

ASIA SECURITIES INCOME FUND

Trust Deed

Between

Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd

and

Hatton National Bank PLC

TRUST DEED

THIS TRUST DEED is made and entered into by and between **ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD**, a Company duly incorporated in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter the "said Republic") under the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 bearing company number PV 130083 and having its registered office at 4th Floor, Lee Hedges Tower, No. 349, Galle Road Colombo 03, in the said Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Manager") of the One Part and **HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC**, a banking company incorporated under the laws of Sri Lanka and having its registered office at No. 479, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustee") of the other part.

WHEREAS the Manager desires to establish a unit trust named **ASIA SECURITIES INCOME FUND**, and to appoint the Trustee as the trustee thereof, and,

WHEREAS the Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of the said Unit Trust, vested with the powers and subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Trust Deed.

NOW THIS TRUST DEED WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of each party hereto doing, observing, performing and complying with the covenants, terms, conditions, obligations and stipulations herein contained to be done, observed, performed and complied with by each respective party, the parties hereto hereby agree and declare as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Trust Deed and in the Schedule hereto unless the context otherwise requires:

"**Act**" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 19 of 2021, as amended from time to time, or any other subsisting statutory modification thereto and regulations, rules, directions and determinations made thereunder from time to time.

"**Accounting Date**" means in the case of any final Accounting Period, the date on which the moneys required for the final distribution are transferred to the Distribution Account, and in any other case, the 31st day of March in each year, provided that the Manager may, with the prior written consent of the Trustee, change the Accounting Date to any other date approved by the Trustee upon giving not less than Fifteen (15) Business Days' notice to the Trustee and the Holders.

"**Accounting Period**" means a period ending on and including an Accounting Date and commencing (i) in the case of the first Accounting Period on the date on which the Deposited Property is first paid or transferred to the Trustee, and (ii) in any other case from the end of the preceding Accounting Period.

"**Approved Broker**" means a member or a trading member of the Colombo Stock Exchange and licensed by the Commission as a stockbroker or a member of a Recognized Stock Exchange outside Sri Lanka licensed by the relevant regulatory body and specifically recognized for this purpose by the Commission.

"**Auditors**" means the auditors of the Trust appointed in terms of the Collective Investment Scheme Code.

"**Business Day**" or "**Market Day**" means a day on which the Colombo Stock Exchange is open for dealings.

"**Cancellation Price**" is the sum that the Trustee will pay out of the Deposited Property on the cancellation of a Unit.

"**CBSL**" means the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;

"**Collective Investment Scheme Code**" means the Collective Investment Scheme Code framed and gazetted in Gazette No. 2278/27 dated 7th May 2022 by the Commission under the Securities and Exchange Commission Act No. 19 of 2021, deemed to be in force in terms of

the Act, along with any modifications made thereto or any rules issued by the Commission to replace the said Collective Investment Scheme Code.

"Commercial Banks" means licensed commercial banks in terms of the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 and any amendments thereto.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

"Connected Person" in relation to the Manager or Trustee means -

- (a) any person, owning directly or indirectly, twenty per centum (20%) or more of the ordinary share capital of the trust company or the licensed managing company, or is able to exercise directly or indirectly, twenty per centum (20%) or more of the total votes in the trust company or the licensed managing company.
- (b) a company, twenty per centum (20%) or more of whose ordinary capital is owned directly or indirectly, together by the trust company and the licensed managing company or twenty per centum (20%) or more of the total votes are exercised directly or indirectly by the trust company and the licensed managing company.
- (c) a director or officer of trustee, or the licensed managing company of a unit trust or a company referred to in paragraph (b).

"Dealing Day" means a day on which subscription for Units and redemption of Units can be effected as specified in relevant schemes, introduced under this Trust Deed.

"Deposited Property" means all the assets (including cash and earnings on cash deposits) for the time being held or deemed to be held by the Trustee on behalf of the Unit Trust and subject to the provisions of this Deed, excluding any amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Distribution Account.

"Directors" shall have the same meaning as in the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, as amended.

"Distribution Account" means an account which has been set up by the Trustee to hold income for the distribution to the Holder/s of Units.

"Dividend Reinvestment Price" means the Net Asset Value as at the close of business on the dividend reinvestment date after adding thereto such sum as the Manager may consider represents the appropriate allowance for Duties and Charges divided by the number of units then in issue or deemed to be in issue.

"Duties and Charges" means in relation to any particular transaction or dealing, all stamp and other duties, taxes, Government charges, brokerage, bank charges, transfer fees, registration fees and other duties and charges whether in connection with the constitution of the Deposited Property or the increase or decrease of the Deposited Property or the creation, issue, sale, exchange or purchase of Units or the sale or purchase of Investments or in respect of Transaction Receipts or otherwise, which may have become or may be payable in respect of or prior to or upon the occasion of the transaction or dealing in respect of which such Duties and Charges are payable, but does not include commission (if any) payable to agents on sales and repurchases of Units or any commission, charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining Value.

"Equalization Payment" means (i) in relation to a Unit issued by the Manager, the amount deemed to have been paid by the Holder of the Unit for the capital sum deemed by the Manager to represent the amount included in an Issue Price of a Unit for the portion of net income accrued and capital gains realized up to the date upon which the Unit is deemed to have been issued, and (ii) in relation to a Unit redeemed by the Manager, the amount deemed to have been paid to the Holder of the Unit for the capital sum deemed by the Manager to represent the amount included in a bid price of a Unit for the portion of net income accrued and capital gains realized up to the date upon which such Unit is deemed to have been redeemed.

"Extraordinary Resolution" means a resolution passed at a meeting of Holders duly convened by giving not less than twenty one days (21) notice and held in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto and carried by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the persons present and voting thereat upon a show of hands, or if a poll is duly demanded and taken, by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths in number of the votes given on such poll.

"Exit Fee" means the portion of proceeds received by the Manager equivalent to the difference between the redemption price and the proceeds from the sale of a Unit which is paid to the Holder.

"Front End Fee" means the difference between the Issue Price and the portion of the proceeds from the sale of a Unit which is received by the Manager.

"Government Securities" means treasury bills and treasury bonds issued by the Government of Sri Lanka or instruments issued by the CBSL signifying a debt that is repayable by the issuer and repurchase agreements in that regard.

"Fund" means the Unit Trust formed pursuant to this Deed.

"Holder" means the person for the time being entered in the Register as the Holder of a Unit and includes persons so entered as joint Holders.

"Income Account" means an account set up by the Trustee to hold the income of the Trust, as referred to in Clause 16.2.

"Initial Offer Period" means the initial period in which units are offered to the public and indicated in the Key Investor Information Document of the Fund.

"Investment Advisory Panel" or "Panel" means the panel referred to in Clause 15.

"Investment" includes,

- (a) cash and Near Cash;
- (b) treasury bills and treasury bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Sri Lanka or the CBSL or other instruments issued by the CBSL;
- (c) deposits in Commercial Banks;
- (d) quoted or unquoted debt securities including promissory notes, commercial papers and bankers acceptances;
- (e) any repurchase agreements of the securities specified in (b) (c) and (d) above;
- (f) any other investment permitted by the Commission;
- (g) any investment which is not covered by paragraphs (a) to (f) above but is selected by the Manager for the purpose of investment of the Deposited Property and approved in writing by the Trustee and the Commission.

"Issue Price" is the sum which the Manager quotes or publishes as being the maximum price payable on purchase of a Unit, inclusive of any Front End Fee which shall be deducted prior to its inclusion in the Deposited Property, in return for issuing a Unit.

"Key Investor Information Document" means the document issued by the Manager from time to time, containing information with regard to the Trust, to invite offers from members of the public to subscribe for or purchase Units in the Trust.

"Licensed Specialized Banks" shall mean licensed specialized banks in terms of the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988.

"Management Fee" means any sum to which the Manager may become entitled pursuant to the provisions of Clause 21.

"Manager" shall mean a managing company licensed by the Commission to operate a unit trust and for the purpose of this Deed shall be Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd or any other person for the time being duly appointed as the manager of the Trust in succession to Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd under the provisions of Clause 26.

"Minimum Holding" means fifty thousand (50,000) Units or such number as the Manager, with the approval of the Trustee, may from time to time determine either generally or in any particular case or case.

"Net Asset Value (NAV)" means the value of the Deposited Property determined by the Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Collective Investment Scheme Code, less the amounts deductible in terms of Clauses 21.1, 21.2 and 21.4 of this Trust Deed and any principal amount of borrowings (together with any interest and other charges thereon accrued but remaining unpaid) effected by the Trust for the time being outstanding.

"Near Cash" means investments such as bank/call deposits, repurchase agreements with maturities of less than three (3) months, commercial paper endorsed or guaranteed by a Licensed Commercial Bank or Licensed Specialized Bank with maturities of less than three (3) months and government securities including government bonds with maturities less than one (1) year which can be readily convertible into cash.

"Recognized Stock Exchange" means (i) the Colombo Stock Exchange or (ii) any other stock exchange licensed by the Commission or (iii) any other stock exchange of repute in any other part of the world as from time to time agreed to in writing between the Manager and the Trustee and specially recognized for this purpose by the Commission.

"Register" means the register of the Holders kept pursuant to Clause 7.

"Redemption" means purchase of Units from the Holders by the Manager or the Trust.

"Redemption Date" means the day on which Redemption takes place.

"Redemption Price" is the sum which the Manager quotes or publishes as being the minimum net price after Exit Fees, if any, receivable by the Holder upon redemption of a Unit.

"Rupees" or **"Rs."** mean rupees and **"Cents"** or **"Cts."** mean cents in Sri Lankan currency, unless otherwise stated.

"Scripless Unit" means a unit issued in the form of entries in the records of the Manager and not embodied in or represented by a certificate.

"Subscription Day" means every Business Day during which the Manager issues Units, provided that the Manager may with the prior written consent of the Trustee decide as it deems appropriate, any particular Business Day not to be a Subscription Day upon giving not less than seven (7) days' notice to the Trustee.

"Transaction Receipt" means any notification or confirmation or acknowledgement receipt issued by the Manager indicating the number of units held by the Holder of such receipt, which may be computer generated and/or which may be transmitted or delivered by wire, telephone, satellite, cable or any other such electronic, magnetic or optical media.

"Trust" means the said scheme constituted by this Trust Deed as modified or added to from time to time with the approval of the Commission and called by the name "Asia Securities Income Fund" or such other name as the Trustee and the Manager may mutually agree upon from time to time.

"Trustee" means Hatton National Bank PLC or such other person or persons for the time being duly appointed trustee or trustees of the Asia Securities Income Fund in succession to Hatton National Bank PLC under the provisions of Clause 25.

"Trustee Fee" means any sum to which the Trustee may become entitled pursuant to the provisions of Clause 21.

"Unit" means one undivided unit in the Trust.

"Value" means with reference to;

- (i) **Government Securities** shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity.
- (ii) **All unquoted fixed income securities** shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity plus any risk premium attached to the instrument.
- (iii) **All quoted debt securities** shall be valued at the last traded price. Where there is no trade for ninety (90) calendar days, it shall be valued on a Mark to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity plus any risk premium attached to the instrument.
- (iv) **The risk premium** for valuation of unquoted and quoted debt securities shall continue to be calculated as the difference between the yield on the Corporate Debt and the yield on the Government Security of a similar maturity at the time of investing.
- (v) **Repo Investments and Bank Deposits** shall be valued at cost plus accrued interest basis.

In calculating the Value of the Deposited Property or any portion thereof and in dividing such Value by the number of Units in issue and deemed to be in issue:

- (a) Every Unit agreed to be issued by the Manager shall, subject to the provisions of Clause 12, be deemed to be in issue.
- (b) The Deposited Property shall be deemed to include not only cash and property in the hands of the Trustee but also the amount of any cash or other property to be received in respect of Units issued and (subject as aforesaid) agreed to be issued after deducting therefrom (in the case of Units agreed to be issued for cash) the adjustment (if any) referred to in Clause 12.1.
- (c) Where Investments have been agreed to be purchased or sold but such purchase or sale has not been completed, such Investments shall be included or excluded and the total cost of acquisition or net sale proceeds shall be excluded or included, as the case may require, as if such purchase or sale had been duly completed, and where the current price of an Investment is quoted ex-interest but such interest has not been received, the amount of such interest shall be deemed to have been received.
- (d) There shall be deducted any amount of Management Fee accrued but remaining unpaid.
- (e) Where the current price of an Investment is listed ex-dividend or ex-interest but such dividend or interest has not been received, the amount of such interest shall be deemed to have been received.
- (f) Where notice of a reduction of the Trust by the cancellation of Units has been given by the Manager to the Trustee but such cancellation has not been completed, the Units to be cancelled shall not be deemed to be in issue, and the Value of the Deposited Property shall be reduced by the amount payable to the Manager upon such cancellation.
- (g) There shall be taken into account such sums as in the estimate of the Manager shall be payable or recoverable in respect of taxation down to the relevant date.

- (h) There shall be deducted the principal amount of any borrowings (together with any interest and other charges thereon accrued but remaining unpaid) effected by the Trust for the time being outstanding.
- (i) Any Value (whether of an Investment or cash) otherwise than in the currency of Sri Lanka and any foreign currency borrowing effected for the account of the Trust shall be converted into the currency of Sri Lanka at the exchange rate published by the CBSL current at the time of valuation; having regard *inter alia* to any premium or discount which may be relevant and the costs of exchange.

"Year" means calendar year and "month" means calendar month.

- 1.2 (i) References to the Schedule and to Clauses, sub-clauses and sub-paragraphs shall be construed as references to the Schedule to this Trust Deed and to Clauses, sub-clauses and sub-paragraphs of this Trust Deed.
- (ii) Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa, words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender; words importing persons shall include corporations and firms; the words "written" or "in writing" shall include printing engraving lithograph or other means of visible reproduction or partly one and partly another; and references to any statute shall be deemed to be references to that statute as from time to time amended or substituted.
- (iii) The headings inserted herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Trust Deed.
- 1.3 Save as aforesaid, any words or expressions defined in the Act or in any regulations made thereunder shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in this Trust Deed.
- 1.4 This Trust Deed shall be effective until terminated in accordance with this Deed.

2. DECLARATION OF TRUST

- 2.1 The Trustee shall hold and stand possessed of (i) the Deposited Property as a single common fund and (ii) the amounts standing to the credit of the Distribution Account upon trust for the Holders *pari passu* vested with the powers conferred upon the Trustee by this Trust Deed, according and subject to the provisions of this Trust Deed and any deed supplemental hereto.
- 2.2 The Trustee does hereby agree to act as Trustee of the Unit Trust hereby created, vested with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter contained.
- 2.3 Any moneys forming part of the Deposited Property shall from time to time be invested on the directions of the Manager in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Trust Deed, Collective Investment Scheme Code, the last published Key Investor Information Document and any directives by the Commission, from time to time; provided that no Unit shall confer any interest or share in any particular part of the Deposited Property.

3. TRANSACTION RECEIPTS

- 3.1 A Transaction Receipt shall be in such form as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Manager and the Trustee. A Transaction Receipt shall, in any case, (i) be dated, (ii) bear the names and addresses of the Manager and the Trustee, and (iii) specify the number of Units represented thereby and the name and address of the Holder as appearing in the Register.
- 3.2 Transaction Receipts that are, as from time to time determined by the Manager with the approval of the Trustee, in the form of computer generated documents, shall bear no signature and shall be deemed to be official and final.

- 3.3 Transaction Receipts may be issued in such denominations of Units and such fractions of a Unit as may for the time being generally or otherwise prescribed in writing by the Manager with the approval of the Trustee.
- 3.4 Every fraction of a Unit shall proportionately rank *pari passu* with a Unit, save that the provisions relating to the transfer of Units contained in Clause 8.1 shall not apply to fractions of a Unit, but the Holder thereof may at any time sell the same to the Manager pursuant to Clause 13.
- 3.5 A Transaction Receipt to be issued to purchasers of or subscribers for Units purchased or subscribed for as herein provided, shall be issued not more than fourteen (14) Business Days after the allotment of such Units as agreed to between the Trustee and the Manager and may be sent to the Holder at his own risk by ordinary post.
- 3.6 In the case of Units held jointly by several persons, the Manager shall not issue more than one (1) Transaction Receipt therefor, and the delivery of such Transaction Receipt to the person first named therein shall constitute sufficient delivery to all joint Holders.
- 3.7 A Transaction Receipt in respect of an issue of a Unit/s shall be delivered to a third party only on the Trustee being satisfied that the consideration paid for such Unit/s (less any charges that may be retained by the Manager) has been, or will be, vested in the Trustee.
- 3.8 Subject to the provisions of this Trust Deed and, in particular, to limitations imposed pursuant to Clause 3.4 and subject to any regulations from time to time made by the Manager, every Holder shall be entitled to exchange any or all of his Transaction Receipts for one (1) or more Transaction Receipts of such denominations as he may require, representing the same aggregate number of Units. Before any such exchange as aforesaid is carried out, the Holder shall request the same from the Manager in writing, produce a valid form of identification and pay to the Manager all moneys (if any) payable hereunder.
- 3.9 In case any Transaction Receipt to the satisfaction of the Manager has become mutilated or defaced, the Manager may issue to the person entitled upon notice in writing to the Manager of such fact, a new Transaction Receipt in lieu thereof, representing the same aggregate number of Units. In case any Transaction Receipt shall be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Manager may issue to the person entitled, a new Transaction Receipt in lieu thereof, upon a written request to the Manager. No such new Transaction Receipt shall be issued unless the applicant shall previously have (i) furnished to the Manager evidence satisfactory to them of the identity of the Unit Holder (ii) paid all expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the facts, (iii) (if so required by the Manager and/or the Trustee so to do) furnished to the Manager and/or the Trustee such indemnity as may have been requested by them and neither the Manager nor the Trustee shall incur any liability for any action which they may take in good faith under the provisions of this paragraph.
- 3.10 In the event of the Manager or the Trustee, after the issue of any Transaction Receipt (whether original or balance or duplicate) being required to pay any stamp duty or any additional stamp duty thereon (if any), the Manager shall be entitled to deduct the amount of such stamp duty or additional stamp duty from any subsequent distribution to the Holder of such Transaction Receipt or from any other moneys whatsoever, which may subsequently become payable to such Holder.

4. HOLDERS BOUND BY DEED

- 4.1 The terms and conditions of this Trust Deed and of any deed supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be binding on each Holder and all persons claiming through or under him as if he had been a party to and had executed this Trust Deed and any such supplemental deed and had thereby (i) covenanted for himself and for all such persons to observe and be bound by all provisions thereof and (ii) authorized the Trustee and the Manager, respectively, to do all such acts and things as this Trust Deed or any such supplemental deed may require the Trustee or the Manager (as the case may be) to do.

- 4.2 Holders shall not be required to make any further payment or assume any further liability, except in the circumstances, if any, as are set out in this Trust Deed.
- 4.3 The Manager shall make available a copy of this Trust Deed and of any supplemental deed for inspection free of charge at the offices of the Manager to any member of the public at all times during usual business hours and shall make available copies of such documents to any person on application at a charge of Rupees One Thousand (Rs. 1,000/-) per copy (or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree) to be retained by the Manager.

5. TRUST AND EQUITIES

The Holder shall be the only person to be recognized by the Trustee or by the Manager as having any right title or interest in or to Units registered in his name and in or to a Transaction Receipt (if any) and the Units represented thereby and the Trustee and the Manager may recognize such Holder as absolute owner of such Units and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary and shall not be bound to take notice of or to see to the execution of any trust save as herein expressly provided or as by some court of competent jurisdiction ordered to recognize any trust or equity or other interest affecting the title to any Units or the Transaction Receipts (if any) representing such Units. No person other than the Manager shall have any rights against the Trustee except during the period in which Units are registered in his name.

6. MANAGER AS HOLDER

- 6.1 Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Manager from becoming a Holder, provided such holding is not contrary to any other provisions of this Deed and is subject to the limitations on voting provided in the Schedule hereto.
- 6.2 The Manager shall be deemed to hold and (except as otherwise provided herein) be treated for all the purposes of this Trust Deed and of any Deed supplemental hereto as the Holder of each Unit during such times as neither the Manager nor any other person shall be entered in the Register as the Holder thereof and except as otherwise provided herein any such Unit shall be deemed to be in issue.

7. REGISTRATION OF HOLDERS

The following provisions shall have effect with regard to the registration of Holders:-

- 7.1 A Register of Holders shall be kept by the Manager at its principal place of business in the Republic of Sri Lanka. The Register may be kept either in written form or (without prejudice to the provisions of sub-clause 7.4 of this Clause) by such other means (including electronic recording to the extent that it is admissible as evidence in a court of law), as the Trustee shall from time to time approve. A duplicate of the register or in the case of electronic recording, a backup copy updated from time to time and duly authenticated as agreed with the Trustee shall be kept at a location different to the location where the Manager is housed. The Manager shall inform the Trustee and the Commission in writing the address at which the Register, duplicate register or the backup copy is kept.
- 7.2 There shall be entered in the Register:
- (i) the number of Units (including fractions of a Unit) for the time being in issue;
 - (ii) the full name and address of each Holder, provided that the Manager shall not be obliged to register more than two (2) persons as joint Holders except in any case or cases otherwise decided upon by the Manager and the Trustee for good reason;
 - (iii) the date on which the name of every such Holder was entered in the Register in respect of the Units standing in this name; and
 - (iv) the date on which any transfer by or from such Holder is registered.

- 7.3 Any change of name or address of any Holder shall forthwith be notified in writing to the Manager, who on being satisfied therewith and on compliance with such formalities as the Manager may require (in the case of a change of name, including written instructions to the Manager requesting the change of name and the payment of the fee and sum provided for in Clause 3.10) shall alter the Register or cause it to be altered accordingly, and in the case of a change of name may issue a new Transaction Receipt to such Holder.
- 7.4 The Manager shall at all reasonable times during business hours give the Trustee and its representatives access to the Register and to all subsidiary documents and records and to inspect the same with or without notice and without charge, but neither the Trustee nor any subsidiary or associate company of the Trustee shall be entitled to remove the same or to make any entries therein or alterations thereto, and except when the Register is closed in accordance with the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained, the Register shall during business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as to the provision of prior notice or otherwise as the Manager may impose but so that not less than two (2) hours in each Business Day shall be allowed for inspection) be open in legible form to the inspection of any Holder without charge. The Trustee shall be entitled to obtain upon payment which can be reimbursed from the Deposited Property, certified copies of statements from the said Register, documents and records, and such copies shall be supplied by the Manager within a reasonable time.
- 7.5 The Register may be closed at such times and for such periods as the *Manager may from time to time* determine in consultation with the Trustee: PROVIDED THAT it shall not be closed for more than thirty (30) business days in any one (1) year.
- 7.6 The Register shall be conclusive evidence as to the persons respectively entitled to the Units entered therein and no notice of any trust express implied or constructive shall be entered on the Register in respect of any Unit except any right obtained as per Clause 5 hereof.

8. TRANSFER

- 8.1 (i) Every Holder shall be entitled to transfer Units (but not fractions of a Unit) held by him by an instrument in writing in such form as the Manager and the Trustee may from time to time approve.
- (ii) Provided, however, that no transfer shall be registered in the Register, if the registration thereof would result in the transferor or the transferee being a Holder of less than the Minimum Holding.
- (iii) Every instrument of transfer of Units must be signed by or on behalf of the transferor (or, in the case of a body corporate, under its seal or signed by one of its officers), who shall, subject to the provisions of Clause 9.5, be deemed to remain the Holder of the Units transferred until such time as the name of the transferee has been entered in the Register in respect thereof. The instrument of transfer need not be a deed.
- (iv) Every instrument of transfer must be duly stamped as necessary and left with the Manager for registration, accompanied by (i) any necessary declarations or other documents that may be required pursuant to any legislation for the time being in force as well as (ii) the Transaction Receipt relating to the Units to be transferred and (iii) such other evidence as the Manager and/or the Trustee may require to prove the title of the transferor or his rights to transfer the Units or, in the case of a body corporate, the authority of the signatory on its behalf.
- (v) A fee of Rupees Five Hundred (LKR 500/-), or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree, may be charged and retained by the Manager for the registration of each transfer and the issue of a new Transaction Receipt in the name of the transferee. Such fee must, if required by the Manager, be paid prior to the registration of the transfer.

- (vi) In case only some of the Units represented by any one Transaction Receipt are transferred, the transferor/s shall be entitled, free of charge, to a new Transaction Receipt in respect of the balance not being transferred.
- 8.2 A receipt signed or purporting to be signed by the Holder for any moneys payable in respect of the Units held by him shall (without prejudice to the application of Clause 17) be a good discharge to the Manager and the Trustee, and if several persons are registered as joint Holders or in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Holder are entitled to be registered, any one of them may give effectual receipts for any such moneys.
- 8.3 A body corporate may be registered as a Holder or as one of the joint Holders.
- 9. TRANSMISSION**
- 9.1 In case of the death of any one (1) joint Holder and upon the production of evidence of such death as the Manager may require, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Manager and the Trustee as having any title to or interest in the Units held by such joint Holders.
- 9.2 The executors or administrators or a person holding a certificate of heirship of a deceased Holder (not being one of two or more joint Holders) shall be the only person recognized by the Manager and the Trustee as having title to the Units held by such deceased Holder, unless otherwise nominated by such Holder.
- 9.3 (i) Any person becoming entitled to a Unit in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any sole Holder or the survivor of joint Holders may, subject as hereinafter provided, upon producing such evidence as to his title as the Manager and the Trustee shall think sufficient, either be registered himself as Holder of such Unit upon giving to the Manager notice in writing of such desire, or transfer such Unit to some other person. All the provisions of this Trust Deed relating to transfer of Units shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as if the death or bankruptcy of the Holder had not occurred and such notice or transfer were a transfer signed by such Holder.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii) of this paragraph a person becoming entitled to a Unit in consequence of death or bankruptcy as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive and may give a discharge for all moneys payable in respect of the Unit, but he shall not be entitled to receive notices of or to attend or vote at any meeting of Holders until he shall have been registered as a Holder in respect of such Unit.
- (iii) The Manager may at its discretion retain any moneys payable in respect of any Unit of which any person is entitled to be registered as the Holder or which any person is entitled to transfer, until such person shall be registered as the Holder of such Unit or shall duly transfer the same.
- (iv) In the case of a death of a unit Holder, where the value of the unit holding is below the administrable value and there are several heirs, the Manager and the Trustee will follow the rulings of a court of law, made on the estate of the deceased.
- 9.4 In respect of the registration of any probate, letters of administration, power of attorney, marriage or death certificate, judgment or order of court, deed poll or other document relating to or affecting the title to any Unit, there shall be paid to the Manager a fee of Rupees Five Hundred (Rs.500/=).
- 9.5 No transfer or purported transfer of a Unit other than a transfer made in accordance with this Clause shall entitle the transferee to be registered in respect thereof. Neither shall any notice of such transfer or purported transfer (other than as aforesaid) be entered upon the Register.

10. VALUING OF DEPOSITED PROPERTY

In calculating the Value of the Deposited Property or any portion thereof and in dividing such Value by the number of Units in issue and deemed to be in issue:

- (a) Every Unit shall be deemed to be in issue for which a Transaction Receipt may be delivered in terms of Clause 3 or for which the Manager confirms consideration has been realized.
- (b) The Deposited Property shall be deemed to include not only cash and property in the hands of the Trustee but also the amount of any cash or other property to be received in respect of Units issued and (subject as aforesaid) agreed to be issued after deducting there from (in the case of Units agreed to be issued for cash) the adjustment (if any) referred to in Clause 12.1.
- (c)
 - (i) Where Investments have been agreed to be purchased but such purchase has not been completed, such purchase shall be included and the total cost of acquisition excluded as the case may require as if such purchase had been duly completed.
 - (ii) Where Investments have been agreed to be sold but such sale has not been completed, such sale shall be excluded and the net sale proceeds included as the case may require as if such sale had been duly completed.
- (d) Where the current price of an Investment is quoted ex-interest but such interest has not been received, the amount of such interest shall be deemed to have been received;
- (e) Where notice of a reduction of the Trust by the cancellation of Units has been given by the Manager to the Trustee but such cancellation has not been completed, the Units to be cancelled shall not be deemed to be in issue and the Value of the Deposited Property shall be reduced by the amount payable to the Manager upon such cancellation;
- (f) Any Value (whether of an Investment or cash) otherwise than in the currency of Sri Lanka and any foreign currency borrowing effected for account of the Trust shall be converted into the currency of Sri Lanka at the official exchange rate current at the time of valuation; having regard *inter alia* to any premium or discount which may be relevant and the costs of exchange.

11. CONSTITUTION OF THE DEPOSITED PROPERTY

- 11.1 The Deposited Property shall initially be constituted out of the proceeds of an offer of Units at the Issue Price (a price per Unit of an amount to be determined by the Manager and Trustee) and on such terms and conditions as the Manager and the Trustee may determine.
- 11.2 The initial offer shall remain open for not more than twenty one (21) Business days and no redemptions shall take place during this period.
- 11.3 All monies subscribed during the Initial Offer Period shall be paid into a special income account, which shall be controlled by the Custodian and shall not be invested in any other manner until the Initial Offer Period is over: Provided, however, that investments may be made with the approval of the Commission during the Initial Offer Period once the minimum subscription amount is reached: Provided further, that no charges for entry or exit or management shall be made against these monies until the end of the fixed period or the minimum subscription amount being reached, whichever is earlier.
- 11.4 If during the Initial Offer Period, the minimum subscription amount is not reached, the monies held in the account by the Trustee or Custodian shall be returned to the subscribers in full within ten (10) days of the expiry of the fixed price Initial Offer Period and the Commission shall be informed immediately of such occurrence.

12. ISSUE OF UNITS

The Manager shall have the exclusive right to effect for account of the Trust, the creation and issue of Units: PROVIDED THAT the Manager shall not be bound to accept any initial application for Units having a value of less than Rupees five hundred thousand (Rs.500, 000/=) or such other sum as may be determined by the Manager and any subsequent application for Units having a value less than Rupees five hundred thousand (Rs.500, 000/=) or such other sum as may be determined by the Manager. The Manager shall have an absolute discretion to accept or not to accept in whole or in part any application for Units. Units shall be issued and created only on a Subscription Day.

- 12.1 (a) The price at which any subsequent issue of Units for cash for valid orders received after 1pm shall be effected is based on the next Issue Price calculated after the receipt of a valid order and payment. In the event the funds are received on or before 1pm for creation of Units and can be invested on the same day, the Issue Price prevailing at the time of order and payment shall apply. The Issue Price shall be computed by adding thereto any Front End Fee and such sum as the Manager may consider as representing the appropriate provision for Duties and Charges in relation to such issue of Units, which price per Unit, shall be calculated to four (4) decimal places, which may be retained by the Manager with the approval of the Trustee.
- (b) In the event that the Trustee determines at any time (after consultation with the Manager and having obtained such advice as they may deem necessary) that it would be detrimental to existing Holders to issue or continue to issue Units at a price based on the Value of the Deposited Property as described in the preceding paragraph, then the Trustee shall instruct the Manager either to substitute such Value with the latest available Value or to adjust the Issue Price within the limits permitted by this Trust Deed. The Trustee with the concurrence of the Commission and in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Investment Scheme Code may instruct the Manager temporarily to suspend the issue of Units during any period of consultation or adjustment arising from the provisions of this sub-clause.
- (c) In the event of arrangements being made by the Manager for the issue of Units for delivery into any country outside Sri Lanka, the price at which such Units may be issued may, at the discretion of the Manager, as an addition to the price of issue as hereinbefore provided, include a further amount sufficient to cover any (i) currency exchange fluctuations, (ii) additional stamp duties and/or (iii) taxes, whether national municipal or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such issue or of the delivery or issue of a Transaction Receipt in connection therewith or the remittance of money to Sri Lanka.
- 12.2 Citizens of foreign states whether resident in or outside Sri Lanka, companies with limited liability or bodies corporate established or incorporated outside Sri Lanka may apply for the purchase of Units, subject to the approval of any regulatory authority from whom any approval may be required.
- Minors may apply as the first holder when applied jointly with parent, legally appointed guardian or curator.
- 12.3 Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Clause, the Manager with the approval of the Trustee shall be entitled from time to time to make an invitation to the public to apply for Units at a fixed price (in this Clause referred to as "the fixed price") (being the price per Unit calculated in accordance with paragraph 12.2 of this Clause as at the third Business Day immediately preceding the date of publication of such offer) and for a period not exceeding seven (7) Business Days from the date of such publication. Any invitation to subscribe at the fixed price must name at least one newspaper in which the current Issue Price, calculated as above, has been published during the period of the offer. Units may be issued or sold at the fixed price whether pursuant to the public offer or not.

The Manager shall furnish to the Trustee from time to time on demand a statement (i) of all issues of Units and of the terms on which the same have been issued and (ii) of any Investments which they determine to direct to be purchased for account of the Trust, (iii) of any Investments which in accordance with the powers herein contained they determine to direct to be sold for account of the Trust, and any other information which may be necessary so that the Trustee may be in a position to ascertain the Value of the Deposited Property at the date of such statement.

12.4 The Manager may, with the written consent of the Commission and the Trustee, suspend the issue of Units in accordance with the Act, and during

- (a) the existence of any state of affairs which, in the opinion of the Manager, constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal of such Investments would not be reasonably practicable or might seriously prejudice the interest of the Holders as a whole and of the Deposited Property;
- (b) any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of any of such Investments or the current price/value of any of such Investments or when for any reason the prices/values of any of such Investments cannot be promptly and accurately ascertained;
- (c) any period when remittance of money which will or may be involved in the realization of such Investments or in the payment for such Investments cannot, in the opinion of the Manager, be carried out in reasonable time.

Such suspension shall take effect forthwith upon the declaration thereof by the Manager and shall terminate on the day following the first Business Day on which the condition giving rise to the suspension shall have ceased to exist and no other condition under which suspension is authorized under this sub-clause shall exist.

13. REDEMPTION OF UNITS

13.1 Subject to Clause 13.3, the Manager shall on a Redemption Date redeem from such Holder the Units (including any fraction of a Unit) comprised in his holding at a Redemption Price per Unit (and proportionately in respect of any fraction of a Unit) ascertained by determining the Net Asset Value calculated after receipt of a valid order and deducting therefrom Exit Fees if any and such sum as the Manager may consider represents the appropriate allowance for Duties and Charges in relation to the realization of the Deposited Property and dividing the same by the number of Units then in issue and deemed to be in issue, and by computing the price per Unit to Four (4) decimal points: Provided that any Units so redeemed shall be cancelled by the Manager and the notice of such cancellation shall be deemed to have been issued on the day on which such redemption took place.

13.2 No such request for redemption of units shall be valid, unless the Holder shall have made a written request to that effect to the Manager or their authorized agents.

13.3 A Holder shall not be entitled to require the Manager,

- (a) To redeem his Units otherwise than in such multiples as may from time to time be prescribed by the Manager in consultation with the Trustee.
- (b) To redeem part only of his Units if, as a result of such redemption, he would remain a Holder of less than the Minimum Holding.

13.4 Where a Holder intends to redeem Units which amount to three per centum (3%) or more of the Deposited Property, he shall give to the Manager at least fourteen (14) days' notice in writing of such intention and the Manager shall forthwith notify such fact to the Trustee. The price applicable for the redemption of Units shall be the price prevailing on the Dealing day following the completion of the period of such notice.

- 13.5 In relation to the provisions of Clause 13.1 the Redemption Price shall be payable to the Holder within fourteen (14) Business Days after the Redemption Date on which the relevant Units are realized.
- 13.6 Any moratorium which may at any time be applied to payments in respect of banking transactions shall apply equally to payments due from the Manager pursuant to this Clause.
- 13.7 The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee, and subject to the approval of the Commission, suspend the redemption of Units, where to do so is in the interests of the Holders, provided the sale of Units are also suspended.
- 13.8 If the Manager suspends the redemption and sale of Units, it must immediately notify the Holders of:
- (a) such suspension and the reasons for such suspension; and
 - (b) the proposed time period when redemptions and sales may resume.

The Commission may in exceptional circumstances:

- (a) require the Manager to temporarily suspend the sale and redemption of Units in order to protect the interests of the Holders; and,
- (b) require the Manager to resume the sale and redemption of holdings, shares or Units.

14. INVESTMENT OF DEPOSITED PROPERTY / LIMITATION OF INVESTMENT

- 14.1 The Manager shall be entitled subject to the sub clauses set out hereinafter, to make Investments as it thinks fit from and out of the Deposited Property for and on behalf of the Trust. For the avoidance of doubt, it is specifically agreed that it is the sole responsibility of the Manager and not the Trustee to determine the selection of the Investments.
- 14.2 The Fund will also make the Investments within the investment parameters set out by the Commission, the Collective Investment Scheme Code, the Key Investor Information Document, this Deed and any other regulations promulgated by the Commission, as amended from time to time.
- 14.3 The Manager shall not be entitled, without the prior consent of the Trustee, to apply any part of the Deposited Property in the acquisition of any Investments, which are in the opinion of the Trustee likely to involve the Trustee in any liability (contingent or otherwise). In any such case the Trustee shall be entitled but not bound to appropriate and set aside cash or other property approved by the Manager and acceptable to the Trustee sufficient to provide for paying up such Investment in full or (as the case may be) for meeting such other liability. The cash or other property so appropriated shall form part of the Deposited Property, but shall not be available for application without the consent of the Trustee in anyway otherwise than as may be required for paying up the Investment or meeting the liability in respect of which the appropriation was made so long and to the extent that such Investment remains partly-paid and part of the Deposited Property or (as the case may be) such liability continues in relation to the Deposited Property.
- 14.4 The Trustee shall be entitled at any time at its entire discretion and without assigning any reason to give notice to the Manager that it is not prepared to accept the transfer of any property which in the opinion of the Trustee infringes the terms of this Trust Deed and the Trustee shall be entitled to require the Manager to deposit in place of any such property other property acceptable to the Trustee.
- 14.5 The Manager shall not make or grant loans out of the Deposited Property or act as guarantor or indemnitor for any party.
- 14.6 The Manager shall ensure a level of liquidity required to meet the scheduled redemptions and dividends as specified in Appendix 5 of the Collective Investment Scheme Code, as changed and/or amended from time to time.

14.7 It shall not be necessary for the Manager to effect changes of Investment merely because owing to appreciation or depreciation of the Investments of the Trust, the limits prescribed by this Clause shall be exceeded nor by reason of the said limits being exceeded as result of:-

- (i) the receipt by the Trustee or its nominee of any benefits in the nature of capital
- (ii) any redemption

14.8 The Fund will only invest in Investments as defined in this Deed.

14.9 The Manager is precluded from making any investments in the following in terms of the Collective Investment Scheme Code and directions given by the Commission from time to time without the permission of the Commission and the current preclusions are:

- (a) investment in foreign securities;
- (b) investment in any asset which involves the assumption of unlimited liability;
- (c) purchase any shares and/or instruments that could be converted in to shares.
- (d) invest in Investment Companies (excluding Holding companies) or Venture Capital Funds;
- (e) purchase any securities on margin (except that the Trust may obtain such short credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales or portfolio securities) or make short sales of securities or maintain a short position;
- (f) make loans to other persons without the consent of the Trustee; PROVIDED THAT for purposes of this restriction the acquisition of Government bonds/bills, Repurchase Agreements and certificates of deposit shall not be deemed to be the making of a loan;
- (g) underwrite securities of other issuers except with the approval of the Commission and the Trustee;
- (h) such other investments as may be designated from time to time by the Commission as being investments that are not to be undertaken by a managing company.

The implementation of the investment policy and making any modifications thereto which does not substantially change the nature of the Fund is the responsibility of the Manager.

- 14.10 (a) Subject to Sections 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5, all cash and other property which ought, in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Deed, to form part of the Deposited Property shall be paid or transferred to the Trustee forthwith on receipt by the Manager. All assets must be held by and under the control of the Trustee. Any Investment in registered form shall as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of the necessary documents by the Trustee be registered in the name of the Fund and all cash shall be applied at the discretion of the Manager (but subject always to the provisions of this Deed and any limitations placed by the Commission or any other authority) in the acquisition of authorized investments: PROVIDED THAT all or any amount of cash in any currency may during such time or times as the Manager may think fit, be retained in cash or Near Cash with any commercial bank or financial institution and on such terms as the Manager may think fit.
- (b) The investments comprised in the Deposited Property on ceasing to be Investments as hereinafter provided shall be realized by the Manager and the net proceeds of realization shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Deed, but the Manager may with the approval of the Trustee postpone the realization of any such

Investments for such period as they may determine to be in the interests of the Holders, unless the Trustee shall require the same to be realized.

- (c) Without prejudice to the foregoing or any other provision of this Trust Deed any Investment comprised in the Deposited Property may at any time be realized at the discretion of the Manager either in order to invest the proceeds of sale in other Investments or to provide cash required for the purpose of any provision of this Trust Deed or in order to retain the proceeds of sale in cash or on deposit as aforesaid or partly for one of such purpose and partly for another.
 - (d) The Trustee shall have sole responsibility for the safekeeping of all investments comprised in the Deposited Property, and wholly or partly represented by paper whether in bearer or registered form, or represented in any other form of asset.
- 14.11 The Trustee shall, at any time at its entire discretion and without assigning any reason, be entitled to (i) give notice to the Manager that it is not prepared to accept the transfer of any property which in the opinion of the Trustee infringes the terms of this Trust Deed and (ii) require the Manager to deposit in place of any such property other property acceptable to the Trustee.
- 14.12 The Manager shall not make or grant loans out of the Deposited Property or act as guarantor or indemnitor for any party, except with the consent in writing of the Trustee.

15. INVESTMENT ADVISORY PANEL

- 15.1 The Manager may establish an Investment Advisory Panel ("Panel") to advise the Manager as to the investment of the Deposited Property. The members of the Panel shall be appointed and removed by the Manager with the concurrence of the Trustee. The Panel shall meet periodically and give its advice to the Manager on planning and formulating investment strategies.
- 15.2 The Manager may make such regulations for the conduct of the meetings of the Panel for fixing a quorum and for the appointment by the Manager of alternate Members of the Panel as the Manager thinks fit and except as provided in such regulations, the Members of the Panel may conduct their business in such manner as they may from time to time determine.
- 15.3 The Manager shall be responsible for paying the remuneration of the Members of the Panel and all reasonable charges incurred by the Panel in the course of its duties. The Trustee shall not be liable to the Members of the Panel for any remuneration or otherwise.
- 15.4 The Trustee, the Manager and the Members of the Panel shall not incur any liability to the Holder merely by reason of the Trustee or the Manager having acted or having not acted upon the advice of the Panel.

16. DISTRIBUTIONS

- 16.1 The Manager may, as and when it shall so decide, by notice in writing, direct the Trustee to distribute income of the Trust to Holders in respect of such period (not exceeding Twelve (12) months), at such time and in accordance with such method of calculation as the Trustee and the Manager may agree having regard to the provisions of this Trust Deed.
- 16.2 All income shall, as and when received by the Trustee, be paid into a special account (the "Income Account") and shall be held therein pending disbursement of expenses, capitalization or distribution in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 16.3 All receipts deemed by the Manager, after consulting the Auditors, to be in the nature of capital accruing from Investments shall not be regarded as Income but shall be retained as part of the Deposited Property.
- 16.4 In the event of a distribution being made, an appropriate amount shall be transferred out of the Income Account and paid into a special account (the "Distribution Account") and the amount

standing to the credit of the Distribution Account, shall not for any of the purposes of this Trust Deed be treated as part of the Deposited Property but shall be held by the Trustee upon trust to distribute the same as herein provided.

16.5 In the event of a distribution being made, the amount of income qualifying for distribution in respect of the relevant period shall be ascertained by deducting,

- (i) the Management Fee for the relevant period (if the Manager decides to deduct the Management Fee out of income) and
- (ii) all interest paid or accrued (but remaining unpaid) during the relevant period on any borrowings effected by the Trust for the time being outstanding

from the total net amount receivable by the Trustee in respect of such period of all interest and all such other receipts deemed by the Manager after consulting the Auditors to be in the nature of income and by making such permitted adjustments hereinafter mentioned as the Manager after consulting the Auditors may think fit and appropriate to the circumstances.

Permitted adjustments shall be:-

- (i) addition or deduction of a sum by way of adjustments to allow for the effect of sales or purchases;
- (ii) addition of a sum representing any interest accrued but not received by the Trustee at the end of a relevant period and deduction of a sum representing (to the extent that an adjustment by way of addition has been made in respect of any previous such period) any interest accrued at the end of the previous such period. Income from any Investment shall be deemed to have accrued on the date which in accordance with the normal practice of the Manager is treated as being the first date on which the value of such Investment would for the purpose of this Trust Deed be calculated excluding such income;
- (iii) addition of a sum representing amounts included in the price of Units for income accrued prior to the date of issue and deduction of a sum representing all participations in income distributed upon the cancellation of Units upon a reduction of the Trust during the relevant period;
- (iv) deduction of all professional fees (including disbursements) in connection with matters pertaining to the affairs of the Trust and of any expenses incurred by the Trustee in effecting registration or safe custody of the documents of title to all Investments held upon the trusts of this Deed;
- (v) addition or deduction of such sums as the Auditors shall certify to be appropriate to take account of liability to tax and of repayments receivable or received on account of other tax relief.
- (vi) deduction of a sum representing expenses directly incurred in the effecting maintaining and terminating of borrowings and which in the opinion of the Manager and the Auditors are properly payable out of income.

16.6 Forthwith after the amount of income qualifying for distribution in respect of the relevant period has been computed, the Manager shall determine the amount to be distributed which shall be such amount (if any) not exceeding the amount qualifying for distribution as the Manager shall in its absolute discretion decide.

16.7 In the event that a distribution is made, the Manager shall cause to be made up a statement showing the amount qualifying for distribution in respect of the relevant period. The statement with the latest annual Auditors' Report annexed shall be filed with the Trustee and shall be conclusive and binding and copies thereof shall be open for inspection during usual business hours by any Holder at the offices of the Manager. The Trustee and the Manager shall not incur any liability in relying on and acting upon such an audited statement: provided that they have

acted in good faith and exercised reasonable care and diligence in so doing.

- 16.8 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be responsible for any error in any estimates of tax repayments expected to be obtained or of any sums payable by way of taxation: provided that they have acted in good faith and exercised reasonable care and diligence in so doing. If the same shall not prove in all respects correct, any deficiency or surplus shall be adjusted on the next subsequent distribution and the amount already distributed or added to capital (as the case may be) shall not require to be adjusted.
- 16.9 In the event that any of the income to be distributed is unclaimed by the Holder for six (6) months after the date of distribution or any of the Holders is a minor, the Manager shall reinvest such funds, less any charges if any in processing the transaction, in further Units at the Dividend Reinvestment Price prevalent on that date.
- 16.10 Every Holder will receive full payment of their dividend entitlement (net of any tax on distribution). A Holder can reinvest the net dividends in new Units in lieu of his entitlement to a distribution at the then prevailing Dividend Reinvestment Price: provided that the discretion lies with the Holder to either reinvest or be paid out.
- 16.11 If any distribution is made in respect of an Accounting Period during which a Unit is issued and/or redeemed by the Manager (but not otherwise), then the first such distribution and (if appropriate) any subsequent distribution so made following the issue or redemption thereof shall be of the same net amount as the distribution to be made in respect of other Units but shall be or shall include a capital sum which (subject as hereinafter provided) shall be equal to the Equalization Payment in respect of such Units: provided that such capital sum may if the Manager thinks fit and the Auditors so agree be a sum ascertained by dividing the aggregate of all such Equalization Payments relating to the relevant Accounting Period by the number of Units in respect of which such capital sums are payable.

17. PAYMENTS

- 17.1 Any money payable by the Manager or Trustee to a Holder in respect of any Unit under the provisions of this Trust Deed may be paid by an electronic fund transfer system recognized by the banking industry in Sri Lanka (at the cost and expense of the Holder) or by crossed cheque made payable to the order of such Holder and sent by registered post to his address or in the case of joint Holders made payable to the order of the first named of such joint Holders and sent by registered post to the address of that joint Holder who is first named on the Register. Every such posting shall be sent at the risk of the person to whom it is sent and payment of every such cheque shall constitute a satisfaction of the monies payable and shall be a good discharge to the Manager and the Trustee. Where an authority in writing in that behalf shall have been received by the Manager from the Holder or in the case of joint Holders from all of them in such form as the Manager shall consider sufficient, the Manager shall pay the amount distributable to the Holder or joint Holders as the case may be to his or their banker or other agent as specified in the said authority in the same manner and with the same effect as hereinbefore provided, as though such banker or other agent were the sole Holder. No amount payable to any Holder shall bear interest.
- 17.2 Before making any payment in or outside Sri Lanka in respect of any Unit, the Trustee or the Manager may make such deductions as the Trustee or the Manager are required or entitled by the relevant law for the time being in force in or outside Sri Lanka, in respect of any income or other taxes, charges, duties or assessments whatsoever.
- 17.3 The Manager shall at the request of the Trustee or shall otherwise be at liberty to deposit with a bank in the name of or pay to the Trustee any proceeds on redemption and not claimed within six (6) months after payment as provided in this Clause. Upon such deposit or payment being made, such monies shall be deemed to have been paid off or satisfied in accordance with the provisions hereof. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the safe custody of such monies or for returns thereon which have been deposited with a bank as aforesaid.
- 17.4 In respect of each Accounting Period when a distribution is made, the Manager shall issue to the Holder concerned such tax certificates as may from time to time be required, and prepared

by the Auditors or by the Manager in a form to be approved by the Trustee and by or on behalf of the taxation authorities. On liquidation of the Trust, each tax certificate shall show what proportion of the distribution represents capital and what proportion represents income. The Manager shall prepare and pay for all cheques, warrants, statements, accounts, certificates and notices which the Trustee has to issue, send or serve as is required in this Deed provided, and shall stamp and sign (where authorized by the Trustee) the same on behalf of the Trustee and dispatch the same on the proper day or deposit the same (together with the necessary stamped addressed envelopes) with the Trustee so as to afford the Trustee reasonable time to examine and check the same and to sign such cheques, warrants, statements, accounts, certificates and notices and dispatch them on the day on which they ought to be dispatched.

18. ACCOUNTS

- 18.1 The accounts of the Trust shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act No.7 of 2007 and the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards applicable in Sri Lanka in respect of each financial year.
- 18.2 The responsibility for the keeping and maintaining of the accounts pertaining to the Fund and the preparation, publication and distribution of any Reports and the frequency of the preparation, publication and distribution of the same shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Investment Scheme Code.
- 18.3 Any transaction between the Unit Trust and Manager or between the Unit Trust and any connected person of the Manager as principal may only be made with the prior written consent of the Trustee. All such transactions shall be disclosed in the Unit Trust's annual report.
- 18.4 If any Connected Persons of the Manager have become entitled to profits deriving from transactions in Units or from the management of the Trust, those persons must be named and the profit which each such person has become entitled to must be disclosed in the accounts of the Trust

Also, if the Manager or any other person acting on their behalf or with their permission has -

- (i) disposed of Units at a price lower than the then current Issue Price, or
- (ii) acquired Units at a price higher than the then current Redemption Price,

it must be disclosed in the accounts of the Trust that this has been done and to what extent. The Manager is at liberty to append explanations.

- 18.5 The Manager must maintain proper Accounts of the Trust and the Trustee must ensure that the Manager maintain proper Accounts of the Trust to ensure that the Trust is managed and administered in compliance with this Deed and applicable laws.
- 18.6 All reports produced by or for the Trust shall be approved by the Commission and the Trustee prior to dissemination to unit holders. The Manager shall file such reports with the Commission and the Trustee for review and comments not less than two (2) weeks prior to distribution according to the provisions of the Collective Investment Scheme Code.

19. AUDIT OF ACCOUNT

- 19.1 The accounts of the Trust shall be (i) audited by the Auditors and (ii) accompanied by a certificate of the Auditors in accordance with the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 to the effect that the accounts and statements attached thereto have been examined in accordance with the relevant auditing standards applicable in Sri Lanka and that the Auditors have obtained all the explanations and information required. The Auditors shall further report, whether the accounts are in their opinion properly drawn up in accordance with such books and records and all disclosures required to be made by the Trustee in accordance with the requirements of the Commission have been made.
- 19.2 The Auditors shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Investment

Scheme Code, with the approval of the Commission for each financial year. Subject to the provisions of Clauses 19.3 and 30.1 of this Trust Deed, the Auditors shall hold office for the entirety of the financial year that they have been appointed.

- 19.3 The Trustee may, with the consent of the Manager from time to time, remove the Auditors and, with the approval also of the Commission, appoint other Auditors in their place. The Auditors of the Trust may also be removed when the Commission requires the same in writing.
- 19.4 The fees and expenses of the Auditors in connection with the auditing of the accounts of the Trust shall be paid by the Trustee out of the Deposited Property. The audit fees of the Auditors shall be determined by the Manager with the approval of the Trustee. Save as aforesaid and except as provided by Clause 21.4, the other fees and expenses of the Auditors shall be paid by the Manager.
- 19.5 The auditors appointed as Auditors of the Trust shall have the qualifications specified by the rules of the Commission including the Collective Investment Scheme Code, and if (i) they cease to possess such qualifications and/or (ii) the Commission withdraws its approval regarding such Auditors, they shall retire from the office of Auditors when the Commission requires them so to do.
- 19.6 The Manager shall file with the Commission and the Trustee, a copy of the Trust's annual report and audited financial statements within three (3) months of the end of the Accounting Period for each year.
- 19.7 The Trustee shall file with the Commission a copy of its annual report and the audited financial statements within four (4) months of the end of its financial year. Such report shall be open to public inspection at the Trustee's registered office.

20. COVENANTS BY THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE:

20.1 The Manager hereby covenants that it will:

- (i) use its best endeavours to carry on and conduct its business in a proper and efficient manner and ensure that the Trust is managed in accordance with the Act, Trust Deed, Collective Investment Scheme Code, Key Investor Information Document and the directives issued by the Commission from time to time;
- (ii) pay to the Trustee (or as it may direct) under normal circumstances within three (03) working days after the creation of Units, any moneys payable by the Manager to the Trustee hereunder. This time bar could, however, be varied in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Trustee. The Manager shall be responsible for any moneys payable by the Manager to the Trustee until the time that they are transferred to the Trust account.

Further, if any moneys payable by the Manager to the Trustee hereunder are not transferred as per this Clause, interest must be paid by the Manager at a rate not below the average weighted fixed deposit rate prevailing at the time of transfer or any other rate; pursuant to the consultation of the Trustee.
- (iii) not sell any Units otherwise than on the terms and at a price calculated in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- (iv) at the request of a Holder, redeem any Units held by him on the terms and at a price *calculated* in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- (v) to the same extent as if the Trustee were a Director of the Manager;
 - (a) make available to the Trustee and/or any approved company auditor appointed by it for inspection, the whole of the books of the Manager whether kept at the Registered Office of the Manager or elsewhere ; and

- (b) give to the Trustee and/or any approved company auditor appointed by it, such oral or written information as required by the Trustee and/or its appointed auditor with respect to all matters relating to the Manager;
 - (vi) make available or ensure that there are made available to the Trustee, such details as the Trustee requires with respect to all matters relating to the Trust; and,
 - (vii) appoint a designated Compliance Officer who will be responsible for ensuring that the Manager and its directors, officers and employees comply with the laws, rules, directives and Codes pertaining to the operation of the Trust, within three (3) months of the signing of this Trust Deed.
- 20.2 The Trustee hereby covenants that it will:
- (i) exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its functions and duties and in protecting the rights and interests of the Holders;
 - (ii) keep or cause to be kept proper books of account in relation to those interests;
 - (iii) cause those accounts to be audited at the end of each Accounting Period by the Auditors;
 - (iv) cause to be sent by post, a statement of the accounts of the Trust with the Report of the Auditors thereon to each Holder, in accordance with Clauses 18 and 19; and
 - (v) formulate with the approval of the Commission and implement a code of conduct for the directors, officers, and employees of the Manager within six (6) months of the signing of this Trust Deed.
- 20.3 The Manager and the Trustee hereby covenant that no moneys available for investing hereunder will be invested in or lent to (i) the Manager or (ii) the Trustee (except where the Trustee is also a Bank) or (iii) any Connected Person. In any event, no loans shall be granted out of the Deposited Property, and no transactions shall be entered into between the Trust and the Manager or their Connected Persons, without the prior written approval of the Trustee.
- 20.4 If an Approved Broker is under common control with the Manager or the Trustee, this fact shall be disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document and to the Commission, and any special commission negotiated with such Approved Broker shall also be disclosed to and approved by the Commission. Commissions paid to agents, shall not be paid out of the Deposited Property.
- 20.5 The Trustee, the Manager and their Connected Persons shall disclose their interest, whenever any business in which they have a material interest is being discussed at any meeting of the Trust.

21. REMUNERATION OF THE MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

- 21.1
- (i) The Management Fee shall be a sum not exceeding such percentage as is hereinafter mentioned of the Net Asset Value. The Management Fee shall begin to accrue from the closing date of the first offer of Units, from day to day on the Net Asset Value as estimated each day.
 - (ii) The amount of Management Fee shall be calculated daily and shall be payable to the Manager in arrears at the end of each calendar month. In respect of any period other than a full calendar month, the amount payable shall be *computed* based on the number of days for which it has accrued as a proportion of the total number of days in the calendar month concerned.
 - (iii) The percentage hereinbefore referred to shall not be more than one percent (1.0% p.a) per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Deposited Property or subject to the prior approval of the Commission being granted, such other or higher percentage as may be

fixed by agreement supplemental hereto and approved by the Trustee and sanctioned by Unit Holders by an Extraordinary Resolution at an extra ordinary meeting of the Holders duly convened and held pursuant to the provisions of the Schedule hereto. The Manager may from time to time by at least one (1) months' notice in writing to the Trustee and all Unit Holders, fix as the appropriate percentage, some smaller percentage than that hereinbefore provided and in that event and for such period as may be specified in such notice (or if no period is so specified then until further notice in writing shall be given to the Trustee cancelling the previous notice) such smaller percentage shall be the appropriate percentage but any such notice shall be *ipso facto* cancelled upon the Manager who gave such notice in writing as aforesaid ceasing to be the Manager of the Trust.

- (iv) The Management Fee shall be payable out of the capital or income of the Deposited Property as the Manager in its discretion shall decide.
 - (v) The Management Fee shall be paid to the Manager for its own account as soon as possible after the respective dates by reference to which it is calculated pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this sub-clause: PROVIDED THAT, unless and until the Trustee shall be satisfied that adequate provision has been or will be made for the future management expenses of the Trust including the remuneration of the Trustee, the Trustee shall have a lien on and shall be entitled to retain the Management Fee for the purpose of paying, discharging or providing for such expenses including its remuneration and shall pay to the Manager only the balance (if any) after all such payments, discharges or provisions have been made.
- 21.2 The Trustee, Custodians and registrars shall in addition to their remuneration, be entitled to be paid on demand out of the Deposited Property, the amount of all its disbursements wholly and exclusively incurred in the performance of their respective duties hereunder.
- 21.3 The Manager shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred from time to time in connection with management or trusteeship of the Trust, except such expenses as are expressly authorized hereunder to be payable out of the Deposited Property.
- 21.4 In consideration of the foregoing and save as aforesaid, neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall make any charge against the Holders or against the Deposited Property or against any distribution for their services or for their normal expenses. The following other expenses may be paid by the Trustee out of the Deposited Property: provided that adequate disclosure of such expenses is provided to the Unit Holders.
- (a) Trustee fees;
 - (b) Registrars' fees;
 - (c) Accountant's fees and expenses (other than Auditors fees and expenses) incurred in preparing any special reports required by the Commission and/or any other regulatory authority;
 - (d) Auditors fees and expenses;
 - (e) Legal costs incurred on Unit Holder's behalf and costs incurred or to be incurred in the preparation and modification of the Trust Deed and all expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred in the preparation of Supplemental Trust Deeds;
 - (f) Cost incurred to enable the Trust to comply with legislation or other official requirements;
 - (g) All professional fees incurred in connection with matters pertaining to the affairs of the Trust and all expenses incurred by the Trustee in effecting registration or safe custody of the documents of title to all Investments held upon the trusts of this Deed;
 - (h) All taxes and other duties payable or in connection with or arising from the

establishment, execution, management or termination of the Trust;

- (i) Any costs incurred in preparation and modifying the Trust Deed and the other documents in relation;
- (j) All costs incurred by the Manager in communicating with the Unit Holders in general and include the cost of producing and dispatching newsletters, periodicals, reports etc;
- (k) The stamp duty payable on the issue of Transaction Receipts (if any);
- (l) Cost of printing and distributing dividend warrants, Transaction Receipts and accounts and reports of the Trust;
- (m) Costs incurred in respect of meetings of Unit holders subject to Clause 30.2;
- (n) Any licensing fees imposed by the Commission;
- (o) Any other costs of dealing in the Deposited Property;
- (p) All other charges or fees expressly authorized by this Trust Deed or by law;

any or all of which may be discharged out of the Deposited Property. Commissions paid to agents, shall not be paid out of the Deposited Property.

The total of the charges and fees attributable to the Trust is restricted to Two *per centum* (2%) *per annum* of the weighted average Deposited Property: PROVIDED HOWEVER that this limit does not apply to any litigation expenses related to the affairs of the Trust. The use of the word *per annum* in this clause shall mean the period from April 1 in any calendar year to, March 31 in the following calendar year.

21.5 Remuneration of the Trustee

- (i) The Trustee shall be entitled to a remuneration not exceeding Zero Decimal Fifteen Percent (0.15%) *per annum* of the Net Asset Value of the Deposited Property payable at the end of each month in arrears or subject to the prior approval of the Commission being granted, such other higher percentage as may be fixed by agreement with the Manager supplemental hereto and sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Unit Holders.
- (ii) The Trustee shall be entitled to an additional monthly fee of such sum as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Trustee and the Manager as a custodian fee, for administration and custodial services rendered, in connection with the Trust.
- (iii) The said remuneration of the Trustee and the custodian fees shall not be payable out of the Management Fee but shall be made over and above the capital or income of the Deposited Property as the Manager in its discretion shall decide.
- (iv) The Trustee shall, in addition to such remuneration and custodian fees, on demand, be entitled to be paid out of the capital or income of the Deposited Property the amount of all their respective disbursements wholly and exclusively incurred in the performance of their respective duties hereunder.

22. CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUST

22.1 Neither,

- (i) the Trustee nor,
- (ii) the Manager, (its directors, officers and employees) nor,
- (iii) any company controlled by either of them nor,
- (iv) any person firm or body corporate (hereinafter referred to as "a delegate") entitled to

exercise any powers or discretions pursuant to a delegation by the Managers made under Clause 24 hereof,

shall as principal sell or deal in the sale of Investments to the Trustee for account of the Trust or vest Investments in the Trustee against the issue of the Units or purchase Investments from the Trustee and each shall (without incurring any liability for failure so to do) use its best endeavors to procure that no such sale or dealing or vesting shall be made by a Connected Person of the Trustee and the Manager: PROVIDED THAT nothing shall prevent any sale to or any purchase for account of the Trust of any Investment from the Trustee, a Custodian or Manager of any other unit trust scheme or mutual fund company or investment company of account of such scheme or company notwithstanding that the Trustee and/or the Manager and/or any Connected Person may be or be interested in the Trustee or the Custodian or the Manager of or any person, firm or body corporate to whom any investment powers or discretions may have been delegated under or by such scheme or company provided that –

- (a) the value of the Investment in question is certified in writing for the purpose of the transaction by a professionally recognized person; and
- (b) the Trustee shall be of the opinion that the terms of such transaction shall not be such as are likely to result in any prejudice to Holders.

For the purposes of this sub-clause the expressions “mutual fund company” and “investment company” shall mean and include any company carrying on the business of holding and managing Investments.

- 22.2 Nothing in this Trust Deed contained shall prevent the Trustee or the Manager or any Connected Person from becoming the owner of Units and holding, disposing or otherwise dealing with the same rights which they would have had if neither the Trustee nor the Manager nor any connected person were a party to or a connected person for purposes of this Trust Deed and the Trustee and the Manager and any such connected person may buy, hold and deal in any Investments upon their respective individual accounts notwithstanding that similar Investment may be held under this Trust Deed as part of the Deposited Property. Every transaction between The Manager or any Connected Person and the Trust shall be approved in writing by the Trustee.
- 22.3 No units shall at any time be quoted or sold by or for account of the Manager at a price higher than the Issue Price for the time being applicable to Units issued for cash pursuant to this Trust Deed. No units shall at any time be quoted or purchased by or for account of the Manager at a price lower than the Redemption Price for the time being applicable to Units redeemed by the Manager pursuant to this Trust Deed. The Trustee shall not be responsible to verify the price of any such quotation or dealing, but the Manager shall justify such quotation or dealing if so requested by the Trustee at any time.
- 22.4 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager nor any connected person shall be liable to account either to any other or others of them or to the Holders or any of them for any profits or benefits made or derived by or in connection with any such transaction permitted as aforesaid.
- 22.5 Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the Manager and the Trustee in conjunction or the Manager or the Trustee separately from acting as Manager or Trustee for trusts separate and distinct from the Trust. Provided, however, that the Manager shall not act as the Trustee of another trust and provided further that the Trustee shall not act as the Manager of another trust.
- 22.6 The Trustee and the Manager may accept as sufficient evidence of the value of any Investment, a certificate by a professionally recognized person.
- 22.7 Neither the Manager nor the Trustee shall be liable to account to any Holder or otherwise for any payment made or suffered in good faith to any duly empowered fiscal authority of Sri Lanka or elsewhere for taxes or other charges in any way arising out of or relating to any transaction of whatsoever nature under this Trust Deed, notwithstanding that any such payments ought not to or need not have been made or suffered.

- 22.8 In no event shall a Holder have or acquire any rights against the Trustee and the Manager or either of them, save such as are expressly conferred upon such Holder by this Trust Deed nor shall the Trustee be bound to make any payment to any Holder except out of funds held by or paid to it for that purpose under the provisions of this Deed, provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Trustee from or indemnify it against any breach of trust occasioned by fraud or negligence as set out in Clause 23.5.
- 22.9 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall incur liability in respect of any action taken or thing suffered by either of them in good faith in reliance upon any notice resolution direction instruction consent certificate affidavit statement certificate (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) other paper or document believed to be genuine and to have been passed, sealed or signed by the proper parties.
- 22.10 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall incur liability for doing or (as the case may be) failing to do any act or thing which by reason of any provision of any present or future law or regulation made pursuant thereto or of any decree order or judgment of any Court or by reason of any direction, request announcement or similar action (whether of binding legal effect or not) which may be taken or made by any person or body acting with or purporting to exercise the authority of any Government (whether legally or otherwise) either the Trustee or the Manager shall be directed or requested to do so or perform or to forbear from doing or performing, or if for any reason it becomes impossible to perform any of their obligations hereunder.
- 22.11 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be responsible for the authenticity of any signature on or any seal affixed to any endorsement or any certificate or to any transfer or form of application, endorsement or other document affecting the title to or transmission of Units or be in any way liable for any forged or unauthorized signature on or a seal affixed to such endorsement, transfer or other document or for acting on or giving effect to any such forged or unauthorized signature or seal. The Trustee and the Manager respectively shall nevertheless be entitled but not bound to require that the signature of any Holder or joint Holder to any document required to be signed by him under or in connection with this Trust Deed shall be verified by a banker or broker or other responsible person or otherwise authenticated to its or their reasonable satisfaction.
- 22.12 Any indemnity expressly given to the Trustee and/or the Manager in this Trust Deed is in addition to and without prejudice to any indemnity allowed by law: PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS THAT nothing in any of the provisions of this Trust Deed shall in any case in which the Trustee and/or the Manager, as the case may be, have failed to show the degree of diligence and care required by them by the provisions of this Trust Deed, exempt them from or indemnify them against any liability for breach of trust or any liability which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any gross negligence, default, breach of duty or trust of which they may be guilty in relation to their duties.
- 22.13 Any investment in registered form shall unless otherwise instructed by the Trustee, be registered in the name of the Trustee or its nominee as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of the necessary documents by the Trustee and shall remain so registered until disposed of pursuant to the provisions of this Deed. The Trustee shall be entitled if it considers that it is expedient to do so to cause to be deposited in safe custody with any banker or other agent of the Trustee, the documents of title to any Investments held upon the Trusts of this Deed. Subject as aforesaid, the Trustee shall retain the documents of title to all Investments held upon the trusts of this Trust Deed in its possession in safe custody. Any expenses of whatever nature incurred by the Trustee in effecting such registration or providing such safe custody shall be payable out of the income or the Deposited Property. Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub-clause, the Trustee shall be entitled if it considers that it is expedient to do so, to deposit with any banker the documents of title of any Investments held upon the trusts of this Trust Deed for the purpose of securing any borrowings effected by the Trust.
- 22.14 The Trustee and/or the Manager shall (subject as hereinafter provided) be entitled to destroy;
- (i) all instruments of transfer which have been registered at any time after the expiration

of six (6) years from the date of registration thereof,

- (ii) all Transaction Receipts and distribution mandates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of three (3) years from the date of cancellation thereof,
- (iii) all notifications of change of address after the expiration of three (3) years from the date of the recording thereof,
- (iv) all forms of proxy in respect of any Meeting of Holders one (1) year from the date of the meeting at which the same are used, and
- (v) all registers and registered statements (excluding the register of Unit Holders) statements and other records and documents relating to the Trust at any time after the expiration of six (6) years after the end of a financial year.

Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be under any liability whatsoever in consequence thereof, and unless the contrary be proved, every instrument of transfer so destroyed shall be deemed to have been a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and every Transaction Receipt so destroyed shall be deemed to have been a valid Transaction Receipt duly and properly cancelled and every other document hereinbefore mentioned so destroyed shall be deemed to have been a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that:

- (i) the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document might be relevant;
- (ii) nothing in this sub-clause shall be construed as imposing upon the Trustee or the Manager any liability in respect of the destruction of any document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled,
- (iii) reference herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner.

22.15 The Trustee shall maintain or cause to be maintained a Register setting out all particulars of the documents and all other materials destroyed under Clause 22.14 and the date of such destruction together with the authority for such destruction and such register shall not be destroyed for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the last entry thereon.

22.16 The Trustee and Manager shall be entitled to rely absolutely on any declaration of residence which may be received from a Holder or a prospective Holder or applicant for Units.

23. CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

23.1 With regard to any provision in this Trust Deed

- (i) providing for any act or matter to be done by the Trustee, such act or matter may be performed on behalf of the Trustee by any officer or responsible official of the Trustee or by any nominee appointed by the Trustee with the approval of the Manager and any act or matter so performed shall be deemed for all the purposes of this Trust Deed to be the act of the Trustee; and,
- (ii) as to the vesting of investment, such provision shall be deemed also to relate to any nominee of the Trustee. The Trustee shall be entitled to procure:-
 - (a) the Trustee; or
 - (b) any officer or responsible official of the Trustee jointly with the Trustee; or
 - (c) any such nominee and the Trustee;

to be registered as proprietor of any Investment held upon the trusts of this Trust Deed: PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Trustee shall remain liable for any act or omission of any such person or nominee in relation to any Investment of which such person or nominee is registered as proprietor.

- 23.2 The Trustee shall not be under any liability on account of anything done or suffered by the Trustee in good faith in accordance with or in pursuance of any request of the Manager. Whenever pursuant to any provision of this Trust Deed any certificate, notice direction, instruction or other communication is to be given by the Manager to the Trustee, the Trustee may accept as sufficient evidence thereof, a document signed or purporting to be signed on behalf of the Manager by any person whose signature the Trustee is for the time being authorized in writing by the Manager to accept.
- 23.3 The Trustee may accept as sufficient evidence of the Value of any Investment or foreign currency or the cost or sale price of any Investment or of any market quotation or of any other matter within its competence a certificate by an Approved Broker.
- 23.4 The Trustee shall not be responsible for any act, omission misconduct, error of judgment or want of prudence on the part of the Manager or any such person acting as agents or advisor of the Manager.
- 23.5 Except in and so far as herein otherwise expressly provided, the Trustee shall as regards all the trusts, powers, authorities and discretions vested in it, have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise thereof, whether in relation to the manner of or as to the time for the exercise thereof. Nothing in this Deed shall exempt the Trustee from nor indemnify it against breaches of Trust through fraud or gross neglect. In the absence of fraud, misconduct or gross negligence, the Trustee shall not be in any way responsible for any loss, costs, damages or inconvenience that may result from the exercise or non-exercise of any power, authority or discretion vested in it.
- 23.6 Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Trustee from purchasing, holding, dealing in or disposing of Transaction Receipts or Units or from acting as bankers to the Trust or from any time contracting or entering into any financial banking insurance or other transaction with the Manager or any Holder or any company or body any part of the securities of which form part of the Deposited Property or from being interested in any such contract or transaction or from holding any shares or any investment in any such company or body and the Trustee shall not be in anywise liable to account either to the Manager or to the Holders or any of them for any profits or benefits made or derived by the Trustee thereby or in connection therewith.
- 23.7 The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit, arbitration or inquiry in respect of the provisions hereof or in respect of the Deposited Property or any part thereof which in its opinion would or might involve it in expense or liability unless the Manager shall so request in writing in which case it shall so often as required by the Trustee, furnish it with an indemnity satisfactory to or against any such expense or liability: provided that no such indemnity shall be given in respect of any actions taken against the Trustee for fraud or gross negligence in connection with its duties as Trustee under this Deed.
- 23.8 Subject as herein provided, the Trustee shall be entitled for the purpose of indemnity against any action costs claims damages expenses or demands to which it may be put as Trustee, to have recourse to the Deposited Property or any part thereof.
- 23.9 Before making any distribution or other payment in respect of any Unit or in respect of the Management Fee, the Trustee may make such deductions as by the law of Sri Lanka the Trustee is required or entitled to make in respect of any income or other taxes, charges or assessments whatsoever and the Trustee may also deduct the amount of any stamp duties or other Governmental taxes, duties or charges payable by it or for which it might be made liable in respect of such distribution or any documents signed by it or by a Holder or his agent in connection therewith.
- 23.10 The Trustee shall not be responsible for acting upon any resolution purporting to have been passed at any meeting of the Holders in respect whereof minutes shall have been made and

signed even though it may be subsequently found that there was some defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or that for any reason the resolution was not binding upon all the Holders.

- 23.11 The Trustee shall not be responsible for verifying or checking any valuation of the Deposited Property or any calculation of the prices at which Units are to be issued or purchased by the Manager, except as herein expressly provided.
- 23.12 Where any Trust property is registered in the name of a lender as security for a loan obtained by the Fund, the Trustee shall be liable for any act or omission of the lender or his agent with respect to such property.
- 23.13 The Trustee shall, when required by the Commission, deposit security guaranteeing against loss due to its fraud, misconduct or gross negligence.

24. CONCERNING THE MANAGER

- 24.1 The Manager shall keep or cause to be kept at its own expense, proper books of account and records, subject to Section 29 of the Collective Investment Scheme Code in which shall be entered all transactions effected by the Manager for account of the Trust, and shall permit the Trustee from time to time on demand to examine and take copies of or extracts from any such books of account or records.
- 24.2 In the absence of fraud or gross negligence, the Manager shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done by it in good faith hereunder and shall not (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Trustee: provided that nothing in these presents shall exempt the Manager from any liability imposed on it by law nor shall indemnify it against such liability at the expense of the Unit Holders.
- 24.3 Nothing herein shall prevent the Manager from contracting or entering into any financial banking or other similar transactions with the Trustee (when acting other than in its capacity as the Trustee of the Trust) or any Holder or any company or body any of whose shares or securities form part of the Deposited Property or from being interested in any such contract or transaction and the Manager shall not be in anywise liable to account either to the Trust or the Trustee or to the Holders or any of them for any profit or benefit made or derived by the Manager thereby or in connection therewith. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Manager must secure the Trustee's prior written approval for any transaction other than transactions with the Trustee by the Manager as principal with such Holder, company or body.
- 24.4 The Manager shall be entitled to delegate its functions, powers, discretions, privileges and duties hereunder or any of them to any person, firm or body corporate approved in writing by the Trustee and any such delegation may be on such terms and conditions as the Manager thinks fit (including the power to sub-delegate): PROVIDED always that the Manager shall remain liable hereunder for any act or omission of any such person, firm or body corporate as if such act or omission was its own.
- 24.5 The Manager shall not enter into any underwriting or sub underwriting contract on behalf of this Trust, except with the approval of the Trustee and the Commission.

25. APPOINTMENT, RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE

- 25.1 Hatton National Bank PLC, is hereby expressly appointed as the Trustee for the Holders and the Trustee does hereby accept such appointment.
- 25.2 The Trustee shall not be entitled to retire voluntarily except upon the appointment of a new trustee. In the event of the Trustee desiring to retire, it shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Manager and the Manager (or in default, the Trustee), may by deed supplemental hereto under the seal of the Manager or the Trustee (as the case may be) appoint any company incorporated in Sri Lanka which is permitted by Statute or the relevant statutory authority to act as the trustee of a Unit Trust scheme to be the Trustee in the place of the retiring Trustee and

also provide in such deed for the vesting in the new Trustee of the instruments and the securities standing in the name of the retiring Trustee.

- 25.3 If the Trustee goes into liquidation otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or ceases to carry on business or a receiver of its undertaking is appointed, the Manager shall forthwith by instrument in writing, remove the Trustee from its appointment under this Trust Deed and shall by the same or some other instrument in writing, appoint as Trustee hereof some other trustee duly approved as may be required by the law for the time being applicable to this Deed.
- 25.4 The Trustee may be removed and another trustee (duly approved as may be required by Commission) may be appointed by Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at a meeting of Holders held in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto and of which not less than twenty one days (21) notice has been given to the Trustee and the Manager.
- 25.5 A new trustee may not be appointed without the approval of the Commission.

26. RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE MANAGER

- 26.1 The Manager for the time being shall be subject to removal by notice in writing given by the Trustee to the Manager with the approval of the Commission in any of the following events:-
- (i) if the Manager goes into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously approved in writing by the Trustee) or if a receiver is appointed of the undertaking of the Manager or any part thereof;
 - (ii) if for good and sufficient reason, the Trustee is of the opinion after an inquiry by a person appointed by the Trustee and acceptable to the Commission, that a change in the Manager is desirable in the interests of the Holders;
 - (iii) For any other reasons specified in the Collective Investment Scheme Code; and
 - (iv) if the Holders resolve pursuant to Clause 30 that the Manager be removed.

In any of the cases aforesaid, the Manager for the time being shall, upon receipt of such notice by the Trustee as aforesaid, but subject as in paragraph (ii) above provided *ipso facto* cease to be the Manager, and the Trustee shall by writing under its Seal immediately appoint another company incorporated in Sri Lanka and approved by Commission to be the Manager of the Trust upon and subject to such company entering into such deed or deeds as the Trustee may be advised to be necessary or desirable to be entered into by such company in order to secure the due performance of its duties as Manager during the remainder of the period of the Trust. This provision shall not prejudice the right of the Trustee herein contained to terminate the Trust in any of the events in which in accordance with the provisions herein contained, the right of terminating the Trust is vested in the Trustee.

- 26.2 The Manager shall have the power to retire in favour of another company incorporated in Sri Lanka approved in writing by the Trustee and any relevant statutory authority, upon and subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-
- (i) The retiring Manager shall appoint such company by writing under the Seal of the retiring Manager as Manager of the Trust, and assign to such appointees all its rights and duties as such Manager.
 - (ii) Such company shall enter into such deed or deeds as are mentioned in Clause 26.1.
 - (iii) Upon payment to the Trustee of all sums due by the retiring Manager to the Trustee hereunder at the date of such retirement, the retiring Manager shall be absolved and released from all further obligations hereunder but without prejudice to the rights of the Trustee or of any Holder or other person in respect of any act or omission on the part of the retiring Manager prior to such retirement and the new Manager may and shall

thereafter exercise all the powers and enjoy all the rights and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of the Manager hereunder as fully as though such new Manager had been originally a party hereto.

- 26.3 Upon any removal or retirement the removed or retiring Manager shall remain entitled to all Units which it holds or is deemed to hold, and it shall be entitled to require the Trustee to issue to it a Transaction Receipt in respect thereof and to be registered in the Register in respect thereof and thereafter to have and exercise all rights of a Holder of such Units.

27. BORROWING POWERS

- 27.1 The Trustee may at any time at the request of the Manager, borrow for the purpose of acquiring Investments, redemption of Units or funding of any distribution of income for the account of the Trust in accordance with the provisions set out hereinafter, the Collective Investment Scheme Code and any direction which may be given by the Commission;

Any such borrowing may be effected from any Commercial Bank or other financial institution (including, the Manager or the Trustee, if they be a bank or a financial institution), provided that the Trustee shall exercise due care and diligence in effecting such borrowings at the best interest rates with comparable terms and conditions.

- 27.2 The Trustee may with the consent of the Manager, mortgage, charge or pledge in any manner not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the total assets of the Deposited Property for the purposes of securing any such borrowing of the Trust; where any part of the Deposited Property or any document of title thereto is for the time being under the custody or control of some person other than the Trustee in consequence of any such mortgage, charge or pledge the provisions of this Deed as to the custody and control of the Deposited Property or documents of title thereto (including registration of investments) shall be deemed not to have been infringed thereby. Any such mortgage, charge or pledge shall be made upon the terms that the lender or its nominee shall not pledge or obligate any part thereof to any other person or use any part thereof to margin, guarantee, secure, discharge or settle any indebtedness, trade or contract, or dispose of any part thereof, or treat the same as if any person other than the Trustee as trustee of the Trust and the lender had any interest therein, and that *no step shall* be taken to enforce the security constituted by such mortgage, charge or pledge until thirty (30) days after notice in writing has been given to the Trustee demanding repayment of the moneys thereby secured. If such a notice is given, the Trustee shall promptly advise the Manager who shall promptly effect such sales of Investments as may be necessary to enable such repayment to be effected in due time.
- 27.3 Any interest on any such borrowing and any expenses incurred in negotiating, entering into, varying and carrying into effect with or without variation and terminating such borrowings, shall be payable out of the Deposited Property.
- 27.4 The Trustee shall not incur any liability by reason of any loss which a Holder may suffer by reason of any depletion in the Value of the Deposited Property which may result from any borrowings made pursuant to this Clause and save as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall be entitled to be indemnified out of and have recourse to the Deposited Property in respect of any liabilities, costs claims or demands which it may suffer arising directly or indirectly from the operation of this Clause and the arrangement referred to therein.
- 27.5 If any arrangements for borrowing pursuant to this Clause are made with the Manager or the Trustee, the Manager or the Trustee (as the case may be) may retain any benefits arising there from.
- 27.6 Where the Deposited Property or any part thereof is registered in the name of a lender as security for a loan obtained by the Manager, the Trustee shall be liable for any act or omission of the lender or his agent with respect to such property.
- 27.7 Where borrowing is undertaken for the account of the Trust, assets forming part of the Deposited Property may be registered in the lender's name or in that of a nominee appointed by the lender: provided that the lender or its nominee as the case may be enters into a written

commitment that under no circumstances will it pledge or obligate any part of such assets to any other person or use any part of them to "margin" guarantee, secure, discharge or settle any borrowing trades or contracts, or dispose of any part of them, or treat them as if any person other than the Trustee and the lender had any interest in them; and provided also that the Trust Deed makes the Trustee liable for the acts and omissions of the lender and its agents in relation to such assets.

- 27.8 Leveraging by borrowing against investments or buying on margin by the Trustee or the Manager are prohibited, except in case of investments with determinable future maturity dates, with the approval of the Commission.

28. ADVERTISEMENTS

- 28.1 The Manager covenants and undertakes that it shall and will not without the prior written approval of the Trustee and the Commission publish, issue, circulate, or cause to be published issued or circulated any edition of the Key Investor Information Document, application form, sales literature or other printed matter for issue to prospective buyers, advertisement, report, announcement (other than announcement of prices or yields) addressed to the general body of Holders or to the public or to the press or other communication media.
- 28.2 In all letters or circulars or advertisements or other publications referring to the issue or sale of Units reference shall be made to the Trustee only in terms previously approved by the Trustee and in accordance with the Collective Investment Scheme Code.
- 28.3 The Manager shall be responsible for obtaining all requisite consents for the issue or publication of any such advertisement, circular, document or other publication from the relevant authorities in any country or state in which issue or publication thereof is effected by the Manager or its agents.

29. TERMINATION OF TRUST

- 29.1 The Trust shall be dissolved pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed and in accordance with the Collective Investment Scheme Code.
- 29.2 The Trustee may terminate the Trust upon the happening of any of the following events:-
- (i) If the Manager goes into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously approved in writing by the Trustee) or if a receiver is appointed for the undertaking of the Manager or any part thereof and an alternate Manager cannot be found.
 - (ii) If, on the expiration of three (3) months after notifying the Manager that in the Trustee's opinion a change of Manager is desirable, the Trustee has not found another company ready to accept the office of Manager of the Trust and of which the Trustee and Commission shall approve.
 - (iii) If it becomes illegal or if any law shall be passed which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Trustee impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Trust.
 - (iv) If in the opinion of the Trustee it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Trust and the Holders resolve pursuant to Clause 30 that the Trust be terminated.
- 29.3 Either the Trustee or the Manager may, by not less than three (3) months' notice given to other with the concurrence of the Commission, decide to terminate the Trust. The party hereto terminating the Trust shall (unless the matter shall have been referred to arbitration) give notice thereof to all Holders and by such notice fix the date at which such termination is to take effect which date shall not be less than three (3) months after service of such notice.
- 29.4 Upon the Trust being terminated:-
- (i) the Trustee shall, subject to such orders, if any, as may be made by any court of competent jurisdiction, sell all the investments then remaining in its hands as part of

the Deposited Property and shall repay any borrowings effected by the Trust (together with any interest thereon accrued but remaining unpaid) for the time being outstanding and such sale and repayment shall be carried out and completed in such manner and within such period after the termination of the Trust as the Trustee in its absolute discretion thinks advisable.

- (ii) the Trustee shall from time to time at such time or times as it shall deem convenient and in its absolute discretion distribute to the Holders and the Manager *pro rata* to the number of Units held or deemed to be held by them respectively, all net cash proceeds derived from the realization of the Deposited Property and any other cash then forming part thereof and available for the purpose of such distribution and also distribute in the manner provided in Clause 16 any moneys standing to the credit of the Distribution Account.

PROVIDED THAT the Trustee shall be entitled to retain out of any moneys in its hands under the provisions of this Clause, full provision for all costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands incurred made or apprehended by the Trustee in connection with or arising out of the liquidation of this Trust and out of the moneys so retained to be indemnified and saved harmless against any such costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands. Every such distribution shall be made to a Holder upon a request in writing by the Holder upon delivery to the Trustee of such form of request for payment and receipt if any as the Trustee shall in its absolute discretion require.

- 29.5 Any unclaimed proceeds or other moneys held by the Trustee under the provisions of this Clause may at the expiration of twelve (12) months after the date upon which the same were payable be paid to the Public Trustee of the Republic of Sri Lanka, subject to the right of the Trustee to deduct therefrom any costs, charges and expenses it may incur in making such payment.

30. HOLDERS' MEETING

- 30.1 A meeting of the Holders held in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto shall in addition to all other powers conferred upon it by any statute or by this Trust Deed or otherwise have the following powers which shall be exercisable by Extraordinary Resolution only namely:-

- (i) to remove the Manager for default or non-compliance with the provisions of the Trust in terms of this Trust Deed;
- (ii) to remove the Trustee;
- (iii) to remove the Auditors;
- (iv) to appoint a committee of Holders and define its constitution and powers (including power for the committee to institute or defend legal proceedings on behalf of one or more Holders), to remove all others of the members of such committee and appoint others in their place or to dissolve such committee and to provide for payment of its costs and expenses out of the Deposited Property;
- (v) to assent to any modification of the provisions contained in this Trust Deed which shall be proposed by the Manager and assented to by the Trustee;
- (vi) to terminate the Trust.

- 30.2 The provisions contained the Schedule hereto shall have the effect in the same manner as if such provisions were herein set forth. All expenses of and incidental to the holding of a meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto shall be borne as follows:-

- (i) If the meeting is held at the request of Holders or the Trustee, certify that in its opinion the meeting is held for the benefit of Holders, then the said expenses shall be borne by the Trust and paid by the Trustee out of the Deposited Property.

(ii) In any other event the said expenses shall be borne by the Manager.

31. NOTICES

- 31.1 Any notice or other document required to be served upon or sent to a Holder shall be deemed to have been duly given or served if sent by registered post to or left at his address as appearing on the Register and in the case of joint Holders the address of whichever of such Holders is named first on the Register. Any notice or document so served or sent by post shall be deemed to have been served or received two (2) days after that on which the same was posted and in proving such service or receipt it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing such notice or documents was properly addressed, stamped and posted.
- 31.2 Service of a notice or document on any one (1) or several joint Holders shall be deemed effective service on himself and the other joint Holders.
- 31.3 Any notice or document sent by post to or left at the last known address of a Holder in pursuance of this Trust Deed shall notwithstanding that such Holder be then dead or bankrupt and whether or not the Trustee or the Manager have notice of his death or bankruptcy be deemed to have been duly served or sent and such service shall be deemed a sufficient service on or receipt by all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the Units concerned.

32. TRUST DEED

A copy of this Trust Deed and of any supplemental deed shall be (i) available for inspection free of charge at the offices of the Manager at all times during usual business hours and (ii) supplied by the Manager to any person on application at a charge of Rupees one thousand (Rs.1000/=) per copy (or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree) to be retained by the Manager.

33. MODIFICATION OF TRUST DEED

Subject to the provisions of any statutory law and with the approval of the Commission, the Trustee and the Manager shall be entitled by Trust Deed supplemental hereto, to modify alter or add to the provisions of this Trust Deed in such manner and to such extent as they may consider expedient for any purpose: PROVIDED THAT the Trustee shall prior to such modification, alteration or addition certify in writing that in its opinion such modification alteration or addition:

- (a) does not prejudice the interests of the then existing Holders and does not operate to release the Trustee or the Manager from any responsibility to the Holders: PROVIDED ALSO that no such modification alteration or addition shall impose upon any Holder any obligation to make any further payment in respect of his Units or to accept any liability in respect thereof;
- (b) is necessary to comply with fiscal, statutory or other official requirements; and
- (c) is not in conflict with the Collective Investment Scheme Code or any condition laid down in the licence granted by it.

Unless condition (a) or (b) and (c) is met, no modification, alteration or addition shall be made to the Trust Deed except by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Unit Holders. Where the Trust Deed has been altered or supplemented to comply with fiscal, statutory or other official requirements, the Unit Holders must be notified immediately.

34. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Deed shall be governed by the laws of Sri Lanka and the courts of Sri Lanka shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to hearing any matter arising out of or connected to this Deed.

35. BASIS OF CALCULATION

Any calculations made under this Trust Deed should be calculated on the basis of actual number of days with a year being 365 days. (i.e., actual/365 days).

36. SECRECY

The Trustee and the Manager and every director, officer or employee of the Trustee and Manager who are in any way engaged in the business of this Trust, and all persons employed or engaged by the Trustee or the Manager in connection with the business of the Trust, shall before entering upon his duties sign a declaration pledging himself to observe strict secrecy respecting all matters relating to or concerning the Trust and all transactions of the Trust, its customers and all matters relating thereto and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any matter which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties except when required to do so:

- (i) by the Board of the Trustee or Manager; or,
- (ii) by a court of law; or
- (iii) by the person to whom such matters relate; or,
- (iv) in the performance of his duties; or,
- (v) in order to comply with the provisions of any law.

37. INDEMNITY

Without prejudice to the limitation of liability of the Trustee for breaches of trust as provided in the Act, the Collective Investment Scheme Code or any subsisting amendment thereto and the Trust Deed, the Trustee shall not be liable and shall stand fully indemnified in respect of any loss, damage, claims or suit arising from or in connection with any matter or thing done by the Trustee in the proper exercise by the Trustee of the powers and duties of the Trustee under the Trust Deed or any instrument in law, except for any loss, damage, claim or suit occasioned by fraud or gross negligence on the part of the Trustee, its officers or agents.

38. INCORPORATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS

All the provisions of the Act, the Collective Investment Scheme Code and regulations duly promulgated there under shall be deemed for all purposes to be incorporated in this Trust Deed as a part and parcel hereof and have effect accordingly and nothing repugnant thereto in this Trust Deed.

[The Schedule referred to above to follow]

SCHEDULE

MEETINGS OF HOLDERS

1. (a) *The Trustee and/or the Manager, respectively, may and the Manager at the request in writing of the Holders of not less than Twenty Five Per centum (25%) of the Units at any time shall, convene a meeting of Holders at such time and place in Colombo (subject as hereinafter provided) as the parties convening the meeting may think fit, and the following provisions of this Schedule shall apply thereto.*

(b) *The Manager or the Trustee may, with concurrence of the respective other, at its discretion convene a meeting of Holders to transact any business.*
2. *The Trustee, the Manager and the Connected Persons shall disclose their interest whenever any business in which they have a material interest is being discussed at any meeting of the Holders. If at such a meeting any resolution is being passed by voting by proxy or otherwise and more than Fifty Per centum (50%) of those present at such meeting object to the resolution so passed, such objection may be submitted in appeal to the Commission whose decision shall be final.*
3. *A meeting of the Holders shall be convened:*
 - (a) *by giving at least Fourteen (14) days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which the notice is given) to the Holders in the manner provided in this Trust Deed; or*
 - (b) *by publishing at least Twenty One (21) days' (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which the notice is given) before the date of the proposed meeting, a notice of the meeting in all three languages (Sinhala, Tamil and English) in a daily newspaper circulating generally in Sri Lanka.*

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and the terms of any resolution to be proposed thereat.
4. *Such a meeting shall be held at the time and place in Colombo specified in the notice, being not later than Two (02) months after the giving of notice and in accordance with the provisions of any applicable statute. Meetings may also be held by audio visual means where participants are able to see and hear each other and effectively participate in the meeting.*
5. *At any meeting not less than Twenty-Five (25) Holders present in person or by proxy shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless the requisite quorum is present at the commencement of business.*
 - (i) *The chairman of the board of directors of the Trustee shall preside as chairman at every meeting or adjourned meeting of the Holders. If there be no such Chairman of the board of directors of the Trustee or if at any meeting he be not present within Five (05) minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or be unwilling to act, then the chairman of the board of directors of the Manager shall preside as chairman of the meeting. If there should also be no such Chairman of the board of directors of the Manager at any meeting and he also is not present within a further Five (05) minutes after the first period of Five (05) minutes referred to above or is unwilling to act, then the Holders present shall choose one of their number to be the chairman of the meeting; provided further that at meetings where the Manager or the Trustee are prohibited from voting in terms of Clause 2 above, the Holders entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to be the chairman of the meeting.*
 - (ii) *The term "Chairman" shall, in this Schedule hereafter, mean the chairman of the meeting, where the context so requires or admits.*
6. *If within an hour from the time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall (i) if convened upon the requisition of the Holders, be dissolved, and (ii) in any other*

case, stand adjourned to such day and time not being less than Fifteen (15) days thereafter and to such place in Colombo as may be appointed by the Chairman; and at such adjourned meeting the Holders present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum for the transaction of business including the passing of Extraordinary Resolutions. At least Five (05) days' notice of any adjourned meeting of Holders shall be given in the same manner as for an original meeting, and such notice shall state that the Holders present at the adjourned meeting, whatever their number and the number of Units held by them, will form a quorum.

7. The Chairman (i) may with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present and (ii) shall if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
8. A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman of the meeting or by not less than Two (2) holders or by the Trustee. A demand by a proxy is deemed to be a demand by the member appointing the proxy. The chairman shall exercise his power to demand a poll if requested to do so by the Manager.
9. The entitlement to vote at any meeting of holders or class meeting attaching to each Unit is in accordance applicable law, including, inter alia, the Collective Investment Scheme Code. On a show of hands every Unit Holder who is present in person has one (1) vote. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy or in any other manner (including the use of ballot papers or electronic or computer voting systems) as the chairman of the meeting may direct and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The chairman of the meeting may (and, if so directed by the meeting, shall) appoint scrutineers and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.
10. Where a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) has been appointed by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf to exercise powers with respect to the property or affairs of any Unit Holder on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder, the Manager may in its absolute discretion upon or subject to production of such evidence of the appointment as the Manager may require, permit such receiver or other person on behalf of such Unit Holder to vote on a poll in person or by proxy at any meeting of Unit Holders or class meeting or to exercise any right other than the right to vote on a show of hands conferred by ownership of Units in relation to such a meeting.
11. No objection shall be raised as to the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to be or may be given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
12. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form which the Manager may approve or in its absolute discretion accept (including as to how it may be signed or sealed). The signature on such instrument need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof shall (failing previous registration with the Manager) be lodged with the instrument appointing the proxy pursuant to the next following Clause, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
13. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be left at or delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for the purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified, to or at the Manager's head office) by the time which is Forty Eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used and, in default, may be treated as invalid. The instrument appointing a proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

14. *A vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated by the previous death or bankruptcy of the principal or by other transmission by operation of law of the title to the units concerned or by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment of the proxy was made provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Manager at its head office by the time which is Two (2) hours before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.*
15. *Any corporation which is a Unit Holder in the Scheme may by resolution of the directors or other governing body of such corporation and in respect of any Unit or Units in the Scheme of which it is the Unit Holder authorise such individual as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any general meeting of the Unit Holders or of any class of Unit Holders. The individual so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise in respect of such unit or units if it were an individual Unit Holder in the Scheme and such corporation shall for the purposes of this Deed be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if an individual so authorised is so present.*
16. *The Register shall be closed for not more than Three (03) consecutive days terminating on the day of the meeting and notice thereof shall be given by public advertisement as in the case of notices of all meetings.*
17. *Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting shall be made and duly entered into books from time to time to be provided for that purpose by the Manager at its expense, and any such minutes as aforesaid if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated until the contrary is proved, and every such meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed thereat to have been duly passed.*
18. *Every Resolution duly passed at a meeting shall be binding upon all Holders whether present or not present at the meeting, and each of the Holders and the Trustee and the Manager shall, subject to the provisions relating to indemnity in this Trust Deed contained, be bound to give effect thereto accordingly.*
19. *The words and expressions appearing in this Schedule shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Trust Deed constituting the Trust of which this Schedule is a part.*

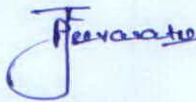

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF Asia securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd and Hatton National Bank PLC have set their respective hands hereunto and to three (3) others of the same tenor at Colombo on this 17th day of October Two Thousand and Twenty Two

The Common Seal of Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd was affixed hereto in the presence of Dumith Hemantha Fernando Director and Harold Avancka Herat Director of the Company who do hereby attest the sealing thereof

) ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD
)
) 
) Director
) 
) Director

Witnesses:

1.  Kamani Pushpika Jeevaratne 675032408V
2.  Derundara Liyanage Vinuth Chandrasekera 917081140V


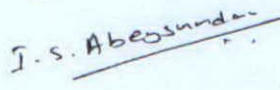
The duly appointed authorized signatories of Hatton National Bank PLC)
Mr Tyrone Hannan and Mr Niroshan Chandrapalan)
have set their hands hereto)

Hatton National Bank PLC
Custody and Trustee Services

Authorized Signatory

Authorized Signatory

Witnesses:

1. Rashini Gunawardena 
2. Isuru Abeyesundara 
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ASIA SECURITIES INCOME FUND
Supplementary Trust Deed

Between

Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd

And

Deutsche Bank AG, Colombo Branch

SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST DEED

THIS SUPPLEMENTARY TRUST DEED is made between **ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LIMITED**, a Company duly incorporated in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter the "said Republic") and having its registered office at 4th Floor, Lee Hedges Tower, No. 349, Galle Road, Colombo 03, in the said Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Manager") of the one part and **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH**, a banking corporation duly incorporated in the Federal Republic of Germany and having its registered office at 12, Taunusanlage, Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany and having a branch office at Level 21, One Galle Face Tower, 1A, Centre Road, Galle Face, Colombo 2, in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustee") of the other part.

WHEREAS:

- (a) The Manager established a Unit Trust named "**ASIA SECURITIES INCOME FUND**" and to appoint the Trustees thereto by way of Deed of Trust dated 17th October 2022 ('Principal Deed').
- (b) The Managers and Trustees now wish to amend the Principal Deed to reduce the minimum value of initial investment and subsequent investment which should be made by the Holder and amend the liquidity requirement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definition of 'Minimum Holding' in Clause 1.1 of the Principal Deed to be substituted with the following:
"Minimum Holding" means ten thousand (10,000) Units or such number as the Manager, with the approval of the Trustee, may from time to time determine either generally or in any particular case or cases."
2. The words "any initial application for Units having a value of less than Rupees five hundred thousand (Rs.500,000/-)" in Clause 12 of the Principal Deed shall be replaced with the words "any initial application for Units having a value of less than Rupees one hundred thousand (Rs.100,000/-)"
3. The words "The Manager shall ensure a level of liquidity required to meet the scheduled redemptions and dividends as specified in Appendix 5 of the Collective Investment Scheme Code, as changed and/or amended from time to time" in Clause 14.6 of the Principal Deed shall be replaced with the words "The Manager shall ensure the level of liquidity required to meet the scheduled redemptions and dividends shall be maintained as specified in the CIS Code and/ or the directives of the SEC that may be issued from time to time."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd and Deutsche Bank AG have caused this Deed and one other of the same tenor and date as these Presents be executed at Colombo on this 24th day of July Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

06th day of August

The Seal of Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd was affixed hereto in the presence of Dumith Heranatha Fernando, Chairman and Harold Avanca Herat, Director of the Company

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

Director Director

Witnesses

1. K. P. Jeevaratne (675032408 v)
2. R. Nanayakkane (901530505 v)

Jeevaratne Nanayakkane

Signed by Dhakshitha Serasinghe and Janeth Illangantillebe being the Authorised Signatories of Deutsche Bank AG, Colombo Branch in the presence of

DEUTSCHE BANK AG Attorney Attorney Attorney

Witnesses

1. Dilan Jesudasan (843510337 v)
2. Anton Joseph (842090589 v)

DEUTSCHE BANK AG Signatories Trustee

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT
(ASSIGNMENT OF ASIA SECURITIES INCOME FUND)

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT is made at Colombo on this twenty second (22nd) day of July 2024 by and between:

1. **HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC**, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the Companies Act No 7 of 2007 bearing registration No. PQ 82 and having its registered office at No. 479, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 in the said Republic (hereinafter referred to as "**the Assignor**" and which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include the said HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

2. **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH**, a banking corporation duly incorporated in the Federal Republic of Germany and having its registered office at 12, Taunusanlage, Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany and having a branch office at Level 21, One Galle Face Tower, 1A, Centre Road, Galle Face, Colombo 2, in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as "**the Assignee**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include the said DEUTSCHE BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

3. **ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD**, a company incorporated in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka bearing registration PV 130083 and having its registered office at 4th Floor, Lee Hedges Tower, No.349, Galle Road, Colombo 03 in the said Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "**Manager**" and which term or expression hereinafter used shall where the context so requires or admits mean and include the said ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD and its successors and assigns)

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Manager has appointed the Assignor as the Trustee of the '**Asia Securities Income Fund**' in terms of a Deed of Trust dated 17th October 2022 ("**Trust Deed**") and the Assignor had agreed with the Manager to act under the provisions of the said Trust Deed for the benefit of the Holders;
- (B) The Assignor with the consent of the Manager and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka wishes to transfer and assign its rights, interests and obligations under the said Trust Deed to the Assignee in the manner set out hereinafter;
- (C) The Assignee is agreeable to be appointed as the Trustee of the '**Asia Securities Income Fund**' in terms of Clause 25.2 of the Trust Deed.

NOW THEREFORE THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH and the parties hereto agree and undertake as under.

1. **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

All terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings contained in the said Trust Deed.

2. **SUBJECT MATTER**

2.1 The Manager hereby appoints the Assignee as the 'Trustee' of the '**Asia Securities Income Fund**' for the Holders with effect from the ~~date of the execution of this Deed~~ ("Effective Date").

5th August 2024

2.2 The Assignor does hereby unconditionally and irrevocably transfer and assign its rights, interest and obligations under the said Trust Deed absolutely and forever to the Assignee, to the end and intent that the Assignee shall hereafter be legally entitled to act as the 'Trustee' in terms of the said Trust Deed, with effect from the Effective Date.

2.3 The Assignor has given full and sufficient notice of its intention to resign as the Trustee under the said Trust Deed to the Manager under and in terms of Clause 25.2 thereof and the Manager acknowledges the receipt of such notice.

2.4 The Assignee does hereby accept its appointment as a Trustee of the '**Asia Securities Income Fund**' and the transfer and assignment referred to in Clause 2.2 above.

2.5 The Assignor shall notwithstanding this transfer and assignment be fully liable for all its obligations under the Trust Deed and applicable laws prior to the Effective Date.

2.6 The Assignor shall provide all information, materials, documents and the bank statements pertaining to the Trust to the Assignee.

3. **TRUST ACCOUNT**

Immediately upon the execution of this Deed, all sums of money held in trust by the Assignor in the bank account Nos. **0030 1054 7439 & 0030 2088 6238**, titled "**Asia Securities Income Fund – current account & Asia Securities Income Fund- Savings Account**" maintained at Hatton National Bank, Head Office Branch shall be transferred to bank account Nos. **0046680-009 & 0046680-301** titled "**Asia Securities Income Fund-- Operating Account & Asia Securities Income Fund Savings Account**" and maintained at Deutsche Bank AG Colombo Branch ("**Trust Account**").

4. **INSUFFICIENCY OF DOCUMENTATION**

The Assignor undertakes and agrees with the Assignee that in the event of this Deed of Assignment being found by the Assignee to be insufficient, imperfect or inadequate in respect of the resignation of the Assignor as the 'Trustee' and the appointment of the Assignee as the new 'Trustee' under the said Trust Deed and the performance of the rights, interest and obligations of the 'Trustee' thereunder by the Assignee, the Assignor shall execute and register (if required) further or other documentation to give effect thereto.

5. **FURTHER AUTHORIZATION AND ASSISTANCE**

The Assignor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably grants the Assignee further authorization to execute and deliver all such other deeds and documents and writings as may be required by the Assignee in order to act as the Trustee under the said Trust Deed.

6. **SUCCESSION**

The rights and obligations herein shall be binding upon the respective successors of the parties hereto.

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7. NOTICES

9.1 Any notice, document or communication to be given by either party to the other may be given by post, facsimile, email or by personal delivery at the address of that party mentioned herein below:

- (i) If notice is to be given to the Assignor the same shall be given at the following address:

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

Address : No. 479, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10
Fax No. : 112682659
Attention : Mr. Tytone Hannan
Email : Tyrone.Hannan@hnb.lk

- (ii) If a notice is to be given to the Assignee the same shall be given at the following address:

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH

Address : Level 21, One Galle Face Tower, 1A, Centre Road,
Galle Face, Colombo 02
Fax No. : 112343336
Attention : Mr. Anton Joseph
Email : anton.joseph.@db.com

- (ii) If a notice is to be given to the Manager the same shall be given at the following address:

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

Address : 4th Floor, Lee Hedges Tower, No.349, Galle Road,
Colombo 03
Fax No. : 112576390
Attention : Mr. Avancka Herat
Email : avancka@asiasecurites.lk

9.2 A notice, communication or document if sent by a party to the other party shall be deemed to have been received by the other party, when given by registered post, upon expiration of three (3) days after the same shall have been delivered to the post office, when provided via email upon receipt thereof and if personally delivered, when so delivered.

9.3 In calculating any period of days specified in this Deed, the date of receipt of any document by the Assignee and the date of dispatch of any notice to the Assignee shall be excluded.

11. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION


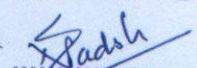
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Sri Lanka and any dispute there under shall be resolved by the Courts of Sri Lanka.

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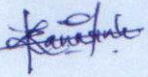
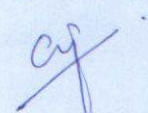
IN WITNESS WHEREOF We, the Authorised Signatories of the said Assignor and Assignee have placed their respective hands and the Manager has affixed its Common Seal hereunto and to two others of the same tenor and date as these Presents at Colombo on the date first above written.

Signed by M V D S Nadeeshani and)
W D S Fernando being)
the Authorised Signatories of **HATTON**)
NATIONAL BANK PLC in the presence of)

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

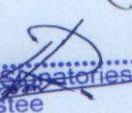

Authorized Signatory 
Authorized Signatory

Witnesses

1.  M. N. Ranasinghearachchi 955196670V
2.  M. I. C. N. Munasinghe 956370086V

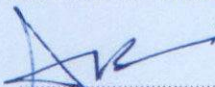
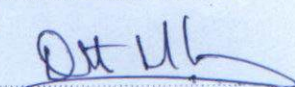
Signed by Dharmshila Sarasingh)
and Probath Samindra)
being the Authorised Signatories of **DEUTSCHE**)
BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH in the presence of)
of)

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
Colombo Branch

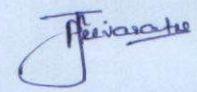
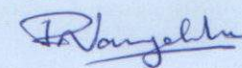
1. Dilan Jesudecon (8135103370)
2. Anton Joseph (842090988V) 
Authorized Signatories
Trustee

The Common Seal of **ASIA SECURITIES**)
WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD was)
affixed hereto in the presence of)
Durath Heranatha Fernando (Chairman))
and Harold Avantha Herat)
(Director) who do hereby attest the sealing thereof.)

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD


Director 
Director

Witnesses

1. K. P. Jeevaratne 
2. R. Nanayakkara 
901530505V