the Fund does not and will not invest in any product or engage in any transaction which may cause the Units not to be regarded as EIPs and prescribed capital markets products.

There will be no change to the investment objective and/or investment policy of the Fund during the 3-year period commencing from the date of the first Prospectus, unless (i) any such change is approved by an Extraordinary Resolution of Unitholders in a general meeting or (ii) such prohibition on changes to the investment objective and/or investment policy of the Fund is waived by the SGX-ST. Where there is any change to the investment strategy adopted for the Fund, such changes will be announced by us through SGXNET.

#### 5. REFERENCE BENCHMARK

The benchmark of the Fund is the Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX). The Fund's benchmark is used solely for performance comparison purposes and not as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed nor as a target for the Fund's performance to beat. The Fund is actively managed and the investment of the Fund may deviate significantly from components of their respective weightings in the benchmark.

TOPIX is a market benchmark with functionality as an investable index, covering an extensive proportion of the Japanese stock market. TOPIX is a free-float adjusted market capitalization-weighted index. TOPIX shows the measure of current market capitalization assuming that market capitalization as of the base date (4 January 1968) is 100 points. This is a measure of the overall trend in the stock market, and is used as a benchmark for investment in Japan stocks.

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The TOPIX Index Value and the TOPIX Marks are subject to the proprietary rights owned by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. or affiliates of JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**JPX**") and JPX owns all rights and know-how relating to TOPIX such as calculation, publication and use of the TOPIX Index Value and relating to the TOPIX Marks. JPX shall not be liable for the miscalculation, incorrect publication, delayed or interrupted publication of the TOPIX Index Value.

## 6. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND BORROWING POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund is subject to the investment guidelines, restrictions and borrowing limits set out in the Code, which guidelines, restrictions and limits may be amended from time to time by the Authority. For so long as the Units are EIPs and prescribed capital markets products, the Fund will not invest in any product or engage in any transaction which may cause the Units not to be regarded as EIPs and prescribed capital markets products (unless otherwise permitted by the Authority).

Subject to the borrowing restrictions in the Code and the Trust Deed, the Trustee may at any time at our request concur with us in making and varying arrangements for the borrowing (including entering into overdraft facilities) by the Trustee for the account of the Fund of any currency for the following purposes:-

- (a) facilitating the creation or redemption of Units or defraying operating expenses;
- (b) enabling us to acquire Securities for the account of the Fund; or
- (c) for any other proper purpose as may be agreed by us and the Trustee from time to time.

The Fund may borrow, on a temporary basis, for the purposes of meeting redemptions and bridging requirements. Aggregate borrowings for such purposes should not exceed 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value at the time the borrowing is incurred and the borrowing period should not exceed one month.

We may from time to time formulate such other investment and borrowing restrictions to apply to the Fund as we may in our sole discretion think fit, subject to the investment guidelines, restrictions and borrowing limits set out in the Code.

We will not:- (i) engage in securities lending or repurchase transactions for the Fund; (ii) invest into any fixed income instruments, ETFs or REITs; or (iii) invest in our securities or the securities of the Investment Advisor or any of our respective related entities.

#### 7. RISK FACTORS

The Fund is subject to the following principal risks. Some or all of the following risks may adversely affect the Fund's Net Asset Value, yield, total return and/or its ability to achieve its investment objective. You should note the following risk factors associated with investing in the Fund. The following statements are intended to be summaries of some of those risks. They are by

no means exhaustive and they do not offer advice on the suitability of investing in the Fund. You should carefully consider the risk factors described below together with all of the other information included in this Prospectus before deciding whether to invest in Units of the Fund.

#### 7.1 Market Risk

The Net Asset Value of the Units will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Securities held by the Fund. The price of Units and the income from them may go down as well as up. You may not get back your original investment. Investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those inherent in investing in equity securities traded on an exchange, such as market fluctuations caused by factors like economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and foreign exchange.

## 7.2 Single Country Risk

The Fund's investments will be focused only in Japan. While such concentrated exposure may present greater opportunities and potential for capital appreciation, the Fund may be subject to higher risks as there may be less diversification than a regional or global portfolio.

#### 7.3 Geographic Risk

Natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, typhoons and tsunamis could occur in Japan, which could adversely affect the economy or the business operations of companies located there, causing an adverse impact on the Fund's investments in, or which are exposed to, Japan.

## 7.4 Risk of Investing in Japanese Equities

The Japanese economy may be subject to considerable degrees of economic, political and social instability, which could have a negative impact on Japanese securities.

The Fund may invest in stocks and other equity securities which are subject to market risks that historically have resulted in greater price volatility than that experienced by bonds and other fixed income securities. This in turn may affect the value or volatility of the Fund.

#### 7.5 Al Models and Data Risk

The Fund is actively managed using Al Models, the output of which are heavily dependent on multiple inputs, including proprietary and/or third party information and data (collectively, "Data"). To the extent the Al Models do not perform as designed or as intended, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective and may lose value. If either or both the Al Models and the Data prove to be incorrect or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon may lead to the inclusion or exclusion of securities that would have been excluded or included had the Al Models and Data been correct and complete. Errors in the Data, calculations and/or the construction of the Al Models may occur from time to time and may not be identified and/or corrected by us or the Investment Advisor for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund's net assets. The Manager aims to mitigate any errors or data risk by having periodic reviews of the Al Models, its performance and outputs.

#### 7.6 Active Management Risk

The Fund is actively managed using proprietary investment strategies and processes. The Fund is subject to active management or security-selection risk and its performance, will reflect, in part, our ability to select investments and to make investment decisions that are suited to achieving the Fund's investment objective. Our assessment of a particular investment, company, sector or country and/or assessment of broader economic, financial or other macro views, may prove incorrect, including because of factors that were not adequately foreseen, and the selection of investments may not perform as well as expected when those investments were purchased or as well as the markets generally, resulting in the Fund losses or underperformance. There can be no guarantee that these strategies and processes will produce the intended results and no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or outperform other investment strategies over the short- or long-term market cycles. This risk is exacerbated when an investment or multiple

investments made as a result of such decisions are significant relative to the Fund's net assets. There can be no guarantee that the Fund's strategies or our active management decisions will be successful or that the Fund will outperform the reference benchmark.

#### 7.7 Cyber Security Risk

The Fund and its service providers may be susceptible to operational and information security risks resulting from a breach in cybersecurity, including cyber-attacks. A breach in cybersecurity, intentional or unintentional, may adversely impact the Fund in many ways, including but not limited to, disruption of the Fund's operational capacity, loss of proprietary information, theft or corruption of data, denial-of-service attacks on websites or network resources, and the unauthorized release of confidential information. Cyber-attacks affecting the Fund's third-party service providers, market makers, participating dealers, or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests may subject the Fund to many of the same risks associated with direct cybersecurity breaches. The Manager aims to mitigate such cyber security risks by having periodic risk assessment reviews of its cybersecurity protocols, establishing appropriate network access controls, maintaining robust firewalls and updated antivirus software and has in place a system recovery plan to protect critical data, systems and configurations.

#### 7.8 Portfolio Turnover Risk

The Fund may buy and sell investments frequently, as determined by the Al Models. Such a strategy often involves higher expenses, including brokerage commissions, and may negatively affect the Fund's net assets. The rebalancing of the Portfolio Holdings (targeted at a maximum of 30% turnover per month) is expected to occur monthly.

## 7.9 Currency/Foreign Exchange Risk

As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than JPY, fluctuations of the exchange rate of such currencies against the base currency of the Fund (i.e. JPY) may have an impact on the income of the Fund and affect the value of the Units.

We reserve the discretion to hedge, whether fully, partially or not at all, the foreign currency exposure of the Fund depending on the foreign exchange rates, and in the event no hedging or partial hedging is made, the value of the Fund may be affected. In the event that any such currency exposure is hedged, a passive hedging strategy is usually adopted.

In addition, as the base currency of the Fund is in JPY, foreign currency exchange rate movements may affect the returns to investors in Singapore (who purchase SGD Class Units traded in either SGD or USD on the SGX-ST), and investors may be exposed to exchange rate risks.

## 7.10 Absence of Prior Active Market

Although application has been made for the Units to be listed for trading on the SGX-ST, there can be no assurance that an active trading market will be developed or be maintained. There is no certain basis for predicting the actual price levels at, or sizes in, which the Units may trade. Further, there can be no assurance that you will experience trading or pricing patterns similar to those of other listed funds which are exposed to the Japanese market.

## 7.11 Creation and Redemption through Participating Dealers

You may not create or redeem Units directly with us and can only create or redeem Units through Participating Dealers if you are a client of the relevant Participating Dealer. The Participating Dealers are under no obligation to agree to do so on your behalf and may impose terms and conditions in connection with such creation or redemption orders from you. Each Participating Dealer may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to accept a creation order from you and can charge such fees as it may determine. The willingness of a Participating Dealer to redeem Units may depend upon, but is not limited to, that Participating Dealer's ability to sell the relevant Portfolio Holdings as well as any agreement which may be reached between you and the Participating Dealer. The Participating Dealer will not be able to create or redeem Units during any period when, amongst other things, dealings on the SGX-ST are restricted or suspended, settlement or clearing of securities through the CDP is disrupted or if the Securities comprised in the Portfolio Holdings

cannot be traded or dealt in. In addition, the Participating Dealer will not be able to create or redeem Units if some other event occurs which impedes the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or disposal of the Portfolio Holdings cannot be effected.

#### 7.12 Trading in Units on the SGX-ST may be Suspended or Delisted

You will not be able to purchase or sell Units on the SGX-ST during any period when the SGX-ST suspends trading in the Units. The SGX-ST may suspend the trading of Units whenever, amongst other factors, the SGX-ST determines that it is necessary or expedient in the interest of maintaining a fair, orderly and transparent market. The creation and redemption of Units will also be suspended if the trading of Units on the SGX-ST is suspended. The SGX-ST imposes certain requirements for the continued listing of securities, including the Units, on the SGX-ST. We cannot assure you that the Fund will continue to meet the requirements necessary to maintain the listing of Units on the SGX-ST or that the SGX-ST will not change the listing requirements. The Fund may be terminated if Units are delisted from the SGX-ST or if the CDP is no longer able to act as the depository for the Units listed on the SGX-ST. Dealings of Units on the SGX-ST may not necessarily be suspended if the creation and redemption of Units is temporarily suspended by us in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed. If the creation and redemption of Units is temporarily suspended, the trading price of the Units may be adversely affected and differ from the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

## 7.13 Fund is Not a Typical Unit Trust

You should note that the Fund is not like a typical unit trust offered to the public in Singapore. Units may only be created and redeemed in an Application Unit size by Participating Dealers and Units may not be subscribed for, or redeemed, directly by you. For so long as the Units are listed for quotation on the SGX-ST, you shall have no right to request us to redeem or purchase your Units. Participating Dealers will not be able to create or redeem Units during any period when, amongst other things, dealings on the SGX-ST are restricted or suspended, settlement or clearing of securities in CDP is disrupted. You may generally only realise the value of your Units by selling your Units on the SGX-ST. These features are not usually present in a typical unit trust offered to retail investors in Singapore, where units can generally be purchased and redeemed directly with a manager or its approved distributors.

## 7.14 Minimum Creation and Redemption Size

Units will be issued or redeemed in an Application Unit size of 50,000 Units or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units. If you do not hold an Application Unit size, you may only realise the value of your Units by selling your Units on the SGX-ST.

## 7.15 Risks Related to Borrowings by the Fund

Subject to compliance with the Code, we may pledge the assets of the Fund if the lender requires security to be provided in connection with any borrowings by us for the account of the Fund. If the Fund is unable to repay the principal or interest on such borrowing, the pledged assets may be disposed of by the lender. If the price received by the lender is insufficient to satisfy the outstanding due to the lender in full, the Fund may have to dispose of its investments to raise cash for payment of the shortfall to the lender. There may be an adverse effect on the Net Asset Value of the Fund if such disposal is effected during any period when general market conditions are unfavourable.

#### 7.16 Derivatives Risk

Subject to the provisions of the Notice on the Sale of Investment Products, the Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products or the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 (for so long as Units of the Fund are EIPs and prescribed capital markets products) and the Code, the Fund may from time to time invest in derivatives, which are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. Such assets, rates and indices may include bonds, shares, interest rates, currency exchange rates, bond indices and stock indices.

While the judicious use of derivatives by professional investment managers can be beneficial, derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. Some of the risks associated with derivatives are market risk, management risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and leverage risk.

We do not intend to use derivatives transactions for optimising returns but may use them to hedge any foreign currency exposure of the Fund and/or for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.

Derivative instruments are highly volatile instruments and their market values may be subject to wide fluctuations and expose the Fund to potential gains and losses. Where such instruments are used, we will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures and controls adopted are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that we have the necessary expertise to manage the risks relating to the use of these financial derivative instruments.

The global exposure of the Fund to financial derivatives or embedded financial derivatives will not exceed 100% of the net asset value of the Fund. We may modify the risk management and compliance procedures and controls at any time as we deem fit and in the interests of the Fund.

We currently use the commitment approach as described in Appendix 1 of the Code to determine the Fund's exposure to financial derivatives.

## 7.17 Dual Counter Trading Risk

The SGD Class Units are traded in two different currency counters on the SGX-ST (i.e. S\$ and US\$).

## (i) Inter-counter trading and settlement risk

Although an investor may buy from one counter and sell the same on the other counter in the same day, it is possible that some brokers/intermediaries may not be familiar with and may not be able to (i) buy Units in one counter and to sell Units in the other, (ii) carry out inter-counter transfers of Units, or (iii) trade Units in the S\$ counter and US\$ counter at the same time. In such instances, another broker/intermediary may need to be used. This may inhibit or delay dealing in the S\$ counter and US\$ counter and may mean investors may only be able to trade their Units in one currency. Investors are recommended to check the readiness of their brokers/intermediaries in respect of the dual counter trading and intercounter transfers.

There might be a suspension of the inter-counter transfer of Units amongst the S\$ counter and US\$ counter for various reasons, for example, operational or systems interruption or settlement failure on an inter-counter day trade. Accordingly, it should be noted that inter-counter transfers may not always be available.

## (ii) Currency exchange risk

The price of the Units in the traded currency counters (i.e. S\$ and US\$) of the SGD Class Units is based on the price of the Units in the base currency (i.e. JPY) and the prevailing foreign exchange rates. Therefore, the performance of the Units in the traded currency counters may not be the same as that of the base currency due to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rates between the S\$ and US\$ against the JPY.

#### (iii) Difference in trading prices risk

There is a risk that due to different factors such as market liquidity, market supply and demand in the respective counters and the exchange rate between the S\$ and US\$ against the JPY, the value of the Units in JPY may deviate significantly from the market price of the Units traded in S\$ or US\$ on the SGX-ST. Accordingly, when buying or selling Units traded in one currency (eg. S\$), an investor may receive less or pay more than the equivalent amount in the other traded currency (eg. US\$). There can be no assurance that the price of Units in each counter will be equivalent.

#### 7.18 iNAV Valuation Risk

The indicative net asset value (iNAV) of the Fund will be published intraday by a third party service provider engaged by us to compute and publish such iNAV ("iNAV Publisher"), as required by the SGX-ST. The iNAV Publisher for the Fund is S&P Global Limited. Any change to the iNAV Publisher will be announced on the SGXNET. There is no guarantee that such iNAV Publisher will accurately compute the Fund's net asset value in a timely manner. The iNAV may not be updated immediately when there are changes made to the Fund's portfolio. In such event, the iNAV may be based on the "stale" portfolio, if the latest portfolio composition file (PCF) is not available at the time when such iNAV is published. Whilst such iNAV is intended to give investors a reference value, each investor must assess for himself whether to invest into the Fund and the price of its Units, and should not rely on the iNAV solely in making an investment decision.

In addition, there may be events which may disrupt or affect the ability of the iNAV Publisher to compute and/or publish the iNAV including but not limited to technological breakdowns or its inability to obtain the pricing data relating to the Fund's investments or market disruptions or events affecting the prices of securities on the Japanese stock exchanges.

The iNAV may be derived using proxies and adopting a fair value adjustment model. Such fair valuation only captures market risk or movements of a stock but does not account for stock-specific risks, and may not take the after-market trading activity into account. The liquidity of a proxy (including index futures) can vary and it may not actually reflect the liquidity of the fair value adjusted security. Historical correlations between stocks and index futures used as proxy may not reflect future correlations and suitable proxies may not always be readily available.

The iNAV is not, and should not be taken or relied on as being, the Net Asset Value per Unit or the price at which Units may be subscribed for or redeemed through a Participating Dealer or purchased or sold on the SGX-ST. No assurance can be given that the iNAV will be up to date at all times or free from error.

The iNAV is not independently verified by SGX-ST.

## 7.19 Portfolio Rebalancing and changes to Investable Universe

At each portfolio rebalancing date, the Manager will review the Investable Universe and may decide to make changes to the Model Portfolio (including the type of securities held or the weightage of any particular security) at the Manager's sole discretion, taking into account the prices of securities held and other investment considerations, in order to optimise the performance of the Fund's portfolio. The Investable Universe is refreshed annually in August and consequently will not include stocks that have been newly listed after August until the next refresh in the following year. For the avoidance of doubt, the Manager is not obliged to, and may not necessarily, change the Fund's portfolio of securities held at each portfolio rebalancing date. Consequently, a decrease in the value of any of the Fund's securities at any time (including at any portfolio rebalancing date), will adversely affect the NAV of the Fund.

## 7.20 Lack of Portfolio Transparency

Unlike a passive ETF which aims to track the constituent securities of an index, an actively managed ETF does not and investors will only know of the Fund's actual holdings when the Portfolio Holdings is released by the Manager on its website each month ("Monthly Portfolio Holdings"). Such Monthly Portfolio Holdings reflects the Fund's investments as at an earlier date (i.e. within one month prior to the publication of the Monthly Portfolio Holdings) and not the investments held by the Fund on the date of such publication. As the Fund's holdings may have changed at any time prior to the release of the Monthly Portfolio Holdings due to the investment decisions of the Manager in actively managing the Fund, investors should not rely on the securities listed in the Monthly Portfolio Holdings as being an accurate representation of, or as a reliable proxy of, the Fund's holdings as at the date of publication. Further, even if the securities in the Monthly Portfolio Holdings continue to be held by the Fund, the prices of such securities may have changed due to the time lag between the Fund's purchase of such securities and the publication of the Monthly Portfolio Holdings, and investors should not make any investment decisions purely based on the information contained in the Monthly Portfolio Holdings nor assume that the Fund's NAV is reflective of the securities listed in the Monthly Portfolio Holdings.

#### 7.21 Units may trade at prices other than Net Asset Value

Units may trade on the SGX-ST at prices above or below the most recent Net Asset Value. The Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund is calculated at the end of each Dealing Day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The trading prices of the Units fluctuate continuously throughout the trading hours based on market supply and demand rather than Net Asset Value. The trading price of the Units may deviate significantly from Net Asset Value particularly during periods of market volatility. Any of these factors may lead to the Units of the Fund trading at a premium or discount to the Net Asset Value. On the basis that Units can be created and redeemed in Application Unit size at Net Asset Value, the Manager believes that large discounts or premiums to Net Asset Value are not likely to be sustained over the long-term.

While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that the Units will normally trade at prices close to the Fund's next calculated Net Asset Value, trading prices are not expected to correlate exactly with the Fund's Net Asset Value due to reasons relating to timing as well as market supply and demand factors. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from Net Asset Value. The Manager cannot predict whether Units will trade below, at, or above their Net Asset Value.

#### 8. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 8.1 Manager

We, the manager of the Fund, are Lion Global Investors Limited (Company Registration Number 198601745D), whose registered office is at 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513. We hold a capital markets services licence for fund management issued by the Authority and are regulated by the Authority. We have been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds in Singapore since 1987 and investment-linked product funds since 1996.

We were incorporated in Singapore on 22 August 1986. Our issued and paid-up share capital is \$\$62.5 million (as at 31 December 2023).

We are a member of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (OCBC) Group with total assets under management of \$\$71.3 billion (US\$55.6 billion) as at 30 September 2024.

We are 70% owned by Great Eastern Holdings Limited and 30% owned by Orient Holdings Private Limited, both subsidiaries of OCBC Bank. Besides Singapore, we have a regional office in Brunei.

We aim to make investments accessible to everyone by delivering investment solutions that are innovative, efficient and relevant to meet the evolving and diverse needs of institutional and retail investors. Our team of investment professionals averaging 27 years of experience have built a valuable suite of investment solutions to deliver diversified choices across equities, fixed income and multi-assets. Through the decades, we remain committed as a trusted asset manager for our clients.

The investment funds managed by us include, but are not limited to the funds set out in Appendix I.

For more information about us, please visit www.lionglobalinvestors.com.

Please refer to Clause 27 of the Trust Deed for more details on our role and responsibilities as the manager of the Fund.

#### 8.2 General Responsibilities of the Manager

We have general powers of management over the assets of the Fund. We have covenanted in the Trust Deed to use our best endeavours to carry on and conduct our business in a proper and efficient manner and to ensure that the Fund is carried on and conducted in a proper and efficient manner. We have also covenanted that we will conduct all transactions with or for the Fund at arm's length.

We will also be responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable provisions of the Securities and Futures Act and all other relevant legislation, the Listing Rules, the Code, the Trust Deed and all relevant contracts. We will be responsible for all communications with Unitholders.

In the absence of fraud or negligence by us, we shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done by us in good faith under the provisions of the Trust Deed. In addition, we shall be entitled, for the purpose of indemnity against any action, costs, claims, damages, expenses or demands (other than those arising out of any liability or obligation to the Unitholders imposed on us pursuant to applicable laws or where we have failed to exercise the degree of care and diligence required of us as manager) to which it may be put as us, to have recourse to the assets of the Fund in respect of which such action, costs, claims, damages, expenses or demands have been made or arose out of.

We may, in managing the Fund and in carrying out and performing our duties and obligations under the Trust Deed, appoint such person as we may think fit to exercise all or any of the powers, rights, privileges, duties and discretions vested in us under the Trust Deed and such delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such applicable laws and regulations (including powers to sub-delegate), provided that we shall not be liable for any losses incurred through the act or omission of any of our delegate except where we have failed to exercise reasonable care and skill in the selection, appointment and monitoring of such delegate (having regard to the market in which the relevant delegate is located).

We will remain as the manager of the Fund until we retire or are removed or replaced in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, as summarised under paragraphs 32 and 33 below.

Any change to the manager of the Fund will be announced immediately on the SGXNET.

## 8.3 Directors of the Manager

Our directors are as follows:-

## **Teo Joo Wah (Executive Director)**

Mr Teo of 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 is the Chief Executive Officer at Lion Global Investors.

Mr Teo has more than 34 years of banking and investment experience. He started his banking career with DBS Bank and has previously worked in Temasek Holdings as a Director in the Fund Management Division. He was also a Senior Vice President with Fullerton Fund Management Company.

Mr Teo graduated from the National University of Singapore with a degree in Business Administration. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and has been recognised by The Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF) as an IBF Fellow.

#### Ronnie Tan Yew Chye (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Tan of 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 is currently the Group Chief Financial Officer of Great Eastern Holdings Limited. He is also the Director of Great Eastern Trust Pte Ltd and Great Eastern International Pte Ltd.

He was previously the Group Chief Risk Officer at Great Eastern Holdings Limited (from January 2006 to June 2016), Senior Vice President, Finance & Corporate Affairs at Great Eastern Holdings Limited (from December 2002 to December 2005) and Senior Vice President, Products & Business Strategies at Great Eastern Holdings Limited (from June 2002 to November 2002).

Mr Tan graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Actuarial Science. He is also a CFA charterholder and is recognised by the Society of Actuaries as a Fellow.

#### Sunny Quek Ser Khieng (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Quek of 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 is currently the Head of Global Consumer Financial Services of OCBC Group and serves as a Board Member of OCBC Investment Research Private Limited, OCBC Securities Private Limited, Network for Electronic Transfers (Singapore) Pte Ltd and E2 Power Pte Ltd. He is also a Non-Executive Director of our Board.

Mr Quek was appointed Head of Global Consumer Financial Services in October 2022 and has been the Head of Consumer Financial Services Singapore since November 2019. He joined OCBC in December 2012 as Head of Branch and Premier Banking. His responsibilities included formulating and executing the sales and distribution strategy for the consumer banking branch network in Singapore and supporting the OCBC Premier Banking network in the region. Mr Quek started his banking career at Tokai Bank in 1997 before joining Citibank Singapore in 2000. He has more than 26 years of experience spanning branch management, treasury sales and trading.

Mr Quek graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the National University of Singapore.

#### **Tung Siew Hoong (Non-Executive Director)**

Mr Tung of 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 is currently an Independent Director of Aldigi Holdings Pte Ltd and a Non-Executive Director of our Board. He was a Board Member of Central Provident Fund Board (from July 2010 to June 2018) and Emerging Market Traders Association (from February 2001 to February 2015). Mr Tung was also a member of Singapore Foreign Exchange Market Committee (from April 2009 to May 2018).

Mr Tung has over thirty years of investment management experience in GIC Private Limited ("GIC"), which he joined in 1990 as a Senior Economist. Prior to his retirement in 2022, he held various appointments in GIC including Managing Director – Fixed Income (from April 2018 to June 2022), Head – Portfolio Execution Group (from April 2015 to March 2018) and Head – Fixed Income (from April 2010 to March 2015). His responsibilities included making investment recommendations on strategic asset allocation, managing fixed income portfolios and investment teams. Mr Tung completed a one-year consultancy stint with Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited from October 2022 to October 2023.

Mr Tung graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Master of Social Science in Statistics in 1990 and a Bachelor of Social Science in Economics and Statistics in 1987. He is a CFA charterholder.

## **Gregory Thomas Hingston (Non-Executive Director)**

Mr Gregory Thomas Hingston of 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 is currently the Group Chief Executive Officer of Great Eastern Holdings Limited, The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited, and Great Eastern General Insurance Limited. He is also a Non-Executive Director of our Board.

Prior to joining Great Eastern, Mr Hingston was Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Global Insurance and Partnerships in HSBC Global Services (Hong Kong) Limited (January 2022 to May 2024). He was primarily responsible for setting the strategy, managing, growing, and transforming the life insurance business of the HSBC Group. From January 2016 to January 2022, Mr Hingston held various senior positions in The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC Ltd") as interim head of Global Wealth and Personal Banking for South Asia, Regional Head of Wealth and Personal Banking for Asia Pacific and Head of Retail Banking and Wealth Management for Hong Kong. From April 2006 to January 2010, he was the Head of Strategic Business Analysis & Development, Personal Financial Services Asia in HSBC Ltd. He also held various roles as Regional Head of Retail Banking for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Head of Customer Value Management and Head of International, Retail Banking and Wealth Management for Europe, and Global Head of Strategy, Retail Banking and Wealth Management in HSBC Bank PLC based in London from January 2010 to December 2015.

Mr Hingston started his career at Comet Group, a subsidiary of Kingfisher plc, in 1995 and was the Business Development Manager with Kingfisher Asia Pacific Limited (August 1998 to July 2000) before being the Assistant Director at PRU-One (July 2000 to April 2001) and taking on the roles of Director of Business Development Limited (April 2001 to July 2003) and Regional Head of Strategic Planning and M&A (July 2003 to Dec 2005) at Prudential Corporation Asia (PCA) Limited.

Mr Hingston graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Business and Marketing from London Guildhall University and holds a Chartered Institute of Marketing Diploma from London Guildhall University as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies from Templeton College, Oxford University.

## 8.4 Key Executives

The key executives in respect of the Fund are Ong Ai Ling, Tan Si An and Daven Lim, whose details are provided below.

#### Ong Ai Ling

Ong Ai Ling, the Portfolio Manager, is the Head of AlOI (Artificial Intelligence of Investments) at Lion Global Investors. She started her investment career in London and has 20 years of financial industry experience, including 17 years managing Asia-Pacific and global equity investments and 3 years managing Al powered strategies at Lion Global Investors.

Prior to joining Lion Global Investors, Ai Ling was responsible for pan-Asian investment management at Point 72 (Singapore) and was an Investment Director at Dymon Asia (Singapore). Earlier in her career, she held investment and research roles at Davidson Kempner (Hong Kong), Coller Capital (London) and Deutsche Bank AG (London).

Ai Ling holds a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts for Law at the University of Cambridge where she graduated with double first-class honours. She also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice by BPP Professional Education and is a CFA charterholder. Ai Ling is certified in Data Science and Machine Learning for Asset Management from the EDHEC Business School and in Data Science in Asset Management from IMAS (Investment Management Association of Singapore).

#### Tan Si An

Tan Si An, the Alternate Portfolio Manager, is a Data Scientist and fund manager with the AlOI team at Lion Global Investors. He has 15 years of financial industry experience focusing on Asia-Pacific and global equities.

Prior to joining Lion Global Investors, Si An was with Temasek's Al Pod (Singapore) responsible for the building and development of their Al ventures and investments. He started his career with Citigroup Global Markets as an Equity Research Associate and Quantitative Analyst developing and advising on investments into systematic solutions and indexed products. Si An has 7 years of active fund management experience – 4 years managing equities at Citigroup and 3 years managing Al powered strategies at Lion Global Investors.

Si An holds a Master of Science in Financial Mathematics from University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) from National University of Singapore. He is also a Chartered Accountant (Singapore).

#### **Daven Lim**

Daven Lim, the second Alternate Portfolio Manager, is a Data Scientist and fund manager with the AlOI team at Lion Global Investors. He has 7 years of active fund management experience managing quantitative and systematic investment strategies across equities, global macro, and digital assets, including 3 years managing Al powered strategies at Lion Global Investors.

Before joining Lion Global Investors, Daven was a junior Portfolio Manager at SingAlliance (Singapore) co-managing two quantitative and systematic funds. He started his career as an Investment Analyst, holding software development and quantitative research roles at various hedge funds.

Daven holds a Master of Science in Computer Science, specialising in Machine Learning from Georgia Institute of Technology. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Quantitative Finance and a minor in Computer Science from National University of Singapore.

#### 8.5 Investment Advisor

The Manager has appointed Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("Nomura Asset Management"), with registered address at 2-2-1 Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 135-0061, Japan, as the investment advisor (the "Investment Advisor").

The Investment Advisor was established in Japan in 1997 as a result of merger between Nomura Securities Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd (NSITM), which was founded in 1959 as a company specializing in investment trust fund management for domestic retail investors, and Nomura Investment Management Co., Ltd. (NIMCO), which was subsequently established in 1981 to provide segregated fund management services to institutional investors. The Investment Advisor has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings Inc. in 2001. Nomura Holdings Inc. is listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market.

The Investment Advisor is a global fund management firm with capabilities in equities, fixed income and alternative investments. As at 2 October 2024, the paid-up capital of the Investment Advisor is ¥17,180,350,000. The Investment Advisor received its licence from the Financial Services Agency in Japan (Registration Number: Director-General of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau No.373) to conduct the regulated activity of fund management and will be responsible for providing advisory services.

The directors of the Investment Advisor are as follows:-

#### Seiichiro Yamamoto

Seiichiro Yamamoto is Chairperson of the Board of Directors at Nomura Asset Management. He started his career at Yasuda Trust & Banking (currently Mizuho Trust & Banking) in 1985. He joined Sanford C. Bernstein in New York in 1999. After the merger of Alliance Capital and Sanford C. Bernstein in 2001, he moved to Alliance Bernstein (AB) Japan where he assumed various positions including strategic planning, institutional & retail sales, marketing, business development and product development. He was Chairman, President and CEO of AB Japan from 2012 to 2019 and was also elected as a Global Partner at AB L.P in 2014. He joined Nomura Asset Management as Chairperson of the Board of Directors in 2021.

Yamamoto holds a B.A in Economics from Keio University and an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley Haas Business School.

#### Hiroyasu Koike

Hiroyasu Koike is President and Chief Executive Officer at Nomura Asset Management since April 2021. He started his career in the Retail Division of Nomura Securities in April 1990. After 9 years in the Retail Division, he worked as an investment banker for 10 years, specializing in the financial sector. He also served as the head of the Risk Solutions Department and Insurance Solutions Group within the Investment Banking Division of Nomura Securities for 6 years. He was the Senior Managing Director overseeing Financial and Public Sector Institutions from April 2016 to March 2018 and the Senior Corporate Managing Director of Corporate Finance from April 2018 to March 2020 at Nomura Securities. He joined Nomura Asset Management as Deputy President in April 2020.

Koike holds an LL.B. from Waseda University.

#### **Takahiro Homma**

Takahiro Homma is a Director and Executive Vice President of Nomura Asset Management. He joined Nomura Asset Management in 2007 as a Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income Investment Department. From 2007 to 2021, Homma worked in the Fixed Income Department managing different roles across the years. He then became the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) in 2014 and Senior Corporate Managing Director in 2022.

Homma holds a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from Waseda University.

#### Takayuki Ikeda

Takayuki Ikeda is a Director and Senior Managing Director of Nomura Asset Management. He started his career at Nomura Securities in 1991 and notably worked in various functions of Nomura Securities and Nomura Holdings. He was a Director of Nomura Babcock & Brown before becoming a Director and Senior Managing Director of Nomura Asset Management in April 2023.

Ikeda holds an LL.B. from Kyoto University.

#### Yoshihiro Namura

Yoshihiro Namura is a Director of Nomura Asset Management and a Senior Managing Director, Head of Investment Management of Nomura Holdings since April 2024 and April 2021 respectively. He started his career at Nomura Securities in 1988, and then moved to asset management affiliates, including Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management and Nomura Funds Research and Technologies (currently Nomura Fiduciary Research & Consulting). He spent 10 years at Nomura Asset Management, including the responsibilities as Chief Investment Officer (CIO) and Senior Corporate Managing Director, before becoming a Director, Member of the Board of Nomura Securities in April 2018.

Namura holds a B.S. in Applied Mathematics and Physics from Kyoto University and a M.S. in Management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Masato Kohno

Masato Kohno is a Director of Nomura Asset Management. He joined Nomura Securities in 2006 and notably worked in various functions of Nomura Securities and Nomura Holdings before becoming a Director of Nomura Asset Management and Senior Managing Director at Nomura Holdings in April 2023.

Kohno holds an LL.B. from the University of Tokyo.

#### Ryoji Maeda

Ryoji Maeda is a Director of Nomura Asset Management. He started his career at Sumitomo Life in 1977. He notably worked in Sumitomo Life and Sumitomo Life Investment (currently Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management) before becoming President and CEO of Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management (currently Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management). He was Corporate Auditor at Allianz Global Investors Japan before he joined Nomura Asset Management as a Director in June 2021.

Maeda holds an LL.B. from Kyoto University.

## Tomoyo Imura

Tomoyo Imura is a Director of Nomura Asset Management. She started her career at Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ (currently MUFG Bank) in April 1990. She joined Nomura Holdings in November 2006. She has mainly worked in Compliance and Risk Management departments at Nomura Holdings. She was Head of CEO Office at Nomura Holding America from October 2021 to March 2023 before becoming a Director of Nomura Asset Management in April 2023.

Imura graduated from Japan Women's University.

The key principal officers have relevant experience in managing and advising on investments. The directors of the Investment Advisor would not be individually carrying out such advisory role to the Manager for the Fund.

The key principal officers of the Investment Advisor are as follows:-

## Yuya Morooka, Senior Investment Officer and Head of Investment, Global Active Quant Team at Nomura Asset Management

Morooka is the Chairman of Quantitative Products Strategy Committee and a member of Investment Environment Assessment Meeting at Nomura Asset Management. He joined Nomura Asset Management in 2006 and has been mainly in charge of quantitative analysis and portfolio management on global active quant strategies.

Morooka holds a M.E. in Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology from Tokyo Institute of Technology. He is also a holder of CFA and CMA designation.

#### Keisuke Uemura, Senior Portfolio Manager

Uemura joined Nomura Asset Management in 2008. He started his career as a quantitative analyst and is currently in charge of quantitative analysis and portfolio management on global active quant strategies.

Uemura holds MSc in Asset and Wealth Management from Nanyang Technological University and also MA from Economics at Hitotsubashi University. He is also a holder of CFA, CIIA and CMA designation.

Nomura Asset Management provides sub-advisory services (both on discretionary and non-discretionary basis) globally and it accounts for approximately 8% of its total AUM (US\$546 billion) as of 30 June 2024. The Investment Advisor acts as a sub-investment manager to Nomura Asset Management U.K. Limited in the United Kingdom, in respect of various UCITS funds.

The Investment Advisor has been appointed on a non-discretionary basis and will provide advice and recommendations to the Manager as to the investments of the Fund. The Investment Advisor acts as an investment advisor to CaixaBank Asset Management, Spain's leader in investment fund asset management, in respect of an actively managed Japanese equity fund, namely the CaixaBank Master Renta Variable Japón Advised By, IF.

The fees of the Investment Advisor of up to 0.165% per annum of the Fund's net asset value shall be paid by the Manager out of their Management Fee and are not paid out of the assets of the Fund.

The Investment Advisor will remain as investment advisor of the Fund until its appointment is terminated in accordance with the terms of the investment advisory agreement. In the event that the Investment Advisor becomes insolvent, the Manager may by notice in writing terminate the Investment Advisor and appoint such person as investment advisor to provide advisory services to the Fund. Any change to the Investment Advisor of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

Investors should note that past performance of the Investment Advisor is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Investment Advisor.

#### 8.6 Trustee and Custodian

The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (Company Registration No.: 194900022R) and its registered address is at 10 Marina Boulevard, Marina Bay Financial Centre, Tower 2, #48-01, Singapore 018983. The Trustee is regulated in Singapore by the Authority. The Trustee was incorporated on 24 February 1949 in Singapore. As at 1 January 2023, the issued and paid-up share capital of the Trustee is \$\$5,150,000. Under the Trust Deed, the Trustee is responsible for safekeeping of the assets of the Fund.

The Custodian is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited whose registered office is at 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. The Custodian is regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and authorised as a registered institution by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. The Custodian was incorporated on 14 August 1866 in Hong Kong. The Custodian was established and has been based in Hong Kong since 1865, and is a wholly

owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, the holding company of the HSBC Group. As at 1 January 2023, its paid-up share capital constitutes an aggregate of HK\$123,949,000,000 and US\$7,198,000,000 now represented by its 49,579,391,798 ordinary shares in issue.

The Custodian is appointed by the Trustee as the global custodian to provide custodial services to the Fund globally and any custodian fee payable will be borne by the Fund. The Custodian is entitled to appoint sub-custodians to perform any of the Custodian's duties in specific jurisdictions where the Fund invests.

The Custodian is a global custodian with direct market access in certain jurisdictions. In respect of markets for which it uses the services of selected sub-custodians, the Custodian shall use reasonable care in the selection and monitoring of its selected sub-custodians.

The criteria upon which a sub-custodian is appointed is pursuant to all relevant governing laws and regulations and subject to satisfying all requirements of HSBC in its capacity as global custodian. Such criteria may be subject to change from time to time and may include factors such as the financial strength, reputation in the market, systems capability, operational and technical expertise, clear commitment to the custody business, adoption of international standards etc. All sub-custodians appointed will, if required by the law applicable to them, be licensed and regulated under applicable law to carry out the relevant financial activities in the relevant jurisdiction.

The Trustee will remain as the trustee of the Fund until it retires or is removed or replaced in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. Any change to the Trustee of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

The Custodian will remain as the custodian for the Fund until the termination of its appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Custodian Agreement. Any change to the Custodian of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

## 8.7 Registrar

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited has been appointed as the registrar of the Fund.

The Register will be maintained by the Registrar and can be inspected at 20 Pasir Panjang Road (East Lobby), #12-21 Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117439 during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Registrar may impose).

For so long as the Units are listed, quoted and traded on the SGX-ST, we shall appoint The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (Company Registration No.: 198003912M) (the "CDP") as the unit depository for the Fund, and all Units issued and available for trading will be represented by entries in the Register kept by the Registrar in the name of, and such Units will be deposited with, CDP as the registered holder of such Units.

Any change to the Registrar of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

## 8.8 Auditors

The auditors of the Fund are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP whose registered address is at 7 Straits View, Marina One, East Tower, Level 12, Singapore 018936. Any change to the auditors of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

## 8.9 Fund Administration Agent

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, whose details are set out above, has been appointed as the administrator of the Fund (the "Fund Administration Agent").

Pursuant to the Fund Administration Services Agreement, the Fund Administration Agent has been appointed by us to provide accounting, administrative and other services to the Fund. The Fund Administration Agent will remain as the administration agent for the Fund until the termination of its appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Fund Administration Services Agreement. Any change to the Fund Administration Agent of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET.

#### 9. BROKERAGE TRANSACTIONS

Our policy regarding purchases and sales of Securities is that primary consideration will be given to obtaining the most favourable prices and best execution of transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Code. Consistent with this policy, when Securities transactions are effected on a stock exchange, our policy is to pay commissions which are considered fair and reasonable without necessarily determining that the lowest possible commissions are paid in all circumstances.

We believe that a requirement always to seek the lowest possible commission cost may impede effective portfolio management and preclude the Fund and us from obtaining a high quality of brokerage and research services. In seeking to determine the reasonableness of brokerage commissions paid in any transaction, we rely on our experience and knowledge regarding commissions generally charged by various brokers and on our judgement in evaluating the brokerage and research services received from the broker effecting the transaction. Such determinations are necessarily subjective and imprecise and, as in most cases, an exact dollar value for those services is not ascertainable.

In seeking to implement the above policies, we effect transactions with those brokers and dealers that we believe provide the most favourable prices and are capable of providing best execution of transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Code. If we believe such price and execution are obtainable from more than one broker or dealer, we may give consideration to placing portfolio transactions with those brokers and dealers who also furnish research and other services to the Fund or us. Such services may include, but are not limited to, information as to the availability of Securities for purchase or sale, statistical information pertaining to corporate actions affecting stocks.

We, our directors and our associates are not entitled to receive any part of any brokerage charged to the Fund, or any part of any fees, allowances and benefits (other than soft dollar commissions or arrangements mentioned below) received on purchases or sales charged to the Fund.

#### 10. SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS

We shall be entitled to and intend to receive or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements in respect of the Fund. We will comply with applicable regulatory and industry standards on soft-dollars. Subject to compliance with the Code, the soft-dollar commissions/arrangements which we may receive or enter into include specific advice as to the advisability of dealing in or as to the value of any investments, research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses including valuation and performance measurements, market analyses, data and quotation services and computer hardware and software or any other information facilities to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process, the giving of advice, or the conduct of research or analysis.

Soft-dollar commissions received shall not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods and services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employees' salaries or direct money payment.

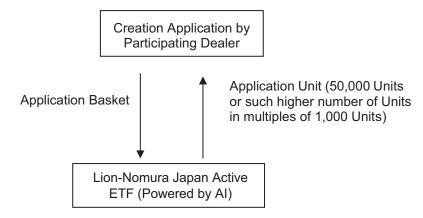
We will not accept or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements unless such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements would reasonably assist us in our management of the Fund, provided that we shall ensure at all times that best execution is carried out for the transactions, and that no unnecessary trades are entered into in order to qualify for such soft-dollar commissions/ arrangements. We will not and are not entitled to retain for our own account, cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions for the Fund executed in or outside Singapore.

#### 11. OPERATION OF THE FUND

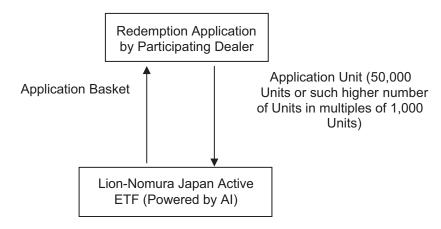
There are two types of investors in the Fund. The first type of investor is the Participating Dealer. Only the Participating Dealer can create and redeem Units directly with the Fund (i.e. Primary Market). The second type of investor is any person, other than the Participating Dealer, who buys and sells the Units on the SGX-ST (i.e. Secondary Market) or through a Participating Dealer (subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Participating Dealer). The diagrams below illustrate the methods of acquiring and disposing Units in the Fund after listing:

## 11.1 Primary Market - Direct Creation and Redemption by a Participating Dealer:

## Direct Creation by a Participating Dealer

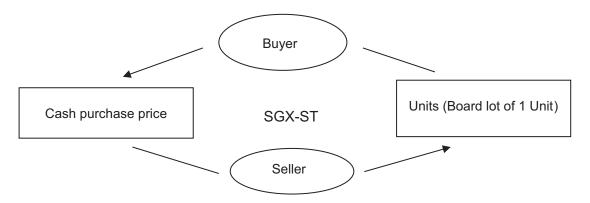


## Direct Redemption by a Participating Dealer

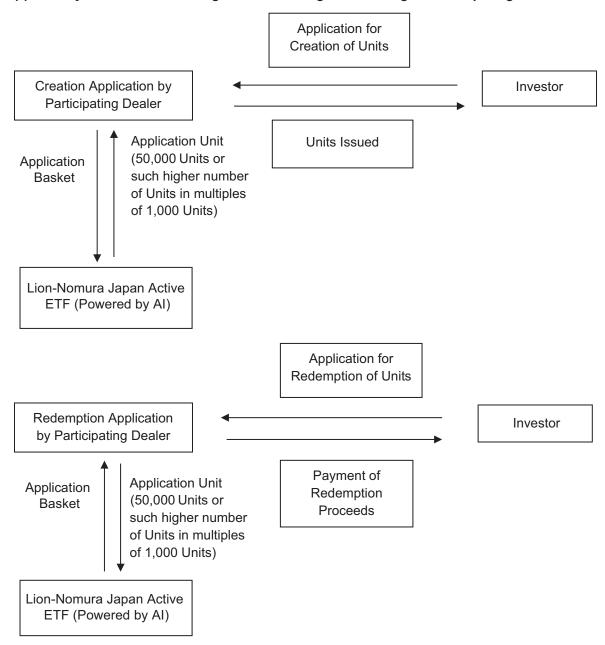


## 11.2 Investors other than Participating Dealers:

## (i) Secondary Market - Trading Units on the SGX-ST:



#### (ii) Primary Market - Subscribing and Redeeming Units through a Participating Dealer



# 11.3 Market Makers

A market maker is a broker or a dealer registered by the SGX-ST as a designated market maker to act as such by making a market for the Units in the secondary market on the SGX-ST. A designated market maker's obligations include quoting bid prices to potential sellers and offer prices to potential buyers when there is a wide spread between the prevailing bid prices and offer prices for Units on the SGX-ST. Designated market makers accordingly facilitate the efficient trading of Units by providing liquidity in the secondary market when it is required in accordance with the market making requirements of the SGX-ST. Subject to applicable regulatory requirements, we intend to ensure that there is at least one designated market maker for the Fund to facilitate efficient trading.

The current designated market makers for the Fund are Phillip Securities Pte Ltd. and Flow Traders Asia Pte. Ltd. Any change to the designated market maker will be announced on the SGXNET and our website at <a href="https://www.lionglobalinvestors.com">www.lionglobalinvestors.com</a>.

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Only for clients of Participating Dealers and subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the relevant Participating Dealer.

#### 11.4 Participating Dealer

The role of a Participating Dealer is to facilitate creation and redemption of Units in the Fund from time to time. Under the terms of the Participation Agreement, only a Participating Dealer may apply to create Units on the presentation of an Application Basket by it comprising the Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable. In its absolute discretion, a Participating Dealer may also apply to create Units on behalf of its clients from time to time, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the relevant Participating Dealer.

Investors may refer to our website at <a href="www.lionglobalinvestors.com">www.lionglobalinvestors.com</a> for the current list of Participating Dealers of the Fund. Any changes to these Participating Dealers will be announced on the SGXNET and our website.

## 12. DEALING BY INVESTORS (OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING DEALERS)

You cannot create or redeem Units directly in the Fund. However, you may purchase or sell Units either through Participating Dealers (subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the relevant Participating Dealer) or through the SGX-ST. Dealing in Units through Participating Dealers are referred to as primary market transactions (see paragraphs 13.4 to 13.7) and dealing in Units on the SGX-ST are referred to as secondary market transactions (see paragraph 13.8).

#### 13. SUBSCRIPTION AND REDEMPTION

## 13.1 Minimum Subscription Amount

The minimum subscription amount for the Fund through a Participating Dealer is 50,000 Units (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units) or such other subscription amount as may be determined by us (with prior written notice to the Trustee and the Participating Dealers).

#### 13.2 Continuous Offering of Units and Dealing Deadlines

Units in the Fund will, subject to any suspension of dealings set out in the Trust Deed, be continuously offered to Participating Dealers who may apply for them on any Dealing Day on their own account or for the account of their clients in accordance with the Operating Guidelines. The Dealing Deadline for purposes of subscription or redemption of Units in cash or in-kind (if applicable) is 11.30 a.m. (Singapore time) (or such other time as we may determine with prior notification to Participating Dealers). All dealing requests are dealt with at the same Net Asset Value at the same Valuation Point for the relevant Dealing Day (or such other time as may be determined by us from time to time with the prior approval of the Trustee).

#### 13.3 Application Unit Size

Units are offered and issued at their Net Asset Value only in Application Unit sizes generally in exchange for the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings and/or a portfolio of Securities which constitute the Portfolio Holdings (if applicable). An Application Unit size is currently 50,000 Units (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units). Any change to the Application Unit size will be announced on the SGXNET. Applications submitted in respect of Units other than in Application Unit size will not be accepted.

# **Primary Market transactions**

#### 13.4 Procedures for Creation of Application Unit Size

Only Participating Dealers may apply directly to us to create Units. You may apply to create Units in Application Unit size through the Participating Dealers.

We shall instruct the Trustee to effect, for the account of the Fund, the creation of Units in Application Unit size (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units) in accordance with any of (a) or (b) below as determined by us in our discretion:-

(a) in exchange for a cash payment by the Participating Dealer equivalent to the relevant Application Basket Value (which shall be accounted for as Deposited Property) plus an amount equivalent to any Cash Component, which we shall use to purchase the

Portfolio Holdings comprised in the Application Basket, provided that we shall be entitled in our discretion to (i) charge to the Participating Dealer for which cash is paid in lieu of delivering the Portfolio Holdings such additional sum as represents the appropriate provision for Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee and (ii) cause to be paid to the Participating Dealer such amount as is determined by us for the purpose of compensating the Participating Dealer up to an amount equal to the positive difference (if any) between the prices used when valuing the Portfolio Holdings for the purpose of such creation and the purchase prices actually paid or to be paid out of the Deposited Property in acquiring the Portfolio Holdings for the Fund (after the addition to the relevant purchase prices, of any Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee in respect of such acquisition of Portfolio Holdings); or

(b) in exchange for a delivery in-kind, by the Participating Dealer, to or for the account of the Trustee, of the Portfolio Holdings constituting an Application Basket for the relevant Units, payment of the cash amount equivalent to any Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee payable plus, if the Cash Component is a positive value, a cash payment equivalent to the amount of the Cash Component. If the Cash Component is a negative value, the Trustee shall be required to make a cash payment equivalent to the amount of the Cash Component to the Participating Dealer. If the Fund has insufficient cash required to pay any Cash Component payable by the Fund, we may effect sales of the Deposited Property of the Fund, or may borrow moneys in accordance with the Trust Deed, to provide the cash required,

provided that we shall have the right to reject or suspend a Creation Application if (i) in our opinion, acceptance of any Security included in an Application Basket would have certain adverse tax consequences for the Fund; (ii) we reasonably believe that the acceptance of any Security included in an Application Basket would be unlawful; (iii) the acceptance of any Security included in an Application Basket would otherwise, in our opinion, have an adverse effect on the Fund; (iv) circumstances outside our control which make it for all practicable purposes impossible to process the Creation Application; (v) we have suspended the rights of Participating Dealers, or when the determination of the Net Asset Value is suspended, pursuant to the Trust Deed, or (vi) an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of the relevant Participating Dealer. For the avoidance of doubt, in-kind subscriptions are currently not permitted. In-kind subscriptions may be permitted at the discretion of the Manager in the future and investors are advised to check with the Manager or the Participating Dealers with regards to the same.

Once the Units are created, we shall effect, for the account of the Fund, the issue of Units to the relevant Participating Dealer in accordance with the Operating Guidelines.

No fractions of a Unit shall be created or issued by the Trustee.

An application for the creation and issue of Units shall only be made or accepted (as the case may be) on a Dealing Day and shall only be in respect of Units constituting an Application Unit size or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units. All Creation Applications shall only be accepted if made by or through a Participating Dealer in accordance with the terms of the relevant Participation Agreement. A Creation Application once given cannot be revoked or withdrawn without our consent.

The Issue Price of Units shall be based on forward pricing which means that the Issue Price of the Units shall not be ascertainable at the time of application for Units. The Issue Price of Units is denominated in SGD (for SGD Class Units).

A Creation Application received (or deemed received) and accepted in accordance with the Operating Guidelines on a Dealing Day shall be issued at that Dealing Day's Issue Price of the relevant Class but, for valuation purposes only, Units shall be deemed created and issued after the Valuation Point on the Dealing Day on which the relevant Creation Application was received or deemed received and the Register will be updated on Settlement Day or the Dealing Day immediately following Settlement Day if the settlement period is extended.

If a Creation Application is received on a day which is not a Dealing Day or is received after the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day, that Creation Application shall be treated as having been received on the next Dealing Day, which shall be the relevant Dealing Day for the purposes of that Creation Application.

For every successful Creation Application, the Participating Dealer will be sent a confirmation detailing the number of Units allotted within 7 Business Days of the receipt of the application by the Registrar. All Units created through subscription of Units by you through the Participating Dealer will be entered on the records of CDP in your name.

No Units shall be issued to any Participating Dealer unless (i) the Creation Application is in a form and substance satisfactory to, and accompanied by such documents as may be required by, the Trustee and us in accordance with the Operating Guidelines, (ii) we and the Trustee receive copies of the certifications required under the Participation Agreement in respect of the creation of new Units, and (iii) we and the Trustee receive such other certifications and opinions of counsel as each may consider necessary to ensure compliance with applicable securities and other laws in relation to the creation and issue of Units which are the subject of the Creation Application.

We may charge a Transaction Fee in respect of Creation Applications and may on any day vary the amount of the Transaction Fee we charge (but not as between different Participating Dealers). The Transaction Fee shall be paid by or on behalf of the Participating Dealer applying for such Units (and may be set off and deducted against any Cash Component due to the Participating Dealer in respect of such Creation Application(s)) to the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be).

Any commission, remuneration or other sum payable by us to any agent or other person in respect of the issue or sale of any Unit shall not be added to the Issue Price of such Unit and shall not be paid from the Deposited Property.

The Trustee shall be entitled to refuse to enter (or allow to be entered) Units in the Register if at any time the Trustee is of the opinion that the provisions in regard to the issue of Units, are being or may be infringed.

Numerical example of amount payable in the case of a cash Creation Application

The following is an illustration of the total amount payable by a Participating Dealer making a cash Creation Application based on an Application Unit of 50,000 SGD Class Units, a notional Issue Price per SGD Class Unit of S\$1.000 plus estimated Duties and Charges of S\$27 and the Transaction Fee which is currently nil for cash creations.

| (50,000 SGD<br>Class Units                | х | S\$1.000)               | + | S\$27                        | + | S\$0               | = | S\$50,027            |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Number of Units proposed to be subscribed |   | Issue Price<br>per Unit |   | Estimated Duties and Charges |   | Transaction<br>Fee |   | Total amount payable |

Note: The above example is for illustration purposes only and should not be taken as any forecast of future performance. If you are subscribing through a Participating Dealer (whether directly or through a stockbroker), you should note that there may be other additional fees and charges (including brokerage fees and charges) payable to the Participating Dealer, and that the Participating Dealer may ultimately pass on fees and charges which it paid to us and/or Trustee for the Creation Application to you. You should consult the relevant Participating Dealer for details on all additional fees and charges payable by you.

## 13.5 Cancellation of Creation Application of Units and Extension of Settlement Period

We shall instruct the Trustee to cancel a Creation Application of Units if:-

(a) all the Portfolio Holdings constituting the Application Basket deposited for exchange have not been vested by or on the relevant Settlement Day in the Trustee or to the Trustee's satisfaction or evidence of title and instruments of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee have not been produced to or to the order of the Trustee; or

(b) the full amount of any cash payable (including cash payment representing an amount equivalent to the relevant Application Basket Value plus an amount equivalent to the Cash Component (if applicable), Duties and Charges and Transaction Fee) has not been received in cleared funds by or on behalf of the Trustee by such time on the Settlement Day as prescribed in the Operating Guidelines,

provided that we may at our discretion, with the approval of the Trustee, extend the settlement period (either for the Creation Application as a whole or for a particular Security or the Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings), such extension to be on such terms and conditions (including as to the payment of an Extension Fee) as we, with the approval of the Trustee, may determine.

Upon the cancellation of any Creation Application as provided for above or if a Participating Dealer otherwise withdraws a Creation Application other than in the circumstances contemplated in Clause 7.17 of the Trust Deed, such Portfolio Holdings and/or the cash equivalent of the Portfolio Holdings constituting the Application Basket as have been vested in the Trustee or cash paid in connection with a Creation Application (in either case in respect of such cancelled Units) shall be redelivered or repaid (as the case may be) to the Participating Dealer and the relevant Units shall be deemed for all purposes never to have been created and the applicant therefore shall have no right or claim against us or the Trustee in respect of such cancellation provided that:-

- we may charge the relevant Participating Dealer (for the benefit of the Trustee and/or the Custodian (as the case may be)) an Application Cancellation Fee, being the fee payable by the Participating Dealer in respect of a Default, as set out in the Trust Deed and the Operating Guidelines applicable at the time the relevant Creation Application is made;
- we may at our discretion require the Participating Dealer to pay to the Fund in respect of each Unit so cancelled a Cancellation Compensation, being the amount (if any) by which the Issue Price of each such Unit exceeds the Redemption Value which would have applied in relation to each such Unit if a Participating Dealer had, on the date on which such Units are cancelled, made a Redemption Application;
- we have a right to seek compensation from the Participating Dealer (for the benefit of the Fund) if a Creation Application is cancelled. This compensation shall encompass all reasonable costs incurred including brokerage fees, Duties and Charges (as applicable) and any losses suffered by the Fund for having to unwind the trades or effect any transactions to reverse the creation of Units as a result of the cancellation;
- the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be) shall be entitled to the Transaction Fee payable in respect of a Creation Application; and
- no previous valuations of the Fund shall be re-opened or invalidated as a result of the cancellation of such Units.

#### 13.6 Procedures for Redemption of Application Unit Size

Only Participating Dealers may apply directly to us to redeem Units. You may apply to redeem Units in Application Unit size through the Participating Dealers.

We shall have the exclusive right, at any time and from time to time following a Redemption Application made by a Participating Dealer in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Operating Guidelines, by notice in writing to the Trustee to effect a reduction of the assets of the Fund on the relevant Settlement Day by requiring the Trustee to cancel the number of Units specified in such notice.

A Redemption Application shall only be made or accepted (as the case may be) on a Dealing Day and shall only be in respect of Units constituting an Application Unit size or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units and shall only be accepted if made by or through a Participating Dealer in accordance with the terms of a Participation Agreement.

The Redemption Value shall be based on forward pricing which means that the Redemption Value of the Units shall not be ascertainable at the time of application to redeem Units.

If a Redemption Application is received on a day which is not a Dealing Day or is received after the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day, that Redemption Application shall be treated as having been received on the next Dealing Day, which shall be the relevant Dealing Day for the purposes of that Redemption Application. For the purpose of valuation, the relevant Valuation Point shall be the Valuation Point for the Dealing Day on which the Redemption Application is treated as having been received.

We shall, on receipt of a Redemption Application in Application Unit size (or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units) from a Participating Dealer, effect the redemption of the relevant Units in accordance with any of (a) or (b) below as determined by us in our discretion:

- (a) require the Trustee to pay to the Participating Dealer, (i) a cash amount equivalent to the relevant Application Basket Value plus (ii) an amount determined by us for the purpose of compensating the Participating Dealer up to the amount by which the prices used when valuing the Portfolio Holdings for the purpose of such Redemption Application are less than the sale prices actually received or to be received in selling the Portfolio Holdings for the Fund (after the deduction from the relevant sale prices, of any Duties and Charges in respect of such disposal of Portfolio Holdings and the Transaction Fee); or
- (b) require the Trustee to deliver in-kind to the Participating Dealer, in accordance with the Operating Guidelines, Portfolio Holdings constituting the Application Basket for the relevant Units plus, if the Cash Component is a positive value, a cash payment equivalent to the amount of the Cash Component (less any applicable Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee). If the Cash Component is a negative value, the Participating Dealer shall be required to make a cash payment equivalent to the amount of the Cash Component to the Trustee and any applicable Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee. For the avoidance of doubt, in-kind redemptions are currently not permitted. In-kind redemptions may be permitted at the discretion of the Manager in the future and investors are advised to check with the Manager or the Participating Dealers with regards to the same.

If the Fund has insufficient cash to pay any cash amount payable, we may effect sales of the Deposited Property of the Fund, or borrow moneys in accordance with the Trust Deed, to provide the cash required. The Participating Dealer shall be required to make a cash payment (if any) in respect of any Redemption Application in accordance with the Operating Guidelines.

To be effective, a Redemption Application must:-

- be given by a Participating Dealer in accordance with a Participation Agreement;
- specify the number of Units which is the subject of the Redemption Application; and
- include the certifications required in the Operating Guidelines in respect of redemptions
  of Units, together with such certifications and opinions of counsel as we and the Trustee
  may consider necessary to ensure compliance with applicable securities and other laws in
  relation to the redemption of Units which are the subject of the Redemption Application.

A Redemption Application once given cannot be revoked or withdrawn without our consent.

We may deduct from and set off against any Cash Component payable to a Participating Dealer on the redemption of Units such sum (if any) as we may consider represents the appropriate provision for Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee. To the extent that the Cash Component is insufficient to pay such Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee payable on such redemption, the Participating Dealer shall promptly pay the shortfall in the currency of account for the Fund or to the order of the Trustee respectively.

The Trustee shall not be obliged to deliver (and shall have a general lien over) the Portfolio Holdings constituting the Application Basket to be delivered in respect of the relevant Redemption Application and shall be entitled to withhold payment to the Participating Dealer of any cash amounts payable, until the Units to be redeemed are received to the order of the Trustee and such shortfall, if applicable, or any Cash Component, Transaction Fee, Duties and Charges and any Extension Fee payable by the Participating Dealer are paid in full in cleared funds to or to the order of the Trustee.

Unless specifically requested to do so by the Participating Dealer concerned, not later than one month after the relevant Dealing Day, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to check the calculation of the Redemption Value in connection with any redemption or cancellation of Units but shall be entitled at any time before the audited accounts of the Fund, covering the relevant Dealing Day, have been prepared, to require the Fund Administration Agent to justify its calculation of the Redemption Value.

The Portfolio Holdings to be delivered and/or cash to be paid in respect of a Redemption Application shall be delivered and/or paid on the Settlement Day provided that a Redemption Application duly signed by a Participating Dealer (to our satisfaction and, where any amount is to be paid by telegraphic transfer to a bank account in Singapore, verified in such manner as may be required by, and to the satisfaction of, the Trustee) has been received in accordance with the Operating Guidelines and provided further that the Trustee shall have received (unless otherwise provided in the Operating Guidelines) the Units to be cancelled and the full amount of any cash payable by the Participating Dealer and any Duties and Charges and the Transaction Fee payable have been deducted or otherwise paid in full.

On the relevant Settlement Day in relation to an effective Redemption Application:-

- the Units, which are the subject of the Redemption Application, shall be redeemed and cancelled;
- the assets of the Fund shall be reduced by the cancellation of those Units but, for valuation purposes only, such Units shall be deemed to have been redeemed and cancelled after the Valuation Point as at the Dealing Day on which the Redemption Application was received;
- the name of the Unitholder of such Units shall be removed from the Register of the Fund in respect of those Units on the relevant Settlement Day,

and the Trustee shall (if applicable) deliver the Portfolio Holdings relevant to the Redemption Application out of the Deposited Property to the Participating Dealer and/or pay the cash relevant to the Redemption Application out of the Deposited Property to the relevant Participating Dealer and, where required under Clause 7.4 of the Trust Deed, shall pay any Cash Component if applicable (with such deductions as are permitted by the Trust Deed) in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Clause 7.4 and Clause 7.8 of the Trust Deed.

No Portfolio Holdings shall be delivered and no cash shall be paid in respect of any Redemption Application to the relevant Participating Dealer unless Units, which are the subject of the Redemption Application, have been delivered to us for redemption by such time on the Settlement Day as we and the Trustee shall for the time being prescribe for Redemption Applications generally.

Payment will be made within 2 Business Days after the receipt and acceptance of the Redemption Application unless the realisation of Units has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 18.

## 13.7 Cancellation of Redemption Application of Units and Extension of Settlement Period

If Units, which are the subject of a Redemption Application, are not delivered to us for redemption in accordance with the foregoing:-

- the Redemption Application shall be deemed never to have been made except that the Transaction Fee in respect of such application shall remain due and payable and once paid, shall be retained by the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be);
- we may charge the Participating Dealer (for the benefit of the Trustee and/or the Custodian (as the case may be)) an Application Cancellation Fee, being the fee payable by the Participating Dealer in respect of a Default, as set out in the Trust Deed and the Operating Guidelines applicable at the time the relevant Redemption Application is made;

- we may at our discretion require the Participating Dealer to pay to the Fund in respect of each Unit Cancellation Compensation, being the amount (if any) by which the Redemption Value of each such Unit is less than the Issue Price which would have applied in relation to each such Unit if a Participating Dealer had, on the final day permitted for delivery of Units which are the subject of the Redemption Application, made a Creation Application; and
- no previous valuations of the Fund shall be re-opened or invalidated as a result of an unsuccessful Redemption Application.

We, with approval of the Trustee, may at our discretion extend the settlement period, such extension to be on such terms and conditions (including as to the payment of an Extension Fee) as we may determine but, in any event, not later than one month from the receipt of an effective Redemption Application.

We may charge the Participating Dealer (for the benefit of the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be)) a Transaction Fee in respect of Redemption Applications and may on any day vary the amount of the Transaction Fee we charge (but not as between different Participating Dealers). The Transaction Fee shall be paid by or on behalf of the Participating Dealer submitting the Redemption Application(s) (and may be set off and deducted against any cash amount due to the Participating Dealer in respect of such Redemption Application(s)).

<u>Numerical example of the amount of redemption proceeds payable in the case of a cash Redemption Application</u>

The following is an illustration of the redemption proceeds a Participating Dealer will receive based on a cash Redemption Application based on an Application Unit of 50,000 SGD Class Units, a notional Redemption Value per SGD Class Unit of S\$1.000 minus estimated Duties and Charges of S\$27 and the Transaction Fee of S\$450^.

| (50,000 SGD<br>Class Units                    | Х | S\$1.000)                       | - | S\$27                        | - | S\$450^            | = | S\$49,523              |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| Number of Units<br>proposed to be<br>redeemed |   | Redemption<br>Value per<br>Unit |   | Estimated Duties and Charges |   | Transaction<br>Fee |   | Redemption<br>Proceeds |

^ subject to the prevailing GST.

Note: The above example is for illustrative purposes only and should not be taken as any forecast of future performance. If you are redeeming through a Participating Dealer (whether directly or through a stockbroker), you should note that there may be other additional fees and charges (including brokerage fees and charges) payable to the Participating Dealer, and that the Participating Dealer may ultimately pass on fees and charges which it paid to us and/or the Trustee for the Redemption Application to you. You should consult the relevant Participating Dealer for details on all additional fees and charges payable by you.

#### **Secondary Market transactions**

#### 13.8 Procedures for Purchase and Sale of Units via SGX-ST

If you wish to purchase or sell Units less than an Application Unit size of 50,000 Units after the Units are listed, you may purchase or sell your Units by trading the Units on the SGX-ST.

As the Fund is listed on SGX-ST, you can place an order to buy or sell Units in cash during the trading day through a broker or any Trading Member of the SGX-ST as one would in the case of a share listed on the SGX-ST, at any time after dealings in the Units commence and for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. The trading price of Units may differ from the Net Asset Value per Unit and there can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Units.

You may trade in Units listed on the SGX-ST in S\$ and US\$ (for SGD Class Units) only.

If you wish to use your Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies to purchase Units in the Fund on the SGX-ST, you should check with your broker or SRS operator on the procedures.

Brokerage and other fees may be payable when purchasing and selling Units on the SGX-ST. Please see section 20.4 "Fees and Charges Payable by Investors Dealing in Units on the SGX-ST" below

If you have purchased Units with monies from your SRS Account, any monies payable to you in respect of such Units shall be paid by transferring the monies to the relevant bank for credit to your SRS Account or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of any applicable law, regulations or guidelines. If the SRS Account has been closed, the monies shall be paid to you in cash or otherwise in accordance with any applicable law, regulations or guidelines.

Further, if the Units cease at any time to be listed on the SGX-ST and any other stock exchange on which the Units may be listed or quoted on for a continuous period of 30 days, subject to the section on "Suspension of Valuations and Dealings", we may, within 30 days (or such other period as may be prescribed by the Authority or the SGX-ST) from the end of such 30-day period, commence accepting redemption requests directly from you subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed. If the Units are subsequently re-listed on the SGX-ST or a stock exchange, we will publicly announce the same via SGXNET and on such other stock exchange and redemption requests shall be made only through Participating Dealers (for Application Unit size) or sold on SGX-ST (for Units less than an Application Unit size) in the same manner as before the cessation of listing of the Units on the SGX-ST or such other stock exchange.

#### 14. DIRECTED CASH DEALING

Where a Participating Dealer subscribes or redeems in cash, we may at our sole discretion (but shall not be obliged to) transact with a broker/dealer nominated by the Participating Dealer. Should the nominated broker/dealer default on, or change the terms for, any part of the transaction, the relevant Participating Dealer shall bear all the associated risks and costs. In such circumstances, we have the right to transact with another broker/dealer and amend the terms of the Creation Application or Redemption Application to take into account the default and the changes to the terms.

#### 15. NO CERTIFICATES

Certificates will not be issued in respect of Units in the Fund. Units will be deposited, cleared and settled by the CDP, and held in book-entry form. CDP is the registered owner (i.e. the sole Unitholder on record) of all outstanding Units deposited with the CDP and is therefore recognised as the legal owner of such Units. If you own Units, you are the beneficial owner as shown on the records of CDP.

## 16. DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The Net Asset Value of the Fund will be determined as at the Valuation Point (or at such other time as we and the Trustee may determine) by valuing the assets of the Fund and deducting the liabilities of the Fund, in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.

The Trust Deed provides amongst other things that:-

- (i) all calculations based on the value of investments quoted, listed, traded or dealt in on any securities market (including the Portfolio Holdings) shall be made by reference to the price appearing to us to be the official closing price or last known transacted price on the Recognised Stock Exchange for such investments unless such prices are not representative or not available on the Recognised Stock Exchange, in which case we and the Trustee shall be entitled to use and rely on electronic price feeds from such source or sources as they may from time to time determine, notwithstanding that the prices so used are not the official closing prices or last known transacted prices. If the investments are quoted, listed, traded or dealt in on several Recognised Stock Exchanges, the price shall be determined based on the primary Recognised Stock Exchange of such investments;
- (ii) the value of any interest in any mutual fund corporation or unit trust shall be the last available net asset value per share or unit in such mutual fund corporation or unit trust unless such net asset value is not available, in which case the value of the relevant investment shall be certified by such firm or institution making a market in such investment as may be appointed for such purpose by us with the approval of the Trustee;

- (iii) the value of any investment which is not listed or ordinarily dealt in on a Recognised Stock Exchange shall be based on its fair value (being the price that the Fund would reasonably expect to receive upon the current sale of the investment) made by a person approved by the Trustee as qualified to value such investments;
- (iv) cash, deposits and similar investments shall be valued at their face value (together with accrued interest) unless, in our opinion, any adjustment should be made to reflect the fair value thereof; and
- (v) notwithstanding the foregoing, we may adjust the value of any investment if, having regard to relevant circumstances, we consider that such adjustment is required to reflect the fair value of the investment.

Any changes by us to the method of determining the Net Asset Value as provided in Schedule 1 of the Trust Deed will require the prior approval of the Trustee, and we shall inform Unitholders of any such changes which the Trustee deems to be material.

The Net Asset Value of the proportion of the Deposited Property attributable to each Class shall be calculated by apportioning the Net Asset Value of the relevant Deposited Property (obtained in accordance with the provisions above provided that no deduction or addition shall be made in respect of expenses, charges or other amounts which are not common to all the Classes) between the Classes and then deducting from or adding to the Net Asset Value of the proportion of the Deposited Property for each Class any expense, charge or other amount attributable to such Class (including any fee which differs between the Classes). For the avoidance of doubt, where any expense, charge or amount payable out of or payable into the Deposited Property pursuant to the Trust Deed is attributable only to a particular Class, such amount shall only be deducted from or added to the value of the Deposited Property which is attributable to that Class and shall not affect the calculation of the Value of the Deposited Property attributable to the other Classes.

#### 17. ISSUE PRICE AND REDEMPTION VALUE

The Issue Price of Units of the relevant Class, created and issued pursuant to a Creation Application, shall be the Net Asset Value of such Class divided by the total number of Units in issue, truncated at three decimal places (or such other number of decimal places or by such other truncation or rounding method as we may from time to time determine with the approval of the Trustee).

The Redemption Value of Units of the relevant Class on a Dealing Day shall be the Net Asset Value of such Class divided by the total number of Units in issue, truncated at three decimal places (or such other number of decimal places or by such other truncation or rounding method as we may from time to time determine with the approval of the Trustee).

#### 18. SUSPENSION OF VALUATIONS AND DEALINGS

Subject to the provisions of the Code relating to suspension of dealings, we and/or the Trustee may, after giving notice to the other party and the Authority, declare a suspension of the determination of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and any dealings in the Units of the Fund for the whole or any part of any period during:-

- (a) which there exists any state of affairs prohibiting the normal disposal of the Fund's investments; or
- (b) which there is a breakdown in any of the means normally employed in determining the Net Asset Value or the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund or Class, or when for any other reason the value of any Security or other asset in the Fund or Class cannot, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, reasonably, promptly and fairly be ascertained; or
- (c) which circumstances exist as a result of which, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, it is not reasonably practicable to realise any Securities held or contracted for the account of the Fund or it is not possible to do so without seriously prejudicing the interest of Unitholders; or

- (d) which the remittance or repatriation of funds which will or may be involved in the realisation of, or in the payment for, the Securities of the Fund or the subscription or realisation of Units is delayed or cannot, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, be carried out promptly or at normal rates of exchange; or
- (e) which the right to redeem Units of the Fund is suspended; or
- (f) any 48-hour period (or such longer period as may be agreed between us and the Trustee) prior to the date of any meeting of Unitholders of the Fund or the relevant Class (or any adjourned meeting thereof); or
- (g) any period when our business operations or the business operations of the Trustee in relation to the operations of the Fund are substantially interrupted or closed as a result of or arising from pestilence, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolution, civil unrest, riots, strikes or acts of God; or
- (h) any period when any of the Relevant Exchanges on which a substantial part of the Fund's investment is quoted, listed or dealt in is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays; or
- (i) any period when dealings on any of the Relevant Exchanges on which a Security comprised within the Portfolio Holdings has its primary listing are restricted or suspended; or
- (j) any period when the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's assets cannot be determined; or
- (k) any period and/or circumstances as may be required under the provisions of the Code.

Subject to the provisions of the Code, we and/or the Trustee may, at our/its discretion, at any time after giving notice to each other and the Authority and where practicable following consultation with the relevant Participating Dealer, suspend the right of the Participating Dealer to require the redemption of Units and/or delay the payment of any moneys and transfer of any Securities in respect of any Redemption Application and any dealings in the Units of the Fund during:-

- (i) any period when any of the Relevant Exchanges on which a Security comprised within the Portfolio Holdings has its primary listing, or the official clearing and settlement depository (if any) of any of the Relevant Exchanges, is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays; or
- (ii) any period when dealings on any of the Relevant Exchanges on which a Security comprised within the Portfolio Holdings has its primary listing are restricted or suspended; or
- (iii) any period when, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, settlement or clearing of Securities in the official clearing and settlement depository (if any) of any of the Relevant Exchanges is disrupted; or
- (iv) the existence of any state of affairs as a result of which delivery or purchase of Securities or disposal of investments for the time being comprised in the Fund cannot, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, be effected normally or without prejudicing the interests of Unitholders; or
- (v) any breakdown in the means normally employed in determining the Net Asset Value or the Net Asset Value per Unit or when for any other reason the Value of any Securities or other property for the time being comprised in the Fund or Class cannot, in our opinion and/or the opinion of the Trustee, reasonably, promptly and fairly be ascertained; or
- (vi) any period when the determination of the Net Asset Value is suspended; or
- (vii) any 48-hour period (or such longer period as may be agreed between us and the Trustee) prior to the date of any meeting of Unitholders of the Fund or the relevant Class (or any adjourned meeting thereof); or
- (viii) any period when our business operations and the business operations the Trustee in relation to the operations of the Fund are substantially interrupted or closed as a result of or arising from pestilence, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolution, civil unrest, riots, strikes or acts of God; or

- (ix) any period when the dealing of Units is suspended on the SGX-ST or pursuant to any order or direction issued by the Authority or the SGX-ST; or
- (x) any period and/or circumstances as may be required under the provisions of the Code.

Subject to the provisions of the Code relating to suspension of dealings, such suspension shall take effect forthwith upon the declaration thereof and thereafter there shall be no determination of the Net Asset Value until we and/or the Trustee shall declare the suspension at an end, except that the suspension shall terminate in any event on the Business Day following the first Business Day on which (i) the condition giving rise to the suspension shall have ceased to exist and (ii) no other condition under which suspension is authorised shall exist.

Whenever we and/or the Trustee declare such a suspension we shall, as soon as may be practicable after any such declaration, notify the Authority in accordance with the requirements in the Code. At least once a month during the period of such suspension, we will publish an announcement on our website containing information about the suspension of the determination of the Net Asset Value and/or suspension of dealings. Such suspension will also be publicly announced on the SGXNET.

No Units will be created or issued during any period of suspension. We and/or the Trustee may at any time by notice to the other parties and the Authority, suspend the issue of Units if, as a result of the investment of the proceeds of issue of such Units, the Fund would breach a provision of the Investment and Borrowing Guidelines, and the relevant provisions relating to suspension of the right of Unitholders to redeem Units shall also apply in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

#### 19. DISTRIBUTION POLICY

#### SGD Class Units

Distributions, if any, will be determined by us. We may but currently do not intend to make distributions for SGD Class Units. We will decide whether a distribution is to be made, if any, based on various factors, including dividend and/or interest income and/or capital gains derived from the investments of the Fund. In addition to distributions to Unitholders out of distributable income and/or capital gains, we may make distributions to Unitholders out of the capital of the Deposited Property in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. Distributions (whether out of income and/or capital) may have the effect of lowering the Net Asset Value of the Class and this will be reflected in the Redemption Value of the Units. Moreover, distributions out of capital may amount to a reduction of a Unitholder's original investment. Unitholders redeeming their Units may therefore receive an amount less than their initial investment. Such distributions may also result in reduced future returns to Unitholders.

Distributions will only be paid to the extent that they are available for distribution pursuant to the Trust Deed. Distributions are not guaranteed and are subject at all times to our discretion.

On a distribution, the Trustee, in accordance with our instructions, will allocate the amount available for distribution and will pay such amount to the CDP who will in turn allocate and make the necessary payment to the Unitholders based on the number of Units held by each Unitholder on the records of the CDP or its depository agents.

Amounts to be distributed in respect of each Unit shall be rounded to the nearest S\$0.01 per Unit in respect of the SGD Class Units. Subject to the Trust Deed, the Trustee shall cause distributions payable to a Unitholder which remains unclaimed by the Unitholder for more than six (6) years and interest, if any, earned thereon to be paid into court after deducting all fees, costs and expenses incurred in relation to such payment from the sum thereof provided that if the said sum is insufficient to meet all such fees, costs and expenses, the Trustee shall be entitled to have recourse to the Deposited Property.

Income received by the Fund pending distributions may be invested by us in a manner consistent with achieving the investment objective of the Fund.

#### 20. FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

#### 20.1 Manager's Fee

We are entitled to receive a management fee, currently at the rate of 0.70% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund accrued daily and calculated as at each Dealing Day and payable monthly in arrears.

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, we may not increase the management fee to a percentage greater than the maximum percentage permitted by the Trust Deed without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution.

#### 20.2 General Expenses

Any promotional expenses incurred by any marketing agents and any fees imposed by such marketing agents on their customers investing in the Fund will not be paid (either in whole or in part) out of the assets of the Fund.

All the expenses incurred in connection with the convening of meetings of Unitholders of the Fund or a Class and all other transactional costs and operating costs (relating to the administration of the Fund or Class) shall be paid out of the assets of the Fund or relevant Class.

The cost and expenses for the preparation of this Prospectus and any supplementary, replacement or updated prospectus, trust deed and any deeds supplemental or amendment and restating deeds, product highlights sheets, reports and/or other statements to Unitholders will be borne by the Fund or relevant Class.

The costs of establishing the Fund (which shall not exceed \$\$200,000) may be paid out of the Deposited Property and may be amortised over a period of up to one (1) year, at our discretion from the date of the first issue of Units.

#### 20.3 Fees and Charges Payable by Participating Dealers (for Primary Market transactions)

The fees and charges payable by Participating Dealers in respect of the Fund are summarised as follows:

| Creation of Units:                        |   |  |  |  |
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| Transaction Fee <sup>2</sup>              | SGD Class Units: Currently nil (in cash)  |  |  |  |
| Application Cancellation Fee <sup>3</sup> | SGD Class Units: S\$1,750 per Application |  |  |  |
| Extension Fee <sup>4</sup>                | SGD Class Units: S\$1,750 per Application |  |  |  |

| Redemption of Units:                      |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Transaction Fee <sup>2</sup>              | SGD Class Units: S\$450 per Application (in cash) |  |  |  |
| Application Cancellation Fee <sup>3</sup> | SGD Class Units: S\$1,750 per Application         |  |  |  |
| Extension Fee <sup>4</sup>                | SGD Class Units: S\$1,750 per Application         |  |  |  |

The Participating Dealer shall also bear all transaction costs, Duties and Charges and other expenses and charges which are subject to change from time to time without prior notice, and the market risks in constituting and liquidating the Application Basket in relation to an Application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A Transaction Fee is payable by a Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/or the Registrar (as the case may be).

The Application Cancellation Fee is payable by a Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/or the Custodian (as the case may be) on each occasion that a Creation or Redemption Application is cancelled by the Participating Dealer or the Trustee where applicable.

The Extension Fee is payable by a Participating Dealer to the Trustee and/or the Custodian (as the case may be) on each occasion that the Participating Dealer's request for extending settlement in respect of an Application is granted by us.

## 20.4 Fees and Charges Payable by Investors Dealing in Units on the SGX-ST (for Secondary Market transactions)

The fees and charges payable by investors dealing in Units in the Fund on the SGX-ST are summarised as follows:

| Subscription/Redemption fee     | Nil   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Brokerage                       | Market rates. You will have to bear brokerage fees charged by your stockbrokers.  |
| Clearing fee and SGX access fee | Currently the clearing fee and SGX access fee for trading Units on the SGX-ST is at the rate of 0.0325% and 0.0075% of the traded value <sup>#</sup> and subject to the prevailing goods and services tax (" <b>GST</b> "). |

<sup>#</sup> Subject to change at SGX-ST's discretion.

## 20.5 Fees and Charges Payable by the Fund

The fees and charges payable by the Fund are summarised as follows:

| Manager's fee          | Currently 0.70% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.  Maximum 0.99% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.  The Manager's fee is retained by the Manager as the Manager does not pay any trailer fees with respect to the Fund.  |
|------------------------|--|
| Trustee's fee          | Currently 0.02% p.a. on the first JPY 10.524 billion of the net asset value of the Fund and 0.015% p.a. on the next JPY 42.096 billion of the net asset value of the Fund and 0.01% p.a. on the balance above JPY 52.62 billion of the net asset value of the Fund.  Maximum 0.15% p.a. Subject to a minimum of JPY 789,300 p.a.   |
| Custodian fee          | The Custodian Fee payable is subject to agreement between the Manager and the Custodian and may exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund depending on, amongst others, the size of the Fund.  |
| Other fees and charges | Other fees and charges include fund administration and valuation fees, legal fees, audit fees, transaction fees, accounting fees, licensing fees, transaction processing and cash processing fees. Such fees and charges are subject to agreement with the relevant parties and may amount to or exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, depending on the proportion each fee or charge bears to the Net Asset Value of the Fund. |

#### 21. REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The financial year-end of the Fund is 31 December every year. Unitholders may obtain electronic copies of the audited accounts and the annual report of the Fund from our website at www. lionglobalinvestors.com. The audited accounts and annual report will be made available on our website within three months of each financial year-end (unless otherwise waived or permitted by the Authority). Printed copies of the audited accounts and annual report are not sent to Unitholders. However, Unitholders who would like to receive printed copies of the audited accounts and annual report may submit the relevant request to us.

Unitholders may obtain electronic copies of the semi-annual unaudited accounts and the semi-annual report from our website at www.lionglobalinvestors.com. The semi-annual accounts and semi-annual report will be made available on our website within two months of 30 June (unless otherwise waived or permitted by the Authority). Printed copies of the semi-annual accounts and semi-annual report are not sent to Unitholders. However, Unitholders who would like to receive printed copies of the semi-annual accounts and semi-annual report may submit the relevant request to us.

The contents of the reports will comply with the requirements of the Code and the Listing Rules.

Copies of the audited accounts, the annual reports, the semi-annual unaudited accounts and the semi-annual reports will also be made available on SGXNET.

#### 22. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MATERIAL INFORMATION

We will arrange for all material information that affects the Fund to be announced on SGXNET and on our website at <a href="https://www.lionglobalinvestors.com">www.lionglobalinvestors.com</a>.

#### 23. TRUST DEED

The Fund is established under Singapore law by the Trust Deed made between us and the Trustee. All Unitholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of, the provisions of the Trust Deed. In the event of any conflict between any of the provisions of this Prospectus and those of the Trust Deed, Participation Agreement or Custodian Agreement, the provisions of the Trust Deed, Participation Agreement or Custodian Agreement shall prevail. The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and us and its/our respective agents and its/our relief from liability in certain circumstances. Unitholders and prospective applicants are advised to consult the terms of the Trust Deed. All material amendments to the Trust Deed will be announced on the SGXNET.

#### 24. MODIFICATION OF TRUST DEED

We and the Trustee may agree to modify the Trust Deed by supplemental deed or amended and restated deed provided that in the opinion of the Trustee such modification (i) is not materially prejudicial to the interests of Unitholders and does not operate to release to any material extent the Trustee or us from any responsibility to the Unitholders or (ii) is necessary in order to make possible compliance with any fiscal, statutory or official requirement (whether or not having the force of law) or (iii) is made to correct a manifest error or to remove obsolete provisions. In all other cases, modifications require the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the Unitholders affected.

Subject to the Code, any material modifications to the Trust Deed, unless they are sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Unitholders affected or in the opinion of the Trustee are not of material significance or are made to correct a manifest error or to remove obsolete provisions, will be notified by us to the Unitholders to the extent required in advance or as soon as practicable after they are made.

#### 25. VOTING RIGHTS

Unitholders' meetings may be convened by us, by the Trustee or by Unitholders representing one-tenth or more of the current Units in issue. These meetings may be used to modify the terms of the Trust Deed, including to increase the maximum fees payable to the service providers, to remove the Trustee or to terminate the Fund or a Class at any time. Such amendments to the Trust Deed must be passed by a 75% majority of the votes cast. For meetings to pass Ordinary Resolutions, Unitholders will be given at least 14 calendar days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which notice is given) of such meeting. For meetings to pass Extraordinary Resolutions, Unitholders will be given at least 21 calendar days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which notice is given) of such meeting.

We, the Trustee, the Custodian and our/their respective Connected Persons and our directors are prohibited from voting our/their beneficially held Units at or be counted in the quorum for a meeting at which we/they have a material interest in the business to be contracted.

We will in respect of voting rights relating to investments of the Fund where we may face conflicts of interests, cause these votes to be exercised in consultation with the Trustee.

#### 26. RESTRICTIONS ON UNITHOLDERS

Every person purchasing Units will be deemed to have represented, agreed and acknowledged that he is not an Unauthorised US Person, U.S. Person or U.S. Holder.

We have the power to impose such restrictions as we may think necessary for the purpose of ensuring that no Units are acquired or held which would result in such holding being:-

- a breach of the law or requirements of any country or governmental authority or any stock exchange on which the Units are listed in circumstances which, in our opinion, might result in the Fund being adversely affected, which the Fund might not otherwise have suffered; or
- in the circumstances which, in our opinion, may result in the Fund incurring any tax liability
  or suffering any other pecuniary disadvantage which the Fund might not otherwise have
  incurred or suffered; or
- held by an Unauthorised US Person, U.S. Person or U.S. Holder.

If it shall come to our notice or the notice of the Trustee that any Units are owned directly or beneficially by any person in contravention of any such restrictions as are referred to in Clauses 3.4 and 3.5 of the Trust Deed, we or the Trustee, as the case may be, may give notice to such person requiring him to transfer such Units to a person who would not thereby be in contravention of any such restrictions as aforesaid or to request in writing the redemption of such Units in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. If any person upon whom such a notice is served pursuant to Clause 7.19 of the Trust Deed does not within thirty days after such notice transfer such Units as aforesaid or establish to our satisfaction or the satisfaction of the Trustee, as the case may be, (whose judgment shall be final and binding) that such Units are not held in contravention of any such restrictions he shall be deemed upon the expiration of thirty days after such notice to have requested in writing the redemption of all such Units pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

A person who becomes aware that he is holding or owning Units in contravention of any such restrictions as are referred to in Clauses 3.4 and 3.5 of the Trust Deed shall forthwith unless he has already received a notice pursuant to Clause 3.7 of the Trust Deed either transfer all such Units to a person who would not thereby be in contravention of any such restrictions as aforesaid or request in writing the redemption of all such Units pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

We or the Trustee may at any time and from to time, by notice in writing, call upon any person holding directly or beneficially any Units to provide to us or the Trustee such information and evidence as we/it shall require upon any matter concerned with or in relation to such person's holding of or interest in, or the ultimate beneficial owners of (or intermediate holders or owners of), the Units. The exercise by us or the Trustee of the powers conferred by Clauses 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 or 7.19 of the Trust Deed shall not be questioned or invalidated in any case on the ground that there was insufficient evidence of ownership of Units by any person or that the true ownership of any Units was otherwise than appeared to us or the Trustee at the relevant date, provided that the said powers shall have been exercised in good faith. Except where we or the Trustee are/is found by a court of competent jurisdiction that we have/it has acted in bad faith, we or the Trustee shall have no liability whatsoever to any person for any special, direct, indirect, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) on account of anything done or omitted by us or the Trustee in exercising our/its duties and right to restrict or prevent ownership of Units by an Unauthorised US Person, U.S. Person, U.S. Holder or any person falling under Clause 3.4 of the Trust Deed.

#### 27. REALISATION OF UNITS BY MANAGER

We (in consultation with the Trustee) shall have the right, by giving prior written notice to any Unitholder, to realise compulsorily Units in the Fund or Class held by:-

- (a) any Unitholder who fails any anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing or know-your-client checks, or who is unable or unwilling to provide information and/or documentary evidence requested by us and/or the Trustee and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers for the purposes of any anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing or know-your-client checks;
- (b) any Unitholder who fails to provide any of the requested Personal Information and Account Information for compliance with FATCA (as defined in the Prospectus), the Common Reporting Standard issued by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development or any similar legislation, regulation or guidance enacted in any other jurisdiction applicable to the Fund which seeks to implement equivalent tax reporting and/or withholding tax regimes and/or automatic exchange of information;
- (c) any Unitholder whose holdings of Units, in our opinion:-
  - (i) may cause the Fund to lose its authorised or registered status with any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) may cause the offer of the Units of the Fund, this Prospectus, the Trust Deed, we and/or the Trustee to become subject to any authorisation, recognition, approval or registration requirements under any law or regulation in any other jurisdiction; or
  - (iii) may cause a detrimental effect on the tax status of the Fund in any jurisdiction or on the tax status of the Unitholders of the Fund; or
  - (iv) may result in the Fund or other Unitholders of the Fund suffering any other legal or pecuniary or administrative disadvantage which the Fund or other Unitholders might not otherwise have incurred or suffered; or
- (d) any Unitholder:-
  - (i) who, in our opinion, is or may be in breach of any applicable law or regulation in any jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) where such realisation is, in our opinion, necessary or desirable for our compliance or the Fund's compliance with any applicable law or regulation in any jurisdiction (including any regulatory exemption conditions) and inter-governmental agreements between Singapore and any foreign government.

Any compulsory realisation under this paragraph shall be carried out by us on any Dealing Day, with prior written notice to the Unitholder, and shall be carried out in accordance with, and at the realisation price under, the applicable provisions on realisation in the Trust Deed. For avoidance of doubt, a realisation under this paragraph (be it a compulsory realisation by us or a realisation by the Unitholder in response to our written notice relating to a compulsory realisation) may also be subject to applicable fees and/or charges as set out in this Prospectus and/or the Trust Deed, and all such fees and/or charges related to a realisation under this paragraph shall be borne by the Unitholder.

We, the Trustee and our/their respective delegates, associates, employees or agents, shall not be liable for any loss (whether direct or consequential and including, without limitation, loss of profit or interest) or damage suffered by the Unitholder or any party arising out of or in connection with (whether in whole or in part) any actions which are taken by us, the Trustee and/or any of our/their respective delegates, associates, employees or agents under this paragraph.

#### 28. DUTIES OF TRUSTEE IN RELATION TO CHEQUES

It shall be the duty of the Trustee to prepare and (subject to reimbursement of its expenditure in accordance with the Trust Deed) pay, or caused to be prepared and paid, all cheques which the Trustee has to issue or send as provided in the Trust Deed and to sign such cheques and despatch them on the day on which they ought to be despatched.

#### 29. POWER OF TRUSTEE OR MANAGER TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

We and the Trustee may transfer and disclose any information whatsoever relating to the Fund, the Trustee or us and the Unitholders to the Trustee's or our head office, branches, subsidiaries, affiliates or agents whether in Singapore or elsewhere and third parties selected by either of us, wherever situated, for confidential use and in connection with services provided by the Trustee or us in relation to the Fund (including in connection with any service and for data processing, statistical and risk analysis purposes). We and the Trustee and our/its head office, branches, subsidiaries, representative offices, affiliates, agents or third parties may transfer and disclose any such information as is required or requested by any court, legal process or regulatory or examining authority (whether governmental or otherwise) any communications, clearing or payment systems, intermediary bank or other system.

#### 30. TRANSFER OF UNITS

Units held by Unitholders may be transferred by an instrument in writing in common form signed by (or, in the case of a body corporate, signed on behalf of or sealed by) the transferor and the transferee. The transferor will be deemed to remain the holder of the Units transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the relevant Register in respect of such Units.

For so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST, transfers of Units between depositors (i.e. direct account holders with the CDP and depository agents whose names are entered in CDP's register in respect of Units held by them) shall be effected electronically through the CDP making an appropriate entry in CDP's electronic register of the Units that have been transferred in accordance with CDP trading requirements, and the above paragraph will not apply to such transfers.

#### 31. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We and the Trustee are not in any positions of conflict in relation to the Fund. We and the Trustee shall conduct all transactions with or for the Fund at arm's length. We are of the view that we are not in a position of conflict in managing our other funds and the Fund as each of the other funds and the Fund has its own investment universe, investment objectives and investment restrictions, separate and distinct from each of the other funds. We are obligated by the provisions of each respective trust deed to observe strictly such separate and distinct investment mandate for each of our funds. If the various funds place the same orders for the same securities as the Fund, we shall try as far as possible to allocate such securities among the funds in a fair manner based on a proportionate basis.

Our affiliates and the Trustee's affiliates are or may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may sometimes give rise to possible conflict of interest within the management of the Fund. We and the Trustee will each ensure that the performance of our respective duties will not be impaired by any such involvement. If a conflict of interest does arise, we and/or the Trustee shall try to ensure that it is resolved fairly and in the interest of the Unitholders.

Associates of the Trustee may be engaged to provide financial, banking or brokerage services to the Fund or buy, hold and deal in any investments, enter into contracts or other arrangements with the Trustee and make profits from these activities. Our associates may also be engaged to provide financial, banking or brokerage services to the Fund and make profits from these activities. Such services, where provided and such activities, where entered into, by our associates or the associates of the Trustee, will be on an arm's length basis.

The Investment Advisor may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may sometimes give rise to possible conflicts of interest with the management of the Fund. The Investment Advisor shall ensure that the performance of its duties shall not be impaired by any such involvement. If a conflict of interest does arise, the Investment Advisor will endeavour to ensure that it is resolved fairly and in the interest of the Unitholders.

The Investment Advisor may face situations in which their interest conflicts with those of other investment schemes or mandates with a similar investment focus, and even situations in which the interests of the Fund conflict with that of the Investment Advisor. The Investment Advisor has implemented policies and procedures aimed at preventing situations involving conflicts of interests and resolving such situations if they should arise.

### 32. REMOVAL OF THE MANAGER

If any of the following events shall occur, namely:-

- if we go into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously notified in writing to the Trustee) or if a receiver is appointed over any of our assets or if a liquidator or judicial manager is appointed in respect of any of our assets; or
- if in the opinion of the Trustee, we fail or neglect after reasonable notice from the Trustee to carry out or satisfy any obligations imposed on us by the Trust Deed. In such an event, the Trustee shall appoint another manager (duly approved as may be required by law for the time being applicable to the Trust Deed) as the new manager; or
- if the Unitholders by an Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at a meeting of Unitholders (for which purpose Units held or deemed to be held by us shall not be included) shall so decide on a change of manager; or
- if the Authority withdraws its approval of us as manager of the Fund or directs the Trustee to remove us,

the Trustee may, by notice in writing to us remove us from office and (subject to the Trust Deed) upon service of such notice, we shall cease to be the manager of the Fund.

## 33. RETIREMENT OF THE MANAGER

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, we may retire in favour of another manager that is acceptable to the Trustee and the relevant authorities by giving prior notice in writing to that effect to the Trustee. The Trustee shall as soon as practicable and by not more than 30 days after we have indicated our intention to retire, give notice to Unitholders to convene a meeting of Unitholders to approve some other person considered by the Trustee to be suitably qualified to act as manager of the Fund.

Any change to the manager of the Fund will be announced forthwith on the SGXNET and on our website at <a href="https://www.lionglobalinvestors.com">www.lionglobalinvestors.com</a>.

#### 34. REMOVAL OF THE TRUSTEE

The Trustee may be removed by notice in writing given by us in any of the following events:-

- if the Trustee goes into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously notified in writing to us) or if a receiver is appointed over any of its assets or if a liquidator or judicial manager is appointed in respect of the Trustee; or
- following a material breach of the Trustee's obligations under the Trust Deed which, if the breach is capable of remedy, the Trustee fails to remedy within 30 days (or such number of days as may be required by us and the Trustee) of being specifically required to do so by us, and we are of the opinion and state so in writing to the Trustee that a change of the Trustee is desirable and in the best interests of Unitholders as a whole; or

- if the Unitholders by Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at a meeting of Unitholders shall so decide on a change of Trustee; or
- if the Authority directs that the Trustee be removed.

In any of such events, we shall use our best endeavours to appoint another person duly eligible in accordance with Clause 29.3 of the Trust Deed and that is acceptable to the Authority to act as the new trustee of the Fund, and the Trustee shall upon receipt of notice by us execute such deed as required under Clause 29.4 of the Trust Deed.

#### 35. RETIREMENT OF THE TRUSTEE

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Trustee shall not be entitled to retire voluntarily except upon the appointment of a new trustee. Such new trustee shall be a company eligible to be the trustee of the Fund and that is acceptable to the Authority. In the event of the Trustee desiring to retire it shall give notice in writing to that effect to us and we shall use our best endeavours to appoint another person as the new trustee for the Unitholders in the place of the retiring Trustee upon and subject to the retiring Trustee and such new trustee entering into such deed as required under the Trust Deed. If within a period of three months after the date on which the Trustee expresses in writing to us its desire to retire, we shall have failed to appoint a new trustee, the Trustee shall be entitled (but not obliged) to appoint a new trustee on the same basis as aforesaid or to terminate the Fund in accordance with Clause 32.1(E) of the Trust Deed.

#### 36. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY OF TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND REGISTRAR

Please note that the following paragraphs are extracts from the Trust Deed and you should refer to the Trust Deed for full details on the clauses relating to exemptions from liability (as well as indemnities) provided to the Trustee and us pursuant to the Trust Deed.

We, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their duly appointed agents or delegates (including any sub-delegates) (hereinafter referred to as "appointees" for purposes of this section "Liability and Indemnity of Trustee, Manager and Registrar") shall not incur any liability in respect of any action taken, omission to do or thing suffered by us/them in reliance upon any notice, resolution, direction, consent, certificate, affidavit, statement, certificate of stock, plan of reorganisation or other document of title, or other paper or document believed to be genuine and to have been passed, sealed or signed by the proper parties.

We, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their appointees shall not be responsible for the authenticity of any signature on or any seal affixed to any endorsement on any certificate or to any instrument of transfer or form of application, request for realisation, endorsement or other document affecting the title to or transmission of Units (received by mail, facsimile, electronic mail or otherwise, including signatures on such documents) or be in any way liable for any forged or unauthorised signature on or seal affixed to such endorsement, transfer, form or other document or for acting or relying on or giving effect to any such forged or unauthorised signature or seal or for exercising our/their discretion not to act on such instructions received by facsimile, electronic transmission or otherwise, provided that we, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their appointees reasonably believed that such signature or seal was authentic.

We and the Trustee and each of our/its appointees may rely upon the established practice and rulings of any Recognised Stock Exchange and any committees and officials thereof on which any dealing in any investment is from time to time effected in determining what shall constitute a good delivery and any similar matters and such practice and rulings shall be conclusive and binding upon all persons under the Trust Deed.

We, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their appointees shall not be responsible for acting upon any resolution purporting to have been passed at any meeting of Unitholders, in respect whereof minutes shall have been made and signed even though it may be subsequently found that there was some defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or that for any reason the resolution was not binding upon all the Unitholders in the Fund.

We, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their appointees shall not incur any liability to the Unitholders or any of them for doing or (as the case may be) failing to do any act or thing which by reason of any provision of any present or future law or regulation made pursuant thereto or

of any decree, order or judgment of any court or by reason of any request, announcement or similar action (whether of binding legal effect or not) which may be taken or made by any person or body acting with or purporting to exercise the authority of any government or regulatory authority (whether legally or otherwise) either we or any of them shall be directed or requested to do or perform or to forbear from doing or performing. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Trust Deed, neither we, the Trustee, nor the Registrar or each of our/their appointees shall be under any liability therefor or thereby.

The Trust Deed includes indemnities given in favour of the Trustee and us and any indemnity expressly given to the Trustee or to us or each of its/our appointees in the Trust Deed is in addition to and without prejudice to any indemnity or right of contribution allowed by law, and all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities expressly given to the Trustee or us are in addition to and without prejudice to any powers, privileges, rights and immunities granted to the Trustee or us by law. Any indemnity given to the Trustee or us under the Trust Deed shall survive our or the Trustee's retirement, removal or discharge. Nothing in any of the provisions of the Trust Deed shall in any case in which we and the Trustee or each of our/its appointees (as the case may be) have failed to show the degree of diligence and care required of it/us as manager and trustee and by the provisions of the Trust Deed, exempt us/it from or indemnify us/it against any liability for breach of trust or any liability which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to us/it in respect of any gross negligence, wilful default or breach of trust of which we/it may be guilty in relation to our/its duties.

Save as otherwise provided in the Trust Deed and to the extent permitted by the Authority and the applicable laws and regulations, the Trustee shall not incur any liability in respect of or be responsible for losses incurred through the insolvency of or any act or omission of any Correspondent (as defined below), depository or clearing system, broker, financial institution or other person with which the investments of the Fund are or may be deposited. Where we have instructed the Trustee to open an account(s) with any bank or other financial institutions in respect of the Fund, to the extent permitted under the applicable laws and regulations, the Trustee shall not be liable for any act or omission of such bank or other financial institutions or any loss occasioned by reason of the liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of such bank or other financial institutions.

We and the Trustee may act upon any advice of or information obtained from any bankers, accountants, brokers, lawyers, agents or other persons acting as agents or advisers either of us or the Trustee and shall not be liable for anything done or omitted or suffered in good faith in reliance upon such advice or information. Any such advice or information may be obtained or sent by letter, facsimile transmission or electronic mail and neither we nor the Trustee shall be liable for acting on any advice or information purported to be conveyed by any such letter, facsimile transmission or electronic mail notwithstanding that the same shall contain some error or shall not be authentic.

The Trustee or its appointees shall not be in any way responsible for any errors or disputes over any calculation or determination or be under any liability on account of anything done or suffered by the Trustee or its appointees in good faith in accordance with or in pursuance of any advice, request or instruction (including but not limited to any request for subscription or realisation of Units or any advice, request or instruction given by us in relation to the calculation and determination of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, the value of any Deposited Property or any part thereof or any cash amount payable to or by the Participating Dealer in respect of any Application) made by facsimile, electronic mail or telephone and allowed by us including but not limited to any loss arising from the non-receipt of any request for subscription or realisation of Units sent by facsimile or electronic mail notwithstanding the fact that a facsimile transmission report or email confirmation is produced by the originator of such transmission discloses that the transmission was sent.

We, the Trustee, the Registrar or each of our/their appointees shall not be under any liability except such liability (including, but not limited to, any loss, damage, claim, cost or expense which may happen to or be suffered by the Fund, or by the Income thereof, at any time or from any cause whatsoever) as may be expressly imposed by the Trust Deed nor shall any of us/them (save

as otherwise provided in this Prospectus) be liable for any act or omission of the other. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Trustee shall not be under any liability (save as otherwise provided in the Trust Deed) for any act or omission by us or any of our appointees.

Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Trust Deed, we and the Trustee and any of our/ its appointees shall be entitled for the purpose of indemnity against any actions, costs, claims, liabilities, damages, expenses (including all reasonable legal, professional and other similar expenses), proceedings or demands to which it may be put as us or the Trustee or our/its appointees, to have recourse to the assets of the Fund or any part thereof without prejudice to the right of the Trustee to be reimbursed out of the Deposited Property or any part thereof, in relation to any transaction entered into by us or the Trustee or any of our/its appointees with any third parties or any action taken or omission by us or the Trustee or any of our/its appointees, in connection with or for or on behalf of the Fund, provided that such transaction entered into or action taken by us or the Trustee or any of our/its appointees is in accordance with the terms of this Prospectus and the Trust Deed.

The Trustee and its appointees shall not be responsible for: (i) verifying or checking any valuation of any Deposited Property of the Fund or Class or the Net Asset Value of the Fund or Class, any calculation of the prices at which Units are to be issued or realised, any calculation of the cash amount payable to or by the Participating Dealer in respect of any Application, (ii) verifying that a Participating Dealer has the requisite number of Units that are eligible to be redeemed in accordance with the relevant Participation Agreement in respect of a Redemption Application or (iii) the publication of the Net Asset Value per Unit (or the indicative Net Asset Value per Unit) of the Fund or Class by any person including us, except as specifically provided in the Trust Deed.

For the avoidance of doubt, any reference to the Trustee in this paragraph 36 shall be construed to mean the Trustee in its own capacity and, where appropriate, in its capacity as the Registrar of the Fund.

We, the Trustee, the Custodian, the Participating Dealers, the market makers for the Fund and any Connected Person of those respective parties may contract or enter into any financial, banking or other transaction with one another or with any Unitholder or any company or body any of whose shares or securities form part of the Fund or may be interested in any such contract or transaction provided that any such contract or transaction shall be conducted on an arm's length basis. We, the Trustee, the Custodian, the Participating Dealers, the market makers for the Fund and any such Connected Person shall not be in any way liable to account to the Fund or the Unitholder or to each other for any profit or benefit made or derived thereby or in connection therewith.

The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to institute, acknowledge service of, appear in, prosecute or defend any action or suit in respect of the provisions of the Trust Deed or in respect of the Deposited Property or any part thereof or any corporate or shareholders' action which in its opinion would or might involve it in expense or liability unless we so request in writing and the Trustee shall be indemnified out of the Deposited Property to its satisfaction.

Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Trust Deed, we and the Trustee (for purpose of this section, the "**Delegator**") may at our/its own expense delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person, persons, fluctuating body of persons, firm or corporation all or any of the powers, rights, privileges, duties and discretions vested in us/it by these presents and such delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations (including powers to sub-delegate) as the relevant Delegator may think fit and the relevant Delegator shall:-

- (a) exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the selection, appointment and monitoring of any such delegate;
- (b) be responsible during the term of appointment of each delegate for satisfying themselves as to the ongoing suitability of such delegate to provide its services;
- (c) not be liable for any losses incurred through the act or omission of any of its delegate except where it has failed to exercise reasonable care and skill in the selection, appointment and monitoring of such delegate (having regard to the market in which the relevant delegate is located); and

(d) not be liable for losses incurred through the insolvency of any delegate except where it has failed to exercise reasonable care and skill in the selection, appointment, and monitoring of such delegate, but shall use reasonable endeavours within its ability to recover any loss of Securities and investments arising directly from any default of a delegate.

The Trustee shall exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the selection, appointment and monitoring of any agent, nominee, custodian, co-custodian or sub-custodian appointed by the Trustee to hold any of the investments of the Deposited Property (each a "Correspondent") and shall not be liable for any losses incurred through the act or omission of any Correspondent except where it has failed to exercise reasonable care and skill in the selection, appointment and monitoring of such Correspondent (having regard to the market in which the relevant Correspondent is located).

Before making any distribution or other payment in respect of any Unit or in respect of our fee, the Trustee may make such deductions as by the law of the Republic of Singapore or by the law of any other country in which such payment or distribution is made the Trustee is required or entitled to make in respect of any income or other taxes, charges or assessments whatsoever and the Trustee may also deduct the amount of any stamp duties or other governmental taxes or charges payable by it for which it might be made liable in respect of such distribution or payment or any documents signed by it in connection therewith. The Trustee shall not be liable to account to any Unitholder or former Unitholder relating to the Fund for any payment made or suffered by the Trustee in good faith to any duly empowered fiscal authority of Singapore or elsewhere for taxes or other charges in any way arising out of or relating to any transaction of whatsoever nature under the Trust Deed notwithstanding that any such payments ought not to be or need not have been made or suffered.

Under no circumstances will we and the Trustee be liable for any special, indirect or consequential loss, loss of business, goodwill, opportunity or profit or any special or punitive damages of any kind whatsoever; in each case however caused or arising and whether or not foreseeable, even if advised of the possibility of such loss or damage.

The Trustee shall not be liable for any loss suffered by the Deposited Property of the Fund or any Unitholder of Units for any loss or damage arising from reasons or crisis beyond its control, or the control of any of its employees including without limitation nationalisation, expropriation, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolution, civil interest, riots, strikes, nuclear fusion or acts of God.

The Trustee shall not be liable for any delay to or loss suffered by any Participating Dealer or its customer(s) caused by the creation or redemption of Units being suspended pursuant to the Trust Deed, caused by the CDP being closed or the settlement and clearing of securities in the CDP being disrupted in any way whatsoever, or due to any change (including but not limited to any change of the Portfolio Holdings) to the Operating Guidelines of the relevant Participation Agreement.

In the absence of fraud and wilful default by the Trustee, the Trustee shall not incur any liability by reason of any loss which any Unitholder may suffer by reason of any depletion in the Net Asset Value of the Fund or Class which may result from any borrowing arrangements made hereunder by reason of fluctuations in rates of exchange or otherwise and (save as otherwise expressly provided in the Trust Deed) the Trustee and its duly appointed agents shall be entitled to be indemnified out of and have recourse to the Fund in respect of any liabilities, costs, claims or demands which it may suffer arising directly or indirectly from the operation of Clause 12.12 of the Trust Deed and the arrangements referred to in the Trust Deed.

## 37. EXCHANGE CLEARANCE AND SETTLEMENT

For the purpose of trading on the SGX-ST, a board lot for the Units will comprise 1 Unit.

The Units will be traded under the electronic book-entry clearance and settlement system of CDP. All dealings in and transactions of the Units through the SGX-ST will be effected in accordance with the terms and conditions for the operation of Securities Accounts, as may be amended from time to time.

CDP, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore Exchange Limited, is incorporated under the laws of Singapore and acts as a depository and clearing organisation. CDP holds securities for its accountholders and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between accountholders through electronic book-entry changes in the Securities Accounts maintained by such accountholders with CDP.

#### 37.1 Clearance and Settlement under the Depository System

The Units will be registered in the name of CDP or its nominee and held by CDP for and on behalf of persons who maintain, either directly or through depository agents, Securities Accounts with CDP. Persons named as direct Securities Account holders and depository agents in the depository register maintained by CDP will be treated as Unitholders in respect of the number of Units credited to their respective Securities Accounts. You should note that as long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST, Units may not be withdrawn from the depository register kept by CDP.

Transactions in the Units under the book-entry settlement system will be reflected by the seller's Securities Account being debited with the number of Units sold and the buyer's Securities Account being credited with the number of Units acquired and no transfer stamp duty is currently payable for the transfer of Units that are settled on a book-entry basis.

Units credited to a Securities Account may be traded on the SGX-ST on the basis of a price between a willing buyer and a willing seller. Units credited into a Securities Account may be transferred to any other Securities Account with CDP, subject to the terms and conditions for the operation of Securities Accounts and a transfer fee payable to CDP (you should refer to the CDP's website at https://www1.cdp.sgx.com for the latest applicable transfer fee). All persons trading in the Units through the SGX-ST should ensure that the relevant Units have been credited into their Securities Account, prior to trading in such Units, since no assurance can be given that the Units can be credited into the Securities Account in time for settlement following a dealing. If the Units have not been credited into the Securities Account by the due date for the settlement of the trade, the buy-in procedures of the CDP will be implemented.

Trading of the SGD Class Units on the SGX-ST will be carried out in S\$ and US\$, and will be effected for settlement in CDP on a scripless basis. Settlement of trades on a normal "ready" basis on the SGX-ST generally takes place on the second Business Day following the transaction date. CDP holds securities on behalf of investors in Securities Accounts. You may open a direct account with CDP or a sub-account with any CDP depository agent. A CDP depository agent may be a member company of the SGX-ST, bank, merchant bank or trust company.

#### 37.2 Clearing Fees

A clearing fee and an SGX access fee for the trading of Units on the SGX-ST is payable at the rate of 0.0325% and 0.0075% of the traded value respectively (or such other rate of clearing fee and SGX access fee as the SGX-ST may determine from time to time). The clearing fee, access fee, instrument of transfer, deposit fee and unit withdrawal fee may be subject to the prevailing GST.

#### 37.3 Trading Currencies

The Fund consists of only 1 Class, namely SGD Class Units.

The SGD Class Units trade in different currency denominations on the SGX-ST, i.e. Singapore dollar (S\$) and United States dollar (US\$). Investors of the SGD Class Units can buy and/or sell Units in S\$ and/or US\$, regardless of the currency in which it was first bought and/or sold.

#### SGD Class Units

| Currency denomination available for trading | Trading Currency | Trading/Counter Name     | Stock Code |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Primary Currency (S\$)                      | S\$              | A Lion-Nomura Japan S\$  | JJJ        |
| Secondary Currency (US\$)                   | US\$             | A Lion-Nomura Japan US\$ | JUS        |

Unit holdings of the same Class will be consolidated in investors' CDP accounts so that the total number of Units of such Class can be viewed at a glance, for example, 1,000 S\$-denominated Units and 2,000 US\$-denominated Units will be reflected as 3,000 Units of SGD Class Units in an investor's CDP account.

In most cases, the traded prices in the two currency counters should theoretically be equivalent or close to each other, taking into consideration the prevailing foreign exchange rate. However, in certain cases, due to market supply and demand factors in the respective counters and the market activity of the market makers, the price relationship and difference between the two counters might not necessarily be the foreign exchange rate between both counters.

Investors should refer to the SGX website at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">www.sgx.com</a> for more information on dual currency trading.

#### 38. TERMINATION

#### 38.1 Termination of the Fund

The Fund is of indeterminate duration and shall continue until terminated in the manner provided in the Trust Deed.

The Fund may be terminated by the Trustee if any of the following events shall occur, namely:-

- (a) if we go into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously notified in writing to the Trustee) or if a receiver is appointed over any of our assets or if a liquidator or judicial manager is appointed in respect of any of our assets; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Trustee (and the Trustee shall so state in writing to us) we have ceased to carry on business or have, to the prejudice of Unitholders, failed to comply with any provision of the Trust Deed; or
- (c) any law shall be passed which renders it illegal, impracticable or inadvisable in the opinion of the Trustee to continue the Fund; or
- (d) either the Trustee shall be unable to find a person acceptable to the Authority to act as the new manager after the expiration of 3 months from the date of removing us as manager pursuant to Clause 29.5 of the Trust Deed or the person nominated by the Trustee as the new manager shall fail to be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution pursuant to Clause 29.8 of the Trust Deed; or
- (e) the Trustee shall have decided to retire pursuant to Clause 29.2 of the Trust Deed, but after the expiration of 3 months after the Trustee giving notice to us of its desire to retire we shall be unable to find a suitable person who is willing to act as trustee and that is acceptable to the Authority; or
- (f) if the Authority directs the termination of the Fund.

The Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, terminate the Fund under any of the circumstances set out above, by giving 3 months' prior notice in writing to us, except that the Trustee may terminate the Fund immediately pursuant to paragraphs (a), (c) and (f) above.

We may terminate the Fund if:-

- (i) the aggregate Net Asset Value of all Units outstanding in the Fund shall be less than S\$20 million or its equivalent in any other currency; or
- (ii) any law is passed which renders it illegal, impracticable or inadvisable in our opinion to continue the Fund; or
- (iii) in the case where we decide to retire, either the Trustee shall be unable to find a person acceptable to the Authority to act as the new manager after the expiration of 3 months of us giving the Trustee notice of our intention to retire pursuant to the Trust Deed, or the person nominated by the Trustee as the new manager shall fail to be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution pursuant to the Trust Deed; or

- (iv) the Units are no longer listed on the SGX-ST or any other Recognised Stock Exchange; or
- (v) the CDP or any other central depository system for the holding and transfer of book-entry securities is no longer able to act as the depository for the Units listed on the SGX-ST or any other Recognised Stock Exchange (as the case may be); or
- (vi) the Authority revokes or withdraws the authorisation of the Fund under the Securities and Futures Act; or
- (vii) we are unable to find an acceptable person to act as a Participating Dealer or a market maker; or
- (viii) the Authority directs the termination of the Fund.

We may, in our absolute discretion, terminate the Fund under any of the circumstances set out above, by giving 3 months' prior notice in writing to the Trustee, except that we may terminate the Fund immediately pursuant to paragraphs (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (viii) above.

The party terminating the Fund shall give 3 months' prior notice in writing to Unitholders, except where we or the Trustee may forthwith terminate the Fund as set out in the Trust Deed. Any such notice to be given to Unitholders in relation to the termination of the Fund will also be published on our website and SGXNET.

Further, Unitholders may at any time authorise termination of the Fund by Extraordinary Resolution passed at a duly convened Unitholders' meeting.

In the event of termination of the Fund, we shall provide such information, documents and assistance as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the Trustee to enable the Trustee to fulfil its duties and obligations pursuant to the termination of the Fund under the Code.

Upon the Fund being terminated, subject to authorisations or directions (if any) given to it by the Unitholders by Extraordinary Resolution:-

- We shall arrange the sale of all investments then comprised in the Fund and such sale shall be carried out and completed in such manner and within such period after the termination of the Fund as we shall consider advisable.
- The Trustee shall from time to time distribute to the Unitholders rateably in accordance with the number of Units held by them respectively all net cash proceeds derived from the realisation of the investments comprised in the Fund and available for the purposes of such distribution except that if circumstances exist as a result of which, in our sole opinion notified to the Trustee, it is not reasonably practicable to realise all the investments comprised in the Fund, the Trustee shall distribute to the Unitholders rateably in accordance with the number of Units held by them respectively the investments available in specie at a valuation determined by the Trustee (provided that no Unitholder will be required to accept the distribution to him of any assets in specie without his written consent).
- All payments in respect of such distributions shall be made in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed. Every such distribution shall be made only upon delivery to the Trustee of such form of request for payment as the Trustee shall in its absolute discretion require.
- The Trustee shall not be bound (except in the case of the final distribution) to distribute any of the monies for the time being comprised in the Fund the amount of which is insufficient to pay \$1 in the respective currency of each Class in respect of each undivided share in the Deposited Property of the Fund or Class.
- The Trustee shall be entitled to retain out of any monies comprised in the Fund such sum as it shall determine to be full provision for all costs, charges, expenses, claims, demands, actions and proceedings incurred, made or instituted against or apprehended by the Trustee in connection with or arising out of the Fund or the termination thereof and shall, out of the monies so retained, be indemnified and saved harmless against any such costs, charges, expenses, claims, demands, actions and proceedings.

If the Fund is terminated by the Trustee or us in accordance with the terms of this Prospectus or the Trust Deed, notice of such termination will be announced on the SGXNET and we shall notify the Authority of such termination at least 7 days before the effective date of the termination of the Fund.

#### 38.2 Termination of a Class

We may terminate a Class if:-

- (i) the aggregate Net Asset Value of all Units outstanding in the Class shall be less than S\$20 million or its equivalent in any other currency; or
- (ii) any law is passed which renders it illegal, impracticable or inadvisable in our opinion to continue the Class; or
- (iii) the Units of the Class are no longer listed on the SGX-ST.

We may, in our absolute discretion, terminate the Class under any of the circumstances set out above, by giving 3 months' prior notice in writing to the Trustee, except that we may terminate the Class immediately pursuant to paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above.

We shall give 3 months' prior notice in writing to Unitholders, except where we or the Trustee may forthwith terminate the Class as set out in the Trust Deed. Any such notice to be given to Unitholders in relation to the termination of the Class will also be published on our website and SGXNET.

The Class may be terminated at any time in the event that an Extraordinary Resolution of Holders to that effect is passed and such termination shall take effect from the date on which such Extraordinary Resolution is passed or such later date (if any) as such Extraordinary Resolution may provide.

#### 39. PERFORMANCE AND BENCHMARK OF THE FUND

As the Fund was incepted on 31 January 2024, a track record of 1 year is not available.

The benchmark against which the performance of the Fund will be measured is the Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX).

#### 40. EXPENSE RATIO

As the Fund was incepted on 31 January 2024, the Fund's expense ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 is not available.

#### 41. TURNOVER RATIO

As the Fund was incepted on 31 January 2024, the Fund's turnover ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 is not available.

#### 42. SINGAPORE TAXATION

THE DISCUSSION BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN SINGAPORE INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF UNITS IN THE FUND. THE SUMMARY IS BASED ON THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT TAX LAW AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER, AND PRACTICES IN EFFECT AS AT THE DATE HEREOF, ALL OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS, EITHER ON A PROSPECTIVE OR RETROACTIVE BASIS. THE SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ALL THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISERS CONCERNING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR PARTICULAR SITUATION, INCLUDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES ARISING UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER TAX JURISDICTION, WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

#### **Section 13D of the Singapore Income Tax Act**

The Fund will avail itself to the tax exemption scheme under Section 13D of the Singapore Income Tax Act 1947 ("ITA") and the relevant regulations (the "Section 13D Scheme"). The key aspects relating to the taxation of Section 13D Scheme are summarized below.

#### 42.1 Taxation of the Fund under Section 13D status and Holders in Singapore

The key aspects relating to the taxation of Section 13D Scheme are summarised below.

#### 42.1.1 Trust level

Specified Income derived from Designated Investments derived by the Fund will be exempt from tax in Singapore, subject to the relevant conditions under the Section 13D Scheme being met.

#### (i) "Specified income" is defined as:

Any income or gains derived on or after 19 February 2022 from Designated Investments except for the following:

- (a) distributions made by a trustee of a real estate investment trust<sup>5</sup> that is listed on the Singapore Exchange;
- (b) distributions made by a trustee of a trust who is a resident of Singapore or a permanent establishment in Singapore, other than a trust that enjoys tax exemption under Sections 13D, 13F, 13L or 13U of the ITA;
- (c) income or gain derived or deemed to be derived from Singapore from a publicly-traded partnership and/or non-publicly traded partnership, where tax is paid or payable in Singapore on such income of the partnership by deduction or otherwise; and
- (d) income or gain derived or deemed to be derived from Singapore from a limited liability company, where tax is paid or payable in Singapore on such income of the limited liability company by deduction or otherwise.

## (ii) "Designated investments" on or after 19 February 2022 is defined as:

- (a) Stocks and shares of any company, other than an unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development);
- (b) Debt securities (i.e. bonds, notes, commercial papers, treasury bills and certificates of deposits), other than non-qualifying debt securities<sup>6</sup> issued by an unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development);
- (c) Units in real estate investment trusts and exchange traded funds constituted in the form of trusts and other securities (not already covered in other sub-paragraphs of the Designated Investments list) but excludes any securities issued by any unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development);
- (d) Futures contracts held in any futures exchanges;
- (e) Immovable property situated outside Singapore;
- (f) Deposits placed with any financial institution;
- (g) Foreign exchange transactions;

As defined in Section 43(10) of the ITA, which is a trust constituted as a collective investment scheme authorised under Section 286 of the SFA and listed on the Singapore Exchange, and that invests or proposes to invest in immovable property and immovable property-related assets.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Non-qualifying debt securities" will refer to debt securities that do not enjoy the "Qualifying Debt Securities" tax status as defined under Section 13(16) of the ITA.

- (h) Interest rate or currency contracts on a forward basis, interest rate or currency options, interest rate or currency swaps, and any financial derivative<sup>7</sup> relating to any designated investment specified in this list or financial index;
- (i) Units in any unit trust, except:
  - (1) A unit trust that invests in Singapore immovable properties;
  - (2) A unit trust that holds stock, shares, debt or any other securities, that are issued by any unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development); and
  - (3) A unit trust that grant loans that are excluded under (j);
- (j) Loans<sup>8</sup>, except:
  - Loans granted to any unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development);
  - (2) Loans to finance / re-finance the acquisition of Singapore immovable properties; or
  - (3) Loans that are used to acquire stocks, shares, debt or any other securities, that are issued by an unlisted company that is in the business of trading or holding of Singapore immovable properties (other than one that is in the business of property development);
- (k) Commodity derivatives9;
- (I) Physical commodities other than physical investment precious metals mentioned in (z) if:
  - (1) The trading of those physical commodities by the prescribed person, approved company or approved person in the basis period for any year of assessment is done in connection with and is incidental to its trading of commodity derivatives (referred to in this paragraph as related commodity derivatives) in that basis period; and
  - (2) The trade volume of those physical commodities traded by the prescribed person, approved company or approved person in that basis period does not exceed 15% of the total trade volume of those physical commodities and related commodity derivatives traded in that basis period;
- (m) Units in a registered business trust;
- (n) Emission derivatives<sup>10</sup> and emission allowances;
- (o) Liquidation claims;
- (p) Structured products<sup>11</sup>;

In Annex 2 of FDD Cir 09/2019, the list of designated investments only mentions "financial derivatives". To clarify, "financial derivatives" within the list of designated investments should only refer to "financial derivatives relating to any designated investment or financial index".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This includes secondary loans, credit facilities and advances.

Commodity derivatives means derivatives, the payoffs of which are wholly linked to the payoffs or performance of the underlying commodity.

Emission derivatives means derivatives, the payoffs of which are wholly linked to the payoffs or performance of the underlying emission allowances.

As per the definition of "structured product" under Section 13(16) of the ITA.

- (q) Islamic financial products<sup>12</sup> and investments in prescribed Islamic financing arrangements under Section 34B of the ITA that are commercial equivalents of any of the other designated investments specified in this list<sup>13</sup>;
- (r) Private trusts that invest wholly in designated investments specified in this list;
- (s) Freight derivatives<sup>14</sup>;
- (t) Publicly-traded partnerships that do not carry on a trade, business, profession or vocation in Singapore<sup>15</sup>;
- (u) Interests in limited liability companies that do not carry on any trade, business, profession or vocation in Singapore;
- (v) Bankers' acceptances issued by financial institutions;
- (w) Accounts receivables and letters of credits;
- (x) Interests in Tokumei Kumiai ("**TK**")<sup>16</sup> and Tokutei Mokuteki Kaisha ("**TMK**")<sup>17</sup>;
- (y) Non-publicly-traded partnerships that:
  - i. Do not carry on a trade, business, profession or vocation in Singapore; and
  - ii. Invest wholly in designated investments specified in this list; and
- (z) Physical investment precious metals ("IPMs"), if the investment in those physical investment precious metals does not exceed 5% of the total investment portfolio, calculated in accordance with the formula  $A \le 5\%$  of B, where
  - i. A is the average month-end value of the total investment portfolio in physical IPMs over the basis period; and
  - ii. B is the value of the total investment portfolio as at the last day of the basis period.

We will endeavour to conduct the affairs of the Fund in such a way that the Fund will satisfy the qualifying conditions under the Section 13D Scheme for the life of the Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there is no assurance that we will, on an on-going basis, be able to ensure that the Fund will always meet all the qualifying conditions for the Section 13D Scheme. If the Fund is disqualified from the Section 13D Scheme, it may be exposed to Singapore tax on its income and gains, wholly or partially as the case may be, at the prevailing corporate tax rate. The Fund can however, enjoy the tax exemption under the Section 13D Scheme in any subsequent period if it is able to satisfy the specified conditions in that subsequent period.

The former is included as a designated investment with effect from 19 February 2019.

Recognised by a Shariah Council, whether Singapore or overseas.

Freight derivatives mean derivatives, the payoffs of which are wholly linked to the payoffs or performance of the underlying freight rates.

The allocation of profits from such partnerships to the fund vehicle will be considered as specified income. However, the fund vehicle would not be entitled to a refund of any taxes that was imposed on the partnership profits. This would relate to the publicly-traded partnerships' profits which are derived or deemed to be derived from Singapore, and examples of such income are payments that fall within Section 12(6) and (7) of the ITA.

A TK is a contractual arrangement under which one or more silent investors (the TK investor) makes a contribution to a Japanese operating company (the TK operator) in return for a share in the profit/loss of a specified business conducted by the TK operator (the TK business).

A TMK is generally a type of corporation formed under Japanese law. It is a structure/entity used for securitisation purposes in Japan. TMK was not mentioned in Annex 2 of FDD Cir 09/2019 and is now included herein for the avoidance of doubt.

#### 42.1.2 Holders' level

Distributions paid by the Fund out of income derived during the periods that the Fund enjoys the Section 13D Scheme will be exempted from Singapore tax in the hand of its investors.

Singapore currently does not impose tax on capital gains. However, there are no specific laws or regulations which deal with the characterisation of gains. In general, gains from the disposal or redemption of the Units may be construed to be of an income nature and subject to Singapore income tax if they arise from activities which the IRAS regards as the carrying on of a trade or business in Singapore.

#### Financial amount payable by non-qualifying investors in the Fund

Even though the Fund may be exempt from tax as outlined above, investors should note that under certain circumstances, they may be obliged to pay a "financial amount" to the IRAS if they are not "qualifying investors".

Generally, investors who do not fall under the following will be considered as "non-qualifying":

- (i) An individual investor.
- (ii) A bona fide non-resident non-individual investor<sup>18</sup> (excluding a permanent establishment in Singapore) that:
  - (a) does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager) and does not carry on a business in Singapore; or
  - (b) carries on an operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore but does not use funds from its operation in Singapore to invest in the qualifying fund:
- (iii) Designated person<sup>19</sup>;
- (iv) A section 130 fund which, at all times during the basis period for the year of assessment, satisfies the conditions under S130 scheme;
- (v) A section 13U fund which, at all times during the basis period for the year of assessment, satisfies the conditions under S13U scheme; and
- (vi) An investor other than one listed in (i) to (v):
  - (a) where the S13D fund has less than 10 investors and such an investor, alone or with his associates, beneficially owns not more than 30% of the total value of issued securities of the S13D fund (being a company) or the total value of the S13D fund (being a trust fund), as the case may be; or
  - (b) where the S13D fund has 10 or more investors and such an investor, alone or with his associates, beneficially owns not more than 50% of the total value of the issued securities of the S13D fund (being a company) or the total value of the S13D fund (being a trust fund), as the case may be.

For the purpose of determining whether an investor of a S13D fund is an associate of another investor of the fund, the two investors shall be deemed to be associates of each other if:

- (i) at least 25% of the total value of the issued securities in one investor is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the other; or
- (ii) at least 25% of the total value of the issued securities in each of the two investors is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by a third party.

A bona fide non-resident non-individual investor is one which carries out substantial business activities for genuine commercial reasons and has not as its sole purpose the avoidance or reduction of tax.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Designated Person" as defined in the Income Tax (Exemption of Income of Prescribed Persons Arising from Funds Managed by Fund Manager in Singapore) Regulations 2010.

You should note that you are solely responsible for computing the aggregate unitholdings of yours and your associates to determine if you would be a non-qualifying investor. Non-qualifying investors are obliged to declare and pay the financial amount in their respective income tax returns for the relevant year of assessment.

#### 42.2 Taxation of the Fund under Section 13U status and Holders in Singapore

In the future, the Fund intends to apply for tax exemption under Section 13U of the ITA once it is able to meet the relevant conditions (the "**Section 13U Scheme**"), whereupon the Section 13D Scheme tax exemption will cease to apply.

#### 42.2.1 Trust level

Specified Income derived from Designated Investments derived by the Fund will be exempt from tax in Singapore, subject to the relevant conditions under the Section 13U Scheme being met.

The terms "specified income" and "designated investments" have the same meanings as the Section 13D Scheme.

#### 42.2.2 Holders' level

Distributions paid by the Fund out of income derived during the periods that the Fund enjoys the Section 13U Scheme will be exempted from Singapore tax in the hand of its investors.

Singapore currently does not impose tax on capital gains. However, there are no specific laws or regulations which deal with the characterisation of gains. In general, gains from the disposal or redemption of the Units may be construed to be of an income nature and subject to Singapore income tax if they arise from activities which the IRAS regards as the carrying on of a trade or business in Singapore.

#### 43. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

#### 43.1 Inspection of Documents

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection free of charge at our registered office during usual business hours on each Business Day:-

- Trust Deed;
- Depository Agreement;
- a sample Participation Agreement; and
- the most recent annual report and accounts of the Fund and the most recent semi-annual report and unaudited semi-annual accounts of the Fund (once available).

#### 43.2 Online Publication of Dealing Prices

The Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund will be published on our website at www. lionglobalinvestors.com on the Business Day following each Dealing Day. The Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund will be announced on the SGXNET at the end of each week.

The following information relating to the Fund will also be published:-

- the real-time or near real-time indicative Net Asset Value per Unit (iNAV) of the SGD Class Units (updated every 15 seconds throughout each Dealing Day) in the base currency of the Fund (i.e. Japanese Yen (JPY)) and each trading currency of the Fund (i.e. Singapore dollar (\$\$) and United States dollars (US\$));
- the last Net Asset Value per Unit of the SGD Class Units in the base currency and each trading currency.

The iNAV published is indicative and for reference purposes only. The iNAV is the best estimate of the intraday fair value per Unit calculated throughout the SGX-ST trading hours and is based on the latest mid-price of the underlying securities when the market for the underlying securities is open, or fair value adjusted prices or replacement instrument price when the market

of the underlying securities is closed. The fair value adjustment is based on regression models estimating the correlation between value of the underlying securities and proxy instruments such as index futures with real-time prices during the SGX-ST trading hours. If for the value of an underlying security, no proxy instrument has significant explanatory power, the last market close price of the security will be used. The value of the underlying securities are converted into SGD and USD using near real-time foreign exchange rates. The iNAV is not, and should not be taken or relied on as being, the Net Asset Value per Unit or the price at which the Units may be subscribed for or redeemed through a Participating Dealer or purchased or sold on the SGX-ST.

The iNAV is not independently verified by SGX-ST.

#### 43.3 Information on the Internet

We will publish information with respect to the Fund on our website at www.lionglobalinvestors. com and on SGXNET including:

- this Prospectus and the Product Highlights Sheet (as may be updated, replaced or supplemented from time to time);
- the latest available annual and semi-annual financial reports of the Fund (once available);
- our removal or retirement as manager of the Fund (if any);
- any public announcements made by the Fund, notices of the suspension of the calculation
  of the Net Asset Value or iNAV, changes in fees and the suspension and resumption of
  trading, changes in the Participating Dealer(s);
- Monthly Portfolio Holdings, the closing Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Unit and monthly fund performance information; and
- any material events relating to the management of the Fund.

#### 43.4 Anti-Money Laundering Regulations

We or the Trustee may take any action which we or the Trustee consider, in our or the Trustee's sole and absolute discretion, appropriate so as to comply with (a) any law, regulation or request of a public or regulatory authority, and/or (b) any group policy of ours or the Trustee which relate to the prevention of fraud, money laundering, terrorism, tax evasion, evasion of economic or trade sanctions or other criminal activities or (only in respect of the Manager) the provision of financial and other services to any persons or entities which may be subject to sanctions (collectively the "Relevant Requirements").

Neither we nor the Trustee will be liable for any delay to process your transactions or loss (whether direct or consequential) or damage suffered by any party arising out of or caused in whole or in part by any actions taken by us or the Trustee to comply with the Relevant Requirements.

Please refer to the Trust Deed for further information on our and the Trustee's compliance with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism laws and regulations.

As part of our responsibility and the Trustee's responsibility for the prevention of money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism and to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, notices, codes and guidelines to which we, the Trustee or the Fund are subject, we, the Registrar, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers (including but not limited to the Participating Dealers and the Central Depository (Pte) Limited) may require a detailed verification of your identity and the source of payment of any subscriptions.

You consent to the collection, use and storage of any of your Personal Information and Account Information by us, the Registrar, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers (including but not limited to the Participating Dealers and the Central Depository (Pte) Limited) by any means necessary for us and/or the Registrar, the Trustee, the Custodian and/or our appointed representatives, agents and/or service providers to

comply with the prevention of money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism and all applicable laws, regulations, notices, codes and guidelines to which we, the Trustee or the Fund are subject.

#### 43.5 Liquidity Risk Management

As this is an ETF with designated market makers and which invests in publicly-listed securities, it is envisaged that there is sufficient liquidity in the market to meet relatively large subscription/redemption requests. Investors should note the conditions for trading in Units on the SGX-ST as listed in paragraph 12 – Dealing by Investors, and bear in mind the liquidity of the Fund is also subject to the various conditions listed in paragraph 18 – Suspension of Valuations and Dealings.

We have established liquidity risk management policies which enable us to identify, monitor, and manage the liquidity risks of the Fund. Such policies, combined with the liquidity management tools available, seek to achieve fair treatment of Holders, and safeguard the interest of remaining Holders against the redemption behaviour of other investors and mitigate systemic risk.

Our liquidity risk management policies take into account the Fund's liquidity terms, asset class, liquidity tools and regulatory requirements.

The liquidity risk management tools available to manage liquidity risk include the following:

- (a) the Fund may, subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed, borrow up to 10% of its latest available Net Asset Value (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Code) at the time the borrowing is incurred and the borrowing period should not exceed one month, provided always and subject to the borrowing restrictions in the Code; and
- (b) we may, pursuant to the Trust Deed, suspend the realisation of Units of the Fund or any Class, with the prior notification to the Trustee.

We may perform regular stress testing on the Fund. Factors considered in stress tests (either independently or concurrently) include, amongst others, worsening of market liquidity for the underlying assets of the Fund. Our stress testing scenarios consider historical situations and forward-looking hypothetical scenarios, where appropriate. The reasonableness and relevance of our stress test assumptions are regularly reviewed to ensure that stress tests are based on reliable and up-to-date information.

#### 43.6 Liquidation of the Manager, the Trustee or the Custodian

Subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed, if the Manager or the Trustee go into liquidation (except for a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation), a new manager or a new trustee (as the case may be) may be appointed or the Fund may be terminated. Please refer to Clauses 29.1, 29.5 and 32.1 of the Trust Deed for further details.

In the event the Custodian becomes insolvent, the Trustee may by notice in writing, terminate the Custodian Agreement entered into with the Custodian and, in accordance with the Trust Deed, appoint such person as the new custodian to provide custodial services to the Fund globally.

## 43.7 Queries and Complaints

If you have questions concerning the Fund, you may call us at telephone number (65) 6417 6900. You can also email us at contactus@lionglobalinvestors.com.

## APPENDIX I – LIST OF FUNDS MANAGED BY THE MANAGER

#### **Fund Name**

## **Country Equity Funds**

LionGlobal China Growth Fund

LionGlobal India Fund

LionGlobal Japan Fund

LionGlobal Japan Growth Fund

LionGlobal Korea Fund

LionGlobal Malaysia Fund

LionGlobal Singapore Trust Fund

LionGlobal Taiwan Fund

LionGlobal Thailand Fund

LionGlobal Vietnam Fund

LionGlobal Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

#### **Regional Funds**

LionGlobal Asia Pacific Fund

LionGlobal Singapore/Malaysia Fund

LionGlobal South East Asia Fund

LionGlobal Asia High Dividend Equity Fund

#### **Global Fund**

LionGlobal Disruptive Innovation Fund

#### **Balanced Funds**

LionGlobal Singapore Balanced Fund

Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund

#### **Bond Funds**

LionGlobal Short Duration Bond Fund

LionGlobal Asia Bond Fund

LionGlobal Singapore Fixed Income Investment

LionGlobal SGD Enhanced Liquidity Fund

LionGlobal USD Enhanced Liquidity Fund

Lion-BIBDS Islamic Enhanced Liquidity Fund

LionGlobal SGD Liquidity Fund

LionGlobal Singapore Investment Grade Bond Fund

#### **Money Market Fund**

LionGlobal SGD Money Market Fund

## **Multi Asset Strategy Funds**

Lion-OCBC Global Core Fund (Growth)

Lion-OCBC Global Core Fund (Moderate)

LionGlobal All Seasons Fund (Standard)

LionGlobal All Seasons Fund (Growth)

Lion-OCBC Income Fund

Lion-Bank of Singapore Asia Pac Real Estate Equities Fund

Lion-Bank of Singapore Asia Pac Real Estate Opportunities Fund

Lion-MariBank SavePlus

#### **Index Funds**

Infinity U.S. 500 Stock Index Fund

Infinity European Stock Index Fund

Infinity Global Stock Index Fund

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Lion-Phillip S-REIT ETF

Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF

Lion-OCBC Securities China Leaders ETF

Lion-OCBC Securities Singapore Low Carbon ETF

Lion-OCBC Securities APAC Financials Dividend Plus ETF

# APPENDIX II – LIST OF PRESENT AND PAST PRINCIPAL DIRECTORSHIPS OF DIRECTORS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

| Current Directorships                                | Past Directorships of last 5 Years             |
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| Teo Joo Wah  |  |
| Lion Global Investors Limited                        |  |
| Lion-OCBC Capital Asia I Holding Pte Ltd             |  |
| Lion-OCBC Capital Asia IIA Holding Pte Ltd           |  |
| LionGlobal Capital Partners Pte Ltd                  |  |
| LionGlobal Capital Partners II Pte Ltd               |  |
| LionGlobal Investment Series VCC                     |  |
| Ronnie Tan Yew Chye                                  |  |
| Lion Global Investors Limited                        |  |
| Great Eastern International Private Limited          |  |
| The Great Eastern Trust Private Limited              |  |
| Global-Asia Insurance Partnership Limited            |  |
| Sunny Quek Ser Khieng                                |  |
| Lion Global Investors Limited                        |  |
| E2 Power Pte Ltd                                     |  |
| Network for Electronic Transfers (Singapore) Pte Ltd |  |
| OCBC Securities Private Limited                      |  |
| OCBC Investment Research Private Limited             |  |
| Tung Siew Hoong                                      |  |
| Lion Global Investors Limited                        |  |
| Aldigi Holdings Pte Ltd                              |  |
| The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited     |  |
| Great Eastern General Insurance Limited              |  |
| Gregory Thomas Hingston                              |  |
| Lion Global Investors Limited                        | HSBC Insurance (Asia Pacific) Holdings Limited |
| Great Eastern Financial Advisers Private Limited     | HSBC Insurance (Asia) Limited                  |
|  | HSBC Life (International) Limited              |
|  | HSBC Brokers Greater China Limited             |
|  | Hang Seng Insurance Company Limited            |
|  | Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited     |
|  | HSBC Broking Services (Asia) Limited           |
|  | HSBC Broking Forex (Asia) Limited              |
|  | HSBC Broking Futures (Asia) Limited            |
|  | HSBC Broking Securities (Asia) Limited         |
|  | HSBC Broking Securities (Hong Kong) Limited    |
|  | HSBC Insurance (Asia) Limited                  |
|  | HSBC Life (International) Limited              |
|  | EPS Company (Hong Kong) Limited                |

# LION GLOBAL INVESTORS LIMITED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## PROSPECTUS OF LION-NOMURA JAPAN ACTIVE ETF (POWERED BY AI)

| Signed:  |
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| Teo Joo Wah<br>CEO   |
| Signed:  |
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| Ronnie Tan Yew Chye<br>Director<br>signed by Teo Joo Wah<br>or and on behalf of Ronnie Tan Yew Chye) |
| Signed:  |
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|  |
| Sunny Quek Ser Khieng Director Signed by Teo Joo Wah or and on behalf of Sunny Quek Ser Khieng)      |

| Signed:   |
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| Tung Siew Hoong Director (Signed by Teo Joo Wah for and on behalf of Tung Siew Hoong) |
| Signed:   |
|   |
|   |
| Gregory Thomas Hingston   |

Gregory Thomas Hingston Director (signed by Teo Joo Wah for and on behalf of Gregory Thomas Hingston) This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or if you are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

#### LION-NOMURA JAPAN ACTIVE ETF (POWERED BY AI)

|                                   |   | •                             |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| SGX counter name (SGX stock code) | SGD Class Units A Lion-Nomura Japan S\$ (primary currency) (S\$) (stock code: JJJ) A Lion-Nomura Japan US\$ (secondary currency) (US\$) (stock code: JUS) | SGX-ST Listing Date           | 31 January 2024  |
| Product Type                      | The Fund is an actively managed Exchange Traded Fund and does not track any underlying index. The Units are Excluded Investment Products.                 | Designated Market<br>Makers   | Phillip Securities Pte Ltd<br>and Flow Traders Asia<br>Pte. Ltd. |
| Manager                           | Lion Global Investors Limited   | Underlying<br>Reference Asset | Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX)                                  |
| Expense Ratio for FYE 31 December | Not Available   | Traded Currency               | SGD Class Units<br>S\$ and US\$                                  |
| 2023                              |   | Board Lot Size                | 1 Unit   |

| PRODUCT SUITABILITY   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?  | Further Information                        |  |  |  |  |
| The Fund is only suitable for investors who:  | Refer to the "Key                          |  |  |  |  |
| seek to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equity securities; and | Information" section of the Prospectus for |  |  |  |  |
| are comfortable with the volatility and risks of an equity fund.  | further information on                     |  |  |  |  |
| Please note your investment in the Fund is at risk and you may not get back the principal sum invested.                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| KEY PRODUCT FEATURES  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in an Exchange Traded Fund constituted as a unit trust in Singapore that seeks to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equity securities, diversified across sectors and market capitalisation.

We may but currently do not intend to make distributions for the SGD Class Units.

The base currency of the Fund is JPY and the Fund will issue Units denominated in SGD (for SGD Class Units).

The Fund's net asset value may have higher volatility as a result of its narrower investment focus a single market (namely, Japan), when compared to funds investing in global or regional markets.

Refer to the "Investment Objective" and "Investment Policy of the Fund" sections of the Prospectus for further information on the features of the product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing mainly in equity securities listed on the Japanese exchanges based primarily on the results from proprietary AI and Machine Learning models ("AI Models") developed by or licensed to the Manager and Investment Advisor. The AI Models employ a variety of AI and Machine Learning based techniques to conduct investment analysis, whilst utilising fundamental, technical, qualitative, quantitative and other relevant datasets.

Refer to the "Investment Policy of the Fund" section of the Prospectus for further information on the investment policy of the Fund.

The Prospectus is available for collection at Lion Global Investors Limited, 65 Chulia Street, #18-01 OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513 from Monday to Friday (9am to 6pm) or website: www.lionglobalinvestors.com.

Artificial Intelligence ("AI") refers to the simulation of human intelligence by machines. Machine learning ("Machine Learning") is a subset of AI that refers to a machine's ability to learn and improve from experience automatically without being explicitly programmed. AI and Machine Learning are rapidly evolving fields of technology, and the Manager and Investment Advisor anticipate that their AI Models may evolve over time to keep up with new technology, new datasets and new subsets of these fields.

Stocks for the model portfolio are selected from within a universe of stocks that meet certain criteria (the "Investable Universe") as follows: to be eligible for inclusion in the Investable Universe, a company must be within the top 1,000 stocks listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Exchange in terms of median daily traded value for the past 6 months as of the end of each August; or such other criteria as the Manager and Investment Advisor may decide upon from time to time.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Manager is Lion Global Investors Limited.
- The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Investment Advisor is Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- The Custodian is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.
- The Fund Administration Agent is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Registrar is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.

You may purchase or sell Units either through Participating Dealers (Primary Market) or through the SGX-ST (Secondary Market). All purchases or sales of Units through the Participating Dealers must be in Application Unit size of 50,000 Units or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units and are subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the relevant Participating Dealer.

Refer to the "Key Information",
"Management and Administration" and "Miscellaneous Information" sections of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

## **Market and Credit Risks**

#### You are exposed to Market Risk.

The price of Units and the income from them may go down as well as up. Investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those inherent in investing in any equity securities traded on an exchange, such as market fluctuations caused by factors like economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and foreign exchange.

#### You are exposed to Single Country Risk.

o The Fund's investments will be focused mainly in Japan. While such concentrated exposure may present greater opportunities and potential for capital appreciation, the Fund may be subject to higher risks as there may be less diversification than a regional or global portfolio.

#### You are exposed to Risk of Investing in Japanese Equities.

- o The Japanese economy may be subject to considerable degrees of economic, political and social instability, which could have a negative impact on Japanese securities.
- The Fund may invest in stocks and other equity securities which are subject to market risks that historically have resulted in greater price volatility than that experienced by bonds and other fixed income securities. This in turn may affect the value or volatility of the Fund.

## • You are exposed to Currency/Foreign Exchange Risk.

o As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than JPY, fluctuations of the exchange rate of such currencies against the base currency of the Fund (i.e. JPY) may have an impact on the income of the Fund and affect the value of the Units.

- o We reserve the discretion to hedge, whether fully, partially or not at all, the foreign currency exposure of the Fund depending on the foreign exchange rates, and in the event no hedging or partial hedging is made, the value of the Fund may be affected. In the event that any such currency exposure is hedged, a passive hedging strategy is usually adopted.
- o In addition, as the base currency of the Fund is in JPY, foreign currency exchange rate movements may affect the returns to investors in Singapore (who purchase SGD Class Units traded in either SGD or USD on the SGX-ST), and investors may be exposed to exchange rate risks.

## **Liquidity Risks**

#### • The secondary market may be illiquid.

- o You can sell your Units on the SGX-ST. However, you may not be able to find a buyer on the SGX-ST when you wish to sell your Units. While the Fund intends to appoint at least one market maker to assist in creating liquidity for investors, liquidity is not guaranteed and trading of Units on the SGX-ST may be suspended in certain situations.
- o If the Units are delisted from the SGX-ST or if the CDP is no longer able to act as the depository for the Units listed on the SGX-ST, the Fund may be terminated and Units will be redeemed in accordance with the termination provisions in the Trust Deed.

#### Redemption through Participating Dealers.

o You can only redeem Units through Participating Dealers if you are a client of the relevant Participating Dealer, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed. A redemption application shall only be made or accepted in respect of Units constituting an Application Unit size of 50,000 Units or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units. If you do not hold an Application Unit size, you may only realise the value of your Units by selling your Units on the SGX-ST.

#### **Product Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to Al Models and Data Risk.

The Fund is actively managed using Al Models, the output of which are heavily dependent on multiple inputs, including proprietary and/or third party information and data (collectively, "Data"). To the extent the Al Models do not perform as designed or as intended, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective and may lose value. If either or both the Al Models and the Data prove to be incorrect or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon may lead to the inclusion or exclusion of securities that would have been excluded or included had the Al Models and Data been correct and complete.

## You are exposed to Active Management Risk.

o The Fund is actively managed using proprietary investment strategies and processes. The Fund is subject to active management or security-selection risk and its performance, will reflect, in part, our ability to select investments and to make investment decisions that are suited to achieving the Fund's investment objective. Our assessment of a particular investment, company, sector or country and/or assessment of broader economic, financial or other macro views, may prove incorrect, including because of factors that were not adequately foreseen, and the selection of investments may not perform as well as expected when those investments were purchased or as well as the markets generally, resulting in the Fund losses or underperformance.

#### You are exposed to Cyber Security Risk.

The Fund and its service providers may be susceptible to operational and information security risks resulting from a breach in cybersecurity, including cyber-attacks. A breach in cybersecurity, intentional or unintentional, may adversely impact the Fund in many ways, including but not limited to, disruption of the Fund's operational capacity, loss of proprietary information, theft or corruption of data, denial-of-service attacks on websites or network resources, and the unauthorized release of confidential information. Cyber-attacks affecting the Fund's third-party service providers, market makers, participating dealers, or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests may subject the Fund to many of the same risks associated with direct cybersecurity breaches. The Manager aims to mitigate such cyber security risks by having periodic risk assessment reviews of its cybersecurity protocols, establishing appropriate network access controls, maintaining robust firewalls and updated antivirus software and has in place a system recovery plan to protect critical data, systems and configurations.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES FOR THIS INVESTMENT?

There are fees and charges payable by Participating Dealers (for Primary Market transactions) in respect of the Fund as set out in the Prospectus. Participating Dealers shall also bear all transaction costs, Duties and Charges and other expenses and charges which are subject to change from time to time without prior notice, and the market risks in constituting and liquidating the Application Basket in relation to an Application. The fees and charges paid by the Participating Dealers may be borne by investors in full or in part, depending on the relevant Participating Dealer.

Refer to the "Fees, Charges and Expenses" section of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

## <u>Fees and Charges Payable by Investors Dealing in Units on the SGX-ST (Secondary Market)</u>

| Subscription/ Redemption fee | Nil   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Brokerage                    | Market rates. You will have to bear brokerage fees    |
|                              | charged by your stockbrokers.                         |
| Clearing fee and SGX access  | Currently the clearing fee and SGX access fee for     |
| fee                          | trading Units on the SGX-ST is at the rate of 0.0325% |
|                              | and 0.0075% of the traded value# and subject to the   |
|                              | prevailing goods and services tax.                    |

# Subject to change at SGX-ST's discretion.

## Fees and Charges Payable by the Fund

| Manager's fee          | Currently 0.70% p.a of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Maximum 0.99% p.a of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.  The Manager's fee is retained by the Manager as the Manager does not pay any trailer fees with respect to the Fund.   |
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| Trustee's fee          | Currently 0.02% p.a. on the first JPY 10.524 billion of the net asset value of the Fund and 0.015% p.a. on the next JPY 42.096 billion of the net asset value of the Fund and 0.01% p.a. on the balance above JPY 52.62 billion of the net asset value of the Fund. Maximum 0.15% p.a. Subject to a minimum of JPY 789,300 p.a.  |
| Custodian fee          | The Custodian Fee payable is subject to agreement between the Manager and the Custodian and may exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund depending on, amongst others, the size of the Fund.  |
| Other fees and charges | Other fees and charges include fund administration and valuation fees, legal fees, audit fees, transaction fees, accounting fees, licensing fees, transaction processing and cash processing fees. Such fees and charges are subject to agreement with the relevant parties and may amount to or exceed 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, depending on the proportion each fee or charge bears to the Net Asset Value of the Fund. |

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

If you have questions concerning your investment in the Fund, you may call us at telephone number (65) 6417 6900.

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|                          | APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS  |
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| "Application"            | means an application by a Participating Dealer to the Registrar and us for th creation or redemption of Units, in accordance with the procedures for creatio and redemption of Units set out in the Operating Guidelines and the terms of th Trust Deed.   |
| "Application Basket"     | means a portfolio of Securities which constitute the Portfolio Holdings fixed be us at the start of business on the relevant Dealing Day and/or the cash equivaler of the Portfolio Holdings where applicable for the purpose of the creation and redemption of Units in an Application Unit size, notified on the relevant date by usin accordance with the Operating Guidelines for Applications.  |
| "Application Unit"       | means 50,000 Units or such higher number of Units in multiples of 1,000 Units of such other number of Units from time to time determined by us (with prior writte notice to the Trustee and the Participating Dealers).  |
| "Authority"              | means the Monetary Authority of Singapore or its successors.   |
| "Business Day"           | means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which (a) commercial bank are open for business in Singapore and Japan; and (b) the SGX-ST and th Relevant Exchanges are open for normal trading, or such other day or days a may from time to time be determined by us and the Trustee.  |
| "CDP"                    | means The Central Depository (Pte) Limited or any successor thereof established by the SGX-ST as a depository company which operates a central depositor system for the holding and transfer of book-entry securities.   |
| "Code"                   | means the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Authority (a may be amended from time to time).  |
| "Dealing Day"            | means each Business Day during the continuance of the Fund and/or such other day or days as we may from time to time determine with the prior approval of the Trustee, provided that if on such day, one or more Relevant Exchanges do not carry out valuation or dealing, such day shall not be a Dealing Day unless the Manager and the Trustee otherwise agree.   |
| "Deposited Property"     | means all the assets (including cash, if any) for the time being held or deemed to be held upon the trusts of the Trust Deed for the account of the Fund or Class (at the case may be) excluding any amount for the time being standing to the cred of the Distribution Account (as defined in the Trust Deed).  |
| "Japanese Yen" or "JPY"  | means the lawful currency of Japan.  |
| "Participating Dealer"   | means a broker or dealer which has entered into a Participation Agreement i form and substance acceptable to us and the Trustee.   |
| "Permissible Investment" | means such investment as may be permitted to be made by the Fund under the Code and (for so long as Units of the Fund are Excluded Investment Product and prescribed capital markets products) the Notice on the Sale of Investment Products, the Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products or the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 issued, or a may be permitted to invest in, by the Authority.   |
| "Portfolio Holdings"     | means the portfolio of Securities which may be invested into by the Fund a determined by us from time to time and as notified in writing to the relevar designated market maker(s) and the Participating Dealer(s).  |
| "Relevant Exchanges"     | means the stock exchanges on which the Portfolio Holdings are listed and/o traded, including but not limited to the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Osak Exchange.  |
| "Security(ies)"          | means any unit or interest in a collective investment scheme, share, stock debenture, loan stock, bond, security, commercial paper, acceptance, depositor receipt, trade bill, treasury bill, instrument or note of, or issued by or under th guarantee of, any body, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or of an government or local government authority or supranational body, whether paying interest or dividends or not and whether fully paid partly paid or pill paid and |

(A) the foregoing, including units in any Unit Trust;

interest or dividends or not and whether fully-paid, partly paid or nil paid and

any right, option or interest (howsoever described) in or in respect of any of

includes (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing):-

- (B) any certificate of interest or participation in, or temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for or warrant to subscribe or purchase, any of the foregoing;
- (C) any instrument commonly known or recognised as a security;
- any receipt or other certificate or document evidencing the deposit of a (D) sum of money, or any rights or interests arising under any such receipt, certificate or document; and
- (E) any bill of exchange and any promissory note,

provided that each of such Securities falling within paragraphs (A) to (E) of this definition shall be a Permissible Investment under the Code.

"SGX-ST"

means the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited or its successors.

"Singapore dollar" or "SGD" or "S\$"

means the lawful currency of Singapore.

"Unit"

means one undivided share in the Deposited Property or the portion of the Deposited Property attributed to the relevant Class.

"Unit Trust"

means any arrangement made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing facilities for the participation by persons, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding, management or disposal of securities or any other property whatsoever or in respect of any such arrangement which offers more than one class of units to participating persons (each representing a separate portfolio acquiring, holding, managing or disposing as aforesaid) means each such class of units.

"Unitholder"

means a holder of Units.

"United States dollar" or

means the lawful currency of United States of America.

"USD" or "US\$"





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