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CUAM SELECT US DOLLAR BOND FUND

(A sub-fund of China Universal International Series, an umbrella unit trust
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ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER

In 2020, according to the Bloomberg Barclays Index¹, China investment grade bonds increased 6.57%, while China high yield bonds increased 7.52% in 2020.

Assuming dividends were reinvested, the US Dollar Class I of the Sub-Fund achieved an 8.67% return during the year. The US Dollar Class A of the Sub-Fund achieved an 8.14% return during the year. The Hong Kong Dollar Class I of the Sub-Fund achieved a 7.88% return during the year. The Hong Kong Dollar Class A of the Sub-Fund achieved a 7.89% return during the year. The Renminbi Class I of the Sub-Fund achieved a 1.26% return during the year. The Renminbi Class A of the Sub-Fund achieved a 0.99% return during the year.

In terms of the current strategy to navigate market uncertainty, we prudentially maintain a diverse investment in both investment-grade and high-yield names that aims to balance the risk and return of the portfolio.

For and on behalf of
China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, the Manager

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¹ Index is for reference only, not for benchmark.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE TO THE UNITHOLDERS

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager, China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, has, in all material respects, managed China Universal International Series – CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with the provisions of the trust deed dated 29 December 2011 as amended by five supplemental deeds dated 5 October 2012, 15 July 2013, 25 August 2016, 12 January 2017 and 10 December 2019 (collectively, the "Trust Deed").

On behalf of
BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited, the Trustee

28 April 2021

Independent auditor's report

To the Trustee and the Manager of

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of China Universal International Series – CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund (a sub-fund of China Universal International Series (the "Trust") and referred to as the "Sub-Fund") set out on pages 7 to 37 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. 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 are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information included in the Annual Report

The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises 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 (continued)

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Responsibilities of the Manager and the Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Manager and the Trustee determine 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 and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are responsible for assessing the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager and the Trustee either intend to liquidate the Sub-Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Fund are required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the trust deed, as amended by supplemental deeds (collectively, the "Trust Deed") and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds ("the SFC Code") issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.

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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, 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 HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. In addition, we are required to assess whether the financial statements of the Sub-Fund have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, 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 control.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager and the Trustee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's and the Trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager and the Trustee 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 relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix E of the SFC Code.

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
28 April 2021

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
INCOME			
Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		340,402	353,390
Other interest income		646	2,966
Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	289,811	421,415
Foreign exchange differences		1,168	851
Other income	4	<u>22,430</u>	<u>21,970</u>
		<u>654,457</u>	<u>800,592</u>
EXPENSES			
Management fee	4	(36,609)	(36,154)
Trustee fee	4	(30,000)	(30,000)
Custodian fee	4	(1,388)	(1,496)
License fee		(823)	(814)
Bank charges		<u>(919)</u>	<u>(738)</u>
		<u>(69,739)</u>	<u>(69,202)</u>
OPERATING PROFIT		584,718	731,390
FINANCE COSTS			
Distributions to unitholders	6	<u>(531,107)</u>	<u>(670,639)</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u><u>53,611</u></u>	<u><u>60,751</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	Notes	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	6,892,708	6,032,890
Prepayment		823	818
Interest receivables		118,411	87,585
Due from the Manager	4	6,460	17,986
Cash and cash equivalents	9	<u>1,371,887</u>	<u>301,577</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>8,390,289</u></u>	<u><u>6,440,856</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Management fee payable	4	3,943	2,931
Trustee fee payable	4	2,500	2,583
Redemption proceeds payable		2,024	1,437
Other payables and accruals		<u>240</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u><u>8,707</u></u>	<u><u>7,051</u></u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		<u><u>8,381,582</u></u>	<u><u>6,433,805</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u><u>8,390,289</u></u>	<u><u>6,440,856</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Number of units	US\$
At 1 January 2019		6,568,103.987	6,906,615
Subscription of units			
- Class A (HKD)		231,029.973	298,065
- Class A (RMB)		105.595	154
- Class A (USD)		6,853.154	6,949
- Class I (HKD)		68,090.495	88,561
- Class I (RMB)		113.433	165
- Class I (USD)		<u>532,502.734</u>	<u>540,410</u>
		838,695.384	934,304
Redemption of units			
- Class A (USD)		(76,903.192)	(77,215)
- Class I (HKD)		<u>(1,069,550.483)</u>	<u>(1,390,650)</u>
		(1,146,453.675)	(1,467,865)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders during the year		<u>-</u>	<u>60,751</u>
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020		6,260,345.696	6,433,805
Subscription of units			
- Class A (HKD)		77,988.394	95,885
- Class A (RMB)		50.192	71
- Class A (USD)		1,423,842.457	1,439,465
- Class I (HKD)		75.768	97
- Class I (RMB)		52.470	74
- Class I (USD)		<u>475,339.007</u>	<u>471,025</u>
		1,977,348.288	2,006,617
Redemption of units			
- Class A (HKD)		(75,000.000)	(97,421)
- Class A (USD)		<u>(15,082.639)</u>	<u>(15,030)</u>
		(90,082.639)	(112,451)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders during the year		<u>-</u>	<u>53,611</u>
At 31 December 2020	10	<u><u>8,147,611.345</u></u>	<u><u>8,381,582</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		53,611	60,751
Adjustments for:			
Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(	340,402)	(353,390)
Other interest income	(	646)	(2,966)
Distribution to unitholders		<u>531,107</u>	<u>670,639</u>
		243,670	375,034
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(	859,818)	(440,620)
Increase in prepayment	(	5)	(4)
Decrease in due from the Manager		11,526	3,748
Increase/(decrease) in management fee payable		1,012	(59)
(Decrease)/increase in trustee fee payable	(	83)	83
Increase in other payables and accruals		<u>140</u>	<u>40</u>
Net cash used in operations	(	603,558)	(61,778)
Interest received		<u>310,222</u>	<u>377,413</u>
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(	<u>293,336</u>	<u>315,635</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of units		2,006,617	934,304
Payments for redemption of units	(	111,864)	(1,466,428)
Distribution to unitholders	(	531,107)	(670,639)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		<u>1,363,646</u>	(1,202,763)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,070,310	(887,128)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>301,577</u>	<u>1,188,705</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	9	<u><u>1,371,887</u></u>	<u><u>301,577</u></u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	9	971,887	301,577
Time deposits with original maturity of less than three months	9	<u>400,000</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><u>1,371,887</u></u>	<u><u>301,577</u></u>

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1. THE SUB-FUND

China Universal International Series (the "Trust") was constituted as an open-ended unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong pursuant to the trust deed dated 29 December 2011 as amended by five supplemental deeds dated 5 October 2012, 15 July 2013, 25 August 2016, 12 January 2017 and 10 December 2019 (collectively, the "Trust Deed"). As at 31 December 2020, the Trust consists of four sub-funds namely CUAM RMB Bondplus Fund, CUAM China-Hong Kong Strategy Fund, CUAM Hong Kong Dollar Bond Fund and CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund.

CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund") was commenced as a separate sub-fund of the Trust on 27 March 2017. The Sub-Fund is an open-ended unit trust authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") under Section 104(1) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") and is required to comply with the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the SFC (the "SFC Code"). Authorisation by the SFC does not imply official approval or recommendation.

The Manager of the Sub-Fund is China Universal Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (the "Manager") and the Trustee is BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited (the "Trustee"). The Custodian is Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Custodian").

Two classes of units, namely Class A units and Class I units, are available for subscription for the Sub-Fund. Class A units and Class I units are subject to different management fees. For the year ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, both Class I and Class A units were in issue.

The Sub-Fund mainly invests in debt securities instruments including (but not limited to) long-term bonds, medium-term notes, bills, convertible bonds, contingent convertible bonds, subordinated debt, Dim Sum bonds, asset-backed debt securities, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed commercial paper, certificate of deposits and commercial papers. The Sub-Fund will primarily invest at least 70% of its net asset value in USD denominated debt securities instruments. The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its net asset value in other debt securities instruments which are denominated in non-USD currencies.

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek to provide investors with a stable and consistent investment return over medium to long term by investing primarily in US Dollar denominated debt securities instruments.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions specified in Appendix E to the SFC Code.

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2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL") that have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in US Dollar ("US\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest US\$ except where otherwise indicated.

2.2 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Sub-Fund has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time in the current year's financial statements, which are applicable to the Sub-Fund.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8

Definition of Material

The nature and the impact of the amendments are described below:

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 Definition of Material

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 provide a new definition of material. The new definition states that information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information. The amendments did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Sub-Fund.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

There are no standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effect, up to date of issuance of the Sub-Fund's financial statements which, in the opinion of the Manager will clearly impact the Sub-Fund.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial instruments

(i) ***Classification***

In accordance with HKFRS 9, the Sub-Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition into the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities discussed below.

In applying that classification, a financial asset or financial liability is considered to be held for trading if:

- (a) It is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term; or

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

(i) **Classification** (continued)

- (b) On initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which, there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- (c) It is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument)

Financial assets

The Sub-Fund classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss on the basis of both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial assets
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Sub-Fund includes in this short-term non-financing receivables including interest receivables, due from the Manager and cash and cash equivalents.

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

A financial asset is measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- (a) Its contractual terms do not give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding; or
- (b) It is not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell; or
- (c) At initial recognition, it is irrevocably designated as measured at FVPL when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

The Sub-Fund includes in this category:

- Instruments held for trading. This category includes debt securities which are acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

(i) **Classification** (continued)

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

A financial liability is measured at FVPL if it meets the definition of held for trading. The Fund includes in this category includes its net assets attributable to unitholders and the Fund's accounting policy regarding the net assets attributable to unitholders is described in further part

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

This category includes all financial liabilities. The Sub-Fund includes in this category management fee payable, trustee fee payable, redemption proceeds payable and other payables and accruals.

(ii) **Recognition**

The Sub-Fund recognises a financial asset or a financial liability when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Sub-Fund commits to purchase or sell the financial asset.

(iii) **Initial measurement**

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in profit or loss.

Financial assets and liabilities (other than those classified as at FVPL) are measured initially at their fair value plus any directly attributable incremental costs of acquisition or issue.

(iv) **Subsequent measurement**

After initial measurement, the Sub-Fund measures financial instruments which are classified as fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Interest earned of such instruments is recorded separately in "Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss".

Debt instruments, other than those classified as at FVPL, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as through the amortisation process.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

(iv) ***Subsequent measurement*** (continued)

The effective interest is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Sub-Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments, but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

(v) ***Derecognition***

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Sub-Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a pass through arrangement; and either (a) the Sub-Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Sub-Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Sub-Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset (or has entered into a pass-through arrangement), and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Sub-Fund's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Sub-Fund also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Sub-Fund has retained.

The Sub-Fund derecognises a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled, or expired.

Fair value measurement

The Sub-Fund measures financial instruments, such as, debt securities at fair value at each reporting date.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair value measurement (continued)

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 measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability the principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Sub-Fund.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted price, without any deduction for transaction costs. Securities defined in these accounts as 'listed' are traded in an active market.

For all other financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined by using the last traded price or valuation techniques deemed to be appropriate in the circumstances. Valuation techniques include the market approach and income approach.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 — Based on quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 — Based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 — Based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Sub-Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment of financial assets

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, impairment allowances are recognised under the general approach where expected credit losses are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures where there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Sub-fund is required to provide for credit losses that result from possible default events within the next 12 months. For those credit exposures where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure irrespective of the timing of the default.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

The Sub-Fund's approach to ECLs reflects a probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

The Sub-Fund uses the provision matrix as a practical expedient to measuring ECLs on trade receivables, based on days past due for groupings of receivables with similar loss patterns. Receivables are grouped based on their nature. The provision matrix is based on historical observed loss rates over the expected life of the receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term deposits in banks, with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and bank balances as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts when applicable.

Foreign currency

These financial statements are presented in US\$, which is the Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the Sub-Fund are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or transaction of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses on financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are included in profit or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as part of the 'net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss'.

Functional currency

The Sub-Fund's functional currency is US\$, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The Sub-Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in US\$. Therefore, the US\$ is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Sub-Fund's presentation currency is also US\$.

Net assets attributable to unitholders

The Sub-Fund issues redeemable units, namely Class A units and Class I units, which are redeemable at the unitholder's option and are classified as financial liabilities as they do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

The unitholders can redeem the units during the Hong Kong business days of each calendar month or such other day or days determined by the Manager and Trustee may agree from time to time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Sub-Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders of the relevant classes.

Redeemable units are issued and redeemed at the holder's option at prices based on the Sub-Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders per unit at the time of issue or redemption. The Sub-Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unitholders by the number of units in issue.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

This item includes changes in the fair value of financial assets held for trading and excludes interest income and expenses.

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the year and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised in the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified as "fair value through profit or loss" are calculated using the weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's average cost and disposal amount.

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Sub-Fund if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Sub-Fund;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Sub-Fund; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Sub-Fund or of a parent of the Sub-Fund;
- or

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Related parties (continued)

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
- (i) the entity and the Sub-Fund are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Sub-Fund are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Sub-Fund or an entity related to the Sub-Fund;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
 - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Sub-Fund or to the parent of the Sub-Fund.

Taxes

The Sub-Fund is exempted from all forms of taxation in Hong Kong, including income, capital gains and withholding taxes. However, in some jurisdiction, investment income and capital gains are subject to withholding tax deducted at the source of the income. The Sub-Fund presents the withholding tax separately from the gross investment income in profit or loss. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash inflows from investments are presented net of withholding taxes, when applicable.

Distributions to unitholders

Distributions are at the discretion of the Manager. A distribution to the Sub-Fund's unitholders is included in profit or loss as the "finance costs". A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the year in which it is approved by the Manager of the Sub-Fund.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Sub-Fund's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Sub-Fund's accounting policies, management has not made any significant judgements which have the significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (continued)

Estimates and assumptions

No significant estimation uncertainty that has a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year exists at the end of the reporting period.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of significant related party transactions entered into during the year between the Sub-Fund and the Manager and their connected persons. Connected persons of the Manager are those as defined in the SFC Code. All transactions entered into during the year between the Sub-Fund, the Manager and their connected persons were carried out in the normal course of business and on normal commercial terms. To the best of the Manager's knowledge, the Sub-Fund does not have any other transactions with connected persons except for those disclosed below:

Holdings of the Sub-Fund

The Sub-Fund allows the Manager, its connected persons and other funds managed by the Manager to subscribe for, and redeem, units in the Sub-Fund.

The holdings of Class I and Class A in the Sub-Fund by the Manager as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 were as follows:

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Holdings of the Sub-Fund (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Manager made subscriptions of US\$ 471,025 in Class I (USD), HK\$755 in Class I (HKD) and RMB519 in Class I (RMB), US\$108 in Class A (USD), HK\$752 in Class A (HKD) and RMB497 in Class A (RMB).

<u>At 31 December 2020</u>	Units outstanding at 31 December 2019	Units subscribed during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Units outstanding at 31 December 2020
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (USD)	<u>5,801,329.283</u>	<u>475,339.007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,276,668.290</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (HKD)	<u>1,122.562</u>	<u>75.768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,198.330</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (RMB)	<u>1,020.251</u>	<u>52.470</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,072.721</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (USD)	<u>1,423.016</u>	<u>109.084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,532.100</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (HKD)	<u>1,116.124</u>	<u>75.451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,191.575</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (RMB)	<u>1,012.422</u>	<u>50.192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,062.614</u>

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Holdings of the Sub-Fund (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Manager made subscriptions of US\$540,409 in Class I (USD), HK\$693,404 in Class I (HKD) and RMB1,152 in Class I (RMB), US\$6,949 in Class A (USD), HK\$1,029 in Class A (HKD) and RMB1,073 in Class A (RMB) and redemptions of HK\$10,901,928 in Class I (HKD) and US\$77,215 in Class A (USD).

<u>At 31 December 2019</u>	Units outstanding at 31 December 2018	Units subscribed during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Units outstanding at 31 December 2019
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (USD)	<u>5,268,826.549</u>	<u>532,502.734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,801,329.283</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (HKD)	<u>1,002,582.550</u>	<u>68,090.495</u>	<u>(1,069,550.483)</u>	<u>1,122.562</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class I (RMB)	<u>906.818</u>	<u>113.433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,020.251</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (USD)	<u>71,473.054</u>	<u>6,853.154</u>	<u>(76,903.192)</u>	<u>1,423.016</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (HKD)	<u>1,014.484</u>	<u>101.640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,116.124</u>
CUAM Select US Dollar Bond Fund – Class A (RMB)	<u>906.827</u>	<u>105.595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,012.422</u>

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Investments in securities issued by a connected person of the Trustee

The Sub-Fund invested in quoted debt securities issued by connected persons of the Trustee. The number of shares and the amount invested by the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

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	Closing holdings as at 31st December 2020	Market value as at 31st December 2020 US\$	% of net assets as at 31st December 2020	Purchase US\$	Sales US\$	Net gains/ (losses) on the investments during 2020 US\$
BOC AVIATION LTD 3.875% S/A 27APR2026 REGS	200,000	218,958	2.61%	(206,564)	-	12,394
BOC AVIATION LTD 3% S/A 11SEP2029 REGS	-	-	-	-	198,620	2,100
BANK OF CHINA LTD 5% S/A 13NOV2024 REGS	-	-	-	(219,160)	211,282	(7,878)

31 December 2019

	Closing holdings as at 31st December 2019	Market value as at 31st December 2019 US\$	% of net assets as at 31st December 2019	Purchase US\$	Sales US\$	Net gains/ (losses) on the investments during 2019 US\$
BOC AVIATION LTD 3% S/A 11SEP2029 REGS	200,000	196,520	3.05%	(195,800)	-	720
BOC AVIATION LTD 3% S/A 11SEP2029 (FUNGED)	-	-	-	(195,800)	195,800	-

Interest Income earned from investments in debt securities issued by a connected person of the Trustee
For the year ended 31 December 2020, the interest earned from the debt securities issued by BOC Aviation Ltd, an affiliate company of the Trustee of the Sub-Fund was US\$7,750 (2019: US\$Nil).

Investment and other handling fee

The Sub-Fund pays investment handling fee of US\$15 per transaction and other handling fees to the Trustee. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the total amount of investment and other handling fee was US\$1,680 (2019: US\$725) and it was borne by the Manager.

Bank charges with a connected person of the Trustee

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the bank charges paid to Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, an affiliate company of the Trustee of the Sub-Fund was US\$919 (2019: US\$699).

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Brokerage commission

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited and BOCI Securities Limited, an affiliate of the Trustee, rendered brokerage services for the Sub-Fund's purchases and sales of securities. The transaction details were as follows:

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Aggregate value of purchases and sales of securities US\$	Total commission paid US\$	% of Sub- Fund's total transactions during the year	Average commission rate (%)
BOCI Securities Limited	230,973	-	1.59%	-

Year ended 31 December 2019

	Aggregate value of purchases and sales of securities US\$	Total commission paid US\$	% of Sub- Fund's total transactions during the year	Average commission rate (%)
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited	196,517	-	3.69%	-

Bank deposits and investments held by the Trustee's affiliates

The Sub-Fund's investments were held by the Trustee's affiliate, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. As at 31 December 2020, bank balances including time deposits of the Sub-Fund held by the Trustee's affiliate were US\$971,887 (2019: US\$301,577) and the interest income on these bank balances for the year was US\$101 (2019: US\$2,966).

Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive, on an annual basis, a management fee from the Sub-Fund, at a rate of 0.75% for Class A units and 0.5% for Class I units per annum (up to maximum of 3% per annum in total by giving not less than one month's prior notice to the unitholders) with respect to the net assets attributable to unitholders of each class of the Sub-Fund calculated and accrued on each dealing day and are paid monthly in arrears. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the management fee was US\$36,609 (2019: US\$36,154).

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Trustee fee

The Trustee is entitled to receive, on an annual basis, a trustee fee from the Sub-Fund, at the current rate of 0.15% per annum (up to maximum of 0.5% per annum by giving not less than one month's prior notice to the unitholders) of the net assets attributable to unitholders of the Sub-Fund calculated, subject to a minimum monthly fee of US\$5,000, and accrued on each dealing day and is paid monthly in arrears. The minimum fee was waived for the first year of the initial launch of the Sub-Fund. 50% discount on minimum monthly fee is applied from 28 March 2018 to 30 September 2021. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the trustee fee was US\$30,000 (2019: US\$30,000).

Custodian fee

The Custodian is entitled to receive, on an annual basis, custodian fees from the Sub-Fund, at a rate up to 0.1% per annum of the net assets attributable to unitholders of the Sub-Fund calculated and is paid monthly in arrears. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the custodian fee was US\$1,388 (2019: US\$1,496).

Certain charges, fees and expenses borne by the Manager

Pursuant to the latest explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund, certain charges, fees and expenses which are attributable to the Sub-Fund are borne by the Manager at its discretion starting from 27 March 2017 (date of inception) until a future date as notified by the Manager. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the Manager bore a total sum of US\$86,636 for the Sub-Fund (2019: US\$51,337).

Included in the above total sum is trustee fee amounted to US\$22,030 (2019: US\$21,970), which has been recharged to the Manager, was recognised as other income in profit or loss.

For the year ended 31 December 2020, certain fees such as transaction fee paid to the Custodian were US\$1,848 (2019: US\$815) and these were borne by the Manager.

As at 31 December 2020, the Sub-Fund has an amount due from the Manager of US\$6,460 (2019: US\$17,986) related to certain charges, fees and expenses borne by the Manager. The balance with the Manager is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

5. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made for the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund is authorised by the SFC as a collective investment scheme pursuant to Section 104 of the SFC to offering to the retail public in Hong Kong. It is exempted from Hong Kong profits tax under Section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

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6. DISTRIBUTION

	US\$
Undistributed income at 1 January 2019	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders during the year	60,751
Add: Finance costs – distribution to unitholders	670,639
Less: Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(421,415)
Undistributed income before distribution	309,975
2019 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.310 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.100 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.025 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.340 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.150 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.028 per unit) on 15 March 2019	(201,595)
2019 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.340 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.420 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.033 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.340 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.430 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.034 per unit) on 18 June 2019	(242,711)
2019 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.160 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.480 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.017 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.170 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.490 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.017 per unit) on 17 September 2019	(102,461)
2019 final distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.170 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.140 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.019 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.170 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.150 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.020 per unit) on 17 December 2019	(123,872)
Total distribution during the year	(670,639)
Transfer from capital	<u>360,664</u>
Undistributed income at 31 December 2019	-

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6. DISTRIBUTION (continued)

	US\$
Undistributed income at 1 January 2020	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders during the year	53,611
Add: Finance costs – distribution to unitholders	531,107
Less: Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(289,811)
Undistributed income before distribution	294,907
2020 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.110 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.140 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.019 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.110 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.140 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.020 per unit) on 17 March 2020	(122,546)
2020 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.050 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.242 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.005 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.049 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.250 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.007 per unit) on 16 June 2020	(44,875)
2020 interim distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.360 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.100 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.037 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.360 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.110 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.037 per unit) on 15 September 2020	(244,776)
2020 final distribution distributed (Class A HKD: HK\$0.140 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.001 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.013 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.140 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.001 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.015 per unit) on 15 December 2020	(118,910)
Total distribution during the year	(531,107)
Transfer from capital	<u>236,200</u>
Undistributed income at 31 December 2020	<u><u>-</u></u>

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6. DISTRIBUTION (continued)

The amount available for distribution is the total net amount receivable by the Sub-Fund in respect of the relevant period ("Total Income") minus any expenses chargeable against income, subject to adjustments made in accordance with the Trust Deed. Total Income would include amount receivable by way of interests (e.g. generated from bank deposits and debt securities), or other receipts as determined by the Manager to be in the nature of income. Capital gains or losses, whether realised or unrealised, do not form part of Total Income and therefore would not impact on the amount available for distribution.

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Quoted debt securities	<u>6,892,708</u>	<u>6,032,890</u>
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u><u>6,892,708</u></u>	<u><u>6,032,890</u></u>
Net gains recognised in relation to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Realised gains	191,089	112,101
Net change in unrealised gains or losses	<u>98,722</u>	<u>309,314</u>
Net gains	<u><u>289,811</u></u>	<u><u>421,415</u></u>

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, all the quoted debt securities were classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as they were held for trading.

8. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table shows an analysis of the Sub-Fund's financial assets measured at fair value at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019:

At 31 December 2020	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) US\$	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) US\$	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) US\$	Total US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Quoted debt securities	<u>-</u>	<u>6,892,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><u>6,892,708</u></u>

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8. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

At 31 December 2019	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) US\$	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) US\$	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) US\$	Total US\$
<u>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</u>				
Quoted debt securities	-	6,032,890	-	6,032,890

During the years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, there are no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

Valuation techniques

Quoted debt securities

The Sub-Fund invests in corporate bonds. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. In the absence of a quoted price in an active market, they are valued using observable inputs such as recently executed transaction prices in securities of the issuers or comparable issuers and yield curves. Adjustments are made to valuation when necessary to recognise differences in the instrument terms. To the extent that the significant inputs are observable, the Sub-Fund categorises these investments as Level 2.

9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Cash and bank balances	971,887	301,577
Time deposits	400,000	-
	<u>1,371,887</u>	<u>301,577</u>

The bank balance is the cash at bank held with the Custodian of the Sub-Fund that was placed into accounts bearing floating interest.

Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Sub-Fund, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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10. DETAILS ON UNITS

The following is the number of units in issue and net assets attributable to unitholders per unit of the Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2020 and 2019:

	Number of Class I (USD) units	Number of Class I (HKD) units	Number of Class I (RMB) units	Number of Class A (USD) units	Number of Class A (HKD) units	Number of Class A (RMB) units
Number of units in issue						
At 31 December 2020	6,276,668,290	1,198,330	1,072,721	1,410,182,834	457,426,556	1,062,614
At 31 December 2019	5,801,329,283	1,122,562	1,020,251	1,423,016	454,438,162	1,012,422
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit						
	USD	HKD	RMB	USD	HKD	RMB
At 31 December 2020	1.012	10.126	9.612	1.012	10.125	9.606
At 31 December 2019	1.007	10.017	9.980	1.007	10.016	9.982

Unitholders of the Sub-Fund who wish to redeem their redeemable participating units may do so on any dealing day, i.e. every Hong Kong business day of the calendar year, by submitting a realisation request to the Manager or authorised distributors before the dealing deadline, i.e. 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the relevant dealing day. Unless otherwise stated in the explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund, realisation requests received after the dealing deadline will be carried forward and dealt with on the next dealing day.

The Manager may suspend the redemption or conversions of redeemable participating units or delay the payment of redemption proceeds during any periods in which the determination of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund is suspended under certain conditions as set out in the explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund.

With a view to protecting the interests of unitholders, the Manager is entitled, after consultation with the Trustee, to limit the number of units of any Sub-Fund redeemed on any dealing day to 10% of the total number of units of the relevant Sub-Fund in issue. In this event, the limitation will apply pro rata so that all unitholders of the Sub-Fund who have validly requested to redeem units of the Sub-Fund on that dealing day will redeem the same proportion of such units of the Sub-Fund provided that any holdings so requested to be realised being in aggregate of not more than 1% of the total number of units of any Sub-Fund in issue may be realised in full if in the opinion of the Manager after consultation with the Trustee, the application of such limitation would be unduly onerous or unfair to the unitholder or unitholders concerned. Any units not realised (but which would otherwise have been realised) will be carried forward for realisation, subject to the same limitation, and will have priority on the next succeeding dealing day and all following dealing days (in relation to which the Manager has the same power) until the original request has been satisfied in full.

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Risk management

Risk is inherent in the Sub-Fund's activities, but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The Manager is responsible for identifying and controlling risks. In perspective of risk management, the Sub-Fund's objective is to create and protect value for unitholders.

The Sub-Fund is exposed to market risk (which includes interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk), credit risk and counterparty risk and liquidity risk arising from the financial instruments it holds.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from uncertainty concerning movements in market prices and rates, including observable variables such as interest rates, credit spreads, exchange rates, and others that may be only indirectly observable such as volatilities and correlations. Market risk includes such factors as changes in economic environment, consumption pattern and investors' expectation etc. which may have significant impact on the value of the investments. Market movement may therefore result in substantial fluctuation in the net assets attributable to unitholders per unit of the Sub-Fund.

The maximum credit risk resulting from financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts.

The Sub-Fund assumes market risk in trading activities. The Sub-Fund distinguishes market risk as follows:

- Interest rate risk
- Foreign exchange risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial instruments and future cash flow.

As the Sub-Fund has invested in fixed income securities whose values are driven significantly by changes in interest rates, the Sub-Fund is subject to interest rate risk. When interest rates rise, the value of previously acquired fixed income securities will normally fall because new debt securities acquired will pay a higher rate of interest. In contrast, if interest rates fall, then the value of the previously acquired debt securities will normally rise. The Manager regularly assesses the economic condition, monitor changes in interest rates outlook and takes appropriate measures accordingly to control the impact of interest rate risk.

The majority of interest rate exposure arises on investments in debt securities. All of the Sub-Fund's investments in debt securities carry fixed interest rates and the average duration of the fixed income portion is around 1.58 (2019: 2.24). The Manager considers the movement in interest rates will have insignificant impact on the interest income.

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Risk management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Interest rate risk (continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Sub-Fund's profit or loss for the period to a reasonable possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant.

The sensitivity of both the net assets attributable to unitholders and the change in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on changes in fair value of investments for the year, based on revaluing fixed rate financial assets at the end of the reporting year. In practice, the actual trading results may differ from the sensitivity analysis below and the difference could be significant.

As at 31 December 2020

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of changes in fair value of investments increase/(decrease) US\$
Quoted debt securities	6,892,708	+/-50	-/+54,000

As at 31 December 2019

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of changes in fair value of investments increase/(decrease) US\$
Quoted debt securities	6,032,890	+/-50	-/+67,000

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Sub-Fund holds assets and liabilities predominately denominated in US\$, the functional currency of the Sub-Fund. Other transactions are denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and Renminbi ("RMB"). Since the HK\$ is pegged to the US\$ and the Sub-Fund held insignificant amount of RMB denominated assets, The Manager considers the Sub-Fund is not exposed to significant currency risk and therefore no sensitivity analysis is presented.

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Risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Sub-Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial assets. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Sub-Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Sub-Fund is exposed to cash redemptions of its redeemable units on a regular basis. Units are redeemable at the holder's option based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of redemption, calculated in accordance with the Sub-Fund's Trust Deed. It is the Sub-Fund's policy that the Manager monitors the Sub-Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted cash flows in order to provide a complete view of the Sub-Fund's contractual commitments and liquidity.

Financial liabilities

The maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. When counterparty has a choice of when the amount is paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Sub-Fund can be required to pay.

Financial assets

Analysis of debt securities at fair value through profit or loss into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. For other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or, if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

At 31 December 2020

	On demand HK\$	Less than 3 months HK\$	3 to 12 months HK\$	Others HK\$	Total HK\$
<u>Financial assets</u>					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	6,892,708	-	-	6,892,708
Interest receivables	-	99,188	19,223	-	118,411
Due from the Manager	-	6,460	-	-	6,460
Cash and cash equivalents	971,887	400,000	-	-	1,371,887
Total financial assets	971,887	7,398,356	19,223	-	8,389,466

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Risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

At 31 December 2020

	On demand HK\$	Less than 3 months HK\$	3 to 12 months HK\$	Others HK\$	Total HK\$
<u>Financial liabilities</u>					
Management fee payable	-	3,943	-	-	3,943
Trustee fee payable	-	2,500	-	-	2,500
Redemption payable	-	2,024	-	-	2,024
Other payables and accruals	-	240	-	-	240
Net assets attributable to unitholders*	-	-	-	8,381,582	8,381,582
Total financial liabilities	-	8,707	-	8,381,582	8,390,289

At 31 December 2019

	On demand HK\$	Less than 3 months HK\$	3 to 12 months HK\$	Others HK\$	Total HK\$
<u>Financial assets</u>					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	6,032,890	-	-	6,032,890
Interest receivables	-	69,986	17,599	-	87,585
Due from the Manager	-	17,986	-	-	17,986
Cash and cash equivalents	301,577	-	-	-	301,577
Total financial assets	301,577	6,120,862	17,599	-	6,440,038
<u>Financial liabilities</u>					
Management fee payable	-	2,931	-	-	2,931
Trustee fee payable	-	2,583	-	-	2,583
Redemption payable	-	1,437	-	-	1,437
Other payables and accruals	-	100	-	-	100
Net assets attributable to unitholders*	-	-	-	6,433,805	6,433,805
Total financial liabilities	-	7,051	-	6,433,805	6,440,856

* As detailed in the explanatory memorandum of the Sub-Fund, the redeemable participating units might be subject to redemption restrictions.

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Risk management (continued)

Credit and counterparty risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

If the issuer of any of the fixed income securities in which the Sub-Fund's assets are invested in defaults, the performance of the Sub-Fund will be adversely affected.

The Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities, the selection of which is based upon fundamental research analysis, to mitigate this risk. The Sub-Fund limits its exposure to credit risk by transacting the majority of its securities issued by issuers with a suitable credit rating, and contractual commitment activity with broker-dealers and financial institutions with high credit ratings that the Sub-Fund considers to be well established.

The Sub-Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of total assets as shown on the statement of financial position.

The Manager considers that none of these assets are impaired nor past due as at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

Credit risk disclosures are segmented into two sections based on whether the underlying financial instrument is subject to HKFRS 9's impairment disclosure or not.

Financial assets subject to expected credit loss

The Sub-Fund's financial assets subject to the expected credit loss model within HKFRS 9 are only cash and cash equivalents, interest receivables and due from the Manager. As at 31 December 2020, the total of interest receivable, due from the Manager and cash and cash equivalents was US\$1,496,758 (2019: US\$407,148) on which no loss allowance (2019: no loss allowance) had been provided. No amount (2019: Nil) was considered credit impaired at the end of the reporting period.

In calculating the loss allowance, a provision matrix has been used based on historical observed loss rates over the expected life of the receivables adjusted for forward-looking estimates. Items have been grouped by their nature into the following categories: interest receivable, amount due from the Manager and cash and cash equivalents. All the Sub-Fund's cash and cash equivalents are held in major financial institutions located in Hong Kong, which the Manager believes are of high credit quality. The Manager considers the Sub-Fund is not exposed to significant credit risk and no loss allowance (2019: Nil) has been made.

Maximum exposure and year-end

The table below shows the credit quality and the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Sub-Fund's credit policy, which is mainly based on past due information unless other information is available without undue cost or effort, and year-end staging classification as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

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Risk management (continued)

Credit and counterparty risk (continued)

Financial assets subject to expected credit loss (continued)

Maximum exposure and year-end staging as at 31 December 2020

	12-month expected <u>credit losses</u>	Lifetime expected credit losses		Simplified approach	Total
	Stage 1 US\$	Stage 2 US\$	Stage 3 US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents					
- Not yet past due	1,371,887	-	-	-	1,371,887
Interest receivables					
- Not yet past due	118,411	-	-	-	118,411
Due from the Manager					
- Not yet past due	6,460	-	-	-	6,460
Total	<u>1,496,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,496,758</u>

Maximum exposure and year-end staging as at 31 December 2019

	12-month expected <u>credit losses</u>	Lifetime expected credit losses		Simplified approach	Total
	Stage 1 US\$	Stage 2 US\$	Stage 3 US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents					
- Not yet past due	301,577	-	-	-	301,577
Interest receivables					
- Not yet past due	87,585	-	-	-	87,585
Due from the Manager					
- Not yet past due	17,986	-	-	-	17,986
Total	<u>407,148</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407,148</u>

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Risk management (continued)

Credit and counterparty risk (continued)

Financial assets not subject to expected credit loss

The Sub-Fund is exposed to credit risk on debt instruments. This class of financial assets is not subject to HKFRS 9's impairment requirements as this is measured at FVPL. The carrying value of this asset, under both HKFRS 9 impairment requirements on the respective reporting dates. Hence, no separate maximum exposure to credit risk disclosure is provided for this instrument.

Capital management

The Sub-Fund's objectives for managing capital are to invest the capital in investments in order to achieve its investment objective while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Sub-Fund, and to meet redemption requests as they arise.

12. SOFT COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

The Manager and its connected persons have not received any soft dollar commissions or entered into any soft dollar arrangements in respect of the management of the Sub-Fund for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

13. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) On 8 March 2021, the Manager declared, on behalf of the Sub-Fund, an interim dividend of US\$ 111,323 (Class A HKD: HK\$0.110 per unit, Class A RMB: RMB0.001 per unit, Class A USD: US\$0.011 per unit, Class I HKD: HK\$0.110 per unit, Class I RMB: RMB0.001 per unit, Class I USD: US\$0.011 per unit, Class M USD: US\$0.0025 per unit). This distribution was paid out on 22 March 2021. On 7 April 2021, the Manager declared, on behalf of the Sub-Fund, an interim dividend of US\$ 62 (Class M USD: US\$0.0025 per unit). This distribution was paid out on 21 April 2021.
- (b) During the period from 1 January 2021 to 27 April 2021, the Sub-Fund has received a subsequent subscription of US\$2,308,040, HK\$1,149,825 and redemption of US\$560,342 respectively.

14. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and the Manager on 28 April 2021.

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	Holding/ Nominal value	Fair value US\$	% of net assets
Listed/quoted debt securities			
<i>British Virgin Islands</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
BLUESTAR FINANCE HLDGS LTD 3.375% S/A 16JUL2024	200,000	202,988	2.42
CHINA CINDA FINANCE 2017 I LTD 4.375% S/A 08FEB2025	200,000	221,178	2.64
NEW METRO GLOBAL LTD 6.8% S/A 05AUG2023	200,000	211,772	2.53
PROSPEROUS RAY LTD 4.625% S/A 12NOV2023	200,000	217,836	2.60
RKPF OVERSEAS 2019 A LTD 6.7% S/A 30SEP2024	200,000	211,810	2.53
WANDA PROPERTIES OVERSEAS LTD 6.875% S/A 23JUL2023	200,000	204,434	2.44
<i>Cayman Islands</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
AGILE GROUP HLDGS LTD 5.125% S/A 14AUG2022	200,000	203,944	2.43
AGILE GROUP HLDGS LTD 6.7% S/A 07MAR2022	200,000	206,958	2.47
AZURE ORBIT IV INTL FINANCE LTD 3.5% S/A 25JAN2021	200,000	200,198	2.39
CDBL FUNDING 2 3% S/A 01AUG2022	200,000	205,068	2.45
CENTRAL CHINA REAL ESTATE LTD 6.75% S/A 08NOV2021	400,000	405,236	4.81
CHINA AOYUAN GROUP LTD 7.95% S/A 19FEB2023	200,000	212,508	2.54
CHINA SCE GROUP HLDGS LTD 7.375% S/A 09APR2024	200,000	212,780	2.54
CHINA SCE PROPERTY HLDGS LTD 7.45% S/A 17APR2021	200,000	202,430	2.42
CIFI HLDGS GROUP CO LTD 6.55% S/A 28MAR2024	200,000	214,184	2.56
GREENTOWN CHINA HLDGS LTD 5.65% S/A 13JUL2025	200,000	207,714	2.48
KWG GROUP HLDGS LTD 7.4% S/A 13JAN2027	200,000	210,162	2.51
LOGAN GROUP CO LTD 5.75% S/A 03JAN2022	200,000	203,260	2.43
LOGAN GROUP CO LTD 7.5% S/A 27AUG2021	200,000	204,520	2.44
POWERLONG REAL ESTATE HLDGS LTD 4.875% S/A 15SEP2021	200,000	201,220	2.40
POWERLONG REAL ESTATE HLDGS LTD 5.95% S/A 30APR2025	200,000	203,526	2.43
TIMES CHINA HLDGS LTD 5.75% S/A 26APR2022	200,000	203,770	2.43
TIMES CHINA HLDGS LTD 6.2% S/A 22MAR2026	200,000	208,440	2.49

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	Holding/ Nominal value	Fair value US\$	% of net assets
Listed/quoted debt securities(continued)			
<i>Cayman Island (continued)</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
YUZHOU PROPERTIES CO LTD 7.7% S/A 20FEB2025	200,000	214,536	2.56
YUZHOU PROPERTIES CO LTD 8.3% S/A 27MAY2025	200,000	216,442	2.58
<i>Hong Kong</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
BOCOM LEASING MANAGEMENT HONG KONG CO LTD 4.375% S/A 22JAN2024	200,000	214,868	2.56
CITIC LTD 6.8% S/A 17JAN2023 REGS	200,000	221,610	2.64
CNAC HK FINBRIDGE CO LTD 4.875% S/A 14MAR2025	200,000	214,416	2.56
GEMDALE EVER PROSPERITY INVESTMENT LTD 5.6% S/A 14JUN2022	200,000	205,966	2.46
YANLORD LAND HK CO LTD 5.875% S/A 23JAN2022	200,000	203,628	2.43
<i>Macau</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA MACAU LTD 2.875% S/A 12SEP2029	200,000	206,348	2.46
<i>Singapore</i>			
Denominated in US\$			
BOC AVIATION LTD 3.875% S/A 27APR2026 REGS	200,000	218,958	2.61
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		6,892,708	82.24
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT COST		6,647,734	
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>			
Total debt securities		6,892,708	82.24
Other net assets		1,488,874	17.76
Total net assets		8,381,582	100.00

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	Movement			
	At 1 January 2020	Additions	Disposals	At 31 December 2020
LISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES				
BERMUDA				
Denominated in US\$				
HAITONG INTL SECURITIES GROUP LTD 3.125% S/A 18MAY2025	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
British Virgin Islands				
Denominated in US\$				
BLUESTAR FINANCE HLDGS LTD 3.375% S/A 16JUL2024	-	200,000	-	200,000
CHINA CINDA FINANCE 2015 I LTD 3.125% S/A 23APR2020 REGS	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
CHINA CINDA FINANCE 2017 I LTD 4.375% S/A 08FEB2025	-	200,000	-	200,000
CICC HONG KONG FINANCE 2016 MTN LTD 3M L+0.9% Q 18FEB2023	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
CNPC HK OVERSEA CAPITAL LTD 4.5% S/A 28APR2021 REGS	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
COSCO PACIFIC FINANCE 2013 CO LTD 4.375% S/A 31JAN2023	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
FRANSHION BRILLIANT LTD 4.875% S/A PERP	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
FRANSHION BRILLIANT LTD 5.75% S/A PERP	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
NEW METRO GLOBAL LTD 6.8% S/A 05AUG2023	-	200,000	-	200,000
PROSPEROUS RAY LTD 4.625% S/A 12NOV2023	-	200,000	-	200,000
RKPF OVERSEAS 2019 A LTD 6.7% S/A 30SEP2024	-	200,000	-	200,000
SINOPEC GROUP OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT 2018 LTD 4.125% S/A 12SEP2025 REGS	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
WANDA PROPERTIES OVERSEAS LTD 6.875% S/A 23JUL2023	-	200,000	-	200,000
WISDOM GLORY GROUP LTD 5.25% S/A PERP	200,000	-	(200,000)	

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	Movement			
	At 1 January 2020	Additions	Disposals	At 31 December 2020
LISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES (continued)				
Cayman Island				
Denominated in US\$				
AGILE GROUP HLDGS LTD 5.125% S/A 14AUG2022	-	200,000	-	200,000
AGILE GROUP HLDGS LTD 6.7% S/A 07MAR2022	-	200,000	-	200,000
AGILE GROUP HLDGS LTD 9% S/A 21MAY2020	400,000	-	(400,000)	-
AZURE ORBIT IV INTL FINANCE LTD 3.5% S/A 25JAN2021	-	200,000	-	200,000
AZURE ORBIT IV INTL FINANCE LTD 4% S/A 25JAN2028	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
CCBL CAYMAN 1 CORP LTD 3.5% S/A 16MAY2024	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
CDBL FUNDING 2 3% S/A 01AUG2022	200,000	-	-	200,000
CENTRAL CHINA REAL ESTATE LTD 6.75% S/A 08NOV2021	400,000	-	-	400,000
CHINA AOYUAN GROUP LTD 7.5% S/A 10MAY2021	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
CHINA AOYUAN GROUP LTD 7.95% S/A 19FEB2023	-	200,000	-	200,000
CHINA SCE GROUP HLDGS LTD 7.375% S/A 09APR2024	-	400,000	(200,000)	200,000
CHINA SCE PROPERTY HLDGS LTD 7.45% S/A 17APR2021	-	200,000	-	200,000
CIFI HLDGS GROUP CO LTD 5.5% S/A 23JAN2022	400,000	-	(400,000)	-
CIFI HLDGS GROUP CO LTD 6.55% S/A 28MAR2024	-	200,000	-	200,000
COUNTRY GARDEN HLDGS CO LTD 4.75% S/A 28SEP2023	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
COUNTRY GARDEN HLDGS CO LTD 5.625% S/A 15DEC2026	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
GREENTOWN CHINA HLDGS LTD 5.65% S/A 13JUL2025	-	200,000	-	200,000
GREENTOWN CHINA HLDGS LTD 5.875% S/A 11AUG2020	200,000	-	(200,000)	

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	Movement			
	At 1 January 2020	Additions	Disposals	At 31 December 2020
LISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES (continued)				
Cayman Island (continued)				
Denominated in US\$				
KWG GROUP HLDGS LTD 5.875% S/A 10NOV2024	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
KWG GROUP HLDGS LTD 7.4% S/A 13JAN2027	-	200,000	-	200,000
LOGAN GROUP CO LTD 5.75% S/A 03JAN2022	200,000	-	-	200,000
LOGAN GROUP CO LTD 7.5% S/A 27AUG2021	-	200,000	-	200,000
MELCO RESORTS FINANCE LTD 4.875% S/A 06JUN2025 REGS	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
POWERLONG REAL ESTATE HLDGS LTD 4.875% S/A 15SEP2021	200,000	-	-	200,000
POWERLONG REAL ESTATE HLDGS LTD 5.95% S/A 30APR2025	-	200,000	-	200,000
RONSHINE CHINA HLDGS LTD 8.75% S/A 25OCT2022	-	400,000	(400,000)	-
RONSHINE CHINA HLDGS LTD 8.95% S/A 22JAN2023	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
TENCENT HLDGS LTD 3M L+0.91% Q 11APR2024 REGS	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
TIMES CHINA HLDGS LTD 5.75% S/A 26APR2022	200,000	-	-	200,000
TIMES CHINA HLDGS LTD 6.2% S/A 22MAR2026	-	200,000	-	200,000
TIMES CHINA HLDGS LTD 6.75% S/A 16JUL2023	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
YUZHOU PROPERTIES CO LTD 5.375% S/A PERP	400,000	-	(400,000)	-
YUZHOU PROPERTIES CO LTD 7.7% S/A 20FEB2025	-	200,000	-	200,000
YUZHOU PROPERTIES CO LTD 8.3% S/A 27MAY2025	-	200,000	-	200,000

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	Movement			
	At 1 January 2020	Additions	Disposals	At 31 December 2020
LISTED/QUOTED DEBT SECURITIES (continued)				
China				
Denominated in US\$				
AVIC INTL LEASING CO LTD 3% S/A 16NOV2020	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
BANK OF CHINA LTD 5% S/A 13NOV2024 REGS	-	200,000	(200,000)	-
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LTD 4.875% S/A 21SEP2025	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
Hong Kong				
Denominated in US\$				
BOCOM LEASING MANAGEMENT HONG KONG CO LTD 4.375% S/A 22JAN2024	-	200,000	-	200,000
CITIC LTD 6.8% S/A 17JAN2023 REGS	200,000	-	-	200,000
CNAC HK FINBRIDGE CO LTD 4.875% S/A 14MAR2025	-	200,000	-	200,000
FAR EAST HORIZON LTD 4.375% S/A 27FEB2023	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
GEMDALE EVER PROSPERITY INVESTMENT LTD 5.6% S/A 14JUN2022	-	200,000	-	200,000
ICBCIL FINANCE CO LTD 3M L+0.95% Q 15MAY2021	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
YANLORD LAND HK CO LTD 5.875% S/A 23JAN2022	200,000	200,000	(200,000)	200,000
Macau				
Denominated in US\$				
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA MACAU LTD 2.875% S/A 12SEP2029	-	200,000	-	200,000
Singapore				
Denominated in US\$				
BOC AVIATION LTD 3% S/A 11SEP2029 REGS	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
BOC AVIATION LTD 3.875% S/A 27APR2026 REGS	-	200,000	-	200,000

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1. NET ASSET VALUE

	Net assets value per unit			Total net asset value		
	HK\$	US\$	RMB	HK\$	US\$	RMB
As at 31 December 2020						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.125	-	-	4,631,331	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	9.606	-	-	10,208
- Class A (USD) units	-	1.012	-	-	1,427,365	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.126	-	-	12,134	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	9.612	-	-	10,312
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.012	-	-	6,352,056	-
As at 31 December 2019						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.016	-	-	4,551,782	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	9.982	-	-	10,106
- Class A (USD) units	-	1.007	-	-	1,432	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.017	-	-	11,245	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	9.980	-	-	10,182
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.007	-	-	5,843,475	-
As at 31 December 2018						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.007	-	-	2,235,733	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	9.973	-	-	9,044
- Class A (USD) units	-	0.996	-	-	71,189	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.031	-	-	10,056,762	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	10.022	-	-	9,088
- Class I (USD) units	-	0.999	-	-	5,263,284	-

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2. HIGHEST ISSUE AND LOWEST REDEMPTION PRICES PER UNIT

	Highest subscription unit price			Lowest redemption unit price		
	HK\$	US\$	RMB	HK\$	US\$	RMB
For the year ended 31 December 2020						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.438	-	-	9.337	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	10.365	-	-	9.493
- Class A (USD) units	-	1.044	-	-	0.933	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.438	-	-	9.337	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	10.374	-	-	9.496
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.045	-	-	0.934	-
For the year ended 31 December 2019						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.510	-	-	9.993	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	10.706	-	-	9.835
- Class A (USD) units	-	1.044	-	-	0.994	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.540	-	-	9.994	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	10.715	-	-	9.884
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.047	-	-	0.997	-
For the year ended 31 December 2018						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.029	-	-	9.669	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	10.020	-	-	9.087
- Class A (USD) units	-	0.999	-	-	0.962	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.031	-	-	9.689	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	10.064	-	-	9.113
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.000	-	-	0.965	-
For the period from 27 March 2017 (date of inception) to 31 December 2017						
- Class A (HKD) units	10.190	-	-	9.997	-	-
- Class A (RMB) units	-	-	10.079	-	-	9.518
- Class A (USD) units	-	1.012	-	-	0.998	-
- Class I (HKD) units	10.200	-	-	9.997	-	-
- Class I (RMB) units	-	-	10.082	-	-	9.537
- Class I (USD) units	-	1.013	-	-	0.999	-