### ChinaAMC Investment Trust

### ChinaAMC Global Investment Grade Bond Fund

Annual Report

For the period from
15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations)
to 31 December 2020





**REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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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

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Mr. Zhang Xiaoling (resigned on 14 September 2020)

Ms. Li Yimei Mr. Gan Tian Mr. Li Fung Ming

#### **Trustee**

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#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### Market Review

Against the backdrop of easing geopolitical risk, People's Republic of China is expected to further consolidate its recovery. Thanks to the effective containment of COVID-19, People's Republic of China's economy has registered a healthy rebound, as indicated by Purchasing Managers' Index ("PMI") and export numbers in recent months. As such, growth in Asia may outpace developed markets in the coming years, which should bode well for the region's credit market. With a better economic outlook, continued supportive monetary policies, and easing of trade tensions, we believe People's Republic of China will continue to anchor investment sentiment in Asia, helping reduce volatility and attract fund inflows into the region. People's Republic of China government bond yield and performance was both stable. This will help support the increase in the reinvestment rate of the insurers' bond portfolio and the reduction of reserve charges, both of which are good for earnings performance. As for the Hong Kong's insurance business, which is dominated by People's Republic of China customers, its performance has lagged due to the pandemic situation and border restrictions. If travel restrictions are loosened between People's Republic of China and Hong Kong, the Hong Kong's insurance industry will benefit from the pent-up demand for financial services from People's Republic of China customers. In addition, the upcoming Cross-border Wealth Management Investment Scheme will help Hong Kong financial institutions to participate in the opening up of the financial sector in People's Republic of China, which will benefit the development of the cross-border financial industry in the long run.

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 30 March 2021

#### 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 period ended 31 December 2020.

For and on behalf of Cititrust Limited

Trustee 30 March 2021

#### 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 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 2020, 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, set out on pages 8 to 27, which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020;
- the statement of cash flows for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### 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 2020, and of its financial transactions and cash flows for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020 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.

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

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

#### **Other Information (Continued)**

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.

#### 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, 30 March 2021

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

Assets	Notes	2020
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7(d) 3, 10(a)	\$ 497,895 10,034,079
Total assets		\$ 10,531,974
Liabilities		 
Accruals and other payables		\$ 46,365
Total liabilities		\$ 46,365
Net assets attributable to unitholders	8(c)	\$ 10,485,609

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	comme opera	period from 5 June 2020 (date of encement of tions) to 31 ember 2020
Interest income on investments Net gain on financial assets at fair value		\$	172,398
through profit or loss	5		1,142,010
Total income		\$	1,314,408
Management fee Audit fee	7(a)	\$	(22,535) (16,769)
Trustee and Custodian fee	7(b)		(8,651)
Financial statements preparation fee Bank charges	7(c) 7(d)		(4,000) (43)
Interest expense	7(d)		(1,945)
Establishment costs	8(c)		(34,000)
Transaction costs Others	7(e)		(8,702) (1,020)
Total operating expenses		\$	(97,665)
Profit before tax		\$	1,216,743
Increase in net assets attributable to			
unitholders from operations for the period		\$	1,216,743

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	commo opera	period from 5 June 2020 (date of encement of ations) to 31 cember 2020	
Balance at the beginning of the period		\$	-	
Subscription		\$	10,000,000	
Redemption			(731,134)	
Total transactions with unitholders		\$	9,268,866	
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the period		\$ 	1,216,743	
Balance at the end of the period	8(c)	\$	10,485,609	
Number of units issued and redeemed:			Class I USD units	
At 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations)			-	
Subscription of units during the period Redemption of units during the period			1,000,000 (67,560)	
At 31 December 2020	8(a)		932,440	

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Notes	For the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020	
Operating activities			
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations for the period		\$	1,216,743
Adjustments for: Interest income Interest expense			(172,398) 1,945
Operating profit before changes in working capital		\$	1,046,290
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Increase in accruals and other payables Interest received			(10,034,079) 46,365 172,398
Net cash used in operating activities		\$	(8,769,026)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from subscription of units Payments on redemption of units Interest paid		\$	10,000,000 (731,134) (1,945)
Net cash generated from financing activities		\$	9,266,921
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		\$	497,895
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period			-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	7(d)	\$	497,895

The notes on pages 12 to 27 are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(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.

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 PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(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 period 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 (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.

<u>Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations)</u>

There are no standards, amendments to existing standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 15 June 2020 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Sub-Fund.

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) and have not been early adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 15 June 2020, 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 PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(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 carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss".

#### (c) Financial assets 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 model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (c) Financial assets 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 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 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 at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" in the 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, over-the-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, based on quoted market prices, includes accrued interests.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

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

Interest is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method. Interest income includes interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (g) Accrued expenses

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

#### (h) Increase 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 on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes, foreign exchange differences and accrued interests.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 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) Establishment costs

Establishment costs are recognised as an expense in the period 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 8(c).

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

2020

Quoted debt securities \$ 10,034,079

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 4 Taxation

#### (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 2020, 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 that estimated value could differ significantly from the amount ultimately payable.

#### 5 Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2020
Net realised gain	\$ 861,787
Net change in unrealised gain or loss in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	 280,223
	\$ 1,142,010

#### 6 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 period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 7 Transactions with related parties or the Connected Persons

The following is a summary of transactions entered into during the 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 period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020 amounted to \$22,535, of which \$22,535 was payable as at 31 December 2020.

#### (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. The fee charged for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020 amounted to \$8,651, of which \$710 was payable as at 31 December 2020.

#### (c) Financial statements preparation fee

The Administrator is entitled to a financial statements preparation fee of \$7,000 per annum. The financial statements preparation fee for the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020 amounted to \$4,000, of which \$4,000 was payable as at 31 December 2020.

#### (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 2020, the balances amounted to \$497,895. For the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020, the bank charges and interest expense amounted to \$43 and \$1,945 respectively.

#### (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 period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020, there is no commission incurred for the transactions effected through these entities.

#### (f) Unit holdings

The only unitholder of the Sub-Fund is a subsidiary of the Manager as at 31 December 2020.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

#### 8 Net assets attributable to unitholders

#### (a) Units issued and redeemed

The following table shows the net asset value per unit:

2020

#### Total number of units in issue

Class I (USD) units 932,440

Net asset value per unit in local currency (calculated in accordance with the EM)

Class I (USD) units USD 11.278

The Trust and the Sub-Fund do not have any externally imposed capital requirements. As at 31 December 2020, the Sub-Fund had net assets attributable to unitholders of \$10,485,609. 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 period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 8 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

#### 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 \$34,000. The costs will be amortised over the first 5 financial years of the Sub-Fund. As at 31 December 2020, \$30,303 are unamortized for the Sub-Fund, with remaining amortisation period of 4 years and 5 months.

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.

Net assets attributable to unitholders (before adjustment for establishment	2020
costs)	\$ 10,515,912
Adjustment for establishment costs	 (30,303)
Net assets attributable to unitholders (after adjustment for establishment costs)	\$ 10,485,609

#### 9 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 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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

#### (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

Dy industry

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.

The Sub-Fund has limited exposure to price risk as it mainly invests in debt securities.

The following table shows the net market exposure of the Sub-Fund by market:

<b>Бу</b> тагкеt	2020
Luxembourg United Kingdom United States	\$ 5,826,604 213,794 3,993,681
	\$ 10,034,079

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The following table shows the net market exposure of the Sub-Fund by industry:

By industry	2020
	% investment portfolio
Communication services Consumer staples Energy Financials Government Industrials Materials	2.02 2.93 5.71 69.62 7.35 7.11 5.26
	100.00

The sensitivity analysis of market risk for debt securities is disclosed in the interest rate risk in Note 9(a)(ii) below.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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

#### (a) Market risk (Continued)

#### (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.

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.

						2020				
				1 - 5			No	n interest-		
	U	to 1 year		years	O	ver 5 years		bearing		Total
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value	\$	497,895	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	497,895
through profit or loss		-	_	4,228,082		5,805,997		-	_	10,034,079
Total assets	\$	497,895	\$	4,228,082	\$	5,805,997	\$	-	\$	10,531,974
Liabilities										
Accruals and other payables	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	46,365	\$	46,365
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	46,365	\$	46,365
Total interest sensitivity gap	\$	497,895	\$	4,228,082	\$	5,805,997				

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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

#### (a) Market risk (Continued)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Sub-Fund's net asset value as at period ended 31 December 2020 to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variable held constant.

	Carrying value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	% of net assets	Weighted average duration	Change in basis points	Estimated possible change in net asset value increase/ (decrease)
31 December 2020					
Quoted debt securities	\$10,034,079	95.69	5.44	50 (50)	\$ (272,927) 272,927

#### (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.

The Sub-Fund holds monetary and non-monetary 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

#### (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.

All the Sub-Fund's cash and cash equivalents 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.

The table below sets out the net exposure of the Sub-Fund to counterparties as at 31 December 2020 together with their credit ratings provided by Standard & Poor's rating services:

	2020		
Cash and cash equivalents	Credit rating	Net exposure to counterparties	
Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch	A-1	\$497,895	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Citibank N.A., Hong Kong Branch	A-1	\$10,034,079	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

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

The Sub-Fund invests in debt securities which have credit ratings as rated by well-known rating agencies. An analysis of the Sub-Fund's investments in debt securities by credit rating sourced from Standard and Poor's rating services is set out in the following table.

By rating category	2020
AA	7.09%
A+	3.27%
A	1.99%
A-	15.68%
BBB+	7.17%
BBB	20.51%
BBB-	3.32%
BB+	3.24%
BB	2.23%
Unrated	35.50%
Total	100.00%

The Management manages the credit risk of the unrated debt securities by monitoring the credit ratings of the issuers.

#### (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.

The table below analyses the remaining contractual maturities of the Sub-Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities as at 31 December 2020:

	2020									
	payable demand		Within 1 month	to	1 month 3 months		3 months to 1 year	No specified maturity		Total
Accruals and other payables	\$ -	\$	46,365	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	46,365
Total financial liabilities	\$ -	\$	46,365	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	46,365

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 10 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.

		2020		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Quoted debt securities	\$ -	\$ 10,034,079	\$ _	\$ 10,034,079

For the period from 15 June 2020 (date of commencement of operations) to 31 December 2020, 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 at fair value through profit or loss, are carried at amortised cost. Their carrying values are an appropriate approximation of fair value.

#### 11 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Management on 30 March 2021.

# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

			% of total
	Holdings	Market value	net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Quoted debt securities			
Denominated in USD			
AAC TECHNOLOGIES AACTEC 3			
11/27/24 AERCAP IRELAND CAP/GLOBA	300,000	\$ 307,252	2.93
6.5%15JUL2025	500,000	615,474	5.88
AIA GROUP LTD 3.2% 16SEP2040	200,000	215,107	2.05
AIRPORT AUTH HK HKAA 2.4 PERP ANGLOGOLD HOLDINGS PLC 3.75%	400,000	409,903	3.91
01OCT2030	300,000	324,812	3.10
ANTOFAGASTA ANTOLN 2 3/8 10/14/30	200,000	202,835	1.93
BANCO NAC DE PAN BCONAL 2 1/2	200,000	202,000	1.00
08/11/30	200,000	202,587	1.93
BANCO SANTANDER SANTAN 2.749	,	,	
12/03/30	200,000	206,793	1.97
BANK OF CHINA/HK BCHINA Float			
06/24/23	200,000	199,854	1.91
BLACKSTONE/GSO BLAGSO 3 5/8	400.000	440.074	0.05
01/15/26	400,000	413,974	3.95
BNP PARIBAS FRN 31DEC2049	300,000	333,562	3.18
BOC AVIATION LTD 2.75% 02DEC2023 CHARLES SCHWAB SCHW 4 PERP	300,000 300,000	311,092 315,710	2.97 3.01
CHONGQING ENERGY CHQENE 5 5/8	300,000	313,710	3.01
03/18/22	300,000	270,898	2.58
ELECT GLOBAL INV LTD 4.85%	000,000	270,000	2.00
31DEC2049	200,000	212,937	2.03
GOVT OF BERMUDA 3.375%		,	
20AUG2050	300,000	327,766	3.12
HSBC HOLDINGS HSBC 4.6 PERP	200,000	204,376	1.95
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC FRN 29DEC2049	200,000	228,516	2.18
HUARONG FIN 2019 HRINTH Float			
02/24/25	300,000	289,839	2.76
INTNED 6.5% 31DEC2045	200,000	223,325	2.13
KOOKMIN BANK 2.5% 04NOV2030	300,000	309,900	2.95
KOREA NATL OIL KOROIL 0 7/8	200.000	204.000	0.00
10/05/25	300,000	301,808	2.88
MITSUB UFJ FIN MUFG 1.412 07/17/25	300,000	309,593	2.95

# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Holdings	Market value	% of total net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)			
Quoted debt securities (Continued)			
Denominated in USD (Continued)			
PANTHER VENTURES CKPH 3.8 PERP PHOENIX GRP HLD PLC FRN	200,000	\$ 204,589	1.95
31DEC2049 SHIMAO GRP HLDGS SHIMAO 4.6	200,000	213,795	2.04
07/13/30	300,000	331,458	3.16
SHINHAN CARD SHINCA 1 3/8 10/19/25 SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN AB FRN	300,000	304,740	2.91
31DEC2049 TAIHU PEARL HZCONI 3.15 07/30/23	400,000 200,000	427,539 204,281	4.08 1.95
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 2.65% 20NOV2040	200,000	202,813	1.93
WENS FOODSTUFF GWFOOD 3.258	•	,	2.80
10/29/30 YANGZHOU URBAN YZHINV 3.02	300,000	293,700	
08/24/23 YINCHUAN TONGLIA TLINVT 4.45	500,000	508,632	4.85
06/10/23 ZHEJIANG BARON BVI CO 2.8%	400,000	402,381	3.84
29SEP2023	200,000	202,238	1.93
Total Investments		\$10,034,079	95.69
(Total cost of investments: \$9,666,035)			
Other net assets		451,530	4.31
Total net assets		\$10,485,609	100.00

#### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 JUNE 2020 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020 % of total net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	
Quoted debt securities Luxembourg United Kingdom United States	55.57 2.04 38.08
Total investments	95.69
Other net assets	4.31
Total net assets	100.00

#### PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED)

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

2020

Total net asset value for valuation purposes (calculated in accordance with the EM)	\$ 10,51	5,912
Net asset value per unit in unit denomination currency (calculated in accordance with the EM)		
– USD units	USD 1	1.278

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

	Lowest net asset value per unit	Highest net asset value per unit
For the period ended	•	-
31 December 2020 <sup>2</sup> – USD units	10.000	11.279

Past performance figures shown are not indicative of the future performance of the Sub-Fund.

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

