ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF NIKKO AM ASIA LIMITED VCC – NIKKOAM-STRAITSTRADING MSCI CHINA ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND FUTURE MOBILITY ETF

Phillip Yeo Phuay Lik

Date of appointment	18 October 2021
Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)	Not applicable
Name of person	Phillip Yeo Phuay Lik
Age	52
Country of principal residence	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The appointment of Mr. Yeo was made having taken into consideration his qualifications, expertise and past experience.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Not applicable
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Director
Professional Qualifications	Honours in Business (Investment and Finance) from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore Master of Business Administration from The Imperial College in London, UK Chartered Financial Analyst® with the CFA Institute
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited (2011 – present)
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Nil
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Nil
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	Mr. Yeo is currently the International Head of Product Development and Management and Joint Global Head of ETF Business at Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, which is the manager of the Nikko AM Asia Limited VCC. Mr Yeo is also a director of Nikko Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) has been submitted to the listed issuer)	Yes
Other Principal Commitments* Including Directorships (Past – for the last 5 years) * *The term "principal commitments" includes all commitments which involve*	Nil

significant time commitment such as full-time occupation, consultancy work, committee work, non-listed company board representations and directorships and involvement in non-profit organisations. Where a director sits on the boards of non-active related corporations, those appointments should not normally be considered principal commitments.	
Other Principal Commitments including Directorships (Present)	Nikko Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.
Disclosure the following matters concerning an appointment of director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, general manager or other officer of equivalent rant. If the answer to any question is "yes", full details must be given.	
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving	No

	a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	
(f)	Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No
(g)	Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No
(h)	Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No
(i)	Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No
(j)	Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :— (i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or	No

elsewhere; or	
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or (iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or (iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?	No
If yes, please provide details of prior experience.	Not applicable
If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange.	Not applicable
Please provide details of relevant experience and the nominating committee's reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the Exchange (if applicable).	Not applicable