### **Quarterly Report for**

### **New China Sectors Index Fund**

31 August 2024





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

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of New China Sectors Index Fund ("Fund") for the financial period from 1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024.

#### **Salient Information of the Fund**

Name	New China Sectors Index	Fund ("Fund")				
Category/ Type	Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth					
Name of Target Fund	ICBC CSOP S&P New Cl	nina Sectors E	TF			
Objective	The Fund seeks to pro investment scheme, which		•	esting in one	(1) collective	
	Note: Any material chang Unit Holder's approval.	ge to the inves	stment objectiv	e of the Fund	would require	
Duration	The Fund was established on 31 May 2022 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the interests of the unitholders for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unitholders can resolve at a meeting to terminate the Fund.					
Performance Benchmark	S&P New China Sectors (Available at www.aminve	` .	ped) Index			
Income Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, distribution (if any) is incidental.					
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size	For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund for HKD Class stood at 500 units, for RM Class stood at 3,823 units and for RM-Hedged Class stood at 40,161 units.  HKD Class					
	Size of holding					
	· ·	No of	Number of	No of	Number of	
	5,000 and below	units held 500	unitholder 1	units held 500	unitholder 1	
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-	
	10,001-50,000			-	_	
	50,001-500,000	-	-	-	-	
	500,001 and above	-	-	-	-	

#### **RM Class**

Size of holding	As at 31 Au	ugust 2024	As at 31 May 2024		
	No of units held	Number of unitholder	No of units held	Number of unitholder	
5,000 and below	3,823	1	ı	-	
5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-	
10,001-50,000	-	-	60,084	2	
50,001-500,000	-			-	
500,001 and above	-	-	-	-	

### RM-Hedged Class

Size of holding	As at 31 Au	ugust 2024	As at 31 May 2024		
	No of Number of units held unitholder		No of units held	Number of unitholder	
5,000 and below	-	1	-	-	
5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-	
10,001-50,000	40,161	1	40,161	1	
50,001-500,000	-	-	-	-	
500,001 and above	1	-	-	-	

#### **Fund Performance Data**

#### Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 August 2024, 31 May 2024 and 31 May 2023 are as follows:

	FPE	FYE	FYE
	31.08.2024	31.05.2024	31.05.2023
Foreign exchange traded fund	94.29	102.76	132.38
Forward contracts	0.36	-0.01	-0.59
Money market deposits and cash			
equivalents	5.35	-2.75	-31.79
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.

### Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial periods/year ended 31 August 2024, 31 May 2024 and 31 May 2023 are as follows:

	FPE	FYE	FPE
	31.08.2024	31.05.2024	31.05.2023
Net asset value (HKD)			
- HKD Class	45	52	59
- RM Class	789	15,702	23,272
- RM-Hedged Class	6,069	6,503	34,954
Units in circulation			
- HKD Class	500	500	500
- RM Class	3,823	60,084	78,833
- RM-Hedged Class	40,161	40,161	178,651
Net asset value per unit in HKD			
- HKD Class	0.0905	0.1047	0.1184
- RM Class	0.2065	0.2613	0.2952
- RM-Hedged Class	0.1511	0.1619	0.1957

	FPE 31.08.2024	FYE 31.05.2024	FPE 31.05.2023		
Net asset value per unit in respective currencies					
- HKD Class (HKD)	0.0905	0.1047	0.1184		
- RM Class (RM)	0.1145	0.1573	0.1741		
- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.0838	0.0975	0.1154		
Highest net asset value per unit in respe	ctive currenc	es			
- HKD Class (HKD)	0.1066	0.1350	1.0000		
- RM Class (RM)	0.1600	0.1981	1.0166		
- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.0992	0.1312	1.0075		
Lowest net asset value per unit in respe-	ctive currenci	es			
- HKD Class (HKD)	0.0878	0.0785	0.1184		
- RM Class (RM)	0.1114	0.1182	0.1741		
- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.0815	0.0738	0.1154		
Benchmark performance (%)					
- HKD Class	-6.61	-3.90	-15.61		
- RM Class	-6.61	-3.90	-15.61		
- RM-Hedged Class	-6.61	-3.90	-15.61		
Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>					
- HKD Class	-13.56	-11.57	-88.16		
- RM Class	-27.21	-9.65	-82.59		
- RM-Hedged Class	-14.05	-15.51	-88.46		
Capital growth (%)					
- HKD Class	-13.56	-11.57	-88.16		
- RM Class	-27.21	-9.65	-82.59		
- RM-Hedged Class	-14.05	-15.51	-88.46		
Total expense ratio (%)(2)	4.40	10.45	35.07		
Portfolio turnover ratio (times)(3)	1.10	1.10	3.40		

#### Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the financial periods/year computed based on the net asset value per unit and net of all fees.
- (2) Total expense ratio ("TER") is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.
- (3) Portfolio turnover ratio ("PTR") is calculated based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of investment securities of the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.

#### Average Total Return (as at 31 August 2024)

	New China Sectors Index Fund <sup>(a)</sup>	S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index <sup>(b)</sup>
One year		
- HKD Class	-22.52	-15.37
- RM Class	-33.47	-15.37
- RM-Hedged Class	-24.91	-15.37
Since launch (31 May 2022)		
- HKD Class	-65.64	-11.59
- RM Class	-61.86	-11.59
- RM-Hedged Class	-66.80	-11.59

#### Annual Total Return

Financial Year/Period Ended (31 May)	New China Sectors Index Fund <sup>(a)</sup> %	S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index <sup>(b)</sup>
2024		
- HKD Class	-11.57	-3.90
- RM Class	-9.65	-3.90
- RM-Hedged Class	-15.51	-3.90
2023 <sup>(c)</sup>		
- HKD Class	-88.16	-15.61
- RM Class	-82.59	-15.61
- RM-Hedged Class	-88.46	-15.61

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index (Available at www.aminvest.com)
- (c) Total actual return for the financial period from 31 May 2022 (date of launch) to 31 May 2023

The Fund performance is calculated based on net asset value per unit of the Fund. Average total return of the Fund and its benchmark for a period is computed based on the absolute return for that period annualised over one year.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

### Fund Performance

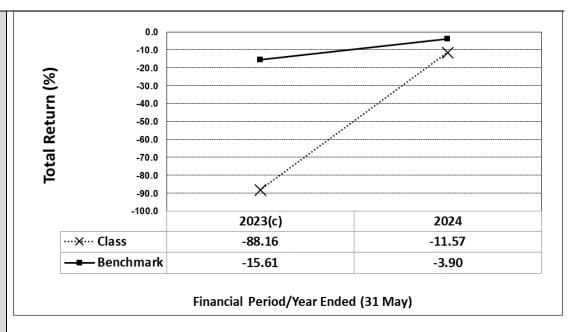
#### **HKD Class**

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 13.56% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 13.56% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 6.61% by 6.95%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 May 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 13.56% from HKD0.1047 to HKD0.0905, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 500 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of New China Sectors Index Fund (HKD Class) and its benchmark, S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index, for the financial period/year ended 31 May.



Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

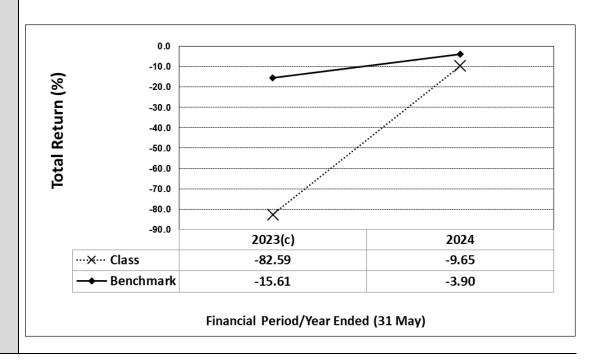
#### **RM Class**

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 27.21% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 27.21% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 6.61% by 20.60%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 May 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 27.21% from RM0.1573 to RM0.1145, while units in circulation decreased by 93.64% from 60,084 units to 3,823 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of New China Sectors Index Fund (RM Class) and its benchmark, S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index, for the financial period/year ended 31 May.



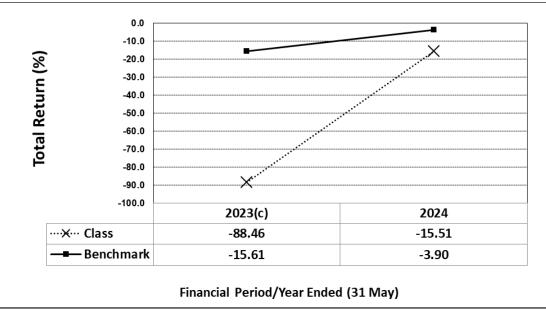
#### RM-Hedged Class

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 14.05% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 14.05% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 6.61% by 7.44%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 May 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 14.05% from RM0.0975 to RM0.0838, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 40,161 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of New China Sectors Index Fund (RM-Hedged Class) and its benchmark, S&P New China Sectors (A-shares Capped) Index, for the financial period/year ended 31 May.



# Performance of the Target Fund

Fund Performance Review of the Target Fund – ICBC CSOP S&P New China Sectors ETF (the "Target Fund")

Performance and TD/TE	Dated on 31 August 2024 rolling 1 Yr	Since Inception
Target Fund (3167.HK) Performance	-14.83%	1.83%
Tracking Index (SPNCSCHN) Performance	-13.83%	11.52%
Tracking Difference	-0.998%	
Tracking Error	0.2529%	

Top 10 Holdings Summary					
Ranking	Ticker	Name	31-Aug-24		
1	9988 HK EQUITY	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	11.67		
2	700 HK EQUITY	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	10.95		
3	1299 HK EQUITY	AIA GROUP LTD	7.74		
4	PDD US EQUITY	PINDUODUO INC-ADR	6.22		
5	3690 HK EQUITY	MEITUAN DIANPING-CLASS B	5.54		
6	9618 HK EQUITY	JD.COM INC - CL A	3.12		
7	2318 HK EQUITY	PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	2.92		

	Top 10 Holdings Summary						
	Ranking	Ticker	Name	ings Cammar	<b>y</b>	30-Aug-24	
	8	1211 HK EQUITY		OLTD		2.60	
	9	9999 HK EQUITY		ASE INC		2.43	
					LCO LTD A	2.43	
	10	600519 C1 EQUITY	KVVEIC	CHOW MOUTA	AI CO LID-A	2.39	
	Source: CSOP, as at 31 August 2024						
Strategies and Policies	Strategies and Policies employed by Target Fund						
Employed	primarily us the assets Securities")	achieve the investre a full replication strong from the Sub-Fund in Substantially the nave in the Underlying	rategy b Securitie same v	y directly inves es constituting veightings (i.e.	ting all, or subs the Underlying	stantially all, of Index	
	Source: C	SOP, as at 31 Augus	t 2024				
	Strategies	and Policies of the	Fund				
	objective b	ancial year under roy y investing a minimu China Sectors ETF ategy.	ım of 8	5% of the Fun	d's NAV in the	e ICBC CSOP	
Portfolio Structure	The table to May 2024.	pelow is the asset al	location	of the Fund a	s at 31 Augus	t 2024 and 31	
				As at 31.08.2024 %	As at 31.05.2024 %	Changes %	
	Foreign ex	change traded fund		94.29	102.76	-8.47	
	Forward co			0.36	-0.01	0.37	
			, h	0.30	-0.01	0.37	
	1 1	rket deposits and cas	511	F 2F	0.75	0.40	
	equivale	ents		5.35	-2.75	8.10	
	Total			100.00	100.00		
	the foreign	ancial period under re exchange traded ful oney market deposits	nd, 0.36	% in forward	contracts and		
Cross Trades	There were	no cross trades und	ertaken	during the fina	ncial period un	der review.	
Distribution/ Unit splits	There is no review.	income distribution	and unit	split declared	for the financia	al period under	
State of Affairs	circumstan	peen neither significa ces that materially a riod under review.					
Rebates and Soft Commission	of transacti and service fees for fur making pro	period, the manager ons conducted for thes relating to perform nd's benchmark indic cess which are of de as soft commission a	ne Fund nance r ces. All emonstra	in the form oneasurement of these assistable benefit to	f research server of portfolios and of in the invest unitholders of	vices, systems d subscription ment decision the Fund. The	

trades for the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the company. The soft commission received would be in the form of research services, systems and services relating to performance measurement of portfolios and/or subscription fees for fund's benchmark indices. All of these assist in the investment decision making process which are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders of the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the company.

Soft commissions received were for the benefit of the Fund and there was no churning of trades.

#### Market Review

The S&P New China Sectors (A-shares capped) index experienced a -5.80% return from June 2024 to August 2024. Over the quarter, the Chinese equity market struggled with a sustained decline marked by subdued corporate earnings and challenges in the property sector. Investor apprehension primarily centred around China's economic prospects. Persistent concerns over diminished consumption led to a downward revision of the consumer price index forecast. Additionally, escalating geopolitical tensions stemming from the US election and the possibility of tariffs on Chinese goods, particularly in electric vehicles segment, further weighed on market sentiment. This reflected in the equity market's performance and valuation, underscoring the ongoing strain on China's economy and the anticipation of a deceleration in future growth, notably impacting private enterprises. Noteworthy was the appreciation of the Hong Kong Dollar against the US Dollar from April to August, hinting at a potential influx of foreign investments. Coupled with an increase in Southbound cumulative money flow, this dynamic contributed to a robust rebound in August.

Source: CSOP, as at 31 August 2024

#### Market Outlook

We remain optimistic about the long-term performance of China's new economy sectors. The attractive valuation of Chinese equities has garnered attention from both domestic and foreign investors, buoyed by strong support from the Chinese government:

- China's financial authorities have introduced a significant stimulus package, including but not limited to interest rate cuts and support for the property market through reductions in the minimum down payment required for secondtime home buyers and increased funding support.
- The People's Bank of China (PBOC) intends to establish a swap facility enabling non-bank financial institutions to access at least 500 billion RMB in funding to purchase shares, which helps on stabilizing the stock market.
- Local authorities, such as Shanghai and Sichuan, are issuing consumption vouchers to stimulate spending in China.
- China's export value growth remains robust, supported by strong global demand and the country's extensive and comprehensive supply chain.
- Valuation re-rating against the global equity market, coupled with the RMB surging to a 16-month peak against USD on new stimulus measures, may signal early interest from foreign asset owners/managers in reallocating investments to the Chinese equity market.

Source: CSOP, as at 31 August 2024

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	31.08.2024 (unaudited) HKD	31.05.2024 (audited) HKD
ASSETS		
Investment Derivative asset Cash at banks TOTAL ASSETS	6,509 26 802 7,337	22,871 - 1,499 24,370
LIABILITIES		
Derivative liabilities Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)	1 1 - 432 434	3 6 1 2,103 2,113
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	6,903	22,257
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS OF THE FUND COMPRISE:		
Unit holders' contribution Accumulated losses	82,954 (76,051) 6,903	96,793 (74,536) 22,257
NET ASSET VALUE  - HKD Class  - RM Class  - RM-Hedged Class	45 789 6,069 6,903	52 15,702 6,503 22,257
UNITS IN CIRCULATION  - HKD Class  - RM Class  - RM-Hedged Class	500 3,823 40,161	500 60,084 40,161
NAV PER UNIT IN HKD - HKD Class - RM Class - RM-Hedged Class	0.0905 0.2065 0.1511	0.1047 0.2613 0.1619

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024 (CONT'D.)

	31.08.2024 (unaudited)	31.05.2024 (audited)
NAV PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES		
- HKD Class (HKD)	0.0905	0.1047
- RM Class (RM)	0.1145	0.1573
<ul><li>RM-Hedged Class (RM)</li></ul>	0.0838	0.0975

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

	01.06.2024 to 31.08.2024 HKD	01.06.2023 to 31.08.2023 HKD
INVESTMENT (LOSS)/INCOME		
Interest income Net (loss)/gain from investment:	1	5
<ul> <li>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")</li> </ul>	(986)	4,565
Other net realised gains on foreign currency exchange	51	161
	(934)	4,731
EXPENDITURE		
Manager's fee	(4)	-
Trustee's fee	(1)	(5)
Audit fee	-	(3,408)
Tax agent's fee	-	(1,619)
Other expenses	(576)	(932)
	(581)	(5,964)
Net losses before taxation Taxation	(1,515)	(1,233)
Net losses after taxation, representing total		
comprehensive losses for the financial period	(1,515)	(1,233)
Total comprehensive losses comprises the following:		
Realised losses	(7,065)	(8,777)
Unrealised gains	5,550	7,544
	(1,515)	(1,233)

## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS** (Unaudited)

### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

	Unit holders' contribution HKD	Accumulated losses HKD	Total HKD
At 1 June 2024 Total comprehensive loss for	96,793	(74,536)	22,257
the financial period Cancellation of units	-	(1,515)	(1,515)
- RM Class	(13,839)	_	(13,839)
Balance at 31 August 2024	82,954	(76,051)	6,903
At 1 June 2023 Total comprehensive loss for	126,192	(67,907)	58,285
the financial period Creation of units	-	(1,233)	(1,233)
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> <li>Cancellation of units</li> </ul>	21,926	-	21,926
- RM-Hedged Class	(26,372)	-	(26,372)
Balance at 31 August 2023	121,746	(69,140)	52,606

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

	01.06.2024 to 31.08.2024 HKD	01.06.2023 to 31.08.2023 HKD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investment Purchases of investment Net settlement from derivative contracts Interest received Manager's fee paid Trustee's fee paid Payments for other expenses Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	22,124 (7,152) 427 1 (9) (2) (2,247)	26,891 (21,019) (690) 5 - (7) (976)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities	(13,839) (13,839)	21,926 (26,372) (4,446)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE	(697) 1,499	2,230
END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD  Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at banks	802	1,988 1,988

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