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I ファンドの運用状況

1. 平成 29 年 12 月中間期の運用状況 (平成 29 年 7 月 1 日～平成 29 年 12 月 31 日)

(1) 資産内訳

(百万円未満切捨て)

	主要投資資産		現金・預金・その他の資産 (負債控除後)		合計 (純資産)	
	金額	構成比	金額	構成比	金額	構成比
	百万円	%	百万円	%	百万円	%
平成 29 年 12 月中間期	417,734	(100)	49	(0)	417,784	(100)
平成 29 年 6 月期	421,435	(100)	△389	(-)	421,045	(100)

(2) 設定・交換実績

(千口未満四捨五入)

	前計算期間末 発行済口数(①)	設定口数(②)	交換口数(③)	当中間計算期間末 発行済口数 (①+②-③)
	千口	千口	千口	千口
平成 29 年 12 月中間期	34,019	643	1,720	32,942

(3) 基準価額

(百万円未満切捨て)

	総資産 (①)	負債 (②)	純資産 (③) (①-②)	1口当たり基準価額 (③) / 当中間計算期間末 (前計算期間末)発行済口数×1口)
	百万円	百万円	百万円	円
平成 29 年 12 月中間期	421,537	3,752	417,784	12,682
平成 29 年 6 月期	425,647	4,601	421,045	12,376

(注) 日本円への換算は、1米ドル=107.85円の換算率(平成30年2月14日に株式会社三菱東京UFJ銀行が発表した対顧客電信売・買相場の仲値)により計算されています。

2. 会計方針の変更

- ① 会計基準等の改正に伴う会計方針の変更

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- ② ①以外の会計方針の変更

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

*As at 31st December 2017 (Unaudited)*

	As at 31st December 2017 US\$	As at 30th June 2017 US\$	As at 31st December 2016 US\$	As at 30th June 2016 US\$
<i>Notes</i>				
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Investments	3,873,293,785	3,907,610,455	3,702,315,913	3,683,751,240
Amounts due from brokers	22,437,839	24,119,685	46,360,495	49,794,066
Interest receivable	10	1	-	-
Cash at banks	6(e) 12,821,394	14,930,650	17,980,880	12,710,609
	<u>3,908,553,028</u>	<u>3,946,660,791</u>	<u>3,766,657,288</u>	<u>3,746,255,915</u>
<b>Total assets</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Amounts payable on redemption	1,175,780	2,295,278	3,317,400	-
Amounts due to brokers	26,992,365	33,279,804	26,113,113	52,662,241
Audit fee payable	20,036	74,518	54,184	25,806
Trustee fee payable	6(d) 155,340	161,327	318,259	140,692
Management fee payable	6(c) 696,294	1,422,383	1,077,793	880,125
Index license fee payable	122,174	121,216	122,652	34,195
Other payables	5,636,170	5,311,738	4,624,535	4,175,759
	<u>34,798,159</u>	<u>42,666,264</u>	<u>35,627,936</u>	<u>57,918,818</u>
<b>Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units)</b>				
	<u>34,798,159</u>	<u>42,666,264</u>	<u>35,627,936</u>	<u>57,918,818</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>				
	3 <u>3,873,754,869</u>	3,903,994,527	3,731,029,352	3,688,337,097
<b>Number of units in issue</b>				
	3 <u>32,941,584</u>	34,018,734	33,739,624	30,907,054
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit</b>				
	3 <u>117.59</u>	114.76	110.58	119.34

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

*For the period from 1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 (Unaudited)*

		1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 US\$	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 US\$
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>Income</b>			
Interest income on bank deposits	6(e)	16,288	11,190
Net gain/(loss) on investments	4	161,996,901	(254,499,081)
Net foreign exchange loss		(22,189)	(1,717,747)
Other income		27,442	651,820
		<u>162,018,442</u>	<u>(255,553,818)</u>
<b>Total investment income/(loss)</b>			
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fee	6(c)	(2,182,024)	(2,265,863)
Trustee fee	6(d)	(980,876)	(999,372)
Index license fee		(174,520)	(175,479)
Publication and printing expenses		(10,883)	(21,694)
Audit fee		(19,842)	(23,733)
Processing agent fee		(6,276)	(8,637)
Safe custody and bank charges	6(e)	(22,564)	(43,425)
Legal and professional fees		(75,021)	(235,995)
Other operating expenses		(11,478)	(82,949)
		<u>(3,483,484)</u>	<u>(3,857,147)</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>			
		<u>158,534,958</u>	<u>(259,410,965)</u>
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>			
<b>Finance costs</b>			
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	8	(56,015,411)	(40,571,318)
		<u>102,519,547</u>	<u>(299,982,283)</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) after distributions and before tax</b>			
Withholding taxes	5	(6,835,551)	(4,723,721)
		<u>95,683,996</u>	<u>(304,706,004)</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) after distributions and tax/increase/ (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations</b>			

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS**

*For the period from 1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 (Unaudited)*

	1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 US\$	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 US\$
Balance at beginning of the period	3,903,994,527	3,688,337,097
Issue of units	73,752,016	473,225,663
Redemption of units	(199,675,670)	(125,827,404)
Net (redemption)/issue of units	(125,923,654)	347,398,259
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	95,683,996	(304,706,004)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>3,873,754,869</u>	<u>3,731,029,352</u>

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

*For the period from 1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 (Unaudited)*

	1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 US\$	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 US\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	95,683,996	(304,706,004)
Adjustment for:		
Interest income on bank deposits	(16,288)	(11,190)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	56,015,411	40,571,318
Withholding taxes	6,835,551	4,304,322
	<u>158,518,670</u>	<u>(259,841,554)</u>
<b>Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes</b>	----- 158,518,670	----- (259,841,554)
Net decrease/(increase) in investments	34,316,670	(18,564,673)
Net decrease in amounts due from brokers	1,681,846	3,433,571
Net decrease in amounts due to brokers	(6,287,439)	(26,549,128)
Net (decrease)/increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(848,212)	940,846
	<u>187,381,535</u>	<u>(300,580,938)</u>
<b>Cash generated from/(used in) operations</b>	----- 187,381,535	----- (300,580,938)
Interest income on bank deposits received	16,279	11,190
Withholding taxes paid	(6,448,507)	(4,304,322)
	<u>180,949,307</u>	<u>(304,874,070)</u>
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>	----- 180,949,307	----- (304,874,070)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units	(56,015,411)	(40,571,318)
Issue of units	73,752,016	473,225,663
Redemption of units	(200,795,168)	(122,510,004)
	<u>(83,058,563)</u>	<u>310,144,341</u>
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities</b>	----- (83,058,563)	----- 310,144,341
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,109,256)	5,270,271
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	14,930,650	12,710,609
	<u>12,821,394</u>	<u>17,980,880</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<u>12,821,394</u>	<u>17,980,880</u>
<b>Analysis of balance of cash and cash equivalents:</b>		
<b>Cash at banks</b>	<u>12,821,394</u>	<u>17,980,880</u>

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## **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

ABF Pan Asia Bond Index Fund (the "Fund") is a Singapore unit trust authorised under Section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289) of Singapore and Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong. The Fund was constituted by a trust deed dated 21st June 2005 between State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (the "Trust Deed"). The Trust Deed was amended and restated by an Amending and Restating Deed on 28th June 2006, a Second Amending and Restating Deed dated 28th June 2007, a supplemental deed dated 27th June 2008 and a Third Amending and Restating Deed dated 24th June 2011. The Trust Deed and all supplement deeds are governed in accordance with the laws of Singapore. The Fund is also listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Tokyo Stock Exchange. The date of commencement of operation of the Fund was on 29th June 2005.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to provide investment results that correspond closely to the total return of the Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Index (the "Underlying Index"), before fees and expenses. The Underlying Index is determined and composed by Markit Indices Limited (the "Index Provider"). The Underlying Index is an indicator of investment returns of debt obligations denominated in China Renminbi, Hong Kong Dollars, Indonesian Rupiah, Korean Won, Malaysian Ringgits, Philippine Pesos, Singapore Dollars or Thai Baht (each an "Asian Currency") issued or guaranteed by government, quasi-government organizations or supranational financial institutions, in each case as determined by the Index Provider and which are for the time being constituent securities of the Underlying Index.

### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements ("Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The Interim Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2017.



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**3. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS AND NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE**

**Number of units in issue**

	1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 <i>units</i>	1st January 2017 to 30th June 2017 <i>units</i>	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 <i>units</i>
Units in issue at the beginning of the period	34,018,734	33,739,624	30,907,054
Issue of units	642,850	559,110	3,952,570
Redemption of units	<u>(1,720,000)</u>	<u>(280,000)</u>	<u>(1,120,000)</u>
Units in issue at the end of the period	<u>32,941,584</u>	<u>34,018,734</u>	<u>33,739,624</u>
	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>3,873,754,869</u>	<u>3,903,994,527</u>	<u>3,731,029,352</u>
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (per unit)	<u>117.59</u>	<u>114.76</u>	<u>110.58</u>
Net asset value per Creation Unit (1 Creation Unit is equivalent to 10,000 units)	<u>1,175,947</u>	<u>1,147,601</u>	<u>1,105,830</u>



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**4. NET GAINS/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS**

	1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 US\$	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 US\$
Change in unrealised gain/loss in value of investments	100,158,962	(301,842,921)
Realised gain on sale of investments	61,837,939	47,343,840
	161,996,901	(254,499,081)

**5. TAXATION**

The overseas withholding tax of US\$6,835,551 (6 months to 31st December 2016: US\$4,723,721) includes an amount of US\$609,195 charged on certain purchases and disposal of investments and dividend received during the period. As at 31st December 2017, the Fund made provision of US\$5,575,616 (as at 30th June 2016: US\$4,493,152) for withholding tax on interest income from PRC non-government securities. The amount is included in "other payables" in Statement of Net Assets.

**6. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES INCLUDING THE MANAGER AND ITS CONNECTED PERSONS**

Connected Persons of the Manager are those as defined in the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds established by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC Code"). The Manager and the Trustee of the Fund are State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, respectively. State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited is a subsidiary of State Street Corporation. HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited is a subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc. All transactions entered into during the period between the Fund and the related parties including Manager and its Connected Persons were carried out in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms.

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**(a) Foreign currency transactions with connected person of the Manager and the Trustee**

During the period ended 31st December 2017, the Manager transacted in foreign currency transactions totaling US\$531,594,922 (6 months to 31st December 2016: US\$1,013,881,561) through its affiliated party, State Street Global Markets, LLC and Trustee's affiliated parties, HSBC Hong Kong and HSBC Australia for the Fund's investments and settlement purpose. The amount represents 100% (6 months to 31st December 2016: 100%) of the Fund's foreign currency transactions during the period ended 31st December 2017.

Name of company	Aggregate value of foreign currency transactions US\$	% of total foreign currency translations %
31st December 2017		
HSBC Australia	340,494,643	64.05
HSBC Hong Kong	138,730,279	26.10
State Street Global Markets, LLC	52,370,000	9.85
31st December 2016		
HSBC Australia	669,794,000	66.06
HSBC Hong Kong	165,997,561	16.37
State Street Global Markets, LLC	178,090,000	17.57

During the period ended 31st December 2017 and 2016, the Connected Persons of the Manager and the Trustee as listed above had included normal bid-offer spread for the foreign currency transactions entered with the Fund, which were carried out in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms. There were no direct commission paid to the connected persons of the Manager and the Trustee during the period ended 31st December 2017 and 2016.

**(b) Holdings of units**

As at 31st December 2017, the directors and officers of the Manager did not hold any units in the Fund (2016: Nil). The HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, a related party of the Trustee, held 27,377,616 units (30th June 2017: 27,146,358 units) of the Fund as nominee on behalf of its clients, representing 83.08% (2016: 79.75%) of the Fund's net assets.

**(c) Management fee**

The Fund pays the Manager a management fee\*, monthly in arrears and accrued daily, determined on the average daily net assets of the Fund at the rate as follows:

For first US\$1 billion	0.13%
For next US\$250 million	0.12%
For next US\$250 million	0.11%
Thereafter	0.10%

\* This fee may be increased to a maximum of 0.25% per annum upon three months' notice in writing to unitholders.

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**(d) Trustee fee**

The Fund pays the Trustee a trustee fee\*, monthly in arrears and accrued daily, of 0.05% per annum of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

\* This fee may be increased to a maximum of 0.15% per annum upon three months' notice in writing to unitholders.

**(e) Bank balances**

The bank balance of the Fund held with a related party of the Trustee, (i.e. The Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited). The details of such transactions are as follows:

	As at 31st December 2017 US\$	As at 30th June 2017 US\$
Bank balances	12,821,394	14,930,650
Interest receivable	10	1
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

During the year ended 31st December 2017 and 30th June 2017, the below income and expenses related to the bank balance of the Fund stated in Statement of Comprehensive Income was earned/paid from/to a related party of the Trustee, (i.e. The Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited).

	For the year ended 31st December 2017 US\$	For the year ended 30th June 2017 US\$
Interest income	16,288	22,462
Interest paid	13,002	39,124
Bank charges	–	109
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

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**7. SOFT DOLLAR PRACTICES**

The Manager may effect transactions, provided that any such transaction is consistent with standards of “best execution”, by or through the agency of another person for the account of the Fund with whom the Manager or any of its Connected Persons have an arrangement under which that party will from time to time provide to or procure for the Manager or any of its Connected Persons goods, services or other benefits (such as research and advisory services, computer hardware associated with specialised software or research services and performance measures) the nature of which is such that their provision can reasonably be expected to benefit the Fund as a whole and may contribute to an improvement in the performance of the Fund. For the avoidance of doubt, such goods and services may not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods or services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employees’ salaries or direct money payments.

Since the inception of the Fund, the Manager has not participated in any soft dollar arrangements in respect of any transactions for the account of the Fund.

**8. DISTRIBUTION**

	1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 US\$	1st July 2016 to 31st December 2016 US\$
Final distribution		
– US\$1.65 on 33,948,734 units paid on 3rd August 2017	56,015,411	–
– US\$1.25 on 32,457,054 units paid on 4th August 2016	–	40,571,318
	<u>56,015,411</u>	<u>40,571,318</u>

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**9. SUPPLEMENTAL RATIOS**

	Period ended 31st December 2017	Period ended 31st December 2016
Expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.18%	0.18%
Turnover ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	8.05%	28.62%

*Notes:*

- 1 The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at the period end was based on total operating expenses of US\$6,888,221 (2016: US\$6,442,083) divided by the average net asset value of US\$3,926,268,223 (2016: US\$3,527,597,934) for the period. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Fund does not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.
- 2 The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales, being purchases of US\$316,658,943 (2016: sales of US\$1,141,948,220) of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value of US\$3,935,462,307 (2016: US\$3,989,814,754). In line with the recommendation of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting framework for Unit Trusts" ("RAP 7") issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, total value of purchases or sales for the current period do not include brokerage and other transaction costs.

**10. EVENT OCCURRING AFTER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DATE**

Subsequent to the period end, the Fund announced a dividend distribution of US\$1.74 per unit on 16th January 2018. The dividend was paid on 1st February 2018. The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units as at 31st December 2017 has not accrued the dividend distribution payable as mentioned above.