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For The Financial Year Ended 31 December 2018

PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND



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FUND INFORMATION As at 31 December 2018

: Pacific Asian Income Fund Name Of Fund (Feeder)

Manager Of Fund : Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd (336059-U)

Name of Target Fund : Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian

Income Fund

Investment Manager

: Lion Global Investors Limited (198601745D) Of Target Fund

(formerly known as Lion Capital Management Limited)

Of Target Fund

Sub-Investment Manager : Bank of Singapore Limited (197700866R)

Launch Date : 12 January 2017

The Fund will continue its operations until terminated as

provided under Part 11 of the Deed.

Category Of Fund : Mixed assets – feeder fund (wholesale)

Type Of Fund : Growth and income

Investment Objective : Pacific Asian Income Fund aims to provide capital growth

> and income in the medium to long term by investing in the Target Fund – Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore

Asian Income Fund.

Income is in reference to the Fund's distribution, which will be in the form of cash

or units.

* Medium term is defined as a period of one to three years, and long term is a period

of more than three years.

Performance Benchmark : Composite Benchmark:

50% JP Morgan Asia Credit Composite Total Return Index

50% MSCI Far East ex Japan Index

: Subject to the availability of income, distribution of income will Distribution Policy

be on a quarterly basis.

Fund Size : 45.55 million units

Breakdown Of Unitholdings

Size Of Holdings	No. Of Unitholders	% Of Unitholders	No. Of Units (million)
5,000 units & below	20	7.33	0.03
5,001-10,000 units	1	0.37	0.01
10,001-50,000 units	45	16.48	1.56
50,001-500,000 units	194	71.06	27.57
500,001 units & above	13	4.76	16.38
Total	273	100.00	45.55

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Category	As At 31.12.2018	As At 31.12.2017
Collective Investment Scheme Cash And Liquid Assets Total	% 99.97 0.03 100.00	% 97.73 2.27 100.00
Net Asset Value (RM'000) Number Of Units In Circulation (Units '000) Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM) Management Expense Ratio ("MER") Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times)	41,015 45,551 0.9005 0.98% 0.13	45,981 44,934 1.0234 0.99% 0.80

The Management Expense Ratio for the current financial year was computed based on 365 days while the previous financial period was computed based on 354 days.

The Portfolio Turnover Ratio for the current financial year is lower due to decrease in investing activities.

Notes

The net asset value per unit of the Fund is largely determined by market factors. Therefore past performance figures shown are only a guide and should not be taken as indicative of future performance. Net asset value per unit and investment returns may go up or down.

FUND PERFORMANCE

For The Financial Year Ended 31 December 2018

Market Review

Risk markets ended 2018 with the largest monthly decline in global equities, which fell more than 7.5%, adding onto the year's broad de-rating in stocks. Emerging market (EM) bonds closed the year down 1.2%, with EM investment grade (IG) bonds outperforming EM high yield (HY) bonds; EM IG returned a modest -0.5% while EM HY bonds declined 2.1%.

The Fund was affected primary by four main factors, namely US interest rate, US Dollar, trade tension and China's internal deleveraging. From the start in 2018, the expectations of rate increases started to expand and the following few rate increases affected almost all asset classes. Bonds were re-priced lower with the yields going up. An effect of the US Federal fund rate increase was the strengthening of the USD. This coupled with the increased trade tension in 2018 had caused a sell-off in Asian equities that led to Asia underperforming developed markets for the greater part of 2018. Trade rhetoric reached a crescendo during the third quarter with the US threatening to imposing tariffs on the entire China exports. China was also deleveraging which was negative for onshore assets.

Turn the page to the last quarter and the beginning of 2019, all the four factors remain, but are now either stabilizing or reversing.

Federal reserve chairman indicated a more dovish stance with inflation remaining benign for now, implying that there could be a possibility of no rate increases for this year. USD has also now reversed and has weakened against most currencies, especially against Asian currencies. Trade tension has eased with a 90-day truce and expectation of at least a partial agreement. China is now expected to have more market-friendly policies as they embark on more stimulus. Combining that with lower valuations, the impetus is to expect better performances from Asian assets.

2018 marked the end of the long-run secular bull market in EM bonds with a -1.2% return for the asset class. Rising rates, a persistently strong USD, a burgeoning US-Chinese trade war and a consistent stream of idiosyncratic country-specific flare-ups – Argentina, Turkey, Russia – weighed on performance. There are two reasons to be constructive on financial markets in 2019, even though risks abound: firstly, the US and China have agreed to a truce, paving the way for more constructive negotiations ahead; and secondly, the US Federal Reserve has communicated to markets that it is closer to a neutral level of interest rates and that it will now be more responsive to incoming data rather than proceeding with automatic rate hikes. Our house view looks for three US interest rate hikes in 2019 (compared to our previous expectation of four), taking US rates above neutral levels by year-end and a manageable 30-40 basis point (bps) increase in the 10-year US Treasury.

At the macroeconomic level, there is also a question of whether the global cycle could survive a recession in one of the major economies, like the US, China or European Union. Globalisation should have increased linkages and interdependence, but the growth of Emerging Markets has changed the composition of the world economy relatively quickly. As recently as 1990, the US was 22% of global GDP, while the European Union was 27%. Now those proportions

are 15% and 16%. On the bright side, few EM countries have such large external deficits that they face serious stress and even in some of those (Turkey or Argentina), exchange rate weakness is driving improved economic management. Imbalances behind previous episodes of emerging market crises are largely absent, which gives hope that any disruption will be short lived and contained to a limited number of countries.

For equities, we believe that it is important to take a longer-term view of the market, while paying attention to unique industry trends and valuation. We are not averse to paying for long-term growth, and market swings such as what we have gone through often provide the best opportunities to reduce that premium while building exposure.

In this light, we are cautiously optimistic on the equity front. We are cautious because the surrounding uncertainties have resulted in higher volatility, which we expect to remain so in the near term. Economic growth, which forms our fundamental views, remains intact, albeit at a slower rate.

What is appealing now is valuation. We believe that current valuation have factored in a lot of negatives, including a slowdown in growth. Indeed, value investors will be getting excited now.

We also believe that market have been so blindsided by the negative sentiment that some key positives have been ignored. Some of these positives include a resolution of the US-China trade issues, changing of tone of policy makers as well as outright policy stimulus, particularly in China. These developments could significantly reverse the negative sentiment surrounding the market today.

On Asian bonds, going into 2019, we are cautiously optimistic. After a year of repricing in both the rates and credit markets, 2018 closed with a better risk premium (Asia IG is yielding at 4.6% and HY at 8.9%). This adjusted premium should cushion risk taking.

Trade tensions and slower growth in China would remain concerns but signs of a slowing in US rate hikes eased Emerging Market fund-flow concerns. Despite a small uptick in defaults, the Asian credit market is supported by attractive valuations and solid fundamentals. In the near term, we are mindful that the refinancing-driven supply could exert pressure on further spread widening in 2019, but not to the same extend in 2018. We will stay defensive and focus on carry opportunities. We could turn more constructive after more supply materializes and trade tension de-escalates and as the more attractive valuation entices further allocation from global investors and a gradual return of Chinese demand.

Overall, we think Asian High Yield (HY) presents a better risk-reward profile and opportunities over Investment Grade (IG) from a total -return perspective. The market is expecting China to ease generally though this is likely to be modest as the government juggles financial risks and growth stabilization. This easing backdrop may indirectly boost sentiment for Asian credits, more for HY than IG.

We will be selective in our approach and prefer a barbell strategy of taking long duration in high quality/high conviction credits, while favouring cash-like exposures in the front end part of the curve.

Fund Review

Review Of The Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank Of Singapore Asian Income Fund (Target Fund Of Pacific Asian Income Fund)

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Fund Returns

Total Returns

	Pacific Asian Income Fund	Benchmark
1.1.2018 to 31.3.2018	-4.97%	-4.36%
1.4.2018 to 30.6.2018	-1.01%	0.90%
1.7.2018 to 30.9.2018	2.40%	2.34%
1.10.2018 to 31.12.2018	-4.89%	-4.73%
1 Year's Period (1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018)	-8.38%	-5.91%
Financial Year-To-Date (1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018)	-8.38%	-5.91%
Since Launch (12.1.2017 to 31.12.2018)	-4.29%	1.87%

Source: Lipper, Bloomberg

Asset Allocation

As At 31 December 2018

Collective Investment Scheme: Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund USD Class C Cash And Liquid Assets

99.97%

0.03%

Income Distribution

Pacific Asian Income Fund

Gross distribution per unit

3.89 sen (30.1.2018: 1.03 sen 30.4.2018: 0.98 sen 31.7.2018: 0.96 sen 31.10.2018: 0.92 sen)

Net distribution per unit

3.89 sen (30.1.2018: 1.03 sen 30.4.2018: 0.98 sen 31.7.2018: 0.96 sen 31.10.2018: 0.92 sen)

NAV per unit

RM0.9005

(as at 31 December 2018)

Significant Changes In The State Of Affairs Of The Fund

- 1. Any reference to the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") and Goods and Services Tax Act 2014 herein is hereby removed with effect from 1 September 2018.
- 2. The telephone and facsimile numbers of Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd's head office were revised to "Tel: 03-7712 3000" and "Fax: 03-7712 3001" respectively. Latest contact details of Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd are available at www.pacificmutual.com.mv.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

To the Unitholders of PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND

We, **CIMB COMMERCE TRUSTEE BERHAD** being the Trustee of **PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND** ("the Fund"), are of the opinion that **PACIFIC MUTUAL FUND BHD** ("the Manager"), acting in the capacity as Manager of the Fund, has fulfilled its duties in the following manner for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

- (a) The Fund has been managed in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Manager under the Deeds, the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 (as amended from time to time) and other applicable laws;
- (b) Valuation and pricing for the Fund has been carried out in accordance with the Deeds and relevant regulatory requirements;
- (c) Creation and cancellation of units have been carried out in accordance with the Deeds and relevant regulatory requirements; and
- (d) The distributions of returns by the Fund are relevant and reflects the investment objectives of the Fund.

For and on behalf of

CIMB COMMERCE TRUSTEE BERHAD

LEE KOOI YOKE

Chief Operating Officer

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

30 January 2019

ONG EU JIN

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, **TEH CHI-CHEUN** and **ONG EU JIN**, being two of the directors of **PACIFIC MUTUAL FUND BHD**, do hereby declare that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 15 to 34 are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Deeds, Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of **PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND** as at 31 December 2018 and of its results, changes in net asset value and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Manager in accordance with a resolution of the directors

TEH CHI-CHEUN

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 30 January 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Unitholders of PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND

Report On The Audit Of The Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **PACIFIC ASIAN INCOME FUND** ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net asset value and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 15 to 34.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis For Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards of auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence And Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Information Other Than The Financial Statements And Auditors' Report Thereon

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

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund 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 of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund 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.

Responsibility Of The Fund Manager And Trustee For The Financial Statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process. The Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

Auditors' Responsibilities For The Audit Of The Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards of auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other Matters

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 30 January 2019 gruping

Brandon Bruce Sta Maria No. 02937/09/2019 J Chartered Accountant

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 RM	2017 RM
Assets		KIVI	KIVI
Investments	3	41,004,103	44,939,316
Interest receivable		80	761
Amount due from Manager	6	-	36,907
Other receivables	_	84,990	95,294
Cash and cash equivalents	5	919,203	2,462,461
Total Assets		42,008,376	47,534,739
Liabilities			
Amount due to Manager	6	981,703	66,434
Amount due to foreign fund manager		-	1,476,243
Other payables		11,849	10,867
Total Liabilities		993,552	1,553,544
Net Asset Value Of The Fund		41,014,824	45,981,195
Equity			
Unitholders' capital		45,424,896	44,726,033
(Accumulated loss)/Retained earnings		(4,410,072)	1,255,162
Net Asset Value Attributable To Unitholders	13	41,014,824	45,981,195
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Total Equity And Liabilities		42,008,376	47,534,739
Number Of Units In Circulation (Units)	14	45,551,000	44,934,000
Net Asset Value Per Unit	13	RM0.9005	RM1.0234

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018	12.1.2017 to 31.12.2017
Investment (Loss)/Income		RM	RM
Gross dividends from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,257,258	1,884,907
Interest income Net (loss)/gain on investments		43,338	54,816
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		202,819	1,146,309
- Foreign exchange		(464,410)	(824,835)
Net unrealised (loss)/gain on foreign exchange		(13,870)	13,870
Net unrealised (loss)/gain on changes in value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(5,440,288)	521,762
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Expenses Audit fee Tax agent's fee Manager's fee Trustee's fee Administration expenses	7 8	7,700 2,850 375,121 17,973 35,545 439,189	7,300 3,350 375,043 17,733 51,004 454,430
Net (Loss)/Income Before Taxation		(3,854,342)	2,342,399
Taxation	11	-	-
Net (Loss)/Income After Taxation		(3,854,342)	2,342,399
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income		(3,854,342)	2,342,399
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income Is Made Up As Follows:			
Realised income		1,599,816	1,806,767
Unrealised (loss)/income		(5,454,158)	535,632
(/		(3,854,342)	2,342,399

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

			Retained	Net Asset
			Earnings/	Value
		Unitholders' (Accumulated	l Attributable
	Note	Capital	Loss)	To Unitholders
		RM	RM	RM
At 12 January 2017 (Date of launch)		1,000	-	1,000
Net income after taxation		-	2,342,399	2,342,399
Creation of units		65,014,771	-	65,014,771
Cancellation of units		(20,272,502)	-	(20,272,502)
Distribution	12	(17,236)	(1,087,237)	(1,104,473)
At 31 December 2017		44,726,033	1,255,162	45,981,195
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At 1 January 2018		44,726,033	1,255,162	45,981,195
Net loss after taxation		-	(3,854,342)	(3,854,342)
Creation of units		12,391,748	-	12,391,748
Cancellation of units		(11,700,977)	-	(11,700,977)
Distribution	12	8,092	(1,810,892)	(1,802,800)
At 31 December 2018		45,424,896	(4,410,072)	41,014,824

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	1.1.2018	12.1.2017
	to	to
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	RM	RM
Cash Flows From Operating And Investing Activities	4 70 4 500	44.040.440
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,794,500	14,840,149
Purchase of investments	(8,036,585)	(57,432,125)
Dividends received	2,249,522	1,870,916
Interest received	44,019	54,056
Manager's fee paid	(373,460)	(403,903)
Trustee's fee paid	(18,095)	(16,166)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(44,992)	(52,355)
Net cash used in operating and investing activities	(1,385,091)	(41,139,428)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Cash proceeds from units created	12,428,655	64,977,864
Cash paid on units cancelled	(10,777,064)	(20,272,502)
Distributions paid	(1,802,800)	(1,104,473)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(151,209)	43,600,889
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Net (Decrease)/Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	(1,536,300)	2,461,461
Effect Of Exchange Rate Changes	(6,958)	-
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Financial Year/Date Of Launch	2,462,461	1,000
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Financial	919,203	2,462,461
Year/Period		
Cash And Cash Equivalents Comprise:		
Cash at banks	19,203	12,461
Deposits with financial institutions	900,000	2,450,000
	919,203	2,462,461
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 December 2018

1. The Fund, The Manager And Their Principal Activities

Pacific Asian Income Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 20 November 2015 as amended by the First Supplemental Master Deed dated 18 April 2016, Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 22 December 2016 and its Third Supplemental Master Deed dated 12 January 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "the Deeds") made between the Manager, Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd, the Trustee, CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad and the registered holders of the Fund.

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest in "Permitted Investments" as defined in the Deeds, which include the USD Class C (Distribution) of the Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund (Target Fund), or a Collective Investment Scheme with a similar investment objective, money market instruments and any other investments approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia. The Fund was launched on 12 January 2017 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided in the Deeds.

The Manager is a 70% owned subsidiary of Lion Global Investors Limited (formerly known as Lion Capital Management Limited), a company incorporated in Singapore. The remaining 30% of the share capital of the Manager is held by Koperasi Angkatan Tentera Malaysia Bhd. The ultimate holding company is Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, a public listed company incorporated in Singapore.

The principal activities of Pacific Mutual Fund Bhd are the establishment and management of unit trust funds as well as the management of private investment mandates.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Manager in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30 January 2019.

2. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis Of Preparation

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as otherwise stated in the accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the Deeds and the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework in Malaysia.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those applied in the previous financial year end except for the adoption of new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations which are effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2018. These new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations did not give rise to any significant effect on the financial statements.

The Fund will adopt the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations when they become effective in the respective financial periods and these MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations are not expected to have any material impact to the financial statements of the Fund upon initial application.

Pronouncements issued but not yet effective:

Effective dates for financial periods beginning on or after

MFRS 16 - Leases*	1-Jan-19
Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to MFRS 9)*	1-Jan-19
Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1-Jan-19
(Amendments to MFRS 119 Employee Benefits)*	4 1 40
Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1-Jan-19
(Amendments to MFRS 128)* Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	
(i) Previously Held Interest in a Joint Operation	1-Jan-19
(Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations)*	
(ii) Previously Held Interest in a Joint Operation	1-Jan-19
(Amendments to MFRS 11 Joint Arrangements)*	
(iii) Income Tax Consequences of Payments	1-Jan-19
on Financial Instruments Classified as Equity	
(Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes)*	4 1 40
(iv) Borrowing Costs Eligible for Capitalisation (Amendments	1-Jan-19
to MFRS 123 Borrowing Costs)* IC Interpretation 23 - Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*	1-Jan-19
Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in	1-0411-13
MFRS Standards	
(1) Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-Based Payment*	1-Jan-20
(2) Amendment to MFRS 3 Business Combinations*	1-Jan-20
(3) Amendments to MFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of	1-Jan-20
Mineral Resources*	
Mineral Resources* (4) Amendment to MFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts* (5) Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of	1-Jan-20 1-Jan-20

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(6)	Amendments to	MFRS 108 Acc	ounting Policie	es, Changes	1-Jan-20
	in Accounting E	stimates and Er	rors		
(7)	Amendments to	MFRS 134 Inte	rim Financial	Reporting	1-Jan-20
(8)	Amendment to	MFRS 137	Provisions,	Contingent	1-Jan-20
	Liabilities and C	ontingent Asse	ts		
(9)	Amendment to I	MFRS 138 Intar	ngible Assets*		1-Jan-20
(10)	Amendment to	IC Interpretatio	n 12 Service	Concession	1-Jan-20
	Arrangements*				
(11)	Amendment to	IC Interpret	ation 19 E	xtinguishing	1-Jan-20
	Financial Liabilit	ties with Equity	Instruments		
(12)	Amendment to I	C Interpretation	20 Stripping	Costs in the	1-Jan-20
	Production Phas	se of a Surface	Mine*		
(13)	Amendment to			n Currency	1-Jan-20
	Transactions an	d Advance Con	sideration		
(14)	Amendments to	IC Interpretation	on 132 Intangi	ble Assets -	1-Jan-20
	Web Site Costs) *			
MF	RS 17 - Insurance	e Contracts*			1-Jan-21
Sale	e or Contribution	of Assets bet	ween an Inve	stor and its	To be announced
Α	ssociate or Joint	Venture (Amer	ndments to M	FRS 10 and	

^{*} These MFRSs, Amendments and IC Interpretations are not relevant to the Fund.

(b) Functional And Presentation Currency

The financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is also the Fund's functional currency.

(c) Foreign Currency Translation

MFRS 128)*

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RM at rates of exchange prevailing at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into RM at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates of transactions. Exchange differences arising are included in profit or loss.

(d) Financial Instruments

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Regular way purchase and sales of all categories of investments in financial instruments are recognised on trade dates i.e. dates on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the financial instruments.

The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition, and the categories include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, receivables and financial liabilities.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value.

Financial Assets At Fair Value Through Profit Or Loss

Financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are all financial assets acquired for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price, or part of a portfolio with a pattern of short-term profit taking (held for trading); or those financial assets designated in this category by the Manager.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with gain and loss recognised in profit or loss. Transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Exchange differences on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are not recognised separately in profit or loss but are included in net gains or net losses on changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The fair value of collective investment scheme is determined from last published repurchase price at the reporting date as reported by the management company of such funds and as agreed by the Trustee and the Manager so as to reflect its fair value.

Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These include amounts due from Manager and other receivables. Receivables are recognised initially at fair value including transaction costs. These are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value i.e. the consideration for goods and services received and subsequently stated at amortised cost. These include amounts due to Manager, foreign fund manager, Trustee and other payables. The difference between the proceeds and the amount payable is recognised over the period of the payable using the effective interest method.

(e) Derecognition Of Financial Assets And Liabilities

Financial Assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the asset is disposed and the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liability is derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

(f) Impairment Of Financial Assets

Financial Assets Carried At Amortised Cost

MFRS 9 requires the Fund to record expected credit losses ("ECLs") on all financial assets, either on a 12-month or lifetime basis. Given the limited exposure of the Fund to credit risk, there is no material impact on the Fund's financial statements. The Fund only holds receivables with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months at amortised cost and therefore has adopted an approach similar to the simplified approach to ECLs.

(g) Income Recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Dividend income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method on an accrual basis.

(h) Unrealised Reserves/(Deficits)

The unrealised reserves/(deficits) represent the net gain or loss arising from carrying quoted investments at their fair value and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(i) Cash And Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and deposits with financial institutions with original maturities of 3 months or less which have an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(j) Taxation

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rate and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

(k) Fair Value Measurement

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.

(I) Distribution

Distributions made by the Fund are accounted for as a deduction from realised reserves except where distributions are sourced out of distribution equalisation which are accounted for as a deduction from Unitholders' Capital. Distributions are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Net Asset Value when they are approved by the Manager and the Trustee.

(m) Unitholders' Capital

Unitholders' Capital meets the conditions for the definition of puttable instruments classified as equity instruments.

Distribution equalisation is accounted for on the date of creation and cancellation of units. It represents the average distributable amount included in the creation and cancellation prices of units. This amount is either refunded to unitholders by way of distribution and/or adjusted accordingly when units are cancelled.

(n) Significant Accounting Estimates And Judgments

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain accounting estimates and exercise of judgments. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on past experience, reasonable expectations of future events and other factors.

No major estimates or judgments have been made by the Manager in applying the Fund's accounting policies. There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities at the reporting date.

3. Investments

Financial Assets At Fair Value Through Profit Or Loss	2018 RM	2017 RM
Quoted investments - Collective investment scheme	41,004,103	44,939,316

Quoted investment at the reporting date is as detailed below.

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

Quantity Name Of Fund	Cost RM	Fair Value RM	Fair Value As A % Of Net Asset Value
Singapore 9,560,259 Lion Capital Funds II - Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund**	45,922,629	41,004,103	99.97
TOTAL QUOTED INVESTMENTS	45,922,629	41,004,103	99.97
UNREALISED LOSS FROM QUOTED INVESTMENTS		(4,918,526)	

^{**} Managed by the holding company of the Manager.

4. Fair Value Hierarchy

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair values of financial instruments by valuation techniques:

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

, , ,	Level 1 RM	Total RM
2018		
Financial Assets At Fair Value Through Profit Or Loss		
Quoted investments	41,004,103	41,004,103
2017		
Financial Assets At Fair Value Through		
Profit Or Loss		
Quoted investments	44,939,316	44,939,316

The carrying amounts of other financial assets and financial liabilities, approximate fair values due to the relatively short term maturities of these financial instruments.

5. Cash And Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and deposits with financial institutions.

Cash at banks	2018 RM 19,203	2017 RM 12,461
Deposits with licensed financial institutions: - Commercial banks - Investment banks	900,000	1,310,000 1,140,000 2,450,000
Cash and cash equivalents	919,203	2,462,461

The weighted average rate of return and remaining maturity of deposits with financial institutions at the reporting date were as follows:

	Weighted Rate Of (% Per A	Return	Weighted Remaining (Day	Maturity
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Deposits with licensed financial institutions:				
- Commercial banks	-	3.01	-	2
- Investment banks	3.25	2.95	2	2

6. Amount Due From/To Manager

The amount due from Manager represents amount receivable for units created while amount due to Manager represents amount payable for units cancelled and/or amount payable for management fee.

Management fee is payable on a monthly basis and amount receivable/payable for units created/cancelled is received/paid within 10 days of the transaction dates.

7. Manager's Fee

The Manager's fee provided in the financial statements is computed at 1.6% (2017: 1.6%) per annum of the net asset value attributable to unitholders of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis net of Manager's fee rebate on the collective investment scheme as agreed by the Trustee and the Manager as follows:

Name of Fund
Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore
Asian Income Fund

Asian Income Fund

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8. Trustee's Fee

The Trustee's fee provided in the financial statements is computed at 0.04% (2017: 0.04%) per annum of the net asset value attributable to unitholders of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis, subject to a minimum fee of RM12,000 per annum.

9. Portfolio Turnover Ratio

	1.1.2018	12.1.2017
	to	to
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Portfolio turnover ratio ("PTR")	0.13 times	0.80 times

The PTR of the Fund is the ratio of average acquisitions and disposals of the Fund for the financial year/period over the average net asset value attributable to unitholders of the Fund calculated on a daily basis. The PTR for the current financial year is lower due to decrease in investing activities.

10. Management Expense Ratio

	1.1.2010	12.1.2017
	to	to
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Management expense ratio ("MER")	0.98%	0.99%

MER is the ratio of expenses of the Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value attributable to unitholders of the Fund for the financial year/period calculated on a daily basis. The MER for the current financial year was computed based on 365 days while for the previous financial period it was computed based on 354 days.

11. Taxation

1.1.2018 12.1	1.2017
to	to
31.12.2018 31.1	2.2017
RM I	RM
Malaysian income tax:	
Current year's/period's provision	

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory rate of taxation of 24% (2017: 24%) of the estimated assessable income for the financial year/period.

There was no taxation charge for the current/previous financial year/period due to tax exempt income received.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net (loss)/income before taxation at the statutory rate of taxation to income tax expense at the effective rate of taxation is as follows:

	1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018 RM	12.1.2017 to 31.12.2017 RM
Net (loss)/income before taxation	(3,854,342)	2,342,399
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24%	(925,042)	562,176
Tax effects of:		
Income not subject to tax	(600,820)	(869,199)
Losses not subject to tax	1,420,456	197,960
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose	10,384	16,405
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for wholesale funds	95,022	92,658
Tax expense for the financial year/period	-	

12. Distribution

Distributions paid to unitholders during the financial year/period are as follows:

Payment Dates	Gross Distribution Per Unit (sen)	Net Distribution Per Unit (sen)	Distribution Amount RM
<u>2018</u>			
7 February 2018	1.03	1.03	441,149
7 May 2018	0.98	0.98	460,463
6 August 2018	0.96	0.96	469,478
7 November 2018	0.92	0.92	431,710
Total	3.89	3.89	1,802,800
2017 4 August 2017 6 November 2017 Total	1.10 1.07 2.17	1.10 1.07 2.17	614,702 489,771 1,104,473

	1.1.2018 to 31.12.2018 RM	12.1.2017 to 31.12.2017 RM
Distribution to unitholders is from the following sources:		
Distribution income	2,177,360	1,225,506
Interest income	36,537	27,702
Realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments	(122,371)	114,697
Previous period's realised income	95,910	-
Distribution equalisation	(8,092)	17,236
	2,179,344	1,385,141
Less:		
Expenses	(376,544)	(280,668)
	1,802,800	1,104,473
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	3.89	2.17
Net distribution per unit (sen)	3.89	2.17

The unrealised (loss)/gain arising from investments at the reporting date are RM4,918,526 (2017: RM856,939)

13. Net Asset Value Attributable To Unitholders

	2018	2017
	RM	RM
Unitholders' capital	45,424,896	44,726,033
(Accumulated loss)/Retained earnings		
- Realised reserve	508,454	719,530
- Unrealised (deficit)/reserve	(4,918,526)	535,632
Net asset value attributable to unitholders	41,014,824	45,981,195

The net asset value per unit is rounded up to four decimal places.

14. Number Of Units In Circulation

	2018	2017
	No. Of Units	No. Of Units
At beginning of the financial year/date of launch	44,934,000	1,000
Creation	12,709,000	64,197,000
Cancellation	(12,092,000)	(19,264,000)
At end of the financial year/period	45,551,000	44,934,000

15. Units Held By The Manager And Its Related Parties

	2018		2017	
	No. Of Units^	RM	No. Of Units^	RM
Manager	2,590	2,332	1,814	1,856

There were no units held by other related parties.

16. Transactions With Brokers/Dealers

Details of transactions with the brokers/dealers for the financial year are as follows:

	Value Of	% Of
Brokers/Dealers	Trade	Total Trades
	RM	
Lion Global Investors Ltd*	11,335,775	100.00

* The Fund is a feeder fund into the target fund, Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund, hence transactions were made with the foreign fund manager of the target fund, Lion Global Investors Limited (formerly known as Lion Capital Management Limited), the holding company of the Manager.

The directors of the Manager are of the opinion that the transactions with the related party have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from that obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

17. Financial Risk Management Objectives And Policies

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and target fund risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through policy reviews, internal control systems and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework in Malaysia.

(i) Market Risk

The Fund's principal exposure to market risk arises primarily due to changes in the market environment, global economic and geo-political developments. The Fund seeks to diversify some of these risks by investing into different sectors to mitigate risk exposure to any single asset class.

[^] All units are held legally by the Manager as per the unitholders' register.

The Fund's market risk is affected primarily due to the following risks:

(a) Price Risk

The Manager manages this risk by monitoring the performance of the investment portfolio. The price risk exposure arises from the Fund's investment in collective investment scheme.

The table below summarises the effect on the net asset value of the Fund at the reporting date due to possible changes in prices, with all other variables held constant:

Effect On Net Asset Value		
Attributable To Unitholders		
Increase/(Decrease)		
2018	2017	
RM	RM	
2,050,205/	2,246,966/	
(2,050,205)	(2,246,966)	
	Attributable To Increase/(I 2018 RM 2,050,205/	

(b) Interest Rate Risk

This risk refers to the effect of interest rate changes on the returns of deposits with financial institutions. In the event of reduction in interest rates, the returns on deposits with financial institutions will decrease, thus affecting the net asset value of the Fund. This risk will be minimised via the management of the duration structure of the deposits with financial institutions.

(c) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund invests in securities and other investments that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. Accordingly, the value of the Fund's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates and therefore subject to foreign exchange risks.

The table below indicates the currency to which the Fund had significant exposure at the reporting date on its net asset value. The analysis shows the currency risk concentration and calculates the effect on net asset value attributable to unitholders due to fluctuations in currency rates against the functional currency, with all other variables held constant.

	Currency Risk C	oncentration		Effect On Net Asset Value
	•	As A % Of Net Asset Value	Changes In Currency Rates	Attributable To Unitholders
	RM		%	RM
2018				
USD	41,004,103	99.97	+5	2,050,205
2017				
USD	43,463,073	94.52	+5	2,173,154

An equivalent decrease in the currency rate shown above would have resulted in an equivalent, but opposite impact.

(ii) Credit Risk

The Fund's principal exposure to credit risk arises primarily due to changes in the financial conditions of an issuer or a counterparty to make payment of principals, interest and proceeds from realisation of investments. Such events can lead to loss of capital or delayed or reduced income for the Fund resulting in a reduction in the Fund's asset value and thus, unit price. This risk is mitigated by setting counterparty limits and vigorous credit analyses.

Credit risk generally arises from investments, cash and cash equivalents and other receivables. The maximum exposure to credit risk is presented in the Statement of Financial Position. None of these balances are impaired. Cash and cash equivalents are placed in financial institutions with strong credit ratings.

(iii) Liquidity Risk

This risk occurs in thinly traded or illiquid securities. Should the Fund need to sell a relatively large amount of such securities, the act itself may significantly depress the selling price. The risk is minimised by maintaining a prudent level of liquid assets that allows the Fund to meet daily redemption of units without jeopardising potential returns.

The maturity of the Fund's financial liabilities fall due within three months while the net asset value attributable to unitholders are repayable on demand.

(iv) Target Fund Risk

The Fund is exposed to target fund risk as it feeds into a single target fund. This risk may occur when there is an underperformance or non-performance due to less optimal investment management at the target fund level in terms of securities selection and market, sector and economic analysis. This risk is mitigated by selecting a target fund which has a long track record and managed by a reputable investment manager.

18. Operating Segment

The Fund is a feeder fund whose assets are primarily invested in the target fund, Lion Capital Funds II – Lion-Bank of Singapore Asian Income Fund. The target fund is domiciled in Singapore and managed by Lion Global Investors Limited (formerly known as Lion Capital Management Limited), the holding company of the Manager.

As the Fund is a feeder fund it only has one business segment.

19. Capital Management

The Fund's capital comprises unitholders' subscription to the Fund. The unitholders' capital fluctuates according to the daily subscription and redemption of units at the discretion of unitholders.

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective and at the same time maintain sufficient liquidity to meet unitholders' redemptions.

20. Comparative Figures

The comparative figures are for the financial period from 12 January 2017 (date of launch) to 31 December 2017.

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