

AMUNDI VIETNAM OPPORTUNITIES FUND

(A SUB-FUND OF AMUNDI HARVEST FUNDS)

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER

Against a backdrop of slower global economic growth and trade tensions between the US and China, Vietnam stood out as a beneficiary from shifts in trade flows and supply chains. Its economy remained robust, growing by 7.0% in 2019, marking the second consecutive year of growth over 7%. According to a government statement, GDP growth in 2019 beat the target of 6.6-6.8%, but was a shade slower than the 7.1% recorded in 2018. Nevertheless, this pace of growth places Vietnam amongst those countries with the strongest economic growth in the world. The strength in economic growth was broad-based, with the main catalysts coming from robust expansion of the Manufacturing and Processing sector (+11.3%), the strongest growth rate for this segment in the last seven years. There was also strong performance in the Industrial and Construction sector (+9.0%) and Service sector (+7.3%). On the expenditure side, it was notable that final consumption increased 7.2% and fixed asset formation saw a growth of 7.9% over the period. Tourism remains rea key source of growth for Vietnam, as the country attracted a record number of foreign visitors in the past year. The country okwelcomed some 18 million visitors, an increase of 16.2% as compared with 2018.

As mentioned, the high growth environment was accompanied by low inflation, with full year Consumer Price Index (CPI) increasing by an average of 2.8% year-on-year (YoY), well below the ceiling of 4.0% set by the National Assembly. The government retains an inflation target of 4% for 2020, yet there is a risk that the effects of African Swine Flu on pork prices could push inflation higher in 2020. Regarding monetary policy, the State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) reiterated its view that inflation is well under control (as core inflation is within the range of 1.4-2.0% YoY during the last few years) whilst foreign reserves have risen to approximately 2.5 times the level they were at the end of 2015, reaching approximately USD79 billion at the year-end. It is also noteworthy that Vietnam has been running a current account surplus of USD5.9 billion up to 3Q19, or 5.1% of its GDP. These headline data points suggest that Vietnam has some resilience against external shocks. However, if headline inflation were to breach the 4% target during 2020, some tightening in monetary conditions cannot be ruled out.

Total inflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) into Vietnam amounted to USD38 billion this year (data up to 20 December), a 10-year high according to the Foreign Investment Agency (FIA). This amounted to a 7.2% increase YoY. According to the FIA, these were encouraging figures in the context of the general downturn of global FDI inflows. More than 3,880 new projects received investment licenses during the year, an increase of 27.5% from 2018, bringing in USD16.8 billion in new capital. Meanwhile, 1,380 foreign-invested projects raised capital of USD5.8 billion, an increase of 18.1% in terms of the number of projects. Foreign investors were active in 19 sectors, of which the Manufacturing and Processing sector attracted a majority 64.6% of new capital. The Real Estate sector came in second, followed by the Wholesale and Retail and Science and Technology sectors. Among the 125 countries and territories investing in Vietnam during 2019, South Korea remained the country's leading source of FDI with USD7.92 billion. This was closely followed by Hong Kong with USD7.87 billion of investment. Singapore ranked third with USD4.5 billion, followed by Japan and China. Notably, investment from Hong Kong and mainland China has been on an uptrend, from the positive impact on Vietnam of the US-China trade war. Furthermore, the value of foreign trade grew by 8.1% YoY, with exports increasing to USD263 billion.

Both the data released in the final months of 2019 as well as the supportive economic backdrop suggest that there is a strong growth momentum in Vietnam which should extend into 2020, due to the dual growth drivers of manufacturing FDI and domestic consumption. In November, the National Assembly approved the 2020 plan, with GDP growth targeted at 6.8%, a CPI ceiling of 4% and a budget deficit of 3.44%. The government target will be at the higher end of the National Assembly plan, as domestic corporates should continue to boost economic growth, with State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) reforms and public investment disbursement getting a boost in the last months of the 5-year economic plan cycle (2016 - 2020).

The General Statistics Office announced that Vietnam's trade surplus is now at USD9.9 billion. Notably, the nation's trade turnover surpassed the USD500 billion mark for the first time in 2019, witnessing the stronger growth of the domestic sector compared to the FDI sector. During the year, overseas shipments earned the country USD263.5 billion, higher than the 7-8% target set by the National Assembly. The domestic sector contributed USD82.1 billion, or 31.2% of total exports, while the foreign-invested sector made up USD181.0 billion or 68.8% of the total. The US retained its position as the largest export market of Vietnam with a turnover of USD60.7 billion in 2019, marking a yearly hike of 28%. It was followed by the European Union (USD41.7 billion), China (USD41.5 billion), ASEAN (USD25.3 billion), Japan (USD20.3 billion) and South Korea (USD19.8 billion). From January to December 2019, the country's import revenue experienced a modest yearly increase of 7.0%, reaching USD253.5 billion. Imports mainly served export production at foreign-invested enterprises which accounted for 91.2% of the total import value. China continued to be the largest import market of Vietnam with a total turnover of USD75.3 billion, signifying an increase of 15.0%.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

Vietnam's external balances continued to improve in 2019 and we expect FX reserves accumulation to continue through 2020. Solid export growth should continue, boosted by greater diversification of categories, an increase in value-added products and continuing supply-chain shifts to Vietnam. This should keep pace with improvements in the trade and current account surplus, and sustained net FDI inflows, to add further to the overall balance of payments surplus. Equally, fiscal metrics ended 2019 on a positive note as government efforts to implement fiscal consolidation continue to bear fruit. The 2020 budget shows that policymakers resolve to continue these efforts with a budget deficit of 3.4% of GDP targeted for 2020, a further contraction from this year's 3.6% target. If the government meets these fiscal deficit targets for 2019 and 2020, it will lead to a further reduction in public debt, likely reaching below 57% of GDP by 2021. Further divestment of SOEs in 2020 will also strengthen the country's long-term fiscal and external balance position, as the government accelerates sales of stakes in public companies in the last months of the 2016-2020 economic plan.

From an FX perspective, the fundamentals for Vietnam are solid, with FDI inflows, Foreign Institutional Investors (FII), remittances, trade surpluses, and evidence of trade redirection and supply chain shifts benefitting the country, which combined in aggregate should help keep a balance of payment surplus. With the expected easing of trade tensions between the US and China, this will be supportive of a stable, if not stronger, currency (Vietnamese dong - VND) outlook. The USD/VND exchange rate and the foreign exchange market has been stable whilst market liquidity has been good throughout 2019, even though the trade war caused the Chinese yuan (CNY) to fall to its weakest level against the US dollar in 11 years. This stability was attributed to the flexible central rate management mechanism of the SBV, which ensured that the domestic foreign exchange market was less affected by global factors, and was in contrast to the past years of consistent depreciation. Indeed, in their latest report, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) recommended that the SBV considers "modest nominal appreciation vis-a-vis the USD within the band". Of course, the risk remains that there could be an escalation in the US-China trade war, which could have a material impact on the CNY and therefore put negative pressure on the VND.

Despite the robust economic backdrop, in 2019, the Vietnamese stock market had a mildly positive performance year, with the MSCI Vietnam Index returning +8.2% (in USD terms) from the close of the previous year. Although the market outperformed broader Emerging Markets (EM) for most of the year, in the last few weeks of 2019, we have seen a strong rebound in Emerging and Frontier Markets which left them finishing the year up +19.4% and +18.1% respectively.

In 2020, there are multiple factors that will drive relative inflows into the Vietnamese equity market. Kuwait's upgrade to EM will bring up the weight of Vietnam in MSCI Frontier from 18% to roughly 30%. Furthermore, Vietnam looks likely to be upgraded to EM status by FTSE Russell, as well as to be included on the MSCI EM watch list. A number of factors that have hampered MSCI inclusion in the past, such as amendments to the securities law, improving regulations on Foreign Ownership Limits, trade settlement and participation of institutional investors, are set to be overhauled by May 2020, before coming into effect on 1 January 2021. It is expected that ahead of this date, further liberalization of the foreign ownership limit should come into effect, with further plans by a number of SOEs and large private corporations to issue IPOs. Hence, the market is set to become much larger next year. A delay in the upgrade to EM by MSCI could set the market back a couple of years, but the trend is here to stay.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE TO THE UNITHOLDERS

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of Amundi Vietnam Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") has, in all material respects, managed the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the trust deed dated 27 January 2004, as amended by the supplemental deeds dated 23 February 2004, 8 July 2004, 30 May 2005, 7 November 2006, 8 May 2007, 17 January 2008, 22 May 2008, 13 September 2010, 12 May 2017, 2 May 2018 and 31 December 2019 (collectively the "Trust Deed"), for the year ended 31 December 2019.

For and on behalf of CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited as the Trustee of Amundi Vietnam Opportunities Fund

Michele Tuen Head of Trustee and Legal

Hong Kong, 24 April 2020

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

Manager's Responsibilities

The Manager of the Fund is required by the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Code") and 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 Fund at the end of that period and of the transactions for the period then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are prudent and reasonable; and
- prepare the financial statements on the basis that the Fund will continue in operation unless it is inappropriate to presume this.

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

Trustee's Responsibilities

The Trustee of the Fund is required by the Code and the Trust Deed to:

- ensure that the Fund, in all material respects, is managed 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 Fund and the rights attaching thereto; and
- report to the unitholders for each annual accounting period should the Manager not manage the Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AMUNDI VIETNAM OPPORTUNITIES FUND (A SUB-FUND OF AMUNDI HARVEST FUNDS)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

What we have audited

The financial statements of Amundi Vietnam Opportunities Fund (a sub-fund of Amundi Harvest Funds) (the "Fund") set out on pages 9 to 30, which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; 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 Fund as at 31 December 2019, and of its financial transactions and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Independence

We are independent of the 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 Fund are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AMUNDI VIETNAM OPPORTUNITIES FUND (A SUB-FUND OF AMUNDI HARVEST FUNDS) (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of the Management for the Financial Statements

The Management of the 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 Fund is responsible for assessing the 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 Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Management of the 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 27 January 2004, 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 Fund have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and 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 Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- 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 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 Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AMUNDI VIETNAM OPPORTUNITIES FUND (A SUB-FUND OF AMUNDI HARVEST FUNDS) (CONTINUED)

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

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 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 the SFC Code.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 24 April 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or Dividends receivable Amounts due from unitholders Cash and cash equivalents	loss 6	21,488,493 60,022 95,409 702,740	19,673,689 13,701 2,780 189,774
Total assets		22,346,664	19,879,944
Liabilities Amounts due to unitholders Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	7	32,136 44,276	35,562 147,560
Total liabilities		76,412 	183,122
Equity Net assets attributable to unitholders	8, 12	22,270,252	19,696,822
Approved for issue by the Trustee and the Man Signed for and on behalf of:	aager		
CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited as the Trustee	Amundi Hong Kong L as the Manager	imited	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Income Bank interest income Dividend income Net gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents Total net income/(loss)	13	1,055 387,500 1,605,276 (3,353) 	3,664 358,678 (2,768,634) (33,088) (2,439,380)
Expenses Performance fee Management fee Trustee fee and valuation expenses Registrar's fee Auditor's remuneration Legal fee Consultant's fee Other operating expenses Total expenses	4, 10(b) 3, 10(b) 5, 10(c) 5, 10(c)	382,398 12,650 15,170 3,698 1,622 838 96,404 	105,966 439,877 11,800 25,406 3,499 5,235 281 148,904 740,968
Profit/(loss) before tax Withholding tax		1,477,698 (3,150)	(3,180,348) (910)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		1,474,548 	(3,181,258)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Balance at the beginning of the year		19,696,822	26,875,197
Proceeds on subscription of units Payments on redemption of units	8 8	5,800,587 (4,701,705)	10,041,501 (14,038,618)
Net subscriptions/(redemptions)		1,098,882	(3,997,117)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		1,474,548	(3,181,258)
Balance at the end of the year		22,270,252	19,696,822

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year Adjustments for:	1,474,548	(3,181,258)
- Bank interest income	(1,055)	(3,664)
- Dividend income	(387,500)	(358,678)
- Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents	3,353	33,088
- Withholding tax	3,150	910
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes	1,092,496	(3,509,602)
(Increase)/decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(1,814,804)	6,750,681
Decrease in amounts due from brokers	-	836,673
Decrease in amounts due to brokers	-	(1,118,598)
Decrease in other accounts payable and accrued expenses	(103,284)	(408,567)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(825,592)	2,550,587
Dividends received, net	338,029	369,235
Interest received	1,055	3,664
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(486,508)	2,923,486
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds on subscriptions received	5,707,958	11,501,334
Payments on redemptions	(4,705,131)	(14,582,793)
		
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	1,002,827	(3,081,459)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	516,319	(157,973)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	189,774	380,835
Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents	(3,353)	(33,088)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	702,740	189,774

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General information

Amundi Vietnam Opportunities Fund, a sub-fund of Amundi Harvest Funds (the "Fund"), is a unit trust constituted by a trust deed dated 27 January 2004 entered into between Société Générale Asset Management S.A. as the manager and HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited as the trustee. The trust deed, as amended (the "Trust Deed"), was governed and regulated under the Mutual Funds Law of the Cayman Islands. The Fund is authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") under Section 104(1) of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is required to comply with the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the SFC.

On 31 December 2009, Société Générale Gestion S.A. was appointed as the manager of the Fund. Amundi Group, a joint venture between Société Générale S.A. and Credit Agricole S.A., was alsoestablished to combine the activities of Société Générale Asset Management S.A. and Credit Agricole Asset Management Hong Kong Ltd on 31 December 2009. On 2 March 2010, Credit Agricole Asset Management Hong Kong Ltd changed its name to Amundi Hong Kong Limited, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Amundi Group. On 13 September 2010, Amundi Hong Kong Limited was appointed as the manager of the Fund (the "Manager").

On 12 May 2017, CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited has been appointed as the trustee of the Fund (the "Trustee"). The Fund was also re-domiciled from the Cayman Islands to Hong Kong with effect from 12 May 2017.

The Fund is a collective investment scheme which seeks to provide investors with long-term capital growth by investing directly or indirectly in a diversified portfolio of securities including equities and debt securities of issuers with actual or prospective business operations in Vietnam in order to provide economic exposure to the Vietnam market. The Fund intends to invest mainly in listed companies with existing operations, assets or investments in Vietnam and those Vietnam related companies which have publicly announced or made public their plans to expand and/or acquire similar or complimentary operations in Vietnam, with earnings enhancement potentials.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements 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 at fair value through profit or loss.

Standards, amendments and interpretation to existing standards effective 1 January 2019

Interpretation 23 "Uncertainty over income tax treatments"

The interpretation explains how to recognise and measure deferred and current income tax assets and liabilities where there is uncertainty over a tax treatment. In particular, it discusses:

- how to determine the appropriate unit of account, and that each uncertain tax treatment should be considered separately or together as a group, depending on which approach better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty;
- that management should assume a tax authority will examine the uncertain tax treatment and have full knowledge of all related information, i.e. that detection risk should be ignored;

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretation to existing standards effective 1 January 2019 (Continued)

Interpretation 23 "Uncertainty over income tax treatments" (Continued)

- that management should reflect the effect of the uncertainty in its income tax accounting when it is not probable that the tax authority will accept the treatment;
- that the impact of the uncertainty should be measured using either the most likely amount or the expected value method, depending on which method better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty; and
- that the judgements and estimates made must be reassessed whenever circumstances have changed or there is new information that affects the judgements.

While there are no new disclosure requirements, management is reminded of the general requirement to provide information about judgements and estimates made in preparing the financial statements.

New standards and amendments to standards that are relevant to the Fund but not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Fund

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are not yet effective for the year beginning on 1 January 2019 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

(b) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

(i) Classification

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are those that are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. The Fund's policy is for the Manager and the Trustee to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information. All the Fund's assets are held for the purpose of being traded or are expected to be realised within one year.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

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. Subsequent to initial recognition, all investments are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments are presented in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

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

(iv) Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets that are traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The Fund may from time to time invest in financial instruments that are not traded in an active market. The fair value of such instruments is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

(v) Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

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

(c) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Fair value is obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, and through the use of valuation techniques, as appropriate. All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and liabilities when fair value is negative.

(d) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position where the Fund currently has 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) Amounts due from and due to brokers

Amounts due from and due to brokers represent receivables for investments sold and payables for investments purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the reporting date respectively.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks with original maturities of three months or less.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

(g) Income and expenses

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with the corresponding foreign withholding taxes recorded as an expense.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method. It includes interest income from cash and cash equivalents.

All expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

(h) Units

The Fund issues units, which are redeemable at the holder's option and classified as equity.

The net asset value of the Fund is computed daily. Initial subscription of units of the Fund was at an offer price of US\$10 per unit during the initial offer period. The initial offer period ended on 8 June 2007. Prices for subscriptions and redemptions are based on the net asset value at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unitholders with the total number of outstanding units.

Proceeds and payments for units issued and redeemed are shown as movements in the statement of changes in equity for the Fund.

(i) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the unitholders in United States dollars ("US\$"). The Trustee and the Manager consider the US\$ as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions of the Fund. The financial statements are presented in US\$, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

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

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

(j) Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. Details of related party transactions are disclosed in Note 10.

3 Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a monthly management fee from the Fund at a rate of 1.8% per annum of the net asset value calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

4 Performance fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a performance fee, payable annually in arrears after the end of the relevant performance period, which shall be the end of each period ending on 31 December each year. Any performance fee payable in respect of a performance period shall be paid within 20 days after that performance period.

As at each valuation day, the performance fee accrual is calculated as 15% of the difference between the net asset value per unit of the Fund on such valuation day (net of all other fees and expenses) and the High Water Mark.

The High Water Mark is defined as the higher of the issue price and the highest net asset value per unit as at the end of any previous performance period, adjusted by deducting performance fees and distributions.

When there is a positive performance fee accrual during a period of significant new subscriptions into the Fund followed by a period of negative performance, all unitholders will participate (in proportion to their unitholdings) in the reduction in the cumulative performance fee accrual, regardless of their actual contribution to the cumulative performance fee accrual. Also, if the net asset value per unit is rising but is still below the High Water Mark, the Manager will not benefit from any performance fee accrual, including units that are newly issued and which only experience positive performance.

If any units are realised or converted to units in another fund on a dealing day during a performance period, the cumulative performance fee accrued during such performance period in respect of those units shall be crystallised and become payable to the Manager.

The performance fee will not be calculated on a unit-by-unit basis, and no equalisation or series of units provisions will apply. As such, the performance fee payable may not reflect the performance of the individual units. The performance fee is accrued on a daily basis, the issue price and realisation price per unit would have reflected an accrual for the performance fee upon the issue and realisation of units during the financial year.

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5 Trustee fee, registrar's fee and valuation expenses

(a) Trustee fee

The Trustee is entitled to receive fees from the Fund for itself and its service provider. The fee is calculated in accordance with the rate agreed between the Fund and the Trustee. The amount of fee charged for the year is shown in the statement of comprehensive income. The fee is paid by the Fund monthly in arrears.

Under the terms of the Explanatory Memorandum, the maximum trustee fee is 1% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund calculated on each valuation day (i.e. on a daily basis), not including the fees of registrar (Note (b) below), valuation (Note (c) below), transaction and other miscellaneous fees.

(b) Registrar's fee

CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited, the Registrar, is entitled to receive a registrar's fee. The fee is calculated in accordance with the rate agreed between the Fund and the Registrar. The amount of registrar's fee charged for the year is shown in the statement of comprehensive income.

(c) Valuation expenses

The Trustee is entitled to receive a valuation expense of US\$50 for each daily valuation. The fee is paid by the Fund monthly in arrears.

6 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
<u>Listed/quoted investments</u> Equities	21,488,493	19,673,689
Total fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	21,488,493	19,673,689
Total costs of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15,446,668	14,538,553

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7 Other accounts payable and accrued expenses

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
Performance fee payable	-	105,966
Management fee payable	33,668	31,281
Valuation expenses and registrar's fee payable	2,333	2,333
Auditor's remuneration payable	-	3,272
Others	8,275	4,708
	44,276	147,560

8 Number of units in issue and net assets attributable to unitholders

	2019 Number of units	2018 Number of units
Units at the beginning of the year Units subscribed during the year Units redeemed during the year	2,036,265.62 555,433.66 (448,817.27)	2,393,695.60 860,432.90 (1,217,862.88)
Units at the end of the year	2,142,882.01	2,036,265.62
	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders (Note 12)	22,270,252	19,696,822
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit	10.392	9.673

9 Taxation

(a) Hong Kong

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made for the Fund as it is authorized as a collective investment scheme under Section 104 of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is therefore exempt from profits tax under Section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

(b) Vietnam

Transfers of securities (such as bonds, shares of public joint stock companies, etc.) by a foreign entity are subject to Corporate Income Tax on a deemed basis at 0.1% of the gross sales proceeds.

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9 Taxation (Continued)

(c) Withholding tax

The Fund incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on transfer of securities, dividend income and interest income. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statement of comprehensive income.

Transactions with the Manager and its connected persons, and the Trustee and its related parties

The following is a summary of transactions entered into during the year between the Fund and the Manager and its connected persons, and the Trustee and its related parties in addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements. Connected persons of the Manager are those as defined in the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the SFC. All such transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms.

(a) Subscription and redemption of units

There were no subscriptions and redemptions of units of the Fund by the Manager, or directors or other connected persons of the Manager during the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

For the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, there was no income accrued to the Manager and its connected persons in relation to subscriptions and redemptions of the units of the Fund.

(b) Management fee and performance fee

The Manager charged management fee and performance fee to the Fund. For the calculation methodologies, please refer to Notes 3 and 4 respectively. The fees charged to the Fund for the year are set out below:

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Management fee	382,398	439,877
Performance fee	<u>-</u>	105,966

For management fee payable and performance fee payable as at 31 December 2019 and 2018 for the Fund, please refer to Note 7 for details.

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Transactions with the Manager and its connected persons, and the Trustee and its related parties (Continued)

(c) Trustee fee, registrar's fee and valuation expenses

The Trustee charged registrar's fee and valuation expenses to the Fund. For the calculation methodologies, please refer to Note 5. The expenses charged to the Fund for the year are set out below:

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Trustee fee and valuation expenses	12,650	11,800
Registrar's fee	15,170	25,406

(d) Other operating expenses

The Trustee charged other operating expenses to the Fund. The fees charged to the Fund for the year are set out below:

	2019 US\$	US\$
Global custodian fee	80,442	100,681

Global custodian fee relates to fee on safekeeping of investments.

(e) Interest income

During the year ended 31 December 2019, bank interest income received from CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, a fellow subsidiary of the Trustee, amounted to US\$1,055 (2018: US\$3,664).

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Transactions with the Manager and its connected persons, and the Trustee and its related parties (Continued)

(f) Bank balances

The bank balances maintained by the Fund with CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch as at year end are set out below:

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Bank balances	702,740	189,774

11 Financial risk management

(a) Strategy in using financial instruments

The Fund seeks to provide investors with long-term capital growth by investing directly or indirectly in a diversified portfolio of securities including equities and debt securities of issuers with actual or prospective business operations in Vietnam in order to provide economic exposure to the Vietnam market. The Fund intends to invest mainly in listed companies with existing operations, assets or investments in Vietnam and those Vietnam related companies which have publicly announced or made public their plans to expand and/or acquire similar or complimentary operations in Vietnam, with earnings enhancement potentials.

The Fund is exposed to market price risk, interest rate risk, credit and counterparty risk, liquidity risk and currency risk. The risks and the respective risk management policies employed by the Manager to manage these risks are discussed below.

(b) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments in the market.

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Fund's investment activities expose the Fund to various types of market risks which are associated with the markets in which it invests. The Fund's equity security investments are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments.

The Fund's market price risk is managed through (i) securities selection and (ii) diversification of the investment portfolio.

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11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(b) Market price risk (Continued)

In the management of the investment portfolio of the Fund, the Manager expects to perform fundamental analysis of listed companies in the relevant investment universe using the following factors:

- (i) Management quality: Assessment made on corporate governance track record, long-term management strategy, market focus and adaptability to changes in the economic and political environment;
- (ii) Balance sheet: Working capital, long-term ratio, earnings volatility, free cash flow, net debt ratio and inventory and accounts receivable are considered;
- (iii) Operational efficiency: Profit margin, return on equity and financial and tax burdens are key areas of focus;
- (iv) Industry prospects: Long-term specific sensitivity analyses, the impacts of deregulation and any new technological advancement are evaluated; and
- (v) Growth analyses: Volume/capacity expansion, pricing power, merger and acquisition activity, new product pipeline, cost control measures and earnings per share.

The Manager expects to monitor market price risk on a daily basis, supplemented with regular investment meetings. Country analyses, macro-economic outlook and market valuations are used to establish the investment strategy for the Fund.

In addition, on a monthly basis, the Manager will verify the sources of risks in the Fund identified through performance and risk attribution systems and check that there is no anomaly with the intended investment process as disclosed in the Explanatory Memorandum.

Net market exposures

The table below shows the net market exposures of the Fund to various markets, incorporating the underlying market risks through all financial assets and liabilities held by the Fund.

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Vietnam	21,488,493	19,673,689

There are no individual investments with fair value exceeding 10% of the net asset value of the Fund as at 31 December 2019 and 2018.

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11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(b) Market price risk (Continued)

The table below summarises the impact on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders as a result of increases/decreases of the key market index to which the Fund is exposed. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the index had increased/decreased by the stated percentages with all other variables held constant and that the fair value of the Fund's investments moved according to the historical correlation with the index.

	2019		2018	
	Change in market index		Change in market index	
	(+/-)	Impact (+/-)	(+/-)	Impact (+/-)
100% Ho Chi Minh Stock Index ¹	16.54%	US\$3.6 million	18.67%	US\$3.7 million

The Manager has used its judgment of what would be a reasonable shift in each key market in order to estimate the percentage change used in the sensitivity analysis above with reference to historical information.

¹ The Fund is managed on an absolute return basis and hence has no official benchmark. For the purpose of complying with the disclosure requirements for market price risk under IFRS 7 "Financial instruments: Disclosures", the reference market index comprises 100% Ho Chi Minh Stock Index which is used for presenting the sensitivity analysis above.

(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Fund is not subject to significant risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates because:

- (i) The majority of the financial assets and liabilities held by the Fund are non-interest bearing as the Fund invests mainly in listed equities;
- (ii) Bank deposits and bank balances held by the Fund are exposed to interest rate risk which is considered by the Manager to be minimal as they are short-term in nature and represent mainly the residual balances from trade settlement arising from the management of the Fund.

(d) Credit and counterparty risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or a counterparty will be unable or unwilling to pay amounts in full when they fall due.

All transactions in listed equities are arranged under a delivery versus payment process using preapproved and reputable brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal since the delivery of securities sold is only made when the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase when the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation. In addition, brokers are pre-approved by an internal risk committee of the Manager after completion of a due diligence exercise which takes into account, amongst various factors, the brokers' financial strength or credit ratings and whether they are regulated by recognised stock exchanges which impose minimum financial terms and conditions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(d) Credit and counterparty risk (Continued)

The Manager aims at limiting the Fund's exposure to credit risk by transacting the majority of its securities and contractual commitment activities with broker-dealers and banks with high credit ratings through regular exchanges that the Manager considers to be well established.

In instances where brokers are not on the list of pre-approved brokers, specifically in the case of a public offering or private placement, prior written approval is required.

The investments and exposures of the Fund have to follow the relevant provisions regulating single issuer limits, usually set at 10%. Not more than 10% of the Fund's net asset value may consist of securities issued by a single issuer. In addition, the value of the Fund's holding of securities that are not listed or quoted on an exchange may not exceed 15% of its net asset value. A monitoring process is in place to ensure adherence to these mentioned limits.

The Fund's financial assets which are potentially subject to concentrations of credit and counterparty risk consist principally of bank deposits and assets held with the custodian.

The table below summarises the net assets placed with banks and custodians:

	Amount US\$	Credit rating	Source of credit rating
As at 31 December 2019 Custodian CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	21,488,493	A+	Standard & Poor's
Bank CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	702,740	A+	Standard & Poor's
As at 31 December 2018 Custodian CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	19,673,689	A+	Standard & Poor's
Bank CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	189,774	A+	Standard & Poor's

Vietnamese regulatory requirements prescribe that only one local broker can be used. In view of this regulatory requirement, it is the policy of the Manager to check that enhanced due diligence procedures have been performed before the broker is selected. Factors such as financial strength and shareholders of the broker are considered and reference is taken from local custodian.

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(d) Credit and counterparty risk (Continued)

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, all amounts due from unitholders, dividend receivables and cash and cash equivalents were held with the counterparty with a credit rating of A+ and were due to be settled in a short period of time. Management considers the probability of default to be insignificant as the counterparty generally has a strong capacity to meet its contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognized based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in settling a liability, including a redemption request, or selling a financial asset quickly at close to its fair value.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. To mitigate liquidity risk, the Fund invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in active markets and which can be readily disposed of.

With a view to protecting the interests of unitholders, the Manager is entitled at its discretion and with the approval of the Trustee to limit the number of units in the Fund redeemed on any dealing day to 10% of the total number of units of the Fund in issue. In addition, the Manager may suspend the right of the unitholders to require the redemption of units and/or delay the payments of any moneys in respect of any such redemption during any period in which the determination of the net asset value of the Fund is suspended pursuant to Clause 3.3 of the Trust Deed.

The Fund may be leveraged by borrowing up to 25% of its latest available net asset value as at the time of the borrowing should the Manager consider this necessary but only on a temporary basis for the purpose of meeting realisation requests or other expenses.

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying amounts, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Less than 1 month US\$	1 to 3 months US\$	Over 3 months US\$	Total US\$
As at 31 December 2019 Amounts due to unitholders	32,136	_	_	32,136
Other accounts payable and	32,130			32,130
accrued expenses	44,276	-	-	44,276
	76,412	-	-	76,412
As at 31 December 2018				
Amounts due to unitholders Other accounts payable and	35,562	-	-	35,562
accrued expenses	147,560	-	-	147,560
	183,122			183,122

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11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(f) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Fund has assets and liabilities which are denominated in currencies other than the United States dollar, the functional currency of the Fund. The Fund is therefore exposed to currency risk as the value of the assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The table below summarises the Fund's net exposure to foreign currencies:

	201	9	2018	
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
		Non-		Non-
	Monetary	monetary	Monetary	monetary
Vietnam Dong	596,236	21,488,493	176,964	19,673,689

The table below summarises the impact on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders as a result of increases/decreases of the key exchange rates to the exposures detailed above. The analysis is based on the assumption that the exchange rates had increased/decreased by the stated percentages with all other variables held constant.

		2019			2018	
	Change	Impact	Impact	Change	Impact	Impact
	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-
	%	US\$	US\$	%	US\$	US\$
			Non-			Non-
		Monetary	monetary		Monetary	monetary
Vietnam Dong	0.01	60	2,149	2.06	3,645	405,278

(g) Fair value estimation

In accordance with IFRS 13 "Fair value measurement", the Fund utilises the last traded market prices to value the financial assets. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(g) Fair value estimation (Continued)

The Fund has classified its fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement.

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the assets or liabilities.

The determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Trustee and the Manager. The Trustee and the Manager of the Fund consider observable data to be such market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The table below analyses the financial assets measured at fair value of the Fund as at 31 December 2019 and 2018.

	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
As at 31 December 2019 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	01 499 400			01 499 400
- Equities	21,488,493			21,488,493
As at 31 December 2018 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Equities	19,673,689			19,673,689

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11 Financial risk management (Continued)

(g) Fair value estimation (Continued)

Financial instruments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. The Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

There were no Level 2 or Level 3 financial instruments held by the Fund as at 31 December 2019 and 2018.

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Fund invested in equities listed on the Vietnam stock exchanges. The Manager considers that there is no liquidity concern for the Fund as it has no issue with paying the redemption proceeds to unitholders on a timely basis.

The assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial position, other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, are carried at amortised cost; their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

12 Net assets attributable to unitholders

The net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund represent equity in the statement of financial position.

In accordance with the provisions of the Fund's constitutive documents, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market prices for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions.

Capital management

The Fund's capital is represented by the units in the Fund and shown as net assets attributable to unitholders in the statement of financial position. Subscriptions and redemptions of units of the Fund for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 are shown in the statement of changes in equity.

In order to achieve the investment objectives, the Fund endeavors to invest its capital in accordance with the investment policies as outlined in Note 11(a), whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemption requests. Such liquidity is augmented by the holding of liquid investments.

The Fund's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the investment activities of the Fund.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund's policy is to perform the following:

- monitor the level of subscriptions and redemptions relative to the liquid assets; and
- redeem and issue units in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Fund.

The Manager monitors capital on the basis of the value of net assets attributable to unitholders.

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13 Net gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Net realised gains Net change in unrealised gains/(losses)	698,587 906,689	3,277,532 (6,046,166)
	1,605,276	(2,768,634)

14 Soft commission arrangements

During the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Manager and its connected persons did not enter into any soft commission arrangements with brokers relating to dealing in the assets of the Fund.

15 Distributions

The Manager does not intend to make distributions in respect of the Fund. Income earned by the Fund will be reinvested in the Fund and reflected in the value of the units of the Fund.

No distribution was made during the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

16 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Trustee and the Manager on 24 April 2020.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Holdings	Fair value US\$	% of net assets
Listed/quoted investments	, and the second		
Equities (96.49%)			
Vietnam (96.49%)			
AIRPORTS CORP OF VIETNAM	245,500	794,584	3.57
BAOVIET HOLDINGS	88,340	261,522	1.17
FPT CORP	693,482	1,744,741	7.83
GEMADEPT CORP	170,000	170,935	0.77
HO CHI MINCH CITY INFRASTRUCTURE			
INVESTMENT JSC	389,000	377,711	1.70
HO CHI MINH CITY DEVELOPMENT JOINT STOCK			
COMMERCIAL BANK	253,600	301,507	1.35
HOA BINH CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE			
CORP	295,820	136,596	0.61
HOA PHAT GROUP JOINT STOCK COMPANY	1,405,251	1,425,112	6.40
JOINT STOCK COMMERCIA BANK FOR			
INVESTMENT DAND DEVELOPMENT OF			
VIETNAM	764,970	1,523,503	6.84
JOINT STOCK COMMERCIAL BANK FOR FOREIGN			
TRADE OF VIETNAM	522,703	2,034,645	9.14
KINH BAC CITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE HOLDING	_		
CORPORATION	485,000	323,368	1.45
MASAN GROUP CORP	387,990	946,011	4.25
MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	1,853,780	1,663,982	7.47
SAIGON BEER ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CORP	69,420	683,041	3.07
SAIGON CARGO SERVICE CORPORATION	16,380	84,825	0.38
SAIGON SECURITIES CORPORATION	281,400	219,194	0.98
TASECO ASECO AIR SERVCES JSC	126,080	462,479	2.08
TIEN PHONG PLASTIC JSC	220,606	307,501	1.38
TRAPHACO JSC	75,690	197,615	0.89
VIETNAM CONTAINER SHIPPING JOINT STOCK		0 0	
COMPANY	92,000	108,189	0.49
VIETNAM DAIRY PRODUCTS JOINT STOCK		0	
COMPANY	306,878	1,542,832	6.93
VIETNAM ENGINE AND AGRICULTURAL			
MACHINERY CORPORATION	125,300	243,327	1.09
VIETNAM JS COMMERCIAL BANK	1,006,740	908,010	4.08
VIETTEL POST JSC	63,700	318,878	1.43
VINCOM JSC VINCOM RETAIL JOINT STOCK COMPANY	337,693	1,675,896	7.53
	1,053,672	1,546,007	6.94
VINHOMES JOINT STOCK COMPANY	406,197	1,486,482	6.67
		21,488,493	96.49
Total listed/quoted equities investments		01 400 400	06.40
Total listed/quoted equities investments		21,488,493	96.49

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Fair value US\$	% of net assets
Total investments	21,488,493	96.49
Other net assets	781,759	3.51
Net asset attributable to unitholders as at 31 December 2019	22,270,252	100.00
Total investments, at cost	15,446,668	

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Percentage of net assets at 31 December 2019 %	Percentage of net assets at 31 December 2018 %
Listed/quoted investments		
Equities Vietnam	96.49	99.88
Total listed/quoted investments	96.49	99.88
Other net assets	3.51	0.12
Net asset attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Net asset value

Year	Total net asset value US\$	Net asset value per unit US\$
31 December 2019 31 December 2018	22,270,252 19,696,822	10.392
31 December 2017	26,875,197	9.673 11.227
Performance record		
	Highest	Lowest
	issue price	redemption
	per unit	price per unit
Financial year	US\$	US\$
2019	10.976	9.489
2018	13.144	9.661
2017	11.228	8.305
2016	9.032	6.185
2015	7.679	6.273
2014	8.450	6.596
2013	6.833	5.754
2012	5.996	4.460
2011	6.025	4.437
2010	6.562	5.258