

WHITE ORCHID FUND

(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

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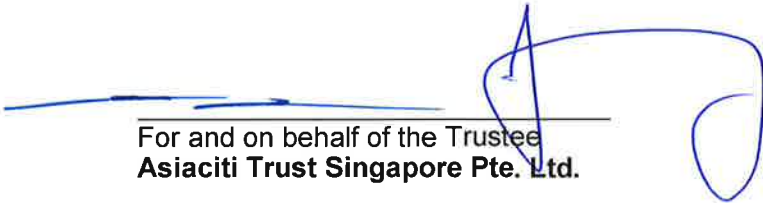
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of White Orchid Fund (the "Fund") in trust for the unitholder. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289), its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting period and report thereon to the unitholder in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 3 to 28, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.



For and on behalf of the Trustee
Asiaciti Trust Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Date: **26 FEB 2018**

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

In the opinion of the directors of Abacus Capital (S) Pte Ltd, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 3 to 28, comprising the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Movements of Unitholder's Funds, Statement of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the portfolio holdings of White Orchid Fund (the "Fund") as at 31 December 2017 and the financial performance and movements in unitholder's funds for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.



For and on behalf of the directors of
Abacus Capital (S) Pte Ltd

Date: **26 FEB 2018**

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN***For the financial year ended 31 December 2017*

	Notes	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
Income			
Net foreign exchange gain		<u>116,607</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses			
Management fees	10	387,056	396,893
Trustee, administrator and custodian fees	10	55,312	34,520
Other professional fees		28,989	18,634
Audit fee		17,500	18,725
Listing fees		5,350	5,350
Bank charges		570	510
Net foreign exchange loss		-	44,610
Travel and accommodation expenses		-	12,448
Others		5,820	6,895
		<u>500,597</u>	<u>538,585</u>
Net expenses		(383,990)	(538,585)
Net (loss)/gain on value of investment	6 , 9	(2,177,609)	625,018
Total (deficit)/return for the year before income tax		(2,561,599)	86,433
Less: Income tax	4	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total (deficit)/return for the year after income tax		(2,561,599)	86,433

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

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION***As at 31 December 2017*

	Notes	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
ASSETS			
Cash at bank	5	2,637	3,316
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	26,603,051	28,780,660
Receivable		35,559	26,682
Prepayment		12,211	-
Total assets		26,653,458	28,810,658
LIABILITIES			
Payables	7	1,832,951	1,428,552
Total liabilities		1,832,951	1,428,552
EQUITY			
Net assets attributable to unitholder	8	24,820,507	27,382,106

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

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDER'S FUNDS***For the financial year ended 31 December 2017*

	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholder at beginning of the financial year	<u>27,382,106</u>	<u>27,295,673</u>
Operations		
Change in net assets attributable to unitholder resulting from operations	<u>(2,561,599)</u>	<u>86,433</u>
Total (decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholder	<u>(2,561,599)</u>	<u>86,433</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholder at end of the financial year	<u>24,820,507</u>	<u>27,382,106</u>

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

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO***As at 31 December 2017*

	Holdings at 31 December 2017	Fair value at 31 December 2017	Percentage of net assets attributable to unitholder at 31 December 2017
By geography		S\$	%
Unquoted			
Equity			
Hong Kong (country of domicile)			
Koi Investment Services Limited	1	-*	-**
Debt security			
Hong Kong (country of domicile)			
Koi Investment Services Limited		26,603,051	107.18
Portfolio of investments		26,603,051	107.18
Other net liabilities		(1,782,544)	(7.18)
Net assets attributable to unitholder		24,820,507	100.00

** amount is below S\$1**** below 0.01%*

The Fund invests wholly into Koi Investment Services Limited which is registered in Hong Kong, hence no secondary classification has been presented.

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

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO***As at 31 December 2017*

	Holdings at 31 December 2016	Fair value at 31 December 2016	Percentage of net assets attributable to unitholder at 31 December 2016
By geography		S\$	%
Unquoted			
Equity			
Hong Kong (country of domicile)			
Koi Investment Services Limited	1	-*	-**
Debt security			
Hong Kong (country of domicile)			
Koi Investment Services Limited		28,780,660	105.11
Portfolio of investments		28,780,660	105.11
Other net liabilities		(1,398,554)	(5.11)
Net assets attributable to unitholder		27,382,106	100.00

* amount is below S\$1

** below 0.01%

The Fund invests wholly into Koi Investment Services Limited which is registered in Hong Kong, hence no secondary classification has been presented.

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. General information

White Orchid Fund (the “Fund”) is an open-ended Singapore unit trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 20 December 2013 (and as amended, restated and supplemented from time to time) (thereafter referred to as “Trust Deed”). The Trust Deed is governed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Manager of the Fund is Abacus Capital (S) Pte Ltd (the “Manager”) and the Trustee is Asiatic Trust Singapore Pte. Ltd. (the “Trustee”).

The Fund has 100% interest in Koi Investment Services Limited (“Koi” or the “Subsidiary”), a company incorporated in Hong Kong on 14 June 2013. The principal activity of Koi is investment holding (refer to Note 6).

The Fund and its Subsidiary were established to pursue investment opportunities in private investments which benefit from overall economic growth of Southern Africa and achieve long-term return on capital. The portfolio of the private investments will be broadly diversified across a range of industries, with primary focus on the infrastructure and energy related sectors.

The Fund was listed on the official list of Singapore Stock Exchange (“SGX”) on 22 July 2015. The Fund will not be traded on SGX as the securities are not Central Depository eligible and, as a result, unable to be settled through Central Depository. The Fund’s subscription of units is restricted to family members of the Principal Investor (as defined in the Information Memorandum) who are accredited investors only.

2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

2.1 Basis for preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) and in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 “Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts” issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Basis for preparation (continued)

On 1 January 2017, the Fund adopted the new or amended Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") that are mandatory for application for the financial year. Changes to the Fund's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRS and INT FRS.

The adoption of these new or amended FRS and INT FRS did not result in substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Fund and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial year.

2.2 Recognition of income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

2.3 Distribution policy

The Manager of the Fund shall have the sole discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made and, as and when the Manager shall decide, the Manager may distribute such part or all of the assets of the Fund pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed.

Distribution is accrued for at the reporting date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

2.4 Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances include cash at bank. As at the end of the financial year, the carrying amount of cash and bank balances approximates its fair value.

2.5 Financial assets at FVTPL

(a) Classification

The Fund's investments and the underlying investments held by its subsidiaries have been designated at FVTPL at inception as they are managed as portfolio and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's offering document.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Financial assets at FVTPL (continued)

(b) Recognition, measurement and derecognition

(i) *Initial recognition*

Purchase of investments is recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Statement of Total Return.

(ii) *Subsequent measurement*

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net change in the fair value of investments is included in the Statement of Total Return in the year in which they arise.

(iii) *Derecognition*

Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at FVTPL' category are presented in the Statement of Total Return within 'Net (loss)/ gain on value of investments' in the period in which they arise.

(iv) *Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy*

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

(v) *Fair value estimation*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of the Subsidiary is based on its net asset value determined with reference to a valuation performed by an independent third party.

2.6 Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are recognised initially at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Receivables (continued)

A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Fund will not be able to collect all amounts due to be received. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are considered indicators that the amount to be received is impaired. Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument – or, when appropriate, a shorter period – to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Manager estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

As at the end of the financial year, the carrying amount of the receivables approximate their fair values.

2.7 Payables

Payables are initially recognised at their fair values, and subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

2.8 Foreign currencies

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the “functional currency”). The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollar (“S\$”), which is the Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

The functional currency of the Subsidiary is the same as the functional currency of the Fund.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Foreign currencies (continued)

(i) *Functional and presentation currency* (continued)

The Fund determines S\$ to be its functional currency, even though the units issued by the Fund as well as the investment in the Subsidiary were made in US\$. This is due to the following:

- All future subscriptions into the Fund will be accepted in S\$.
- The Fund's performance is tracked and reported to unitholders in S\$.

(ii) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the reporting date are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

Non-monetary items measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair values are determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are presented in the Statement of Total Return within 'Net (loss)/gains on investment'.

2.9 Investment entity and consolidation

These financial statements do not consolidate the financial performance and position of the Subsidiary.

(a) *Investment entity*

The Fund's investor is not related to the Fund. The Fund holds multiple investments indirectly through its Subsidiary (Note 6). The Fund is deemed to meet the definition of an investment entity per FRS 110 as the following conditions exist:

- (i) The Fund has obtained funds for the purpose of providing investors with investment management services.
 - (ii) The Fund's business purpose, which was communicated directly to investors, is investing solely for returns from capital appreciation and investment income.
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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Investment entity and consolidation (continued)

- (iii) The performance of investments made through the Subsidiary are measured and evaluated on a fair value basis.

As such, consolidated financial statements have not been prepared by the Fund. These separate financial statements are the Fund's only financial statements where the Fund's investments in its Subsidiary are carried at fair value.

(b) *Subsidiaries*

The Fund does not have any other subsidiary other than those determined to be controlled subsidiary investments. Controlled subsidiary investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss and are not consolidated, in accordance with FRS 110. The fair value of controlled subsidiary investments is determined on a consistent basis to all other investments measured at fair value through profit or loss, and as described in the fair value estimation notes above.

Controlled subsidiary investments include holding companies over which the Fund has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of an interest of more than one half of the voting rights or otherwise has power to govern the financial and operating policies. These holding companies are subsidiaries that have been incorporated for the purpose of holding underlying investment on behalf of the Fund. The holding companies have no operations other than providing a vehicle for the acquisition, holding and onward sale of certain portfolio investment companies. The holding companies are also reflected at its fair value, with the key fair value driver thereof being the investment in the underlying portfolio company investments that the holding companies hold on behalf of the Fund. The holding companies require no consolidation as they are not deemed to be providing investment related services, as defined by FRS 110.

Where the Fund is deemed to control an underlying portfolio company either directly or indirectly and whether the control be via voting rights or through the ability to direct the relevant activities in return for access to a significant portion of the variable gains and losses derived from those relevant activities, the underlying portfolio company and its results are also not consolidated and are instead reflected at fair value through the profit or loss. The Fund is directly invested in such portfolio company.

At 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Fund controlled various investments through its ownership in the Subsidiary.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Investment entity and consolidation (continued)

(b) Subsidiaries (continued)

The Fund operates as an investment structure whereby the Fund invests and commits to invest into various portfolio companies. The Fund primarily invests into the portfolio companies by purchasing directly the unlisted /private equity and debt securities of these unlisted private companies. The portfolio companies repay debt based on the terms of the respective agreements. Cash dividends may be paid based on the portfolio company's operating results and are at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the respective portfolio companies which are then paid up to the Fund directly or through the relevant holding company. There are no amounts due or accrued for preferred dividend or in-kind returns based on any of the shareholder agreements.

Movements in the fair value of the Fund's portfolio companies and the existence of unfunded commitments may expose it to potential losses.

2.10 Structured entities

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements. A structured entity often has some or all of the following features or attributes:

- (a) restricted activities,
- (b) a narrow and well defined objective, such as to provide investment opportunities for investors by passing on risks and rewards associated with the assets of the structured entity to investors,
- (c) insufficient equity to permit the structured entity to finance its activities without subordinated financial support, and
- (d) financing in the form of multiple contractually linked instruments to investors that create concentrations of credit or other risks.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Structured entities (continued)

The Fund has determined that its investment in the Subsidiary (Note 6) is an investment in an unconsolidated structured entity. The Fund invests in the Subsidiary whose objectives range from achieving medium to long term capital growth and applies various investment strategies to accomplish its investment objectives. The Subsidiary finances its operations by issuing ordinary shares which entitles the Fund to a proportionate stake in the Subsidiary's net assets and shareholder loans. The maximum exposure to loss is the fair value of the investments listed on the statement of financial position of S\$26,603,051 (2016: S\$28,780,660).

2.11 Transaction costs

Transaction costs are legal and professional fees incurred to structure a deal to acquire the Fund's investments designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. They include the upfront fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers and due diligence fees. Transaction costs, when incurred, are immediately recognised in the Statement of Total Return as an expense.

3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Functional currency

The Manager considers the S\$ to be the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. S\$ is the currency in which the Fund measures its performance and reports its results, as well as the currency in which the majority of expenses and future running costs will be incurred.

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3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements (continued)

Fair values of investments held in the Subsidiary

The fair values of the investments held in the Subsidiary that are not quoted in an active market are determined by using valuation techniques, primarily the Net Realisable Value approach. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by the Manager and approved by the Trustee.

Investment entity status

In determining the Fund's status as an investment entity in accordance with FRS 110, the Manager considered the following:

- (a) The Fund has raised capital from an investor to invest in private equity investments and debt instruments and to provide the investor management services with respect to these private equity investments and debt instruments;
- (b) The Fund intends to generate capital and income returns from its private equity investments and debt instruments which will, in turn, be distributed in accordance with the Trust Deed to the investor; and
- (c) The Fund evaluates its private equity investments' and debt instruments' performance on a fair value basis, in accordance with the policies set out in these financial statements.

Although the Fund does not meet all of the typical characteristics of an investment entity (namely, the Fund does not have multiple unrelated investors), it is nevertheless an investment entity because it was formed in conjunction with its Subsidiary and effects multiple investments through its Subsidiary. The Fund has only one investor but the Manager is actively seeking for new investors.

4. Taxation

Pursuant and subject to the conditions of Section 13G of the Income Tax Act, there shall be exempt from tax such income as the Minister may by regulations prescribe of such foreign trust as specified in those regulations and administered by a trustee company in Singapore.

The Fund qualifies as a foreign trust within the meaning of section 13G of the Income Tax Act and meets the qualifying criteria set out in the Taxation section of the Information Memorandum.

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Cash at bank is denominated in the following currencies:

	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
United States Dollar	1,337	1,446
Singapore Dollar	1,300	1,870
	<u>2,637</u>	<u>3,316</u>

6. Financial assets at FVTPL

<u>Name of subsidiary</u>	<u>Type</u>	Cost <u>S\$</u>		Fair value <u>S\$</u>	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
Koi	Equity	-*	-*	-*	-*
Koi	Debt				
		<u>24,889,229</u>	<u>24,889,229</u>	<u>26,603,051</u>	<u>28,780,660</u>
Investment in subsidiary		<u>24,889,229</u>	<u>24,889,229</u>	<u>26,603,051</u>	<u>28,780,660</u>

**indicates amount less than S\$1*

The Fund owns 1 ordinary share with a nominal value of HK\$1 representing 100% interest in the share capital of Koi (see Note 1). The Fund and its Subsidiary operate as an integrated structure whereby the Fund invests into the Subsidiary by subscribing to the Subsidiary's share and providing a shareholder loan.

The fair value of the investment in the Subsidiary (equity and debt in the form of shareholder loan) is based on the fair value of the Subsidiary's underlying investments. As at 31 December 2017, the Subsidiary's statement of financial position consisted of the underlying investments as assets while its liabilities were composed of its shareholder loan from the Fund and accruals.

WHITE ORCHID FUND*(Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)***NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 31 December 2017***6. Financial assets at FVTPL (continued)**

In 2014, the Fund had entered into a loan facility arrangement with the Subsidiary whereby the Subsidiary borrowed the amount of US\$19,905,014 (equivalent to S\$24,924,063) from the Fund. The amount originated from the subscription of the sole unitholder to the Fund on 23 May 2014. The loan is denominated in US\$ and interest-free. The settlement of this amount is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future. In substance, the shareholder loan represents additional interest in the Subsidiary, therefore the amounts are accounted for as investment in subsidiary. The loan is carried at fair value as at 31 December 2017 and 2016. The Fund recognised unrealised foreign exchange loss and gain relating to the financial assets carried at FVTPL amounting to S\$2,177,609 and S\$625,018 in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Subsidiary had borrowed the loan to invest into debt instruments of various third parties. In 2016, the debt instruments were converted into equities of the said third parties. As at 31 December 2017, the fair value of the investments amounted to US\$19,905,014 (equivalent to S\$26,603,051) (2016: US\$19,905,014 equivalent to S\$28,780,660) and is computed based on the recovery rate of 12.3%.

7. Payables

	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
Amount due to unitholder (Note 10)	1,299,759	988,632
Management fees payable (Note 10)	440,119	367,619
Accrued expenses	51,275	52,500
Trustee, administrator and custodian fees payable	33,413	18,074
Others	8,385	1,727
	<u>1,832,951</u>	<u>1,428,552</u>

Payables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
United States Dollar	1,778,676	1,373,052
Singapore Dollar	54,275	55,500
	<u>1,832,951</u>	<u>1,428,552</u>

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During the year, the number of shares issued and outstanding are as follows:

	2017 Number of Units	2016 Number of Units
Balance at beginning and end of year	<u>19,905</u>	<u>19,905</u>
	S\$	S\$
Balance at beginning and end of year	<u>24,889,229</u>	<u>24,889,229</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholder	<u>S\$24,820,507</u>	<u>S\$27,382,106</u>
Net asset value per unit	<u>S\$1,246.95</u>	<u>S\$1,375.64</u>

9. Financial risk management*Risk management objectives and policies*

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of market risk (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's overall risk management programme seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance. The Manager will implement various procedures and controls to manage the risks associated with an investment in the units. The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures and controls adopted are adequate and that it has the necessary expertise to control and manage the risks relating to investments in respective types of instruments. The Manager may modify the risk management and compliance procedures and controls as it deems fit and in the interests of the Fund.

The following is a summary of the main risks and risk management policies:

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of potential adverse changes to the value of financial instruments because of changes in market conditions such as interest rate and currency rate movements and volatility in security prices.

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The Fund's investments are monitored by the Manager on a regular basis so as to assess changes in fundamentals and valuation. Although the Manager conducts detailed analysis before making investment decisions, events beyond reasonable control of the Manager could affect the prices of the underlying investments and hence the net asset value of the Fund. The Manager may also select other financial instruments within the investment guidelines as set out in the Fund's Trust Deed. Guidelines are set to reduce the Fund's risk exposure to market volatility through diversifying the portfolio by investing in private companies in Southern Africa across a range of industry sectors.

(i) Currency risk

The assets and income of the Fund may be substantially denominated in currencies other than S\$. Currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and S\$ may affect the income and valuation of the assets of the Fund in ways unrelated to business performance. The Manager generally does not hedge currency positions of the Fund unless exceptional circumstances require it to do so. In the event that the Manager does employ currency hedging techniques, it will do so to minimise the impact of the exchange rate fluctuations on the Fund and/or for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.

The Fund's transactional currency risk arises from its foreign currency denominated financial assets at FVTPL.

The Fund's currency exposure to US\$ is as follows:

	2017	2016
	S\$	S\$
Financial assets		
Cash at bank	1,337	1,446
Financial assets at FVTPL	26,603,051	28,780,660
Other receivable	35,559	26,682
Financial liabilities		
Payables	1,778,675	1,373,052
Net financial assets	24,861,272	27,435,736

The following table shows the Company's sensitivity to key foreign currency exposures should US\$ increase/(decrease) by a reasonable possible shift with all other variables held constant.

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Reasonable possible foreign exchange increase/(decrease)		Impact of increase/(decrease) in foreign exchange rates on the profit after tax of the Fund	
2017	2016	2017	2016
%	%	S\$	S\$
US\$ 5/(5)	5/(5)	<u>1,243,064/(1,243,064)</u>	<u>1,371,787/(1,371,787)</u>

(ii) *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from the debt investments held by investees in the Subsidiary. This exposure is monitored and managed by the Fund's Manager. The loans to borrowers held by investees held in the Subsidiary have a fixed interest rate. As such, the Fund is not exposed to significant cash flow interest rate risk on its debt investment.

The Fund does not have significant exposure to interest rate risk arising from bank balances.

(iii) *Price risk*

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL are affected by fair value movements. The impact of changes in fair value of the financial assets at FVTPL are disclosed under Note 9(e).

(b) Credit risk

The Fund takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due, including transactions with counterparties such as issuers, brokers, custodians and banks.

Impairment allowances are made for losses that have been incurred by the reporting date, if any. The Manager has in place procedures for proper credit screening and monitoring of credit risk, including the use of approved counterparties with credit limits set and subject to specified financial strength criteria. Exposure against all counterparties is then monitored on a regular basis.

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9. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets without taking into account the value of any collateral obtained. The Fund only deals with banks that have high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies and a credit verification procedure is performed to counterparties who wish to engage in business with the Fund.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Fund's bank accounts are held by a financial institution with a credit rating of AA-, as rated by Standard & Poor's. The credit rating refers to the long term default issuer rating of the financial institution.

The Fund provided loans to its Subsidiary, which invested in debt instruments of various third parties. In 2016, the debt instruments were converted into equities of said third parties. The Manager continues to monitor the underlying investments resulting from the conversion throughout the investment period by reviewing the underlying investees' management accounts on a periodic basis for unusual items and engages with the investees' management to review on the business of the underlying investments.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, other than the loans converted into shares, all other financial assets that are exposed to credit risk are neither past due nor impaired.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Fund's liquidity risk arises mainly from redemptions of units. To minimise this risk, redemption is subject to a minimum redemption amount with a corresponding minimum holding amount. Redemptions may, at the discretion of the Manager, be effected in cash or in specie by a transfer to the relevant unitholder of assets of the Fund or a combination of both. The Manager shall have the sole discretion to select the assets of the Fund to be transferred, the value of which shall be calculated as at the appropriate dealing day in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted cash flows.

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	Less than 1 year S\$	1 to 3 years S\$	4 to 5 years S\$	Total S\$
As at 31 December 2017				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	26,603,051	-	-	28,603,051
Financial liabilities				
Payables	1,832,951	-	-	1,832,951
	Less than 1 year S\$	1 to 3 years S\$	4 to 5 years S\$	Total S\$
As at 31 December 2016				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	28,780,660	-	-	28,780,660
Financial liabilities				
Payables	1,428,552	-	-	1,428,552

All proceeds recovered by the Subsidiary from its financial assets at FVTPL will be used to repay the outstanding loan payable to the Fund.

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the unitholder has undertaken to provide financial support to the Fund to enable it to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due. The unitholder further confirms that it will not request repayment of the amount due or the redemption of units until such time that the Fund is financially capable of doing so.

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9. Financial risk management (continued)**(d) Capital management**

The Fund's capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the unitholder, provide benefits for other stakeholders and maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Manager may call for additional subscriptions or distribute funds to the unitholder.

The Manager monitors capital on the basis of the value of the net assets attributable to the unitholder.

(e) Fair value estimation

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
As at 31 December 2017	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	26,603,051	26,603,051

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9. Financial risk management (continued)**(e) Fair value estimation (continued)**

As at 31 December 2016	Level 1 S\$	Level 2 S\$	Level 3 S\$	Total S\$
Assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	28,780,660	28,780,660

The Fund's investment in the Subsidiary is categorised as a Level 3 investment. The financial assets at FVTPL are valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the Subsidiary (see Note 6).

The investment in the Subsidiary is valued at fair value, which is the Subsidiary's net assets attributable to the Fund. The Manager reviews the details of the net asset value information obtained from the Trustee and considers:

- the value date of the Subsidiary's net assets attributable to the Fund;
- the valuation model adopted by the Subsidiary in fair valuing the underlying investments; and
- the liquidity of the Subsidiary's underlying investments.

The Subsidiary's financial assets at FVTPL as at 31 December 2017 amounting to S\$26,603,051 (2016: S\$28,780,660), are all in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market are determined using valuation technique. The Subsidiary values these financial assets using their net realisable values as computed by an independent third party.

The following assumptions and inputs are used in the calculation:

- Outstanding loans (principal and interest) amount for each of the ultimate debt
- Seniority of loans to other third party liabilities
- Recovery rate based on a Moody's study
- Unaudited financial information of ultimate borrowers/underlying investees
- Loan amounts for each of the loans between the investees held by the Subsidiary and the ultimate borrowers.

The table below summarises the Subsidiary's financial assets whose fair values are recognised in whole or in part using valuation techniques based on assumptions that are not supported by prices or other inputs from observable current market transactions in the same instrument. The unobservable inputs which significantly impact the fair value have been presented.

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Fair value	Valuation technique	Key unobservable inputs	Impact	Reasonable possible shift +/-	Change in valuation +/-
2017					
<u>Equities</u>					
S\$26,603,051	Net realisable value	Recovery rate	12.3%*	5%	S\$1,330,153
Fair value	Valuation technique	Key unobservable inputs	Impact	Reasonable possible shift +/-	Change in valuation +/-
2016					
<u>Equities</u>					
S\$28,780,660	Net realisable value	Recovery rate	12.3%*	5%	S\$1,439,033

*Recovery rate as determined by an independent third party.

The Subsidiary also considers other liquidity, credit and market risk factors, refinancing and recent transactions as benchmarks and adjusts the valuation model as deemed necessary.

The valuation used is the same with prior year as the latest valuation as at 31 December 2017 is not yet available at the time of the preparation of the financial statements.

The following table presents the movement in Level 3 investment for the year:

	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
Financial assets at FVTPL		
Balance at beginning of financial year	28,780,660	28,155,642
Unrealised (loss)/gain in fair value of financial asset at FVTPL	(2,177,609)	625,018
Balance at end of financial year	26,603,051	28,780,660
Total (loss)/gain recognised in profit or loss for financial assets held at the end of the financial year	(2,177,609)	625,018

Except for bank balances which are classified as Level 1, the Fund's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value as at 31 December 2017 and 2016 have been classified as Level 2. The carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities approximate their fair values as at the end of the reporting date.

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10. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related to the Fund if the Fund has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Fund and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties include the Manager and Trustee and parties by reason of their relationship with the Manager and Trustee.

The management fees paid to the Manager and the trustee, administrator and custodian fees charged by the Trustee are shown in the Statement of Total Return.

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee equivalent to 1.50% of the net asset value of the Fund (subject to a maximum of US\$2,500,000 per annum), calculated monthly in arrears. During the year ended 31 December 2017, management fees charged to the Fund amounted to S\$387,056 (2016: S\$396,893).

A single administration, trustee and custodian fee equivalent to 0.10% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund (subject to a minimum of US\$25,000 per annum and a maximum of US\$150,000 per annum) is calculated monthly in arrears and payable to the parties acting as Administrator, Trustee and Custodian of the Fund. During the year ended 31 December 2017, such fees charged to the Fund amounted to S\$34,514 (2016: S\$34,520).

The unitholder had made payments on behalf of the Fund. During the year, the sole unitholder paid management fees and trustee fees on behalf of the Fund. The payment made on behalf of the Fund is recorded as "Amount due to unitholder" (Note 7).

Other transactions with related party is the loan agreement with the Subsidiary disclosed in Note 6.

11. Financial ratios

	2017	2016
Expense ratio ¹	1.94%	1.87%
Turnover ratio ²	-	-

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11. Financial ratios (continued)

- ¹ The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio was based on operating expenses for the year of S\$500,597 (2016: S\$493,975) divided by the average net asset value for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 of S\$25,771,525 (2016: S\$26,422,493). The annualised operating expenses do not include (where applicable), brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholder, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the month-end balances.
- ² The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the value of the purchases/sales of the underlying investments divided by the average month-ended net asset value of S\$25,771,525 (2016: S\$26,422,493). There were no purchases/sales during the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and 2016. Therefore, the portfolio turnover ratio is nil.