# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

# ChinaAMC Hang Seng Hong Kong Biotech

Issuer: China Asset Management

(Hong Kong) Limited

Index ETF (Listed Class)



A sub-fund established under the ChinaAMC Global ETF Series

19 January 2024

This is a passive exchange traded fund.

This statement provides you with key information about this product.

This statement is a part of the Prospectus.

You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Quick facts

Stock Code: 03069 - HKD counter, 83069 - RMB counter,

09069 - USD counter

100 Units - HKD counter, 100 Units - RMB counter, Trading Lot Size:

100 Units - USD counter

Manager: China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited

華夏基金(香港)有限公司

Trustee and Registrar: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited

Ongoing charges over a year#: 0.74% Tracking difference of the last -0.44%

calendar year##:

**Underlying Index:** 

Hang Seng Hong Kong-Listed Biotech Index

**Base Currency:** Hong Kong dollars (HKD)

**Trading Currency:** Hong Kong dollars (HKD) – HKD counter

> Renminbi (RMB) - RMB counter US dollars (USD) - USD counter

**Distribution Policy:** The Manager intends to distribute income to Unitholders at

> least annually (usually in December), subject to the Manager's discretion, having regard to the Sub-Fund's net income after fees and costs. All Units (whether USD, RMB or HKD traded Units) will receive distributions in HKD only. Distributions may be paid out of capital or effectively out of capital as well as income at the Manager's

discretion.

Financial Year End: 31 December

**ETF Website:** https://www.chinaamc.com.hk/en/index.html

(this website has not been reviewed by the SFC)

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 Sub-Fund expressed as a percentage of the average Net Asset

<sup>##</sup> This is the actual annual tracking difference of the calendar year ended 31 December 2023. Investors should refer to the website of the Sub-Fund for more up-to-date information on actual tracking difference.

# What is this product?

ChinaAMC Hang Seng Hong Kong Biotech Index ETF (the "**Sub-Fund**") is a sub-fund of ChinaAMC Global ETF Series, an umbrella unit trust established under Hong Kong law. The Sub-Fund is a passively-managed ETF falling within Chapter 8.6 of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the SFC.

The Sub-Fund offers both listed class of Units (the "Listed Class of Units") and unlisted classes of Units (the "Unlisted Classes of Units"). This statement contains information about the offering of the Listed Class of Units, and unless otherwise specified, references to "Units" in this statement shall refer to the "Listed Class of Units". Investors should refer to a separate statement for the offering of the Unlisted Classes of Units.

The Listed Class of Units are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**SEHK**") and are traded on the SEHK like listed stocks.

# **Objective and Investment Strategy**

## **Objective**

The investment objective is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the Hang Seng Hong Kong-Listed Biotech Index (the "Index").

# Strategy

In seeking to achieve the Sub-Fund's investment objective, the Manager will primarily use a full replication strategy through investing directly in Securities included in the Index in substantially the same weightings in which they are included in the Index.

The Manager may also use a representative sampling strategy where it is not possible to acquire certain Securities which are constituents of the Index due to restrictions or limited availability or where the Manager considers appropriate in its absolute discretion. This means that the Sub-Fund will invest directly in a representative sample of Securities that collectively has an investment profile that aims to reflect the profile of the Index. The Securities constituting the representative sample may or may not themselves be constituents of the Index, provided that the sample closely reflects the overall characteristics of the Index. In pursuing a representative sampling strategy, the Manager may cause the Sub-Fund to deviate from the index weighting on condition that the maximum deviation from the index weighting of any constituent will not exceed 4% or such other percentage as determined by the Manager after consultation with the SFC.

Investors should note that the Manager may switch between the full replication strategy and the representative sampling strategy without prior notice to investors, in its absolute discretion as often as it believes appropriate in order to achieve the investment objective of the Sub-Fund by tracking the Index as closely (or efficiently) as possible for the benefit of investors.

As a result of corporate actions of constituent companies of the Index, securities that are not constituents of the Index, including but not limited to equity securities, debt securities, convertible bonds and other financial derivative instruments ("**FDIs**"), such as rights and options, may be held by the Sub-Fund. Holdings of such securities will not exceed 10% of the NAV.

Apart from those received in corporate actions as described above, the Sub-Fund may invest in FDIs including but not limited to total return index swaps for hedging or non-hedging (i.e. investment) purposes. The Sub-Fund's holdings of FDIs for non-hedging (i.e. investment) purposes will not exceed 10% of its NAV.

The Manager may, on behalf of the Sub-Fund, enter into securities lending transactions, with a maximum level of up to 50% and expected level up to 20% of the Sub-Fund's NAV. The Manager will be able to recall the securities lent out at any time. All securities lending transactions will only be carried out in the best interest of the Sub-Fund and as set out in the relevant securities lending agreement. Such transactions may be terminated at any time by the Manager at its absolute

## discretion.

For any non-cash collaterals, such as equity securities and fixed income securities, which may be received as collaterals in respect of the securities lending transactions, the Sub-Fund may hold not more than 30% of its NAV in securities which are not constituents of the Index. Taking into consideration the cash collateral which be received in respect of the securities lending transactions, the Sub-Fund may also hold not more than 30% of its NAV in money market instruments and cash deposits for cash management purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, the Sub-Fund will use a representative sampling strategy instead of a full replication strategy in such cases.

Currently, the Sub-Fund will not enter into sale and repurchase transactions, reverse repurchase transactions or other similar over-the-counter transactions, but this may change in light of market circumstances. The Manager will seek the prior approval of the SFC (if required) and provide at least one month's prior notice to Unitholders before the Manager engages in any such investments.

The investment strategy of the Sub-Fund is subject to the investment and borrowing restrictions set out in Schedule 1 of the Prospectus.

#### Index

The Index is a free float adjusted market capitalisation weighted index with a 10% cap on individual stocks. It reflects the overall performance of the 50 largest biotech companies that are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("SEHK") with at least one month listing history, including stocks listed through the Listing Rules Chapter 18A, that are classified as "Biotechnology", "Pharmaceuticals" and "Medical Devices" in the Hang Seng Industry Classification System. The free float adjusted market capitalisation of individual stocks mainly engaged in pharmaceuticals distribution will be discounted by 50% in the weighting calculation. It is compiled and managed by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited ("HSIL"). The Manager and its connected persons are independent of HSIL.

It is a net total return index, meaning that the performance of the Index is calculated on the basis that any after tax dividends or distributions are reinvested. It is denominated and quoted in HKD.

The Index was launched on 16 December 2019 and had a base level of 1,000 on 31 December 2013. As of 5 January 2024, it had a total free-float index market capitalisation of HKD 639.32 billion and 50 constituents.

The constituents of the Index together with their respective weightings and additional information of the Index can be found on the website <a href="https://www.hsi.com.hk/eng/indexes/all-indexes/hshkbio">https://www.hsi.com.hk/eng/indexes/all-indexes/hshkbio</a> (the contents of which has not been reviewed by the SFC).

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# Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of its Net Asset Value.

## What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Prospectus for details including the risk factors.

## 1. General investment risk

- The Sub-Fund is passively managed and the manager will not have the discretion to adapt to market changes due to the inherent investment nature of the Sub-Fund. Falls in the index are expected to result in corresponding falls in the value of the Sub-Fund.
- The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee

of the repayment of principal. There is no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective.

# 2. Equity market risk

 The Sub-Fund's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.

#### 3. New Index risk

• The Index is a new index. The Sub-Fund may be riskier than other exchange traded funds tracking more established indices with longer operating history.

## 4. Risks related to biotech (including pharmaceuticals and medical devices) companies

- Biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices companies invest heavily in research and development which may not necessarily lead to commercially successful products, and the ability for these companies to obtain regulatory approval (for example, product approval) may be long and costly. In addition, the prospects of these companies may significantly be impacted by technological changes, increased governmental regulations and intense competition from competitors.
- Many biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices companies are also dependent upon the ability to use and enforce intellectual property rights and patents, and any such impairment may have adverse financial consequences. The expiration of patents may also adversely affect the profitability of the companies. They are also subject to heavy competitive forces that may make it difficult to raise prices.
- A biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices company may incur net current liabilities
  which may expose the company to the risk of shortfalls in liquidity and would require the
  company to seek adequate financing such as external debt. Any difficulty or failure of a
  biotech company to meet its liquidity needs as and when needed may have a material
  adverse effect on its business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects
- The stocks of biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices companies, especially those
  of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be less liquid and their prices may be more
  volatile than the overall market. These may have impact on the business and/or
  profitability of such companies in which the Sub-Fund invests and therefore may
  adversely affect the NAV of the Sub-Fund.
- The biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices companies invested by the Sub-Fund may be pre-revenue companies with limited track record or operating history, unlike other listed companies with longer track record or operating history. Pre-revenue companies refer to companies which have yet to generate any sales revenue typically because they do not have any products on the market yet. Pre-revenue companies are subject to a higher degree of risk generally and they have a higher risk of failure when compared to other companies. Valuations of pre-revenue companies are also subject to a high risk of being inaccurate. The Sub-Fund's investments in these companies will be subject to higher investment risks.
- A biotech company, pharmaceuticals and medical devices may not be able to generate any profits during the development stage of its products or at all. Even if a biotech company is able to generate revenue in a short run, it may not become profitable on a sustainable basis or at all.

#### 5. Concentration risk

• The Index is subject to concentration risk as a result of tracking the performance of companies listed on the SEHK in a particular sector. Although the Index does not have a particular geographical concentration by virtue of its methodology and constituents selection criteria, the Index constituents may from time to time be concentrated in Hong Kong and PRC companies. The NAV of the Sub-Fund is therefore likely to be more volatile than a more broad-based fund, such as a global or regional fund tracking other broad-

based stock indices, as the Index is more susceptible to fluctuations in value resulting from adverse conditions in a single market and sector.

# 6. Securities lending transactions risk

- The borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. The Sub-Fund
  may as a result suffer from a loss or delay when recovering the securities lent out. This
  may restrict the Sub-Fund's ability in meeting delivery or payment obligations from
  redemption requests.
- As part of the securities lending transactions, the Sub-Fund must receive at least 100% of the valuation of the securities lent as collateral marked-to-market on a daily basis. However, there is a risk of shortfall of collateral value due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral, adverse market movements in the collateral value, change of value of securities lent. This may cause significant losses to the Sub-Fund if the borrower fails to return the securities lent out. The Sub-Fund may also be subject to liquidity and custody risk of the collateral, as well as legal risk of enforcement. By undertaking securities lending transactions, the Sub-Fund is exposed to operational risks such as delay or failure of settlement. Such delays and failure may restrict the Sub-Fund's ability in meeting delivery or payment obligations from redemption requests.

## 7. Differences in dealing arrangements between Listed and Unlisted Classes of Units

- Investors of Listed and Unlisted Classes of Units are subject to different pricing and dealing arrangements. The NAV per Unit of each of the Listed and Unlisted Classes of Units may be different due to different fees and cost applicable to each class. The dealing deadlines in respect of the Listed and Unlisted Class of Units are different (but the valuation point is the same for the relevant dealing day). The trading hours of the SEHK applicable to the Listed Class of Units in the secondary market and the dealing deadlines in respect of the Listed Class of Units (on the primary market) or Unlisted Classes of Units are also different.
- Units of the Listed Class of Units are traded on the stock exchange in the secondary
  market on an intraday basis at the prevailing market price (which may diverge from the
  corresponding NAV), while Units of the Unlisted Classes of Units are sold through
  intermediaries based on the dealing day-end NAV and are dealt at a single valuation
  point with no access to intraday liquidity in an open market. Depending on market
  conditions, investors of the Unlisted Classes of Units may be at an advantage or
  disadvantage compared to investors of the Listed Class of Units.
- In a stressed market scenario, investors of the Unlisted Classes of Units could redeem their Units at NAV while investors of the Listed Class of Units in the secondary market could only redeem at the prevailing market price (which may diverge from the corresponding NAV) and may have to exit the Sub-Fund at a significant discount. On the other hand, investors of the Listed Class of Units could sell their Units on the secondary market during the day thereby crystallising their positions while investors of the Unlisted Classes of Units could not do so in a timely manner until the end of the day.

## 8. Trading risk

- The trading price of the units on the SEHK is driven by market factors such as the demand and supply of the units. Therefore, the Units may trade at a substantial premium or discount to the Sub-Fund's NAV.
- As investors will pay certain charges (e.g. trading fees and brokerage fees) to buy or sell
  units on the SEHK, investors may pay more than the NAV per unit when buying units on
  the SEHK, and may receive less than the NAV per unit when selling units on the SEHK.
- The Units in the RMB counter are RMB denominated securities traded on the SEHK and settled in CCASS. Not all stockbrokers or custodians may be ready and able to carry out trading and settlement of the RMB traded Units. The limited availability of RMB outside the PRC may also affect the liquidity and trading price of the RMB traded Units.

# 9. Tracking error risk

 The Sub-Fund may be subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its performance may not track that of the index exactly. This tracking error may result from the investment strategy used, and fees and expenses. The Manager will monitor and seek to manage such risk in minimising tracking error. There can be no assurance of exact or identical replication at any time of the performance of the Index.

# 10. Liquidity and reliance on market maker risk

- Units will be a new security and following listing on the SEHK, it is unlikely that the Units
  will initially be widely held. In turn this may affect the liquidity and trading price of the Units
  in the secondary market. To address this risk, one or more market makers will be
  appointed.
- Although the Manager will use its best endeavours to put in place arrangements so that at least one market maker will maintain a market for Units traded in each counter and that at least one market maker for each counter gives not less than three months' prior notice before termination of market making under the relevant market maker agreement, liquidity in the market for the Units may be adversely affected if there is no market maker for the Units. It is possible that there is only one SEHK market maker for a counter or the Manager may not be able to engage a substitute market maker within the termination notice period of a market maker, and there is also no guarantee that any market making activity will be effective.
- There may be less interest by potential market makers making a market in Units denominated and traded in RMB. Any disruption to the availability of RMB may adversely affect the capability of market makers in providing liquidity for the Units.

#### 11. Multi-counter risks

• If there is a suspension of the inter-counter transfer of Units between the HKD counter, the RMB counter and the USD counter and/or any limitation on the level of services by brokers and CCASS participants, Unitholders will only be able to trade their Units in the relevant counter on the SEHK, which may inhibit or delay an investor dealing. The market price on the SEHK of Units traded in each counter may deviate significantly. As such, investors may pay more or receive less when buying or selling Units traded in RMB or USD on the SEHK than in respect of Units traded in HKD and vice versa.

# 12. Other currency distributions risk

• Investors should note that all Units will receive distributions in the Base Currency (HKD) only. In the event that the relevant Unitholder has no HKD account, the Unitholder may have to bear the fees and charges associated with the conversion of such distribution from HKD to USD, RMB or any other currency. The Unitholder may also have to bear bank or financial institution fees and charges associated with the handling of the distribution payment. Unitholders are advised to check with their brokers regarding arrangements for distributions.

## 13. Distributions out of or effectively out of capital risks

 Payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction in the NAV per Unit of the Sub-Fund.

# 14. Currency risk

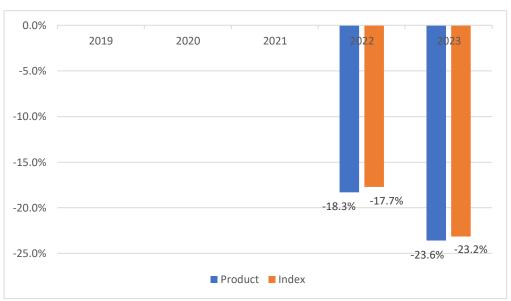
The Sub-Fund has Units traded in USD, RMB, in addition to its Base Currency (HKD).
 Accordingly secondary market investors may be subject to additional costs or losses associated with foreign currency fluctuations between the Base Currency and USD, RMB when trading units in the secondary market.

#### 15. Termination risk

• The Sub-Fund may be terminated early under certain circumstances, for example, where the Index is no longer available for benchmarking, or if the size of the Sub-Fund falls below HKD150 million. In case of termination of the Sub-Fund, the related costs will be

borne by the Sub-Fund. The NAV may be adversely affected and Unitholders may suffer loss. Please refer to the section headed "Termination" of the Prospectus for details of events which may cause the Sub-Fund to be terminated.

# How has the fund performed?



Note: With effect from 8 November 2021, the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund was changed to (1) add flexibility to switch between the full replication strategy and the representative sampling strategy in the Manager's absolute discretion; (2) allow investment in FDIs for hedging or non-hedging purposes and the holdings of FDIs for non-hedging purposes will not exceed 10% of the Sub-Fund's NAV; (3) allow securities lending transactions to a maximum level of up to 50% and expected level of up to 20% of the Sub-Fund's NAV; and (4) taking into consideration the cash collateral which be received in respect of the securities lending transactions, the Sub-Fund may hold not more than 30% of its NAV in money market instruments and cash deposits for cash management purpose. The performance of the Sub-Fund since 2022 has factored in the above changes. Besides, with effect from 5 June 2023, the portfolio of the Sub-Fund was rebalanced to reflect the changes to the index methodology. The performance of the Sub-Fund prior to 5 June 2023 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Sub-Fund increased or decreased in value during the calendar year shown. Performance data is calculated in HKD including ongoing charges and excluding expenses payable by investors on the SEHK.
- Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Underlying Index: Hang Seng Hong Kong-Listed Biotech Index
- Launch date: 18 March 2021.

## Is there any guarantee?

The Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

Charges incurred by you when trading the Sub-Fund on the SEHK

Fees What you pay

Brokerage fee Market rates

Transaction levy 0.0027%1

Accounting and Financial Reporting

Council ("AFRC") transaction levy

0.00015%<sup>2</sup>

SEHK trading for

SEHK trading fee 0.00565%<sup>3</sup>
Stamp duty Nil

## Inter-counter transfer

HK\$54

- 1. Transaction levy of 0.0027% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller.
- 2. AFRC transaction levy of 0.00015% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller.
- 3. Trading fee of 0.00565% of the trading price of the Units, payable by each of the buyer and the seller.
- 4. Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company will charge each CCASS participant a fee of HK\$5 per instruction for effecting an inter-counter transfer of units of the Sub-Fund from one counter to another counter. Investors should check with their brokers/intermediaries regarding any additional fees.

# Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the NAV of the Sub-Fund which may affect the trading price.

# Annual rate (as a % NAV)

## Management fee\*#

0.50%

The Sub-Fund pays a management fee to the Manager.

Trustee's fee\*

# Annual rate (as a % NAV)

The Sub-Fund pays a trustee's fee to the Trustee.

0.10% per annum for the first HKD 200,000,000 of NAV, 0.08% per annum for the remaining balance of NAV, subject to a monthly minimum of HKD 23,400 (subject to a waiver for the first 6 months following the launch of the Sub-Fund)

## Registrar fee

Included in the Trustee fee

- \* Please note that these fees may be increased up to a permitted maximum on giving 1 month's notice to unitholders. Please refer to the section of the prospectus entitled "Fees and Expenses" for further details of the fees and charges payable and the permitted maximum of such fees allowed as well as other ongoing expenses that may be borne by the Sub-Fund.
- \* Where the Sub-Fund invests in funds which are managed by the Manager or its connected persons (the "underlying funds"), the Manager will procure that the underlying fund(s) will not charge any management fee in order to ensure no double-charging of management fees.

Performance fee Nil

Administration fee Nil

## Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the Units of the Sub-Fund. Please refer to the Prospectus for details.

## **Additional information**

The Manager will publish important news and information with respect to the Sub-Fund (including in respect of the Index), both in the English and in the Chinese languages, on the Manager's website at <a href="https://www.chinaamc.com.hk/en/index.html">https://www.chinaamc.com.hk/en/index.html</a> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) including:

- (a) the Prospectus and this statement (as revised from time to time);
- (b) the latest annual and semi-annual financial reports (in English only);
- (c) any notices for material alterations or additions to the Prospectus or the Sub-Fund's constitutive documents;
- (d) any public announcements made by the Sub-Fund, including information with regard to

- the Sub-Fund and Index, the notices of the suspension of the calculation of the NAV, changes in fees and the suspension and resumption of trading;
- (e) the near real time indicative NAV per Unit throughout each dealing day in HKD, RMB and USD;
- (f) the last NAV of the Sub-Fund in HKD and last NAV per Unit of the Listed Class of Units in HKD, RMB and USD;
- (g) the full portfolio information of the Sub-Fund (updated on a daily basis);
- (h) the latest list of the participating dealers and market makers;
- (i) the tracking difference and tracking error of the Sub-Fund; and
- (j) the composition of distributions (i.e. the relative amounts of distributions paid and the percentages of dividends out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for a rolling 12-month period.

The near real-time indicative NAV per Unit is indicative and for reference purposes only. It will be updated every 15 seconds during SEHK trading hours. The near real-time indicative NAV per Unit in RMB and USD is calculated by ICE Data Indices using the near real-time indicative NAV per Unit in HKD multiplied by a real-time USD:HKD foreign exchange rate or RMB:HKD foreign exchange rate provided by ICE Data Indices Real-Time FX Rate. Since the near real-time indicative NAV per Unit in HKD will not be updated when the underlying share market is closed, any change in the indicative NAV per Unit in RMB or USD (if any) during such period is solely due to the change in the foreign exchange rate.

The last NAV per Unit in RMB and USD is indicative and for reference purposes only and is calculated using the last NAV per Unit in HKD multiplied by the USD:HKD exchange rate or RMB:HKD exchange rate quoted by Reuters at 2:00pm (Hong Kong time) as of the same Dealing Day provided by the Trustee. The official last NAV per Unit in HKD and the indicative last NAV per Unit in RMB and USD will be updated on days when the SEHK is open for trading.

# **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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