## ChinaAMC Investment Trust

## **China AMC China Focus Fund**

## Unaudited Semi-Annual Report

For the six months ended 30 June 2024





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#### IMPORTANT:

Any opinion expressed herein reflects the Manager's view only and is subject to change. For more information about the Sub-Fund, please refer to the explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund which is available at our website: (https://www.chinaamc.com.hk/product-category/all/).

Investors should not rely on the information contained in this report for their investment decisions.

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#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

#### Market Review

China's stock markets have seen a relatively better performance in the first half of 2024 (as of June 13) compared to the previous three-year period. Among the world's major stock markets, key Chinese indexes have delivered robust gains, with the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index and the FTSE A50 Index rising 10.6% and 6.7% respectively. In the meantime, the Hang Seng Index and the Shanghai Composite Index have also recorded positive returns. Notably, during the rally from mid-to-late April to late May, Chinese stocks, especially Hong Kong-listed stocks, outperformed global stock indexes. The recovery of China's equity assets in the first half of 2024 was underpinned by attractive valuations in the A-share and Hong Kong stocks markets relative to global peers. This favorable pricing paved the way for the market rebound. The Chinese economy demonstrated greater resilience than many pessimistic investors had anticipated, providing a strong fundamental catalyst for the equity rally. In addition, a series of supportive measures introduced by the government in the second quarter helped bolster investor confidence in the property sector and raised expectations for more reform initiatives going forward.

We remain optimistic in general and expect that there may be opportunities for continued recovery in China's stock market. First of all, the valuation of China's stock market remains at low levels compared with other major markets globally, even after the recent readjustment. Notably, the current valuation of the Hong Kong stock market is around the low levels seen during previous market turmoil, such as the 2008 global financial crisis, the 2011 European debt crisis, the 2015 bursting of the domestic financial bubble, the 2018 deleveraging, the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and the lockdown in 2022. Meanwhile, earnings expectations and risk appetites among investors remain extremely bearish. Secondly, the continuous improvement of economic fundamentals and the roll-out of more supportive measures to address short- to longterm challenges will be key to translating the current low valuations into a sustained rally. China's economic growth over the next two years is expected to outpace the global average, including both developed and developing economies. Domestically, the potential acceleration in government bond issuance may support expanded infrastructure investment in the second half of 2024. Currently, around 70% of the 2024 bond issuance quota remains unused, despite a significant jump in bond issuance observed in May. Moreover, China's exports are expected to remain robust. All these factors should help stabilize the overall economy and facilitate the recovery of corporate earnings. As a result, we expect earnings of companies listed in the Ashare and Hong Kong stock markets to return to positive growth in 2024, with earnings growth expected to pick up from the third quarter onwards. Thirdly, China's reform initiatives and evolving external landscape in the second half of 2024 should be closely watched, as political events both at home and abroad are expected to weigh on the stock markets. For example, the reform policies that the Chinese government may introduce at the Third Plenum scheduled for July, and the potential chain effects stemming from the US presidential election could have significant implications. Other key issues expected to be covered during the Third Plenum that can have notable influence on China's medium- to long-term economic development include reforms to the fiscal and tax system, production factors and corporate governance. Last but not least, high-frequency economic data is expected to fluctuate as the pace of policy rollout varies during short-term economic recovery. In the meantime, external currency valuations and geopolitical events may also lead to ups and downs in investors' risk appetites. The performance of China's stock market ultimately roots in the stabilization of the economy and the introduction of medium- and long-term reform policies.

## REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS (CONTINUED)

While we expect a moderate recovery in China's economy and the performance of listed companies, the overall trend of increasing share buybacks and dividend payouts is expected to continue. In general, the market expects more policies to deepen reforms, as well as the implementation of real estate-related policies, to emerge from the upcoming Third Plenum and other high level meetings.

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 13 August 2024

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

(Expressed in United States dollars)

Assets		As at 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	31 De	As at cember 2023 (audited)
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through	\$	269,601	\$	446,016
profit or loss		15,857,313		17,034,023
Amounts due from brokers		6,259,394		9,267,027
Subscription receivable Dividend receivable		4,348 126,674		10,399 13,340
Divident receivable		120,014		10,040
Total assets	\$	22,517,330	\$	26,770,805
Liabilities				
Amounts due to brokers	\$	5,714,807	\$	8,198,596
Redemption payable	·	71,746	·	164,357
Accruals and other payables		140,584		238,721
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	\$	5,927,137	\$	8,601,674
Net assets attributable to unitholders		16,590,193	\$	18,169,131
Total number of units in issue				
AUD units		9,394		9,394
EUR units		4,192		4,192
HKD units SGD units		946,604 29,224		1,037,207 30,580
USD units		1,281,662		1,427,941
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Net asset value per unit in local currency				
AUD units	AUD	15.820	AUD	15.273
EUR units	EUR		EUR	13.834
HKD units SGD units	HKD		HKD	11.633
USD units	SGE USE		SGD USD	11.719 11.338

Note: The semi-annual report of the sub-funds have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2023 annual financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	For	the six months ended 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	For	the six months ended 30 June 2023 (unaudited)
Interest income on cash and cash equivalents	\$	16,447	\$	14,302
Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		_		61
Dividend income		290,800		316,691
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value				
through profit or loss		1,104,137		979,135
Net foreign exchange loss		(54,829)		(59,243)
Total income	\$	1,356,555	\$	1,250,946
Transaction costs	\$	(888,101)	\$	(866,626)
Management fee		(152,587)		(175,426)
Administration fee		(32,625)		(33,467)
Audit fee		(7,587)		(10,610)
Trustee fee		(4,943)		(5,071)
Custodian fee		(34,789)		(25,051)
Financial statements preparation fee Legal and professional fee		(7,460)		(7,439) (1,036)
Bank charges		(179)		(135)
Interest expense		(1,093)		(3,434)
Others		(415)		(826)
Total operating expenses	\$	(1,129,779)	\$	(1,129,121)
Profit before tax	\$	226,776	\$	121,825
Withholding tax expenses		(28,231)		(19,769)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the	\$	100 545	\$	102.056
period	Φ_	198,545	_Φ	102,056

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (unaudited)		For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$	18,169,131	\$	19,024,439
Transactions with unitholders				
Subscription	\$	1,930,711	\$	3,298,244
Redemption	\$	(3,708,194)	\$	(3,374,490)
Total transactions with unitholders	\$	(1,777,483)	\$	(76,246)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the				
period	\$	198,545	\$	102,056
Balance at the end of the period	\$	16,590,193	\$	19,050,249

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (CONTINUED) FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

## Units issued and redeemed

Number of units:

		For the s	six months ended	30 June 2024 (un	audited)	
	AUD units	EUR units	GBP units	HKD units	SGD units	USD units
At 1 January 2024 Subscription of units during the period Redemption of units during the period	9,394 	4,192 		1,037,207 - (90,603)	30,580 - (1,356)	1,427,941 169,991 (316,270)
At 30 June 2024	9,394	4,192		946,604	29,224	1,281,662
		For the s	six months ended	30 June 2023 (un	audited)	
	AUD units	EUR units	GBP units	HKD units	SGD units	USD units
At 1 January 2023 Subscription of units during the period Redemption of units during the period	9,394 	4,192 	2,521 _ (2,521)	1,042,816 16,569 (262)	30,580	1,539,360 280,158 (288,681)
At 30 June 2023	9,394	4,192		1,059,123	30,580	1,530,837

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Fo	r the six months ended 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	For	the six months ended 30 June 2023 (unaudited)
Operating activities		(======================================		(
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the period	\$	198,545	\$	102,056
Adjustments for: Interest income Dividend income Interest expense Withholding tax expenses		(16,447) (290,800) 1,093 28,231		(14,363) (316,691) 3,434 19,769
Operating loss before changes in working capital	\$	(79,378)	\$	(205,795)
Decrease/(increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Decrease in amounts due from brokers Decrease in amounts due to brokers (Decrease)/increase in accruals and other payables Interest received Dividend received, net of withholding tax paid		1,176,710 3,007,633 (2,483,789) (98,137) 16,447 149,235		(243,641) 5,660,745 (5,711,267) 21,562 14,363 206,150
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	\$	1,688,721	\$	(257,883)

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Financing activities	For	the six months ended 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	For	the six months ended 30 June 2023 (unaudited)
Proceeds from unit subscriptions Payments on unit redemptions Interest paid	\$	1,936,762 (3,800,805) (1,093)	\$	3,251,287 (3,418,632) (3,434)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(1,865,136)	\$	(170,779)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(176,415)	\$	(428,662)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		446,016		1,893,490
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	269,601	\$	1,464,828
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents Cash at bank	\$	269,601	\$	1,464,828

# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

Holdings	Market value	% of total net assets
1,340,000 256,800	695,112 728,100	4.19 4.39
	1,423,212	8.58
1,486,000 1,347,000 89,000 10,664,000 1,770,000 932,000 67,700 222,000 31,100	1,562,632 676,314 877,760 1,379,547 238,044 691,177 963,380 169,471 1,483,423	9.42 4.08 5.29 8.31 1.43 4.17 5.81 1.02 8.94
24,100	<u>497,701</u> 497,701	3.00
5,146 496 19,337 11,860 7,042 5,135	1,083,851 449,068 489,806 1,576,787 1,402,626 892,514 5,894,652	6.53 2.71 2.95 9.50 8.46 5.38
	1,340,000 256,800 1,486,000 1,347,000 89,000 10,664,000 1,770,000 932,000 67,700 222,000 31,100 24,100 5,146 496 19,337 11,860 7,042	1,340,000 695,112 256,800 728,100  1,423,212  1,486,000 1,562,632 1,347,000 676,314 89,000 877,760 10,664,000 1,379,547 1,770,000 238,044 932,000 691,177 67,700 963,380  222,000 169,471  31,100 1,483,423  8,041,748  24,100 497,701  497,701  5,146 1,083,851 496 449,068 19,337 489,806 19,337 489,806 11,860 1,576,787 7,042 1,402,626

## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Holdings	Market value	% of total net assets
Total investments (Total cost of investments: 15,307,277)		15,857,313	95.58
Other net assets Total net assets		732,880 16,590,193	4.42 100.00

# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	% of total net assets 30 June 2024	% of total net assets 31 December 2023
PRC listed equity securities Hong Kong listed equity securities Japan listed equity securities Korea listed equity securities United States listed equities securities Hong Kong listed investment funds	8.58 48.47 3.00 — 35.53	0.33 28.91 - 3.78 55.61 5.12
Total investments	95.58	93.75
Other net assets	4.42	6.25
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

