**ANNUAL REPORT** 

Year ended 31 December 2020



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#### **Directory**

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#### **Manager's Investment Report**

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

The fund generated a net return of 0.50% for the year ended 31 December 2020, which outperformed the bank savings deposit rate of 0.14% over the same period.

As of 31 December 2020, the portfolio's Weighted Average Maturity ("WAM") stood at 52 days compared with 50 days in the previous year. Following the panic-induced sell-off in global markets when the Covid-19 pandemic occurred in March 2020, bonds markets experienced an inversion in the credit curve. Global central banks subsequently intervened to provide liquidity at the short-end of the yield curve leading to a significant plunge in short-term yields. The Fund experienced significant inflows over this period as investors seek better yields relative to bank savings deposits. The Fund maintained ample liquidity, achieved through short-term deposit placements and short term bonds issues. The fund was primarily invested in high quality issuers within the Asian region and placed deposits with high quality bank counterparties.

The SGD Singapore Swap Offer Rate ("SOR") for one month and three months fell sharply to 0.13% and 0.19% at December 2020, from 1.49% and 1.54% respectively at the end of the previous year. Similarly, the SIBOR for one month and three months also declined to 0.25% and 0.41% respectively, from 1.75% and 1.77% at the end of 2019.

Based on economic data released by the Ministry of Trade and Industry ("MTI") in mid-February 2021, the Singapore economy contracted by 5.4% year-on-year ("YoY") for the entire 2020, compared to a 1.3% expansion recorded for 2019. The economic contraction was mainly in the services and construction industry which were down 6.9% and 35.9% respectively, partly offset by growth in manufacturing. The services sector experienced a reduction in economic activities due to Covid-19 related constraints, while the construction sector saw weaker construction activity volumes across the public and private segments. Manufacturing growth was mainly driven by robust expansions in the biomedical manufacturing, electronics and precision engineering clusters.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") core inflation measure came in at -0.2% YoY for the entire 2020 declining from 1.0% in 2019. Steeper decline in the cost of services, utilities prices and retail goods were partially offset by higher food inflation. Headline consumer price index also weakened to -0.2% for 2020, down from 0.6% in 2019.

#### Outlook

According to the MTI's announcement in mid-February 2021, Singapore's economic growth outlook for 2021 was forecasted to be within the range of 4.0% to 6.0%, rebounding from the 5.4% contraction recorded for 2020. Significant uncertainty pertaining to the economic recovery trajectory, external demand environment, border reopening delays and emergence of newer virus strains poses near-term risks to gradual economic recovery. Outward-oriented sectors such as trade services and manufacturing are expected to benefit from stronger external demand stemming from vaccine deployment optimism. Domestically, travel restrictions will continue to impose a drag on tourist arrivals consequentially impacting segments reliant on tourism (e.g. accommodations, aviation). However, consumer-facing (eg. retail trade and food & beverages) will be expected to be supported by improvement in consumer sentiments driven by stronger labour market conditions, whereas the recovery in the construction and marine & offshore engineering sectors will be milder due to lower contracts awarded and global energy market weakness in 2020.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") estimates the core inflation measure, which excludes changes in the prices of cars and accommodations, to be within the 0.0% to 1.0% range for 2021. Higher core inflation is expected to stem from rising external inflation, rising global oil prices translating into higher utilities tariffs, fading impact of government subsidies and higher services inflation. Headline inflation forecast is expected to fall within the -0.5% to 0.5% range, driven by the strengthening core inflation, stabilized accommodation costs and growing private transport prices. Cost pressures however will be mitigated by subdued growth in wages and commercial rents, as well as the negative output gaps experienced by Singapore's key trading partners.

During the recently unveiled FY2021 budget, the government expects to run a significantly smaller budget deficit of -2.2% of GDP compared to the -13.9% of GDP in FY2020 in light of the recovery that is underway. Support measures included within the budget includes an extension of wage subsidy targeting sectors still badly afflicted by the pandemic (eg. aviation, aerospace, tourism, specific services), provision of bridging financing to businesses experiencing financial difficulties and and financial assistance for households.

Following the US Federal Reserves' FOMC meeting in January 2021, policymakers reiterated their intent to keep monetary policy unchanged despite the pickup in inflation. Citing the need to evidence a broader recovery within labour markets and inflation running sustainably above the 2% target before policy tightening becomes plausible, the US Federal Reserve thereby commits itself towards leaving the Fed Fund rate unchanged while sustaining the current pace of asset purchases of US Treasury bonds and mortgage-backed securities at US\$120 billion per month.

In view of the nascent macroeconomic recovery outlook, the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") have maintained its zero percent per annum appreciation slope during its October 2020 Monetary Policy Statement. While inflation is expected to be mildly positive for 2021 in line with the overall economy recovery, we recognize that the subdued growth in wages and commercial rents will result in cost pressures being well-contained.

Following the sizeable injection of fiscal stimulus, we will continue to expect a steepening yield curve as short-term interest rates remain depressed going forward.

# Report to the Unitholders Year ended 31 December 2020

The following contains additional information relating to the Sub-Fund.

# 1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statement of Portfolio on pages 18 to 21.

# 2. Schedule of investments by asset class

# **Phillip Money Market Fund**

Asset Class	Fair value at 31 December 2020 3 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Debt securities	559,350,801	41.33
Quoted Investment	115,064,400	8.50
Fixed deposits	540,067,100	39.91
Cash and cash equivalents	204,473,057	15.11
Other net assets	(65,655,607)	(4.85)
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,353,299,751	100.00

#### Types of Money Market Instruments and Debt Securities

Asset Class	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Fixed rate notes Accrued interest on fixed income securities	556,724,958 2,625,843	41.14 0.19
	559,350,801	41.33

# **Report to the Unitholders** Year ended 31 December 2020

#### 3. **Credit rating**

#### i) **Debt securities**

# **Phillip Money Market Fund**

	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Aaa	503,028	0.04
A1	60,216,633	4.45
A3	7,901,585	0.58
A+*	25,476,038	1.88
Not Rated	462,627,674	34.19
Accrued interest on debt securities	2,625,843	0.19
Portfolio of investments	559,350,801	41.33

Source of credit rating is from Moody's except for the following: \* Credit rating is from Standard & Poor's

#### ii) **Fixed deposits**

# **Phillip Money Market Fund**

	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
P-1	478,868,573	35.39
P-2	60,445,059	4.46
Accrued interest on fixed deposit	753,468	0.06
·	540,067,100	39.91

Source of credit rating is from Moody's

Percentage of total

# Report to the Unitholders Year ended 31 December 2020

# 4. Top 10 holdings

**Phillip Money Market Fund** 

Phillip Money Market Fund	Fair value at	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
10 largest holdings at 31 December 2020	31 December 2020 S\$	
Phillip SGD Money Market ETF Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due	115,064,400 64,973,350	8.50 4.80
29/01/2021 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due	60,485,178	4.47
15/01/2021 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 04/01/2021	49,997,968	3.69
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 22/01/2021	49,987,820	3.69
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 08/01/2021	45,997,180	3.40
Wheelock Finance Limited 4.5% due 02/09/2021	30,800,622	2.28
Credit Suisse AG 0% due 02/12/2022 Bank Of China Limited/Singapore 1% due	30,000,000	2.22
20/04/2021	29,965,538	2.21
Wharf Finance No 1 Limited 4.5% due 20/07/2021	25,590,994	1.89
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10 largest holdings at 31 December 2019	Fair value at 31 December 2019 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 %
10 largest holdings at 31 December 2019 Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875%	Fair value at 31 December 2019	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020	Fair value at 31 December 2019	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875%	Fair value at 31 December 2019 S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 %
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020 Temasek Financial I Limited 3.265% due	Fair value at 31 December 2019 S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 %
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020 Temasek Financial I Limited 3.265% due 19/02/2020 Capitaland Treasury Limited 4.3% due 31/08/2020	Fair value at 31 December 2019 \$\$ 23,834,837 21,536,704	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 % 2.94
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020 Temasek Financial I Limited 3.265% due 19/02/2020 Capitaland Treasury Limited 4.3% due 31/08/2020 China Construction Bank Corporation/Singapore 2.643% due 21/09/2020	Fair value at 31 December 2019 \$\$ 23,834,837 21,536,704 16,975,341	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 % 2.94 2.66 2.09
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Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020 Temasek Financial I Limited 3.265% due 19/02/2020 Capitaland Treasury Limited 4.3% due 31/08/2020 China Construction Bank Corporation/Singapore 2.643% due 21/09/2020 China Construction Bank Corporation/Singapore 2.08% due 26/10/2020 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 03/01/2020 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 10/01/2020	Fair value at 31 December 2019 \$\$  23,834,837  21,536,704 16,975,341  16,526,019  12,215,297  9,998,971	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 % 2.94 2.66 2.09 2.04 1.51 1.23
Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 3.4875% due 08/04/2020 Temasek Financial I Limited 3.265% due 19/02/2020 Capitaland Treasury Limited 4.3% due 31/08/2020 China Construction Bank Corporation/Singapore 2.643% due 21/09/2020 China Construction Bank Corporation/Singapore 2.08% due 26/10/2020 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 03/01/2020 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 10/01/2020 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 17/01/2020	Fair value at 31 December 2019 \$\$  23,834,837  21,536,704 16,975,341  16,526,019 12,215,297 9,998,971 9,995,371	net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019 % 2.94 2.66 2.09 2.04 1.51 1.23 1.23

# Report to the Unitholders Year ended 31 December 2020

# 5. Maturity profile of investments

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

Maturity profile of underlying investments	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Up to 30 days	295,946,514	21.87
31 – 90 days	49,695,755	3.67
91 – 180 days	400,226,754	29.58
181 – 365 days	291,924,664	21.57
366 – 732 days	58,244,903	4.30
Non-interest bearing	118,443,711	8.75
	1,214,482,301	89.74

#### 6. Exposure to financial derivatives as at 31 December 2020

Nil.

#### 7. Global exposure to financial derivatives

The global exposure to financial derivatives is computed using the commitment approach which is calculated as the sum of:

- a. the absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangement;
- b. the absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and
- c. the sum of the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:
  - i. the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC financial derivatives; and
  - ii. EPM techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions,

and that are reinvested.

# 8. Amount and percentage of total fund size invested in other unit trusts, mutual funds and collective investment schemes

Please refer to the Statement of Portfolio on pages 18 to 21.

#### 9. Amount and percentage of borrowings of total fund size as at 31 December 2020

Nil.

# Report to the Unitholders Year ended 31 December 2020

#### 10. Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

S\$

Total amount of redemptions Total amount of subscriptions 6,286,379,611 (5,749,294,248)

#### 11. Turnover ratio

Please refer to Note 10 of Notes to Financial Statements.

#### 12. Expense ratio

Please refer to Note 10 of Notes to Financial Statements.

#### 13. Performance of Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2020

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

	Class A	Class I	Benchmark
	SGD	SGD	
Cumulative (%)*			
3 months	0.04	0.10	0.02
6 months	0.12	0.23	0.05
1 year	0.50	0.72	0.14
3 years	2.98	-	0.47
5 years	4.73	-	0.79
10 years	7.59	-	1.38
Since inception	22.65	3.32	4.59
Annualised (%)			
1 year	0.50	0.72	0.14
3 years	0.98	-	0.16
5 years	0.93	-	0.16
10 years	0.73	=	0.14
Since inception	1.04	1.20	0.23

Note: Cumulative returns are calculated in Singapore dollars on a bid to bid basis, with

net dividends reinvested. Inception dates for Class A and Class I were 16 April

2001 and 3 April 2018 respectively.

Benchmark: Bank deposit rate

Source: Bloomberg

# 14. Related party transactions

Please refer to Note 9 of Notes to Financial Statements.

# 15. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Sub-Fund.

Nil.

### Report to the Unitholders Year ended 31 December 2020

- 16. For schemes which invest more than 30% of their deposited property in another scheme, the following key information on the second-mentioned scheme ('the underlying scheme') should be disclosed as well.
  - (6) Top 10 holdings at market value and as percentage of NAV as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

Not applicable.

(ii) Expense ratios for the period 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

Not applicable.

(iii) Turnover ratios for the period 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

Not applicable

#### 17. Soft dollar commissions

The Manager shall be entitled to and intends to receive or enter into soft-dollar commissions or arrangements. The Manager will comply with applicable regulatory and industry standards on soft-dollars. The soft-dollar commissions which the Manager may receive include research and advisory services, economic and political analyses, portfolio analyses including valuation and performance measurements, market analyses, data and quotation services, computer hardware and software or any other information facilities to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process, the giving of advice, or the conduct of research or analysis and custodial services in relation to the investments managed for clients. The soft dollar credits utilised are not allocated on a specific client basis. The brokers also execute trades for other funds managed by the Manager.

The Manager will not accept or enter into soft dollar commissions/arrangements unless such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements would, in the opinion of the Manager, assist the Manager in its management of clients' funds, provided that the Manager shall ensure at all times that transactions are executed on the best available terms taking into account the relevant market at the time for transactions of the kind and size concerned, and that no unnecessary trades are entered into in order to qualify for such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements.

The Manager does not, and is not entitled to retain cash rebates for its own account in respect of rebates earned when transacting in securities for account of clients' funds.

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

The Manager did not receive any soft dollar services in respect of the fund during the year.

#### Report of the Trustee

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of Phillip Investment Funds in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289), its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed Phillip Investment Funds during the period covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 15 to 33, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited

**Authorised signatory** 

25 March 2021

#### Statement by the Manager

In the opinion of the directors of Phillip Capital Management (S) Ltd, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 15 to 33, comprising the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statement of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Phillip Investment Funds as at 31 December 2020, and the total return and movements in unitholders' funds for the year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Phillip Investment Funds will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager Phillip Capital Management (S) Ltd

Jeffrey Lee Chay Khiong Director

25 March 2021

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#### Independent auditors' report

# Unitholders Phillip Investment Funds (Constituted under a Trust Deed in the Republic of Singapore)

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Phillip Investment Funds (the "Fund"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Portfolio as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Total Return and Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 15 to 33.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" ("RAP 7") issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and portfolio holdings of the Fund as at 31 December 2020 and the financial performance and movements in unitholders' funds for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.* We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

Phillip Capital Management (S) Ltd, the Manager of the Fund ('the Manager'), is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

We have obtained all other information prior to the date of this auditors' report.

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

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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.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of RAP 7 issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, and for such internal control as the Manager 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 Manager 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 Manager either intends to terminate the Fund or to cease the Fund's operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Manager's responsibilities include overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditors' 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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement 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 controls.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal controls 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 controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager'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.
- 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 Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that we identify during our audit.

**KPMG LLP**Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants

Singapore 25 March 2021

## Statement of Total Return Year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020	oney Market Fund 2019
		S\$	S\$
Income			
Interest Income		12,401,032	14,017,564
		12,401,032	14,017,564
Less: Expenses			
Management fee		4,986,337	3,432,246
Audit fee		13,000	13,001
Custody fee		108,429	87,202
Trustee fee		112,660	76,672
Valuation fee		8,507	8,486
Transaction costs		707	-
Other expenses		131,218	63,243
		5,360,858	3,680,850
Net income		7,040,174	10,336,714
Net losses on value of investments			
Net losses on investments		(1,850,263)	(118,189)
		(1,850,263)	(118,189)
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Total return for the financial year before income tax		5,189,911	10,218,525
Less: Income tax	7	-	
Total return for the financial year after income	-		
tax		5,189,911	10,218,525
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# Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2020

	Note	Phillip Mon 2020 S\$	ey Market Fund 2019 S\$
Assets			
Portfolio of investments		1,214,482,301	691,496,510
Receivables	3	16,262,807	7,277,286
Cash and cash equivalents	4	204,473,057	120,385,265
Total assets	_	1,435,218,165	819,159,061
Liabilities			
Payables	5	16,945,064	7,626,313
Purchases awaiting settlement		64,973,350	508,271
Total liabilities	_	81,918,414	8,134,584
Equity			
Net assets attributable to unitholders	6	1,353,299,751	811,024,477

## Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds Year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Phillip M 2020 S\$	oney Market Fund 2019 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		811,024,477	692,378,561
Operations Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		5,189,911	10,218,525
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals)			
Creation of units Cancellation of units		6,286,379,611 (5,749,294,248)	2,667,281,500 (2,558,854,109)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		537,085,363	108,427,391
Total increases in net assets attributable to unitholders		542,275,274	118,645,916
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	6	1,353,299,751	811,024,477

Phillip Money Market Fund By Industry (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2020	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Quoted Debt Securities			
Airlines Singapore Airlines Limited 3.145% due 08/04/2021	9,750,000	9,782,899 9,782,899	0.72 0.72
Banks Bank Of China Limited/Singapore 1% due 20/04/2021 Bank Of China Limited/Singapore 1.6% due 27/01/2021 Credit Suisse AG 0% due 02/12/2022 DBS Group Holdings Limited 2.78% due 11/01/2021 Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China Limited/Sydney 1.35% due 20/04/2021	30,000,000 10,000,000 30,000,000 14,500,000 20,000,000	29,965,538 9,999,860 30,000,000 14,505,158 20,000,000 104,470,556	2.21 0.75 2.22 1.07 1.48 7.73
Commercial Services National University of Singapore 1.81% due 01/09/2021 National University of Singapore 1.855% due 02/06/2022	250,000 250,000	250,000 253,028 503,028	0.02 0.02 0.04
Engineering and Construction Keppel Corporation Limited 3.145% due 14/02/2022	15,250,000	15,525,504 15,525,504	1.15 1.15

	Holdings at 31 December 2020	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Phillip Money Market Fund By Industry (Primary) (continued)			
Quoted Debt Securities (continued)			
Financials Wharf Finance No 1 Limited 4.5% due 20/07/202	1 25,250,000	25,590,994 25,590,994	1.89 1.89
Investment Companies Mapletree Treasury Services Limited 2.888% due 21/06/2021	13,250,000	13,319,171 13,319,171	0.98 0.98
<b>Lodging</b> City Developments Limited 2.93% due 24/03/202 City Developments Limited 3.75% due 06/07/202		1,752,485 257,449 2,009,934	0.13 0.02 0.15
Real Estate Ascendas Private Limited 2.68% due 10/05/2021 Ascendas Private Limited 2.965% due 16/03/202 Capitamalls Asia Treasury Limited 3.7% due 29/08/2022 South Beach Consortium Private Limited 2.83% due 17/03/2021 Sun Hung Kai Properties Capital Market Limited 3.25% due 20/05/2021 Wheelock Finance Limited 4.5% due 02/09/2021 Wing Tai Holdings Limited 4% due 07/10/2021 Wing Tai Holdings Limited 4.5% due 26/09/2022 Wing Tai Properties Finance Limited 4.25% due 29/11/2022	1,000,000 20,000,000 7,000,000 7,750,000 25,250,000 30,250,000 12,250,000 250,000 750,000	20,042,307 7,294,961 7,760,669 25,476,038	0.07 1.48 0.54 0.57 1.88 2.28 0.93 0.02 0.06 7.83
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust 2.655% due 07/04/2021 Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust 4% due 03/02/2022	4,000,000 3,750,000	4,020,149 3,881,436 7,901,585	0.30 0.28 0.58

Phillip Money Market Fund By Industry (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2020	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Sovereign			
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due			
04/01/2021	50,000,000	49,997,968	3.69
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 08/01/2021	46,000,000	45,997,180	3.40
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due			0.10
15/01/2021 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due	60,500,000	60,485,178	4.47
22/01/2021	50,000,000	49,987,820	3.69
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due			4.00
29/01/2021	65,000,000	64,973,350 271,441,496	4.80 20.05
		271,441,430	20.00
<b>Telecommunications</b> Singtel Group Treasury Private Limited 2.72%			
due 03/09/2021	250,000	251,235	0.02
		251,235	0.02
Accrued interest on debt securities Total Quoted Debt Securities		2,625,843 559,350,801	0.19 41.33
Total Quoted Debt Securities		339,330,801	41.33
Quoted Investment Fund			
Equity Fund			
Philip SGD Money Market ETF	1,150,000	115,064,400	8.50
		115,064,400	8.50
Total Quoted Investment Fund		115,064,400	8.50

Phillip Money Market Fund By Industry (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2020	Fair value at 31 December 2020 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %
Fixed deposits			
Banks			
Bank of China		30,000,000	2.22
China Construction Bank		60,058,159	4.44
Credit Suisse		115,167,846	8.51
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Singapore Branch		90,989,534	6.72
Qatar National Bank		114,088,025	8.43
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd		68,565,009	5.07
The Bank of East Asia Ltd	· <del>-</del>	60,445,059	4.46
	-	539,313,632	39.85
Accrued interest on fixed deposit		753,468	0.06
Total Fixed Deposits	_	540,067,100	39.91
Portfolio of investments		1,214,482,301	89.74
Other net assets	<u>-</u>	138,817,450	10.26
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	1,353,299,751	100.00

# **Statement of Portfolio** As at 31 December 2020

Phillip	Mone	y Market	Fund
By Ind	ustry (	(Summai	ry)

By Industry (Summary)	Fair value at 31 December 2020	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2020 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2019
Airlines	9,782,899	0.72	0.37
Banks	643,784,188	47.58	67.65
Commercial Services	503,028	0.04	1.18
Electric	-	-	0.28
Engineering and Construction	15,525,504	1.15	0.53
Equity Fund	115,064,400	8.50	-
Financials	25,590,994	1.89	-
Investment Companies	13,319,171	0.98	2.66
Lodging	2,009,934	0.15	0.43
Real Estate	105,928,556	7.83	3.79
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	7,901,585	0.58	0.25
Sovereign	271,441,496	20.05	4.92
Telecommunications	251,235	0.02	3.00
Accrued interest on debt securities	2,625,843	0.19	0.15
Accrued interest on term deposit	753,468	0.06	0.05
Portfolio of investments	1,214,482,301	89.74	85.26
Other net assets	138,817,450	10.26	14.74
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,353,299,751	100.00	100.00
By Geography (Secondary)			
British Virgin Islands	771,843	0.05	-
Cayman Islands	25,476,038	1.88	<u>-</u>
China	59,965,398	4.43	3.54
Hong Kong SAR	56,391,616	4.17	-
Singapore	1,038,498,095	76.74	81.52
Switzerland	30,000,000	2.22	- 0.45
Accrued interest on debt securities	2,625,843	0.19	0.15
Accrued interest on fixed deposit	753,468	0.06	0.05
Portfolio of investments Other net assets	1,214,482,301	89.74 10.26	85.26 14.74
Net assets attributable to unitholders	138,817,450 1,353,299,751	100.00	
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#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

These notes form an integral part of the financial statements

#### 1 Domicile and activities

Phillip Investment Funds (the "Fund") is an open ended umbrella unit trust constituted pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 26 February 2001 together with its Amending and Restating Deeds and its Supplemental Deed thereon (thereafter referred to as the "Trust Deed") between Phillip Capital Management (S) Ltd (the "Manager") and BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited (the "Trustee"). The Trust Deed is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore.

The Fund offers a series of sub funds (the "Sub-Funds"); these were first offered for sale in Singapore on the following launch dates:

Sub-Fund Launch date

Phillip Money Market Fund 1 March 2001

Phillip Money Market Fund

The investment objective of Phillip Money Market Fund is to aim to preserve principal value and maintain a high degree of liquidity while producing returns comparable to that of Singapore dollar savings deposits. The Sub-Fund invests primarily in short term, high quality money market instruments and debt securities. Such investments may include government and corporate bonds, commercial bills and deposits with financial institutions. The Money Market Funds Investment Guidelines in Appendix 2 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes apply to this Sub-Fund. The Phillip Money Market Fund is relatively low risk and its objective is targeted at achieving absolute returns. The benchmark for the Phillip Money Market Fund is the bank savings deposit rate.

#### 2 Significant accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements, expressed in Singapore dollars, have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

On 1 January 2017, the Fund has adopted the recommendations of revised RAP 7 (revised March 2017) issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2017.

RAP 7 was revised in March 2017 to take into account, amongst others, the changes made to FRS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures in relation to the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities; and new standards issued after 2012 including FRS 110 Consolidated Financial Statements, FRS 112 Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities and FRS 113 Fair Value Measurement. RAP 7 (Revised March 2017) ("Revised RAP 7") is applicable to unit trusts with annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2016. The adoption of the Revised RAP 7 did not result in any significant changes to the accounting policies of the Trust and had no material effect on the amounts reported for current or prior financial years.

For the purposes of preparation of these financial statements, the basis used for calculating the expense ratio and turnover ratio are in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS") and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes under the Securities and Futures Act (Cap 289) ("Code") respectively.

#### 2.2 Basis of valuation of investments

Quoted investments are stated at fair value based on the last traded prices for debt securities at the reporting date. If there is no last bid price, the fair value is determined using valuation techniques that are commonly used by market participants. Unrealised gains/losses on investments are represented by the difference between the fair value and the carrying value of investments and are recognised in the Statement of Total Return. Realised gains and losses upon disposal of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the carrying value ·and the selling price of investments on trade date and are taken to the Statement of Total Return.

Fixed deposits are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.3 Financial derivatives

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value; attributable transaction costs are recognised in the Statement of Total Return when incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes in fair value therein are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

### 2.4 Recognition of income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues in the Statement of Total Return, using the effective interest method.

#### 2.5 Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated at exchange rates at the reporting date. All exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

#### 2.6 Income tax expense

The Fund was approved for the Enhanced-Tier Fund Tax Incentive Scheme under Section 13X of the Income Tax Act by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") with effect from 12 December 2011. The tax exemption status will be for the life of the Fund, provided the Fund continues to meet all the terms and conditions set out by MAS and the relevant Income Tax legislations.

# 2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.8 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity.

#### 3 Receivables

	Phillip Money Market Fund	
	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Receivable from unitholders for creation of units	16,229,470	7,189,024
Accrued interest receivable	33,337	88,262
	16,262,807	7,277,286

#### 4 Cash and cash equivalents

	Phillip Money Market Fund	
	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Cash and bank balances	204,473,057	120,385,265
	204,473,057	120,385,265

#### 5 Payables

	Phillip Money Market Fund	
	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Payable to unitholders for cancellation of units	16,370,928	7,242,187
Accrued expenses	574,136	384,126
	16,945,064	7,626,313

#### 6 Units in issue

During the year the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

	2020 Class A SGD	Class I SGD	Total
Units at beginning of the year	650,819,716	16,305,887	667,125,603
Units created	5,096,073,380	43,671,631	5,139,745,011
Units cancelled	(4,666,171,475)	(33,160,354)	(4,699,331,829)
Units at end of the year	1,080,721,621	26,817,164	1,107,538,785
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	1,325,590,619	27,709,132	1,353,299,751
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.2265	1.0332	1.2218
	2019		
	Class A SGD	Class I SGD	Total
Units at beginning of the year	567,355,356	9,015,387	576,370,743
Units created	2,187,261,800	14,885,794	2,202,147,594
Units cancelled	(2,103,797,440)	(7,595,294)	(2,111,392,734)
Units at end of the year	650,819,716	16,305,887	667,125,603
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	794,296,714	16,727,763	811,024,477
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.2205	1.0259	1.2157

Class A SGD Units are offered to investors who invest S\$500 and above. Class I SGD Units are offered to investors who invest S\$500,000 and above. All classes constitute the Sub-Fund and are not separate sub-funds. Any expense, income and/or gain which is attributable to a particular class is deducted from or added to (as the case may be) the value of the sub-fund which is attributable to that class. A separate net asset value per unit is calculated for each class.

For subscriptions and redemptions and for various fee calculations, investments are stated at the last traded price/amortised cost on the valuation day for the purpose of determining net asset value per unit while for reporting purpose the investments are valued at the relevant last traded or bid market prices as at the reporting date.

The effect of last traded price/amortised cost in the net assets attributable to unitholders is as follows:

	202	20
	Class A SGD S\$	Class I SGD S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit per financial statements  Effect of adopting amortised cost per unit	1.2265	1.0332
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit for issuing/redeeming	1.2265	1.0332
	201	9
	201 Class A SGD S\$	9 Class I SGD S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit per financial statements	Class A SGD S\$	Class I SGD S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit per financial statements  Effect of adopting amortised cost per unit	Class A SGD	Class I SGD

#### 7 Income Tax

The Fund was approved for the Enhanced Tier Fund Tax Incentive Scheme under Section 13X of the Income Tax Act by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") with effect from 12 December 2011. The tax exemption status will be for the life of the Fund, provided the Fund continues to meet all the terms and conditions set out by MAS and the relevant Income Tax legislations.

#### 8 Financial risk management

The Sub-Fund's activities are exposed to a variety of market risks (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Sub-Fund's overall risk management programme seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Sub-Fund's financial performance. The Sub-Fund may use futures contracts, options contracts and/or currency forward contracts subject to the terms of the Trust Deed to moderate certain risk exposures. Specific guidelines on exposures to individual securities and certain industries are in place for the Sub-Fund at any time as part of the overall financial risk management to reduce the Sub-Fund's risk exposures.

#### a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of potential adverse change to the value of financial instruments because of changes in market conditions such as interest rate movements and volatility in securities' prices. The Manager manages each Sub-Fund's exposure to market risk through the use of risk management strategies and various analytical monitoring techniques.

#### i. Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair values of equities or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

The investments of the Sub-Fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investing in securities markets and there can be no assurance that appreciation will occur. It is the policy of the Manager to maintain a diversified portfolio of investments so as to minimise the risk.

#### ii. 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 table below summarises the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. They include the Sub-Fund's assets and trading liabilities at fair value, categorised by interest rate types.

Floating rate Up to 1 year 1-5 years bearing Total S\$ S\$ S\$ S\$ S\$  Phillip Money Market Fund  2020	
S\$ S\$ S\$ S\$ Phillip Money Market Fund	
Phillip Money Market Fund	
2020	
Assets Portfolio of investments - 1,037,793,687 58,244,903 118,443,711 1,214,482	301
Receivables 16,262,807 16,262 Cash and bank	
balances 204,473,057 204,473	057
204,473,057 1,037,793,687 58,244,903 134,706,518 1,435,218	
201,110,001 1,001,100,001 00,211,000 101,100,010 1,100,210	,
Liabilities Payables 16,945,064 16,945 Purchases	,064
awaiting	
settlement 64,973,350 64,973	
<u> </u>	,414
Fixed rate  Non-interest  Floating rate Up to 1 year 1-5 years bearing Total	
S\$ S\$ S\$ S\$ Phillip Money	
Market Fund	
2019	
2019 Assets Portfolio of investments - 677,258,511 12,583,623 1,654,376 691,496	,510
Assets Portfolio of	
Assets Portfolio of investments - 677,258,511 12,583,623 1,654,376 691,496	,286
Assets  Portfolio of investments - 677,258,511 12,583,623 1,654,376 691,496 Receivables 7,277,286 7,277 Cash and bank	,286 ,265
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The duration, a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a fixed income security to a change in interest for the 12 month period is as disclosed below. As of 31 December 2020, should interest rates rise or fall by 1% with all other variables remaining constant, the increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders would be as follows:

Increase rates rise/(fall) by 1%

Increase/(Decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders 2020 2019 S\$ S\$

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1,269,989 737,617

#### iii. Currency risk

The Sub-Fund is denominated in Singapore dollars. The Sub-Fund invests in underlying securities which are denominated in foreign currencies where fluctuations in the relevant exchange rates may have an impact on the income and value of the Sub-Fund. The Manager may seek to minimise exposure to foreign currency fluctuation to the extent practicable.

Investments and cash and cash equivalents of Phillip Money Market Fund are denominated in the Sub-Fund's functional currency.

#### b) Liquidity risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to daily redemption of units in the Sub-Fund. Therefore the majority of their assets are invested in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of.

#### c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to perform contractual obligations, either in whole or in part, under a contract.

The main credit risk to which the Sub-Fund is exposed arise from the Sub-Fund's investments in debt securities. The Sub-Fund is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on trading derivative products, cash and cash equivalents and other receivable balances.

All transactions in listed debts are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal.

The Sub-Fund may also enter into derivative contracts to manage exposures to currency risk and price risk, including foreign exchange forward contracts and options. Hence, the Sub-Fund is also exposed to the risk that amounts held with counterparties for derivative contracts may not be recoverable in the event of any default by the parties concerned.

The table below analyses the credit ratings of banks in which the Sub-Fund's fixed deposits are held.

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

Fixed deposits by rating category	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders 2020 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders 2019 %
P-1	35.39	52.93
P-2	4.46	10.55
Total fixed deposits	39.85	63.48

Source of credit rating is from Moody's.

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's debt instruments by credit ratings.

#### **Phillip Money Market Fund**

Debt securities by rating category	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders 2020 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders 2019 %
Aaa	0.04	2.72
Aa1	0.04	1.11
	-	
Aa2	-	0.90
AA	-	-
A1	4.45	4.51
A2	-	0.19
A3	0.58	0.25
A+*	1.88	-
A *	-	2.03
Not Rated	34.19	9.87
Total debt securities	41.14	21.58

Source of credit rating is from Moody's except for the following:

#### Derivatives risk

The Manager may use financial derivative instruments solely for the purposes of hedging existing positions in a portfolio or for efficient portfolio management, and such financial derivative instruments are not used to gear the overall portfolio.

<sup>\*</sup> Credit ratings is from Standard & Poor's

#### (d) Fair value estimation

Except for investments which are measured at fair value, at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the fair values of assets and liabilities approximate their carrying values on the Statement of Financial Position.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Sub-Fund is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Sub-Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, mid-market prices are used as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and bid or asking price are applied to the net open position, as appropriate.

The Sub-Fund classifies 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:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- 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 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 31 December 2020 and 2019:

Phillip Money Market Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
2020	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception:				
- Debt securities	-	559,350,801	-	559,350,801
<ul> <li>Quoted investment funds</li> </ul>	115,064,400	-	-	115,064,400
<ul> <li>Fixed deposits</li> </ul>		540,067,100	-	540,067,100
	115 064 400	1,099,417,901	_	1,214,482,301
	113,004,400	1,033,417,301	-	1,214,402,301
	113,004,400	1,099,417,901		1,214,402,301
2019	Level 1 S\$	Level 2 S\$	Level 3 S\$	Total S\$
Assets Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception: - Debt securities	Level 1	Level 2		Total
Assets Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception:	Level 1	Level 2 S\$		Total S\$
Assets Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception: - Debt securities	Level 1	Level 2 \$\$		Total \$\$ 176,274,107

#### 9 Related party transactions

In the normal course of the business of the Sub-Fund, management fees and trustee fees have been paid or are payable to the Manager and the Trustee respectively as noted in the Statement of Total Return.

In addition, the bank holding company and related parties of the Trustee have also provided custodian, banking, foreign exchange, fund administration and brokerage services to the Sub-Fund in the normal course of business at terms agreed between the parties and within the provisions of the Trust Deed.

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions took place between the Sub-Fund and its related parties during the year:

	Phillip Money Market Fund	
	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Cash and bank balances held with a related party of the Trustee	33,470,247	44,730,731

The Manager may also use the services of related parties to carry out transactions involving the purchase and sale of securities.

#### 10 Financial ratios

#### **Expense ratio**

		2020	2019
Phillip Money Market Fund		S\$	S\$
Class A SGD Total operating expenses	S\$	5,283,863	3,656,659
Average daily net asset value  Total expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	S\$ %	1,097,846,688 0.48	757,692,648 0.48
•			
Class I SGD		2020	2019
Total operating expenses	S\$	76,288	24,191
Average daily net asset value  Total expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	S\$ %	28,796,612 0.26	9,028,296 0.27
Turnover ratio			
		2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Phillip Money Market Fund		- •	- •
Lower value of purchase (or sale) of underlying			
investments Average daily net asset value	S\$ S\$	8,058,900 1,126,643,300	1,260,225 766,720,944
Total turnover ratio <sup>2</sup>	%	0.72	0.16

#### 10. Financial ratios (continued)

- The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at financial year end is based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.
- The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio is based on the total value of purchases (or sales) of the underlying investments divided by the weighted average daily net asset value. Total value of purchases (or sales) does not include brokerage and other transaction costs. The total value of bonds matured during the year is not included in the computation of portfolio turnover ratio.

#### **Important Information**

Phillip Money Market Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is sub-fund of Phillip Investment Funds (the "Fund"), an open-ended umbrella unit trust authorised under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

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