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## **ChinaAMC Leveraged/Inverse Series** (the “Trust”)

*a Hong Kong umbrella unit trust authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the laws of Hong Kong*

## **ChinaAMC NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product**

*Stock Code: 7331*

(the “Product”)

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED CESSATION OF TRADING, TERMINATION, VOLUNTARY DEAUTHORISATION AND DELISTING AND NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODE ON UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Terms not defined in this Announcement and Notice will have the meanings as are given in the

prospectus of the Trust and the Product, dated April 2023 (the “Prospectus”).

**IMPORTANT:** Investors are strongly advised to consider the contents of this Announcement and Notice. This Announcement and Notice is important and requires your immediate attention. It concerns the proposed cessation of trading of units of the Product (the “Units”) on the SEHK, proposed termination and proposed deauthorisation of the Product, proposed delisting of the Product from the SEHK and the non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds (the “Code”) for the period from 10 May 2024 (the “Trading Cessation Date”) to the date of deauthorisation of Product (the “Deauthorisation Date”). In particular, investors should note that:

- taking into account relevant factors, including, in particular, the relatively small Net Asset Value of the Product, the Manager has by means of resolution of the board of directors dated 7 April 2024 decided to exercise its power under Trust Deed to terminate the Product with effect from the Termination Date (as explained below);
- the Last Trading Day (as defined in section 2.4) of the Units will be 9 May 2024;
- the Units will cease trading on the Trading Cessation Date (as defined in section 2.4), 10 May 2024;
- the Manager, after having consulted the Trustee and the Product’s auditors, will realise all of the assets of the Product from the Trading Cessation Date. Accordingly, from the Trading Cessation Date onwards, (i) there will be no further trading of Units and no further creation and redemption of Units; (ii) the Manager will start to realise all the assets of the Product and the Product will therefore cease to provide daily investment results closely correspond to the inverse daily performance of the NASDAQ-100 Index (the “Index”) and will not be able to meet its investment objective; (iii) the Product will no longer be marketed or offered to the public; (iv) the Product will mainly hold cash; and (v) the Product will only be operated in a limited manner;
- the Manager will declare a Distribution to the investors who remain so as at 21 May 2024 (i.e. “Distribution Record Date”). The Distribution is expected to be payable on or around 7 June 2024 (i.e. “Distribution Date”). The amount of Distribution will be equal the total net assets of the Product as at 21 May 2024, which will exclude (i) the relevant Provision (as defined in section 4.3); (ii) any taxes payable; and (iii) any expenses payable;
- when the Trustee and the Manager form an opinion that the Product ceases to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets or liabilities, the Trustee and the Manager will commence the completion of the termination of the Product (i.e. the Termination Date). The Manager expects the Termination Date will be on or around 9 July 2024. The Manager will publish an announcement on or around the Termination Date about the termination, deauthorisation and delisting;
- from the Trading Cessation Date until the Termination Date, the Manager will maintain the Product’s authorisation by the SFC and listing on the SEHK. Subject to the SEHK’s approval, delisting should take effect at or around the same time as the deauthorisation;

- the Manager expects that the deauthorisation and the delisting will take place either on the Termination Date or shortly after the Termination Date; and
- investors should pay attention to the risk factors set out in section 5.1 below. Investors should exercise caution and consult their professional and financial advisers before dealing in the Units or otherwise deciding on the course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.

**Stockbrokers and financial intermediaries are urged to:**

- forward a copy of this Announcement and Notice to their clients holding any Units and inform them of the contents of this Announcement and Notice as soon as possible;
- assist those clients who want to dispose of any Units on or before the Last Trading Day; and
- inform their clients as soon as possible if any earlier dealing deadline, additional fees or charges, and/or other terms and conditions will be applicable in respect of the provision of their services in connection with any disposal of Units.

Any product documents of the Product should be retained by the investors for personal use only and not for public circulation. If investors are in doubt about the contents of this Announcement and Notice, they should contact their independent financial intermediaries or professional advisers to seek their professional advice, or direct their queries to the Manager (please refer to section 7 below).

## **1. Termination, cessation of trading and realisation of assets**

### **1.1 Termination**

Pursuant to Clause 35.6(A) of trust deed dated 13 September 2016 as amended and restated from time to time (the “**Trust Deed**”), one or more Products may be terminated by the Manager in its absolute discretion by notice in writing in the event that after one year from establishment of the relevant Product, the aggregate Net Asset Value of all the Units in the Product outstanding shall be less than HK\$500,000,000. The Trust Deed does not require investors’ approval for terminating the Product on the ground set out in Clause 35.6(A).

As at 5 April 2024, the Net Asset Value and the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Product was as follows:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Net Asset Value</b>	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>
<b>ChinaAMC NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product</b>	USD 3,615,345.41	USD 0.3689

Having taken into account the relevant factors including the interests of the investors as a whole, the current relatively small Net Asset Value of the Product, the Manager is of the view that the proposed termination of the Product would be in the best interests of the investors of the Product. Therefore, the Manager has by means of a resolution of the board of directors of

the Manager, decided to exercise its power under Clause 35.6(A) of the Trust Deed to terminate the Product on the date on which the Trustee and the Manager form an opinion that the Product ceases to have any contingent or actual assets or liabilities. The Manager has given written notice to the Trustee notifying the Trustee of its proposal to terminate the Product pursuant to Clause 35.6(A) of the Trust Deed, and the Trustee does not object to such proposal (and acknowledges the non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code as referred to in this Announcement and Notice).

As required under Clause 35.8 of the Trust Deed, no less than three months' notice is hereby given to investors, notifying them of the proposed termination of the Product. Also, as required under Chapter 11.1A and 11.2 of the Code, no less than one month's notice is hereby given to investors, notifying them that the Product will cease to track its Index, and cease trading, from the Trading Cessation Date.

## **1.2 Proposed cessation of trading**

The Manager will apply to SEHK to have the Units cease trading on the SEHK with effect from 10 May 2024 (the "**Trading Cessation Date**"). The Manager will aim to realise all of the assets of the Product effective from the Trading Cessation Date. The realisation of the assets of the Product will not incur any additional cost as compared to the costs associated with a normal realisation of investments.

9 May 2024 will be the Last Trading Day when investors may buy or sell Units on the SEHK in accordance with the usual trading arrangements currently in place, and no creation and redemption of Units through Participating Dealers will be allowed after such date. Creation and redemption of Units by Participating Dealers will continue to be permitted until the Last Trading Day. Creations of Units will be limited to the creation of Units by Participating Dealers for market making activities of market maker to provide liquidity of the trading of the Units on the SEHK. There will be no creation of Units for other purposes after this Announcement and Notice has been published.

Investors should note that they cannot create or redeem Units directly in the primary market. Only Participating Dealers may submit creation and redemption applications to the Manager. Participating Dealers may have their own application procedures for their clients and may set application cut-off times for their clients which are earlier than those set out in the Prospectus. Investors are advised to check with the Participating Dealers as to the relevant timing deadlines and the client acceptance procedures and requirements.

## **1.3 Impact of the realisation of the assets**

After the realisation of the assets of the Product, the Product will mainly hold cash (primarily consisting of the proceeds from the realisation of the assets of the Product). It therefore follows that, from the Trading Cessation Date, the Product will cease to track its Index, and will not be able to meet its investment objective.

## **2. What will happen on or before the Last Trading Day and from the Trading Cessation Date?**

### **2.1 Trading on the SEHK up to and including the Last Trading Day**

On any trading day up to (and including) the Last Trading Day, an investor may continue to buy or sell its Units on the SEHK in accordance with the usual trading arrangements, during the trading hours of the SEHK and based on the prevailing market prices. The Manager expects that market makers of the Product (collectively the "**Market Makers**") will continue to perform the market making functions in accordance with the Trading Rules of the SEHK until

the Trading Cessation Date.

Investors should note that stockbrokers or other financial intermediaries may impose brokerage fees on any sale of the Units on the SEHK on investors, and a transaction levy (at 0.0027% of the price of the Units), an Accounting Financial Reporting Council transaction levy (at 0.00015% of the price of the Units) and a trading fee (at 0.00565% of the price of the Units) will be payable by the buyer and the seller of the Units.

No charge to stamp duty will arise in Hong Kong in respect of sale or purchase of Units on the SEHK.

The trading price of Units may be below or above the Net Asset Value per Unit. Please see the relevant risk factor in section 5.1 below.

Investors are reminded to contact their stockbrokers or financial intermediaries to check whether there will be any fees or charges including custody fees that they may need to bear with regard to their holdings of Units during the period from the Trading Cessation Date up till the date on which they cease to hold Units.

## 2.2 Distribution(s)

For Relevant Investors (as defined below) who are still holding Units in the Product after the Last Trading Day, the Manager will, after consulting the Trustee and the Product's auditors, declare a distribution in Hong Kong Dollars (the "**Distribution**") in respect of those investors who remain invested in the Product as of the Distribution Record Date (the "**Relevant Investors**"). Such Distribution is expected to be made on or around 7 June 2024 (the "**Distribution Date**").

Each Relevant Investor will be entitled to a Distribution of an amount equal to the Product's then Net Asset Value in proportion to the Relevant Investor's Units as at the Distribution Record Date. The Product's then Net Asset Value will be the total value of the net proceeds from the realisation of the assets of the Product, which exclude (i) the Provision; (ii) any taxes payable; and (iii) any expenses payable.

The Distribution payable to the Relevant Investor is expected to be paid on or around 7 June 2024, to the accounts of its financial intermediary or stockbroker maintained with CCASS as at the Distribution Record Date. The Manager will issue a further announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the exact day of payment of the Distribution, together with the amount of Distribution per Unit for the Product in due course.

The Manager does not expect or anticipate there will be a further distribution after the Distribution. However, in the unlikely event there is a further distribution after the Distribution, the Manager will issue an announcement informing the Relevant Investors.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Investors should consider the risk factors as set out in section 5.1 below and consult their professional and financial advisers before disposing of their Units. If an investor disposes of its Units at any time on or before the Last Trading Day, such investor will not in any circumstances be entitled to any portion of the Distribution or further distribution (if any) in respect of any Units so disposed. Investors should therefore exercise caution and consult their professional and financial advisers before dealing in their Units or otherwise deciding on any course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.**

## 2.3 Between the Trading Cessation Date and Termination Date

Following the realisation of the assets and the Distribution and further distribution (if any), when the Manager and the Trustee are of the opinion that the Product ceases to have any

contingent or actual assets or liabilities (the “**Termination Date**”), the Manager and the Trustee will commence the completion of termination of the Product.

During the period from the Trading Cessation Date until, at the earliest, the Termination Date, although the Product will continue to have listing status on the SEHK and will remain authorised by the SFC, the Product will no longer be marketed or offered to the public and will only be operated in a limited manner because there will be no trading of Units and the Product will have no investment activities from the Trading Cessation Date onwards. As such, pursuant to Chapter 8.6(t) of the Code and question 20 of the Frequently Asked Questions on Leveraged and Inverse Products (the “**Leveraged and Inverse Products FAQs**”), the Products will continue to maintain their authorisation status with the SFC without the need to strictly comply with certain provisions of the Code for the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the Deauthorisation Date, provided that the specific conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC are met. Such conditions and requirements are described in section 3 below.

The deauthorisation and delisting of the Product will take place either on the Termination Date or shortly after the Termination Date, subject to the SFC’s and SEHK’s respective approvals. The Manager expects that delisting will only take place at or around the same time of the deauthorisation.

The proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting will be subject to the payment of all outstanding fees and expenses (please refer to section 4 below), discharge of all outstanding liabilities of the Product, as well as final approvals by the SFC and the SEHK respectively.

Following deauthorisation, the Product will no longer be subject to regulation by the SFC and will not be available for public distribution in Hong Kong. Any Product documentation previously issued to investors, including the Prospectus and any KFS, should be retained for personal use only and not for public circulation. Stockbrokers, financial intermediaries and investors must not circulate any marketing or other product information relating to the Product to the public as this may be in breach of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (the “**SFO**”).

## 2.4 Important dates

Subject to the SFC’s and the SEHK’s respective approvals for the proposed arrangements set out in this Announcement and Notice, it is anticipated that the expected important dates in respect of the Product will be as follows:

Dispatch of this Announcement and Notice and setting aside the Provision immediately thereafter	8 April 2024 (Monday)
Last day on which requests for creation by Participating Dealers for market making activities and redemption of Units in the Product in the primary market may be accepted  Last day for dealings in the Units on the SEHK (the “ <b>Last Trading Day</b> ”)	9 May 2024 (Thursday)
No further requests for creation and redemption of Units in the primary market will be accepted  Cessation of trading in the Units on the SEHK in the secondary market	10 May 2024 (Friday)

<p>The date on which the Manager will start to realise all the investments of the Product and the Product will cease to be able to track its Index</p> <p>The date from which the Product shall no longer be marketed or offered to the public in Hong Kong</p> <p>(the “<b>Trading Cessation Date</b>”)</p>	
<p>Last valuation of the Product to be conducted upon realisation of all assets</p> <p>(the “<b>Last Valuation Date</b>”)</p>	20 May 2024 (Monday)
<p>Record date for determining the eligibility of entitlement for the Distribution and further distribution, if any</p> <p>(the “<b>Distribution Record Date</b>”)</p>	By close of business on 21 May 2024 (Tuesday)
<p>Dispatch of announcement on Distribution and the distribution rate per Unit</p>	On or around 27 May 2024 (Monday), at least five business days before the Distribution Date
<p>Distribution, after the Manager having consulted the Trustee and the Product’s auditors, will be paid to the investors who are still holding Units as at the Distribution Record Date</p> <p>(the “<b>Distribution Date</b>”)</p>	On or around 7 June 2024 (Friday)
<p>Termination of the Product when the Manager and the Trustee form an opinion that the Product ceases to have any contingent or actual assets or liabilities</p> <p>(the “<b>Termination Date</b>”)</p>	Expected to be 9 July 2024 (Tuesday)
<p>Deauthorisation and delisting of the Product</p> <p>The date of deauthorisation and delisting will be the date which the SFC and SEHK approve the deauthorisation and delisting respectively</p>	On or shortly after the Termination Date

The Manager will issue the following:

- (i) (on a weekly basis from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day) reminder announcements informing and reminding investors of the Last Trading Day, the Trading Cessation Date and the Distribution Record Date;
- (ii) (in due course) an announcement to inform the investors of the Distribution Date, and further distribution date (if any); and
- (iii) (on or around the Termination Date) an announcement informing investors about the Termination Date, Deauthorisation Date and the date for the delisting of the Product,

in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements.

If there is any change to the dates mentioned set out in the table above, the Manager will issue an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the revised dates.

### **3. Non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code**

#### **3.1 Background**

As set out in section 2.3 above, while the Units will cease trading effective from the Trading Cessation Date, because of certain outstanding actual or contingent assets or liabilities in relation to the Product, the Product will remain in existence after the Trading Cessation Date until the Termination Date. During such period, the Product will remain authorised by the SFC and maintain its SEHK listed status, until the completion of the proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting.

Pursuant to Chapter 8.6(t) of the Code and question 20 of the Leveraged and Inverse Products FAQs, the Product may not strictly comply with certain provisions of the Code for the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the Deauthorisation Date, provided that the specific conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC are met. Such conditions and requirements are described in this section 3.

#### **3.2 Updating of the Prospectus and KFS**

Under Chapters 6.1 and 11.1B of the Code, the Prospectus and the Key Fact Statements (“**KFS**”) in respect of the Product must be up-to-date and must be updated to incorporate any relevant changes to the Product.

The Manager will continue to manage the Product without updating the Prospectus and the KFS as required under Chapters 6.1 and 11.1B of the Code from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date, subject to the following conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC and which the Manager has undertaken to meet:

- (i) the Manager shall promptly notify investors of any changes to the Product or to the Prospectus or the KFS by means of publishing further announcement(s) on the website <http://www.chinaamc.com.hk> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) and the HKEX’s website (each, a “**Relevant Future Announcement**”);
- (ii) the Manager shall ensure that each Relevant Future Announcement shall include a statement to asking investors to read this Announcement and Notice together with the Prospectus, the KFS, and any other Relevant Future Announcement(s); and
- (iii) the Manager shall issue an updated Prospectus to remove all references to the Product upon deauthorization of the Product.

#### **3.3 Provision of real time or near-real time indicative Net Asset Value per Unit and last Net Asset Value**

Under Chapter 8.6(u)(i) and (ii) of the Code, the Manager is required to provide real time or near-real time indicative Net Asset Value per Unit (updated at least every 15 seconds during trading hours) and last Net Asset Value per Unit and last Net Asset Value of the Product (updated on a daily basis) on the Trust’s website or such other channels as the SFC considers appropriate.

The Manager will continue to manage the Product without strict compliance with Chapter 8.6(u)(i) and (ii) of the Code from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date, subject to the following conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC and which the



Manager has undertaken to meet:

- (i) the Manager shall ensure the Net Asset Value per Unit as of 9 May 2024 (i.e. the Last Trading Day), which will be the latest Net Asset Value per Unit will be published on the website: <http://www.chinaamc.com.hk> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC); and
- (ii) the Manager shall update the latest available Net Asset Value per Unit on the website <http://www.chinaamc.com.hk> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) as soon as practicable should there be any other change to the Net Asset Value, including but not limited to changes arising from (i) the payment of Distribution (please see further in section 2.2 above); (ii) further distribution (if any); (iii) any deduction of transaction costs or taxes relating to the realisation of the assets of the Product; and (iv) any change in market value of the scrip dividend receivable by the Product (if any) of the underlying stocks.

### 3.4 Publication of suspension of dealing

Under Chapter 10.7 of the Code, the Manager is required to: (a) immediately notify the SFC if dealing in Units ceases or is suspended; and (b) publish the fact that dealing is suspended immediately following the decision to suspend and at least once a month during the period of suspension in an appropriate manner.

The Manager will continue to manage the Product without strict compliance with Chapter 10.7 of the Code from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date, subject to the condition that a statement shall be posted in a prominent position of the website <http://www.chinaamc.com.hk> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date to notify investors that the Units have ceased trading on SEHK from 10 May 2024 (i.e. the Trading Cessation Date), and draw investors' attention to this Announcement and Notice, the subsequent reminder announcements and all other relevant announcements.

As the Product will maintain its listed status with SEHK during the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the date of delisting, investors may continue to access further announcements in relation to the Product via the website (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) and HKEX's website during such period.

### 3.5 Preparation of the interim report covering the Termination Audit Period

Under Chapter 11.6 of the Code, the Manager is required to publish and distribute interim reports containing the information required in Appendix E of the Code to investors within two months of the end of the covered period (i.e. from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024). With a view to minimising operational cost, the Manager will rely on Note (2) to Chapter 11.6 of the Code which permits extension of reporting period for the interim report in the case of fund termination. Accordingly, to the extent that the Termination Date falls within the first two months after the covered period, the Manager will issue an audited interim report of the Product covering an extended reporting period from 1 January 2024 to the Termination Date (the "**Termination Audit Period**") which shall be published on the Manager's website as soon as practicable and in any event no later than two months after the Termination Date.

The Manager will publish the interim report as follows:

- (i) The contents of the interim report for the Termination Audit Period (the "**Termination Audit Report**") shall comply with the requirements under 4.5(f) and Appendix E to the Code, and all other applicable provisions of the Code, other applicable laws and regulations.

- (ii) The Manager shall notify the investors by way of an announcement on its website and the HKEX's website on or before 9 July 2024 (i.e. the Termination Date) of, among other things: (a) when the Termination Audit Report will be published; (b) the start and end dates of the Termination Audit Period; and (c) where the Termination Audit Report, in printed and electronic forms, can be obtained.

The Manager considers that the investors' interests will not be prejudiced by the above arrangement.

### 3.6 Other related matter

The Manager confirms that, save for the particular provisions of the Code set out in sections 3.2 to 3.5 above, the Manager will continue to comply with all the other applicable provisions of the Code, the applicable provisions in the Trust Deed, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and other applicable laws and regulations in respect of the Product.

## 4. Costs

### 4.1 Trading on the SEHK

As indicated in section 2.1 above, stockbrokers or financial intermediaries may levy certain fees and charges for any orders to dispose of Units on or before the Last Trading Day.

### 4.2 Creation and redemption by Participating Dealers

All creations and redemptions of Units by Participating Dealers will be subject to the fees and costs as set out in the Prospectus. Participating Dealers may pass on to the Relevant Investors such fees and costs, and may also impose fees and charges in handling creation and redemption requests which would increase the cost of creation and redemption. Investors are advised to check with Participating Dealers as to their relevant fees, costs and charges.

### 4.3 Ongoing charges and provision of costs and expenses

The ongoing charges figure over a year as disclosed in the KFS for the Product is 2.63%\*.

\* The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It represents the sum of the ongoing expenses chargeable to the Product expressed as a percentage of the Product's average Net Asset Value over the same period.

The Manager will set aside an amount of provision (the "**Provision**") for the Product immediately after this Announcement and Notice is published. The ongoing charges figure for the Product aforementioned will no longer be applicable and the Provision (in terms of percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Product) represents the costs and expenses chargeable to the Product from the date of this Announcement and Notice until the Last Valuation Date. The following amount of the Provision will be set aside for the Product:

Product	Amount of Provision to be set aside	Approximate percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Product as at 5 April 2024

<b>ChinaAMC NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product</b>	<b>USD 52,782.74</b>	<b>1.4600%</b>
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The Provision is to discharge the fees of the Trustee and other service providers of the Product during the period between the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Valuation Date.

The Trustee will waive its entitlement to trustee fee from the Last Valuation Date until the Termination Date.

The Manager will waive its entitlement to management fee from the date of this Announcement and Notice until the Termination Date.

Any future costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands (including but not limited to any legal costs, auditors' fees, regulatory maintenance costs, termination related expenses and the fees payable to any other service provider to the Product) that the Trustee and the Manager may incur or make, during the period between the date of this Announcement and Notice up to and including the Termination Date (including if the Termination Date is extended), in connection with or arising out of the ongoing maintenance of the Product and the implementation of the termination (together, the "**Future Costs**"), to the extent not covered by the Provision, will be borne by the Manager.

The Trustee has confirmed that it has no objection to the amount of the Provision.

**As a result of the setting aside of the Provision immediately after this Announcement and Notice has been published, the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Unit will be reduced before the commencement of trading on the SEHK on 9 April 2024, as follows:**

Product	Before setting aside Provision		After setting aside Provision	
	NAV	NAV per Unit	NAV	NAV per Unit
<b>ChinaAMC NASDAQ-100 Index Daily (-1x) Inverse Product</b>	USD 3,615,345.41	USD 0.3689	USD 3,562,562.67	USD 0.3635

Please refer to "Net Asset Value downward adjustment risk" in section 5.1 below.

The Product does not have any contingent liabilities (such as outstanding litigation) as at the date of this Announcement and Notice.

#### **4.4 Cost of termination, deauthorisation and delisting**

Where a Provision is insufficient to cover Future Costs until the Termination Date, any shortfall will be borne by the Manager. Future Costs do not include transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Product. Subject to the Provision, the Manager will bear all costs and expenses associated with the termination and deauthorisation of the Product as well as the delisting of the Product (other than transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Product) from the date of this Announcement and Notice up to and including the Termination Date.

Conversely, where the Provision is in excess of the actual amount of Future Costs until the Termination Date, such excess will be refunded to the Relevant Investors as part of a further distribution in proportion to the Relevant Investor's interests in the Product as at the Distribution Record Date.

#### **4.5 Unamortised preliminary expenses**

The Product does not have any unamortised preliminary expenses or contingent liabilities as at the date of this Announcement and Notice.

### **5. Other matters**

#### **5.1 Other implications of the proposed cessation of trading, the proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting**

In consequence of this Announcement and Notice and the proposed cessation of trading of the Units on the SEHK, proposed termination and proposed deauthorisation of the Product and the proposed delisting of the Product from the SEHK, investors should note and consider the following risks:

*Liquidity risk* – Trading of Units on the SEHK from the date of this Announcement and Notice may become less liquid;

*Units trading at a discount or premium and Market Maker's inefficiency risk* – The Units may trade at a discount or premium of its Net Asset Value. Although the Manager expects that, up to (and including) the Last Trading Day, the Market Maker will continue to perform the market making functions in respect of the Product in accordance with the Trading Rules of the SEHK, Units may trade at a discount compared to their Net Asset Value in extreme market situations. This is because many investors may want to sell their Units after this Announcement and Notice but there may not be many investors in the market who are willing to purchase such Units. On the other hand, it is also possible that the Units may trade at a premium, and consequently the divergence between the supply of and demand for the Units of the Product may be larger than usual. In particular, should there be a large demand for Units before the Trading Cessation Date, the Market Maker may not be able to effectively perform its market making activities to provide liquidity of the trading of Units on the SEHK in these extreme market situations. As a result, the price volatility of the Units may be higher than usual from the date of this Announcement and Notice up to (and including) the Last Trading Day;

*Tracking errors during the period from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day risk* – The setting aside of the Provision (immediately after this Announcement and Notice has been published) will adversely affect the Net Asset Value per Unit. This reduction of Net Asset Value per Unit will cause the Product's returns to substantially deviate from the inverse / leveraged (as the case may be) performance of its Index the Product may not be able to properly track the inverse / leveraged (as the case may be) performance of its Index during the period from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day and thus triggering significant tracking error. It is possible that the size of the Product may drop drastically before the Last Trading Day. This may impair the Manager's ability to fulfill the investment objectives of the Product and result in significant tracking error. In the extreme situation where the size of the Product becomes so small that the Manager considers that it is not in the best interest of the Product to continue to invest in the market, the Manager may decide to convert the whole or part of the investments of the Product into cash or deposits in order to protect the interest of the investors of the Product;

*Net Asset Value downward adjustment risk* – Changes in economic environment, consumption pattern and investors' expectations may have significant impact on the value of the investments and there may be significant drop in value of the investments. Such

market movements and the setting aside of the Provision may result in substantial downward adjustment of the Net Asset Value per Unit before the Last Trading Day;

*Failure to provide daily performance closely corresponds to the Index risk* – All assets of the Product, to the extent possible, will be liquidated with effect from the Trading Cessation Date. Thereafter, the Product's assets will mainly be cash. The Product will only be operated in a limited manner. It therefore follows that, from the Trading Cessation Date, the Product will cease to provide daily investment results closely correspond to the target (i.e. inverse) daily performance of its Index, and will not be able to meet its investment objective; and

*Delay in distribution risk* – The Manager will aim to realise all of the assets of the Product and proceed with the Distribution and further distribution (if any) as soon as practicable. However, the Manager may not be able to realise all the assets of the Product in a timely manner during certain periods of time, for example, when trading on the relevant stock exchanges is restricted or suspended or when the official clearing and settlement depository of the relevant market is closed. In this case, the payment of Distribution or further distribution (if any) may be delayed.

Investor's attention is also drawn to the risk factors disclosed in the Prospectus.

## **5.2 Tax implications**

Based on the Manager's understanding of the law and practice in force at the date of this Announcement and Notice, as the Product is a collective investment scheme authorised under Section 104 of the SFO, profits of the Product derived from realisation of its assets are exempt from Hong Kong profits tax. Notwithstanding that profits of the Product derived from realisation of its assets are exempt from Hong Kong profits tax, the Product may be subject to tax in certain jurisdictions where investments are made, on income or capital gains derived from such investments.

The Distribution or further distribution (if any) to the extent of distribution of profits and/or capital of the Product should generally not be subject to Hong Kong profits tax by investors (whether by way of withholding or otherwise). For investors carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong, profits derived in redemption or disposal of Units in the Product may be subject to Hong Kong profits tax if the profits in question arise in or are derived from such trade, profession or business, sourced in Hong Kong, as well as the Units of the Product are revenue assets of the investors.

Investors should consult their professional tax advisers for tax advice.

## **5.3 Connected party transaction**

None of the Connected Persons of the Manager and/or the Trustee are party to any transaction in relation to the Product, nor hold any interest in the Product.

## **6. Documents available for inspection**

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection free of charge upon request at the Manager's office (see section 7 below) during normal business hours:

- (i) the Trust Deed;
- (ii) the Service Agreements;
- (iii) the Participation Agreements;

- (iv) the most recent annual report and accounts of the Trust and the Product and the most recent interim report of the Trust and the Product; and
- (v) the Prospectus and the KFS.

Copies of the above documents may be obtained from the Manager at a cost of HK\$150 per set of copy documents (other than the financial statements, the Prospectus and the KFS which may be obtained free of charge).

## **7. Enquiries**

If you have any questions in relation to the contents of this Announcement and Notice, please direct them to your stockbrokers or financial intermediaries or contact the Manager at 37th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong or enquiry hotline at (852) 3406 8686 during office hours, or visiting the Manager's website <http://www.chinaamc.com.hk> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC).

The Manager accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the contents of this Announcement and Notice, and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

**China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited**

as Manager of the Trust and the Product

**8 April 2024**