# ChinaAMC Investment Trust

# ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund

## Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2022





**REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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## ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

## Manager

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 37/F, Bank of China Tower 1 Garden Road Central, Hong Kong

## **Directors of the Manager**

Mr. Gan Tian Mr. Li Fung Ming Mr. Sun LiQiang (Appointed on 30 Mar 2022) Mr. Yang Minghui (Resigned on 30 Mar 2022) Ms. Li Yimei

## Trustee

Cititrust Limited 50/F, Champion Tower Three Garden Road Central, Hong Kong

## Auditor

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## **Custodian and Administrator**

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### MANAGER'S REPORT

#### Market Review

2022 turned out to be an extremely challenging year for both equity and bond investors. Heightened volatility in economic activities and the financial markets, combining with geopolitical conflicts, inflationary pressures, monetary policy tightening, and the COVID-19 epidemic, have cast a shadow over the global markets throughout the year. Nevertheless, while the spectre of a global recession is still looming, we believe that the most difficult phase is now behind us.

The return of China's stock market in 2022 fell short of most investors' expectations. The COVID-19 epidemic and its related prevention and control measures have dealt a major blow to the economy, significantly undermining the effectiveness of stabilization policies. Investors continued to lower expectations for China's economic growth and corporate earnings. In the meantime, concerns over geopolitical risks, including the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the situation in the Taiwan Strait, and US-China relations, lingered for most of the year. Rapid interest rate hikes in the United States and other European developed economies to tame high inflation placed further pressure on the yuan and China's stock market.

Despite the challenges, through diligence and by leveraging its rich professional investment experience, the equity team at China Asset Management (Hong Kong) (China AMC) have successfully navigated the turbulent market and continued to deliver steady performance in 2022. The return of our key products has been among the best in the industry, helping us win more mandates from long funds.

Against the backdrop of a global tightening, bond markets around the world recorded their worst performance in the 21st century. Geopolitical conflicts and supply-side structural issues in the labor market have made global inflation far more severe and lasting than market expectations. The Federal Reserve (Fed) has raised interest rates by as much as 425bp in 2022, pushing the US bond yield curve up sharply. The overall global credit spread of credit bonds has dropped to a relatively reasonable level from its historical high at the beginning of the year. Investment-grade Chinese-issued USD bonds offered a modest upside on strong technical, while high-yield bonds plunged further as the real estate sector remains subdued.

Our bond investment team strives to reduce and diversify credit risks by managing the key macro challenges while navigating the volatile market in 2022, consistently creating alpha for investors.

Looking ahead, the rate hike cycle in developed economies is nearing its end, with the risk of a global recession now appearing greater. On the upside, China will fully reopen as it scrapes COVID-related prevention and control measures. The key internal and external fundamentals bode well for China's stock market. The country's economic growth is expected to lead major economies in the world in 2023. We expect less impact of interest rate hikes in developed economies and geopolitical risks on China's stock market and believe that earnings, valuations and risk appetites all support a recovery in China's stock market in 2023.

## MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

We see a high possibility of the U.S. economy moving into a mild recession in the coming year, while the Fed may restart interest rate cuts by the end of 2023. As rate hikes peak, U.S. Treasury rates are expected to fall, leading to an inversion of the yield curve. At the same time, we need to be wary of the risk of a phased widening of credit spreads against the backdrop of an economic downturn or liquidity tightening in 2023. We prefer investment-grade medium- and long-term bonds as a safe haven in the global bond market and recommend a combination of short-term trading and long-term allocation strategies.

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 28 March 2023

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited in all material respects, managed ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund – a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 7 October 2010, as supplemented, amended and restated from time to time, for the year ended 31 December 2022.

For and on behalf of Cititrust Limited

Trustee 28 March 2023

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

## Manager's responsibilities

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Manager"), the Manager of the ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust (the "Trust"), is required by the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC Code") and the trust deed dated 7 October 2010, as supplemented, amended and restated from time to time (the "Trust Deed") to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund at the end of that period and of the transactions for the year/period then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; and
- make judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable.

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

The Trust is an umbrella unit trust governed by its Trust Deed. As at 31 December 2022, the Trust has established three sub-funds.

### Trustee's responsibilities

The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is required to:

- ensure that the Sub-Fund is managed by the Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed and that the investment and borrowing powers are complied with;
- satisfy itself that sufficient accounting and other records have been maintained;
- safeguard the property of the Sub-Fund and rights attaching thereto; and
- report to the unitholders for each annual accounting year on the conduct of the Manager in the management of the Sub-Fund.

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the unitholders of ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust)

## **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

## Opinion

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust, which are set out on pages 9 to 39, comprise:

- $\cdot$   $\;$  the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2022, and of its financial transactions and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

#### Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (the "IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

## **Other Information**

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

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

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

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

## **Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)**

To the unitholders of ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust)

## **Responsibilities of the Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

In addition, the Management of the Sub-Fund is required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed dated 7 October 2010, as amended (the "Trust Deed") and Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC Code").

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- · Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)**

To the unitholders of ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust)

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

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

## **Report on Matters under the Relevant Disclosure Provisions of the Trust Deed and Appendix E of the SFC Code**

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

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 March 2023

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

(Expressed in United States dollars)

Assets	Notes	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents Margin accounts Financial assets at fair value through profit or	8(d)	\$ 898,549 249,173	\$ 1,081,677 347,253
loss	3, 11(a)	7,491,193	9,194,918
Total assets		\$ 8,638,915	\$ 10,623,848
Liabilities		 	 
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Accruals and other payables	4, 11(a)	\$ _ 55,528	\$ 500 48,014
Total liabilities		\$ 55,528	\$ 48,514
Net assets attributable to unitholders	9(c)	\$ 8,583,387	\$ 10,575,334

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars)

Notes 2022 2021 Interest income on cash and cash equivalents 10,470 8(d) \$ \$ Interest income on investments 320,731 347,570 Net loss on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss 6 (660.867)(132, 106)Other income 233 Net foreign exchange gain 3.047 Total (loss)/income \$ \$ 215,464 (326, 386)\_\_\_\_\_ Management fee 8(a) \$ (40,054)\$ (42, 184)Audit fee (18.414)(18, 262)Trustee and Custodian fee 8(b) (48,000)(31,733)Financial statements preparation fee 8(c) (8,000)(8,000)Bank charges 8(d) (213)(249)Interest expense 8(d) (7,051)(1,090)Establishment costs 9(c) 1,762 Transaction costs 8(e) (29, 409)(14, 171)Transfer agency fee 8(f) (6, 282)(6,544)Others (4,538)(1,768)**Total operating expenses** \$ (161, 961)\$ (122, 239)-----(Loss)/profit before tax \$ (488, 347)\$ 93,225 Withholding tax 5 (3,600)(3,500)(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the year \$ \$ 89,725 (491, 947)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Notes	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the year		\$ 10,575,334	\$ 10,485,609
Subscription		\$ 2,000,000	\$ 8,500,000
Redemption		 (3,500,000)	 (8,500,000)
Total transactions with unitholders		\$ (1,500,000)	\$ _
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the year		\$  (491,947)	89,725
Balance at the end of the year	9(c)	\$ 8,583,387	\$ 10,575,334
Number of units issued and redeemed:			Class I USD units
At 1 January 2021			932,440
Subscription of units during the year Redemption of units during the year			747,450 (747,450)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022			 932,440
Subscription of units during the year Redemption of units during the year			187,497 (327,693)
At 31 December 2022	9(a)		 792,244

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars)

	Notes	Notes 2022		2021
Operating activities				
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the year		\$	(491,947)	\$ 89,725
Adjustments for: Interest income Interest expense Withholding tax	5		(331,201) 7,051 3,600	(347,570) 1,090 3,500
Operating loss before changes in working capital		\$	(812,497)	\$ (253,255)
Decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Decrease)/increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Decrease/(increase) in margin accounts Increase in accruals and other payables Interest received, net of withholding tax paid			1,703,725 (500) 98,080 7,514 327,601	839,161 500 (347,253) 1,649 344,070
Net cash generated from operating activities		\$	1,323,923	\$ 584,872
Financing activities				
Proceeds from subscription of units Payments on redemption of units Interest paid		\$	2,000,000 (3,500,000) (7,051)	\$ 8,500,000 (8,500,000) (1,090)
Net cash used in financing activities		\$	(1,507,051)	\$ (1,090)

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars)

	Notes	2022	2021
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		\$ (183,128)	\$ 583,782
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,081,677	497,895
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8(d)	\$ 898,549	\$ 1,081,677

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

### 1 General Information

ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Investment Trust (the "Trust"), which is an open-ended unit trust initially established as an exempted trust under the laws of the Cayman Islands pursuant to a trust deed dated 7 October 2010, as amended or supplemented from time to time and restated on 28 July 2017 (the "Trust Deed"), between Citigroup First Investment Management Limited (the "Former Manager") and Cititrust (Cayman) Limited (the "Former Trustee").

#### Redomicile of the Trust and the Sub-Fund

The Trust was initially established as an exempted trust under the laws of the Cayman Islands. With effect from 28 July 2017, the Trust shall take effect in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong and the laws of Hong Kong shall be the governing law of the Trust.

Pursuant with the supplemental deeds dated 28 July 2017, the Former Manager retired as the manager of the Trust and China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Manager") was appointed as the manager of the Trust with effect from 28 July 2017. On the same day, the Former Trustee retired as the trustee of the Trust and Cititrust Limited (the "Trustee") was appointed as the trustee of the Trust and Cititrust Limited (the "Trustee") was appointed as the trustee of the Trust and Cititrust Limited (the "Trustee") was appointed as the trustee of the Trust and Cititrust Limited (the "Trustee") was appointed as the trustee of the Trust and Cititrust Limited (the "Trustee") was appointed as the trustee of the Trust.

The Sub-Fund is authorised by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC") under Section 104 of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance, and governed by the Hong Kong Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds (the "Code") issued by the SFC. The Sub-Fund was authorised by the SFC on 1 June 2020 and the first dealing day was 15 June 2020.

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide unitholders with long term capital growth primarily through investing in investment grade fixed income and debt instruments in markets worldwide.

The investment strategy of the Sub-Fund is to invest up to 100% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund in fixed income and debt instruments of varying maturities in markets worldwide. At least 70% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value will be invested in fixed income instruments with an investment grade rating (i.e. having a credit rating of Baa3 or BBB- or above by Standard & Poor's, Fitch, Moody's or another recognised credit rating agency) or fixed income instruments with issuers of investment grade rating if the instrument does not have a credit rating.

The custodian and administration functions are delegated to Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch (the "Custodian" and the "Administrator"). Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch is a related party of the Former Manager, the Former Trustee and the Trustee.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

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

All references to "net assets" or "net asset value" throughout these financial statements refer to net assets attributable to unitholders unless otherwise stated.

### Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2022

There are no standards, amendments to existing standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2022 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Sub-Fund.

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2022 and have not been early adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Sub-Fund.

### (b) Foreign currency translation

### (i) Functional and presentation currency

The subscriptions and redemptions of the units of the Sub-Fund are denominated in United States dollars ("USD"). The performance of the Sub-Fund is measured and reported to unitholders in USD. The Management considers the USD as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in USD, which is the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (b) Foreign currency translation (Continued)

### (ii) Transactions and balances

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

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

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net gain/(loss) on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

### (c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

### (i) Classification

The Sub-Fund classifies its investments based on both the Sub-Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Sub-Fund primarily focuses on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Sub-Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Sub-Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Sub-Fund's business objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Sub-Fund makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or it may use short sales for various arbitrage transactions. Short sales are held for trading and are consequently classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

As such, the Sub-Fund classifies all of its investment portfolio as financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

The Sub-Fund's policy requires the Manager to evaluate the information about these financial assets and financial liabilities on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

### (ii) Recognition, derecognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Sub-Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value.

Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Sub-Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net gain/(loss) on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" in the year/period in which they arise.

Interest on debt securities at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### (iii) Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the date of the statement of financial position. The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Sub-Fund is the last traded market price where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market (for example, overthe-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Sub-Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques used include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

Investments which are not listed on an exchange or are thinly traded are valued by using quotes from brokers or based on the Manager's judgements and estimates. The fair value of debt securities is based on quoted market prices.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## (c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

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

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

### (d) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits with banks and other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less.

### (f) Interest income on cash and cash equivalents and interest income on investments

Interest is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents includes interest from bank balances. Interest income on investments includes interest from debt securities.

## (g) Accrued expenses

Accrued expenses are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### (h) Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

### (i) Taxation

The Sub-Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income or gains are recorded gross of withholding taxes in the statement of comprehensive income. Withholding taxes are shown as a separate item in the statement of comprehensive income.

## (j) Net gain/(loss) on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Net loss on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes and foreign exchange differences, but exclude interest and dividend income.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (k) Units in issue

The Sub-Fund has authorised multiple classes of redeemable units and issued one class, which is redeemable at the unitholders' option. All the classes are the most subordinate classes of financial instruments in the Sub-Fund and rank pari passu in all material respects and have the same terms and conditions other than that different classes of unit are denominated in different currencies. The redeemable units provide unitholders with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the unitholders' units in the net assets of the applicable class of units of the Sub-Fund at the redemption date, and also in the event of the Sub-Fund's liquidation.

The redeemable units of the Sub-Fund are classified as equity.

## (I) Collateral

Cash collateral provided by the Sub-Fund is identified in the statement of financial position as margin accounts and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

### (m) Establishment costs

Establishment costs are recognised as an expense in the year in which they are incurred in accordance with IFRSs. However, this has resulted in a difference between the Sub-Fund's trading net asset value and the sum of assets and liabilities measured in accordance with IFRSs as disclosed in Note 9(c).

### (n) Transaction costs

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

### 3 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2022	2021
<ul> <li>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</li> <li>Quoted debt securities</li> <li>Futures contracts (a)</li> </ul>	\$ 7,491,193 _	\$ 9,194,840 78
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 7,491,193	\$ 9,194,918

The detail of derivative financial instrument is disclosed below.

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## 3 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

## (a) Futures contracts

Futures are contractual obligations to buy or sell financial instruments on a future date at a specified price established in an organised market. The futures contracts are collateralised by cash or marketable securities.

Details of the futures contracts as at 31 December 2021:

Туре	Description	Number of contracts long/(short)	I	Notional amount ong/(short)	Fair value assets
Bond futures	US 5YR NOTE (CBT) FUTURE 31/03/2022	(5)	\$	(604,883)	\$ 78

As at 31 December 2022, there were no futures contracts as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss held by the Sub-Fund.

## 4 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	2022	2021
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: - Futures contracts (a)	\$ _	\$ 500
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ _	\$ 500

The details of each type of derivative financial instruments are disclosed below.

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## 4 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

## (a) Futures contracts

Details of the futures contracts as at 31 December 2021:

Туре	Description	Number of contracts long/(short)	I	Notional amount ong/(short)	Fair value liabilities
Bond futures	US 10YR NOTE FUTURE 22/03/2022	(5)	\$	(652,344)	\$ (500)

As at 31 December 2022, there were no futures contracts as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss held by the Sub-Fund.

## 5 Taxation

Taxation in the statement of comprehensive income represents:

	LULL	2021
Withholding tax on interest income	\$ 3,600 \$	3,500

2022

2021

## (a) Hong Kong

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the financial statements as the Sub-Fund is exempted from taxation under section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

### (b) Foreign countries

The Sub-Fund invests in securities issued by entities which are domiciled in countries other than Hong Kong. Many of these foreign countries have tax laws that indicate that capital gains taxes maybe applicable to non-residents, such as the Sub-Fund. Typically, these capital gains taxes are required to be determined on a self-assessment basis; therefore, such taxes may not be deducted by the Sub-Fund's broker on a withholding basis.

At 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Sub-Fund has applied the most likely amount method in measuring uncertain tax liabilities and related interest and penalties with respect to foreign capital gains taxes at nil; while this represents the Management's best estimate, estimated value could differ significantly from the amount ultimately payable.

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## 6 Net loss on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

(3	354,338)	\$	131,095
(3	306,529)		(263,201)
(6	660,867)	\$	(132,106)
	(:	(354,338) (306,529) (660,867)	(306,529)

## 7 Soft dollar arrangements

The Manager has not received any soft dollar commissions or entered into any soft dollar arrangements for the Sub-Fund for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

## 8 Transactions with related parties or the Connected Persons

The following is a summary of transactions entered into during the year/period between the Sub-Fund and its related parties, including the Manager, the investment delegate, the Trustee/ Custodian and their connected persons (the "Connected Persons"). The Connected Persons are those as defined in the Code issued by the SFC. All such transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and under normal commercial terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Trustee and the Manager, the Sub-Fund did not have any other transactions with the Connected Persons except for those disclosed below.

### (a) Management fee

The fee payable to the Manager is calculated at 0.8% per annum of the net asset value of Class A units, and 0.4% per annum of the net asset value of Class I units, payable monthly in arrears. The management fee for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to \$40,054 (2021: \$42,184), of which \$9,428 (2021: \$10,684) was payable as at 31 December 2022.

### (b) Trustee and Custodian fee

The fee payable to the Trustee and the Custodian is calculated at 0.08% per annum of net asset value of the Sub-Fund. It is accrued daily and payable in arrears on a monthly basis, subject to a monthly minimum of \$4,000, waived for first 12 months from 16 June 2020. The fee charged for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to \$48,000 (2021: \$31,733), of which \$16,044 (2021: \$12,099) was payable as at 31 December 2022.

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## 8 Transactions with related parties or the Connected Persons (Continued)

## (c) Financial statements preparation fee

The Administrator is entitled to a financial statements preparation fee. The financial statements preparation fee for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to \$8,000 (2021: \$8,000), of which \$8,000 (2021: \$4,000) was payable as at 31 December 2022.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

All bank balances of the Sub-Fund are held in interest-bearing accounts with Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch. As at 31 December 2022, the balances amounted to \$898,549 (2021: \$1,081,677). For the year ended 31 December 2022, the interest earned from these bank balances and interest expense amounted to \$10,470 (2021: \$Nil) and \$7,051 (2021: \$1,090) respectively. The bank charges amounted to \$213 (2021: \$249).

### (e) Transaction costs

In the purchase and sales of investments, the Sub-Fund may utilise the brokerage services of fellow subsidiaries of the Trustee. For the year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, there is no commission incurred for the transactions effected through these entities.

### (f) Transfer agency fee

The Trustee is entitled to a transfer agency fee of \$6,000 per annum. The transfer agency fee for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to \$6,282 (2021: \$6,544), of which \$2,005 (2021: \$1,512) was payable as at 31 December 2022.

### (g) Unit holdings

As at 31 December 2022, there are three unitholders related to the Manager: a subsidiary of the Manager and two funds managed by the Manager. These unitholders held 100% of the interest in the Sub-Fund. As at 31 December 2021, there are two unitholders related to the Manager: a subsidiary of the Manager and a fund managed by the Manager. These unitholders held 100% of the interest in the Sub-Fund.

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### 9 Net assets attributable to unitholders

### (a) Units issued and redeemed

The following table shows the net asset value per unit:

Total number of units in issue		2022		2021
Class I (USD) units		792,244		932,440
Net asset value per unit in local currency (calculated in accordance with the EM)				
Class I (USD) units	USD	10.854	USD	11.365

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The Trust and the Sub-Fund do not have any externally imposed capital requirements. As at 31 December 2022, the Sub-Fund had net assets attributable to unitholders of \$8,583,387 (2021: \$10,575,334). The Sub-Fund strives to invest funds received from the issuance of redeemable units in investments that meet the Sub-Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet the funding needs when unitholders redeem their units.

The Manager may from time to time permit unitholders to convert some or all of their units of any class into units of any other class whether in respect of the Sub-Fund or any other sub-funds of the Trust which have been authorised by the SFC.

## (b) Distributions

The Sub-Fund does not intend to pay dividends or other distributions for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

## (c) Reconciliation of net asset value for subscriptions and redemptions to net asset value per statement of financial position

### Adjustment for establishment costs

The Sub-Fund's Explanatory Memorandum ("EM") requires the establishment costs to be amortised over a period of 5 years for the purpose of calculating its trading net asset value, whereas IFRSs require the establishment costs to be expensed when incurred.

The costs of establishment of the Sub-Fund (including legal, structuring and advisory fees) are estimated to be approximately \$32,000. The costs will be amortised over the first 5 financial years of the Sub-Fund from 16 June 2020. As at 31 December 2022, \$15,543 (2021: \$21,883) are unamortised for the Sub-Fund, with remaining amortisation period of 2 years and 5 months.

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## 9 Net assets attributable to unitholders (Continued)

## (c) Reconciliation of net asset value for subscriptions and redemptions to net asset value per statement of financial position (Continued)

## Adjustment for establishment costs (continued)

All establishment costs have been expensed when incurred in accordance with IFRSs, however, this has resulted in a difference between the Sub-Fund's trading net asset value and the sum of assets and liabilities measured in accordance with IFRSs.

	2022	2021
Net assets attributable to unitholders (before adjustment for establishment costs)	\$ 8,598,930	\$ 10,597,217
Adjustment for establishment costs	(15,543)	(21,883)
Net assets attributable to unitholders (after adjustment for establishment costs)	\$ 8,583,387	\$ 10,575,334

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks

The Sub-Fund's investing activities expose it to various types of risks that are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests according to the investment strategy. The risks that the Sub-Fund is exposed to are market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Market risk includes price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk.

The Sub-Fund maintains an investment portfolio in a variety of debt securities and derivative financial instruments as dictated by its investment management strategy.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period and the risk management policies employed by the Sub-Fund are discussed below.

## (a) Market risk

All investments held by the Sub-Fund are measured at fair value through profit or loss, and all changes in market conditions directly affect profit or loss. Market risk is the risk that the value of the investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in prices, interest rates or exchange rates.

## (i) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to an individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (i) Price risk (Continued)

The following table shows the concentration of investments of the Sub-Fund by product type:

By product type	2022 % of total				2021 % of total				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Μ	arket value	net assets	Μ	arket value	net assets			
Quoted debt securities Futures contracts	\$	7,491,193	87.28	\$	9,194,840 78	86.95 0.00*			
	\$	7,491,193	87.28	\$ 	9,194,918	86.95			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	¢			¢	(500)	(0,00)*			
Futures contracts	\$ 	-		\$ 	(500)	(0.00)* 			
Total investments	\$	7,491,193	87.28	\$	9,194,418	86.95			

\*The figures represent the percentage less than 0.01%.

The following table shows the net market exposure of quoted debt securities by market:

By market	2022	2021
Luxembourg United Kingdom United States	\$ 4,204,444 _ 3,286,749	\$ 7,219,090 212,705 1,763,045
	\$ 7,491,193	\$ 9,194,840

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (i) Price risk (Continued)

The following table shows the net market exposure of quoted debt securities by industry:

By industry	2022 % investment portfolio	2021 % investment portfolio
Basic Materials	3.71	3.21
Communication services	6.91	-
Consumer, Cyclical	_	5.46
Consumer, Non-cyclical	4.89	4.22
Energy	_	2.95
Financials	77.93	65.45
Government	_	4.35
Industrials	2.56	7.73
Technology	_	2.21
Utilities	4.00	4.42
	100.00	100.00

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Sub-Fund has no individual investment with fair value which is larger than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (i) Price risk (Continued)

The Sub-Fund's overall exposure to price risk including the notional exposure on derivative contracts are as follows:

31 December 2021	Carrying value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	% of net assets	Notional exposure
Futures contracts	\$    78 	0.00	\$ (604,883)
31 December 2021	Carrying value of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	% of net assets	Notional exposure
Futures contracts	\$ (500)	(0.00)	\$

As at 31 December 2022, there are no futures contracts as financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss held by the Sub-Fund.

The sensitivity analysis of market risk for debt securities is disclosed in the interest rate risk in Note 10(a)(ii) below.

### (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of interest-bearing financial instruments and their future cash flows. The Sub-Fund invests in debt securities which are subject to interest rate fluctuations.

As interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities may fall and vice versa. The rationale is that as interest rates increase, the opportunity cost of holding a fixed income security increases since investors are able to realise greater yields by switching to other investments that reflect the higher interest rates.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The table below summarises the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risk for financial assets and liabilities, categorised by contractual repricing or maturity dates.

						2022			
Assets	ι	Jp to 1 year		1 - 5 years	c	over 5 years	No	n interest- bearing	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	898,549	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 898,549
Margin accounts Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		249,173 987,735		- 4,731,551		- 1,771,907		-	249,173 7,491,193
Total assets	\$	2,135,457	\$	4,731,551	\$	1,771,907	\$		\$ 8,638,915
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Liabilities									
Accruals and other payables	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	55,528	\$ 55,528
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	55,528	\$ 55,528
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Total interest sensitivity gap	\$	2,135,457	\$	4,731,551	\$	1,771,907			

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

					2021			
Assets	ι	Jp to 1 year	1 - 5 years	c	over 5 years	No	n interest- bearing	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,081,677	\$ -	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 1,081,677
Margin accounts Financial assets at fair value		347,253	-		-		-	347,253
through profit or loss		401,458	 5,473,726		3,319,656		78	 9,194,918
Total assets	\$	1,830,388	\$ 5,473,726	\$	3,319,656	\$	78	\$ 10,623,848
Liabilities								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Accruals and other payables	\$	-	\$ _ _	\$	_ _	\$	500 48,014	\$ 500 48,014
Total liabilities	\$	_	\$ _	\$	_	\$	48,514	\$ 48,514
Total interest sensitivity gap	\$	1,830,388	\$ 5,473,726	\$	3,319,656			

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Sub-Fund's net asset value as at year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variable held constant.

31 December 2022	Carrying value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	value of financial assets at fair value Weighted through % of net average			Estimated possible change in net asset value increase/ (decrease)
Quoted debt securities	\$ 7,491,193	87.28	1.96	(50) 50	\$ 73,414 (73,414)
31 December 2021					
Quoted debt securities	\$ 9,194,840	86.95	2.92	50 (50)	\$ (134,245) 134,245

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

### (a) Market risk (Continued)

## (ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The Manager has used its view of what would be a "reasonable shift" in each key market to estimate the impact on the sensitivity analysis above.

### (iii) Currency risk

The Sub-Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into transactions that are denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. Consequently, the Sub-Fund is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its functional currency relative to other foreign currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the fair value of that portion of the Sub-Fund's financial assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than USD. The Manager monitors the Sub-Fund's foreign currency exposures on an ongoing basis.

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Sub-Fund holds monetary and nonmonetary assets and liabilities, which are mainly denominated in USD, the Sub-Fund's functional currency and presentation currency and therefore there is no significant exposure to currency risk.

## (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund's exposure to credit risk is monitored by the Manager on an ongoing basis. The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the reporting date. This relates to financial assets carried at amortised cost, as they have short term maturity.

The Sub-Fund applies the IFRS 9 general model for cash and cash equivalents and margin accounts to measure the expected credit losses. The identified impairment loss was immaterial as the history of defaults are minimal.

All the Sub-Fund's cash and cash equivalents, margin accounts and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are held in major financial institutions located in Hong Kong, which the Sub-Fund believes are of high credit quality. The Manager considers that the Sub-Fund does not have a significant concentration of credit risk.

The Manager mitigates the counterparty risk associated with the Sub-Fund by putting in place appropriate counterparty risk management procedures. The Manager monitors the credit rating of the brokers on an ongoing basis.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (b) Credit risk (Continued)

The table below sets out the net exposure of the Sub-Fund to counterparties as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 together with their credit ratings provided by Standard & Poor's rating services:

	2022			2021			
	Credit rating		Net exposure to unterparties	Credit rating		Net exposure to interparties	
Cash and cash equivalents Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch	A-1	\$	898,549	A-1	\$	1,081,677	
Margin accounts							
CITIC Futures Co., Ltd GF Futures (HK) Co., Ltd	_ AAA	\$ \$	_ 249,173	A-2 _	\$	347,253 _	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch	A-1	\$	7,491,193	A-1	\$	9,194,918	

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## 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (b) Credit risk (Continued)

The Sub-Fund's investments in debt securities by credit rating sourced from Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch Rating Services is set out in the following table. The highest rating is chosen among the aforementioned 3 rating services. The comparison table is as follows:

Rating (S&P and Fitch)         AAA         AA+         AA         AA-         A+         A         BBB+         BBB         BBB-         BB+         BB         BB-         CCC+         CCC-         CCC         CCC-         CC         CCC-         CC         CC         C         D	Rating (Moody's)         Aaa         Aa1         Aa2         Aa3         A1         A2         A3         Baa1         Baa2         Baa3         B1         B2         B3         Caa1         Caa2         Caa3         Ca         Ca         C
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

#### 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

#### (b) Credit risk (Continued)

By rating category	2022	2021
AA/Aa2	2.59%	-
AA-/Aa3	5.32%	2.21%
A+/A1	-	2.16%
A/A2	7.58%	8.77%
A-/A3	19.15%	31.60%
BBB+/Baa1	30.41%	6.91%
BBB/Baa2	15.17%	27.65%
BBB-/Baa3	16.99%	18.53%
BB+/Ba1	-	2.17%
BB/Ba2	2.79%	_
Total	100.00%	100.00%

The Management manages the credit risk of the unrated debt securities (if any) by monitoring the credit ratings of the issuers.

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#### 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the risk that the Manager may not be able to convert investments into cash to meet liquidity needs in a timely manner. As unitholders may realise units on any dealing day, the Sub-Fund is exposed to liquidity risk of meeting unitholder redemptions.

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Sub-Fund's investments in quoted debt securities are considered to be readily realisable because they are traded in an active market.

The table below analyses the remaining contractual maturities of the Sub-Fund's financial liabilities as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021:

				2022			
	-	ayable emand	Within 1 month	1 month months	3 months to 1 year	No specified maturity	Total
Accruals and other payables	\$	-	\$ 55,528	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,528
Total financial liabilities	\$	_	\$ 55,528	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 55,528
				2021			
	-	ayable emand	Within 1 month	1 month months	3 months to 1 year	No specified maturity	Total
Financial liabilities at fair value							
through profit or loss	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500
Accruals and other payables	\$	_	\$ 48,014	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 48,014
Total financial liabilities	\$	_	\$ 48,014	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,514

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#### 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

#### (d) Offsetting and amounts subject to master netting arrangements and similar agreements

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Sub-Fund was subject to one master netting arrangement with its sole derivative counterparty. All the derivative assets and liabilities of the Sub-Fund are held with this counterparty and the margin balance maintained by the Sub-Fund is for the purpose of providing collateral on derivative positions.

The following tables present the Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements. The tables are presented by type of financial instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements:

		А	В		(	C=A+B	D		D		E	=C+D
						Net	Related	d am	nounts	not		
			Gross ar	nounts	ar	nounts of	set-off ir	set-off in the statement				
			of reco	gnised		financial	of financial position					
			fir	nancial		assets/						
				assets/	(	liabilities)						
	_		(liabilitie		р	presented						
		s amounts		in the		in the						
		ecognised		nent of		statement		D(i)		D(ii)		
		ial assets/		nancial	of	ffinancial	Financ		-	Cash		
		(liabilities)	р	osition		position	instrume	nts	colla	teral	Ne	et amount
As at 31 December 2022 Assets												
Margin accounts	\$	249,173	\$	-	\$	249,173	\$	-	\$	-	\$	249,173

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

#### 10 Financial instruments and associated risks (Continued)

## (d) Offsetting and amounts subject to master netting arrangements and similar agreements (Continued)

		А		В		C=A+B	[	)		E	E=C+D
				oss amounts f recognised	ar	Net nounts of financial	Related amounts not set-off in the statement of financial position				
	Gros	s amounts	(lia	financial assets/ abilities) set- off in the		assets/ liabilities) presented in the					
	of	recognised cial assets/ (liabilities)	ę	statement of financial position		statement f financial position	D(i) Financial instruments	со	D(ii) Cash llateral	Ne	et amount
As at 31 December 2021 Assets		(		F		F					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$	78	\$	_	\$	78	\$ –	\$	_	\$	78
Margin accounts	Ŧ	347,253	Ŷ	-	Ŧ	347,253	-	Ŷ	_	Ŧ	347,253
Liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or	¢	(500)	¢		¢	(500)	¢	¢		¢	(500)
loss	\$	(500)	\$	_	\$	(500)	\$ –	Φ	-	\$	(500)

Amounts in D(i) and D(ii) above relate to amounts subject to set-off that do not qualify for offsetting under (B) above. This includes (i) amounts which are subject to set-off against the asset (or liability) disclosed in (A) above which have not been offset in the statement of financial position, and (ii) any financial collateral (including cash collateral), both received and pledged.

Under all the current master netting arrangement, the Sub-Fund's overall exposure to credit risk associated with favourable contracts is reduced to the extent that if an event of default occurs, all amounts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis. Pursuant to the terms of the master netting agreement, an event of default includes the following:

- failure by a party to make payment when due;
- failure by a party to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation (other than payment) required by the agreement if such failure is not remedied within 30 days after notice of such failure is given to the party; and
- bankruptcy.

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#### **11** Fair value information

#### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value

The table below presents the fair value of the Sub-Fund's financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available.
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

	2022							
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
<u>Assets</u> Financial assets at fair								
value through profit or loss - Quoted debt securities	\$	_	\$	7,491,193	\$	_	\$	7,491,193
Total assets	\$	_	\$	7,491,193	\$	_	\$	7,491,193

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#### 11 Fair value information (Continued)

#### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value (Continued)

		2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
<u>Assets</u> Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Quoted debt securities - Futures contracts	\$ _ 78	\$ 9,194,840 _	\$ 	\$9	0,194,840 78
Total assets	\$ 78	\$ 9,194,840	\$ _	\$ 9	,194,918
<u>Liabilities</u> Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - Futures contracts	\$ 500	\$ _	\$ _	\$	500
Total liabilities	\$ 500	\$ _	\$ _	\$	500

For the year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, there were no transfers between levels of investments held by the Sub-Fund.

The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value measurement that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

#### (b) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The financial assets and financial liabilities included in the statement of financial position, except the financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, are carried at amortised cost. Their carrying values are an appropriate approximation of fair value.

#### 12 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Management on 28 March 2023.

## INFORMATION ON EXPOSURE ARISING FROM FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

The lowest, highest and average gross exposure rising from the use of financial derivative instruments for any purpose as a proportion to the Sub-Fund's total net asset value for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

	2022 % of net asset value	2021 % of net asset value
Lowest gross exposure	0.00	0.00
Highest gross exposure	105.95	28.80
Average gross exposure	27.39	6.80

The lowest, highest and average net exposure arising from the use of financial derivative instruments for investment purpose as a proportion to the Sub-Fund's total net asset value for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

	2022 % of net asset value	2021 % of net asset value
Lowest net exposure	0.00	-28.80
Highest net exposure	0.00	0.00
Average net exposure	0.00	-6.80

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Holdings	М	arket value	% of total net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Quoted debt securities				
Denominated in USD				
ABN AMRO BANK NV ABNANV 4.4 03/27/28 AERCAP IRELAND CAP/GLOBA	200,000	\$	198,655	2.31
6.5%15JUL2025 ASB BANK LIMITED ASBBNK 5.398	300,000		312,892	3.64
11/29/27 BANK NOVA SCOTIA BNS 5 1/4	200,000		201,578	2.35
12/06/24	500,000		502,588	5.85
CHARLES SCHWAB SCHW 4 PERP CHINA MODERN DAI CNMDHL 2 1/8	300,000		239,303	2.79
07/14/26	200,000		172,271	2.01
CHINALCO CAPITAL HOLDING	300,000		277,990	3.24
FINANCIAL SERVICES FRN 31DEC2049	200,000		209,020	2.44
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC FRN 29DEC2049	200,000		199,696	2.33
HUARONG FIN 2019 HRINTH 2 1/8 09/30/23	500,000		485,914	5.66
HUARONG FIN 2019 HRINTH Float				
02/24/23	300,000		300,879	3.51
HUARONG FINANCE HRAM 0 07/03/23 KOREA EXPRESSWAY HIGHWY 3 5/8	200,000		200,942	2.34
05/18/25 KOREA INV & SECS DFHOLD 2 1/8	200,000		194,026	2.26
07/19/26	200,000		175,606	2.05
LINYI CITY INT LYCDIN 5.2 06/24/25 LOTTE PROPERTY LOTCOR 4 1/2	200,000		192,173	2.24
08/01/25 MACQUARIE GROUP MQGAU 5.108	200,000		196,865	2.29
08/09/26	200,000		203,666	2.37
MEITUAN MTDPNG 2 1/8 10/28/25	400,000		360,088	4.19
MEITUAN MTDPNG 3.05 10/28/30	200,000		157,239	1.83
MITSUB UFJ FIN MUFG 5.063 09/12/25	200,000		202,035	2.35
NANYANG COMMERC NANYAN 3.8	,		,	
11/20/29	250,000		236,885	2.76
NH INV & SECS LGSECS 1 7/8 10/07/26 PEAK RE BVI HLDN PEAKRN 5.35	200,000		175,341	2.04
PERP SCENTRE GROUP TRUST 2 FRN	200,000		162,034	1.89
24SEP2080	200,000		182,717	2.13

#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Holdings	N	larket value	% of total net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)				
Quoted debt securities (Continued)				
Denominated in USD (Continued)				
SINOCHEM OFFSH SINOCH 1 09/23/24 STANDARD CHART STANLN 7.776	300,000	\$	278,541	3.25
11/16/25 SUMITOMO TR&BK SUMITR 4.8	400,000		416,904	4.86
09/15/25	200,000		200,467	2.34
TAMPA ELECTRIC TE 3 7/8 07/12/24 UNITED OVERSEAS UOBSP 3.863	300,000		299,933	3.49
10/07/32 ZHONGYUAN SINC HNYUZI 4 1/4	200,000		186,358	2.17
06/28/24 ZHONGYUAN ZHIC HNYUZI 3.2	200,000		189,335	2.21
07/06/26	200,000		179,252	2.09
		\$	7,491,193	87.28

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Ν	larket value	% of total net assets
<b>Total Investments</b> (Total cost of investments: \$7,700,898)	\$	7,491,193	87.28
Other net assets		1,092,194	12.72
Total net assets	\$	8,583,387	100.00

### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 % of total net assets	2021 % of total net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Quoted debt securities Luxembourg United Kingdom United States	49.00 	68.27 2.01 16.67 86.95
Futures contracts		0.00
Total investments	87.28	86.95
Other net assets	12.72	13.05
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

#### PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED)

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

		2022		2021		2020
Total net asset value for valuation purposes (calculated in accordance with the EM)	\$	8,598,930	\$	10,597,217	\$   1	0,515,912
Net asset value per unit in unit denomination currency (calculated in accordance with the EM) - Class I (USD) units	USE	0 10.854	USI	D 11.365	USD	11.278

Price record in unit denomination currency (calculated in accordance with the EM)<sup>1</sup>

	2022		202	1	<b>2020</b> <sup>2</sup>	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
	net asset	net asset				
	value	value	value	value	value	value
	per unit	per unit				
- Class I (USD) units	10.497	11.361	10.866	11.539	10.000	11.279

<sup>1</sup> Past performance figures shown are not indicative of the future performance of the Sub-Fund.

<sup>2</sup> The financial period of the Sub-Fund was from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020.



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