

**ASIA SECURITIES EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES 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 (as amended) bearing company number PB 10083 and having its registered office at 4th Floor, Lee Hedges Tower, 349, Galle Road Colombo 3, in the said Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Manager") of the One Part and HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC, a banking corporation duly 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 Equity Opportunities 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 (i) in the case of the final Accounting Period, the date on which the moneys required for the final distribution are transferred to the Distribution Account, and (ii) in any other case, the 31st day of March in each calendar year commencing from the 1st day of April in the preceding calendar 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 any intermediary recognized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or the Commission for the purposes of trading in equity securities or Government Securities.

"**Auditors**" means the auditors of the Trust appointed in terms of the CIS Code.

"**Authorized Investment**" means any Investments generally or specifically permitted by this Trust Deed, the CIS Code and any directions given by the Commission from time to time.

"**Business Day**" means a day on which Licensed Commercial Banks are generally open for business in Sri Lanka.

"**CIS 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.

"**Commission**" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Act.

"**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 a 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 the 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 Trust and subject to the provisions of this Trust 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 distribution to the Holder/s of the 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 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/or repurchases of Units or any commission, charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining the 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.

"Exit Fee" means the portion of the proceeds from redemption of a Unit which could be retained by the Manager equivalent to the difference between the Redemption Price / Buying Price and the proceeds from the cancellation of a Unit which is received from the Trustee and which fee shall be stated in the KIID.

"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.

"Front End Fee" means the difference between the Offer Price / Selling Price and the amount payable to the Trustee by the Manager for the issue of a Unit and which fee shall be stated in the KIID.

"Fund" means the Unit Trust formed pursuant to this Trust 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 KIID of the Fund.

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

"Investment" includes:

- (a) cash and Near Cash;
- (b) shares and equity linked securities;
- (c) fixed income securities or debt obligations issued by the Government of Sri Lanka, its agencies, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka ("CBSL"), corporate entities and trust certificates including bonds, debentures, mortgage-backed securities and asset backed securities and bank deposits having a tenor of less than one year;
- (d) any repurchase agreements (REPO) of the securities specified in (b) and (c) above;
- (e) derivatives, and short selling of the securities specified in (b) and (c) above.
- (f) investments not covered by paragraphs (b) or (c) above, but selected by the Manager for the purpose of investment of the Deposited Property and in respect of which any application for a quotation or permission to deal in has been made to the recognized Stock exchange or market on which such investments are dealt with being an investment in respect of which the Manager is satisfied that the subscription or other transaction will be cancelled if the application for a quotation or permission to deal is rejected;
- (g) any investment which is not covered by paragraphs (b) to (e) 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.

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

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

"Licensed Specialized Banks" shall mean licensed specialized banks, licensed in terms of the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 and any amendments thereto.

"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 Scheme and for the purpose of this Trust Deed shall be Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd or any other person for the time being duly appointed as manager of the Trust in succession to Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd under the provisions of Clause 26.

"Minimum Holding" means five thousand (5,000) 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.

"Net Asset Value (NAV)" means the value of the Deposited Property determined by the Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed and the CIS Code less the amounts deductible in terms of Clauses 21.1, 21.2, 21.3 and 21.5 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.

"Offer Price / Selling Price" is the price which may be charged by the Manager from the Holder for the creation of a Unit and which shall be published in at least one (1) leading Sri Lankan daily newspaper.

"Redemption" means the purchase of Units from the Holders by the Manager and 'redeem' shall be construed accordingly.

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

"Redemption Price / Buying Price" is the price of a Unit which the Manager will pay the Holder for the redemption of such Unit and which shall be published in at least one (1) leading Sri Lankan daily newspaper.

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

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

"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 they deem 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 unit trust 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 Equity Opportunities 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 as Trustee or trustees hereof 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 share in the Trust.

"Value" means with reference to:

- (i) **Quoted equity securities** shall be valued at the last published volume weighted average price for such securities.
- (ii) **Unquoted equity securities** shall be valued at estimated value in the following manner:
 - (a) Using a fixed multiple of earnings (the P/E ratio) and discounting;
 - (b) Comparing with a traded share and applying a discount;
 - (c) The company's net asset value e.g., in the case property companies.

Estimated value shall be calculated using estimation method (a) or (b). However, in the event estimation methods (a) and (b) being unavailable, method (c) shall be utilized

- (iii) **Government Securities** shall be valued on a Marked to Market basis using the daily yield curve released by the CBSL until maturity.
- (iv) **All unquoted fixed income securities** shall be valued as follows:
 - Maturities less than Three Hundred and Ninety Seven days shall be valued on a cost plus accrued basis.
 - Maturities more than Three Hundred and Ninety Seven days 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.

- (v) **All quoted debt securities** shall be valued at the last traded price. Where there is no trade for thirty 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.
- (vi) **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.
- (vii) **Repo Investments and Bank Deposits** shall be valued at cost plus accrued interest basis.
 - (a) 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:
 - (i) Every Unit agreed to be issued by the Manager shall, subject to the provisions of **Clause 10**, be deemed to be issued;
 - (ii) 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 included or excluded, as the case may require, as if such purchase or sale had been duly completed;
 - (iii) There shall be deducted any amount of Management Fee accrued but remaining unpaid;
 - (iv) 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;
 - (v) There shall be taken into account such sums as in the estimate of the Manager shall be payable or recoverable in respect of taxation to the relevant date;
 - (vi) There shall be deducted the principal amount of any borrowings (together with any interest and other charges accrued thereon but remaining unpaid) effected by the Trust and for the time being outstanding;

Provided however that the 'Value' shall at all times be computed in accordance with any directions given by the Commission and the guidelines issued by the Unit Trust Association of Sri Lanka.

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

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 - (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 lithography 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 there under shall if not inconsistent with the subject or context bear the same meaning in this Trust Deed.

2 DECLARATION OF TRUST

The Trustee shall hold and stand possessed of the Deposited Property as a single common fund 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. 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. 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, CIS Code, the last published Key Investor Information Document and any directives issued 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 prescribed form as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Manager and the Trustee. A Transaction Receipt (i) shall be dated and (ii) bear the names and addresses of the Manager and the Trustee (iii) shall specify the number of Units represented thereby and the name and address of the Holder as appearing in the Register (iv) every Transaction receipt may bear a distinctive serial number.
- 3.2 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 be prescribed in writing by the Manager with the approval of the Trustee.
- 3.3 Every fraction of a Unit shall rank *pari passu* proportionately with a Unit, save that the provisions relating to transfer of Units contained in **Clause 8.1** (i) 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**.
- 3.4 Transaction Receipts shall be computer generated in such form as the Manager may from time to time with the approval of the Trustee determine and shall bear no signature and shall be deemed to be official and final.
- 3.5 A Transaction Receipt to be issued as herein provided to purchasers of or subscribers for Units purchased or subscribed for shall be issued not more than fourteen Business Days after the allotment of such Units and may be sent to the Holder at his own risk by ordinary post or in electronic form.
- 3.6 In the case of Units held jointly by several persons, the Manager shall not issue more than one Transaction Receipt thereof and delivery of such Transaction Receipt to the person named first therein shall constitute sufficient delivery to all joint Holders.
- 3.7 A Transaction Receipt in respect of Units shall be delivered to a third party only on the Trustee being satisfied that the consideration paid for such Units (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 3.3** 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 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 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 Holder shall previously have (i) furnished to the Manager evidence satisfactory to it 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 covenanted himself and for all such persons, to observe and be bound by all provisions thereof, and had thereby 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. 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 per copy document (or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree) to be retained by the Manager.

5 TRUSTS 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 Trust Deed and is subject to the limitations on voting provided in **Clause 2 of the Schedule**.
- 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 the 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 7.3** 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.

There shall be entered in the Register:-

- (i) the full name and address of each Holder, provided that the Manager shall not be obliged to register more than two persons as Joint-Holders except in any case or cases otherwise decided upon by the Manager and the Trustee for good reason;
 - (ii) the number of Units (including fractions of a unit) held by every such Holder issued in respect thereof;
 - (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;
 - (iv) the date on which any transfer by or from such Holder is registered.
- 7.2 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 (including in the case of a change of name written instructions to the Manager requesting the change of name and the payment of the fee and sum provided by Clause 3.10) as the Manager may require 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.

- 7.3 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 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 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.
- 7.4 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 business days in any one year.
- 7.5 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 Every Holder shall be entitled to transfer Units, (but not fraction of a Unit) held by him by an instrument in writing in any usual or common form or in such other form as the Manager and the Trustee may from time to time approve.

PROVIDED THAT:-

- (i) No transfer shall be registered if the registration thereof would result in the transferor or transferee being a Holder of less than the Minimum Holding as may for the time being have been prescribed.
 - (ii) Every instrument of transfer must be signed (or in the case of a body corporate signed on behalf of or sealed) by both the transferor and the transferee who shall subject to provisions of Clause 7 be deemed to remain the Holders of and to be entitled to the Units transferred until such time as the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. The instrument of transfer need not be a Deed.
 - (iii) Every instrument of transfer must be duly stamped (if so required) and left with the Manager for registration accompanied by any necessary declarations or other documents that may be required in consequence of any legislation for the time being in force, and by the Transaction Receipt relating to the Units to be transferred and such other evidence as the Manager or Trustee may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the Units or in the case of a body corporate the authority of the signatory on its behalf.
 - (iv) A fee of Rupees One Hundred (Rs.100/-) (or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree) may be charged by the Manager for the registration of each transfer and the issue of a new Transaction Receipt in the name of the transferee, to be retained by the Manager. Such fee must if required by the Manager, be paid before the registration of the transfer.
 - (v) In case only some of the Units represented by a Transaction Receipt are transferred, the transferors shall be entitled free of charge to a new Transaction Receipt in respect of the balance.
- 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 joint Holders.

9 TRANSMISSION

- 9.1 In case of the death of any one of joint Holders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Manager and the Trustee as having any title to or interest in the Units held by such joint Holders upon production of such evidence of such death as the Manager may require.
- 9.2 The executors or administrators or person holding a certificate of heirship of a deceased Holder (not being one of two or more joint Holders), shall be the only persons recognized by the Manager and the Trustee as having any title or any interest in Units held by such deceased 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 Holder, where the value of the unit holding is below the administrable value and there are several heirs, the Manager and 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 One Hundred (or such other amount as the Trustee and the Manager may from time to time agree and any other duties and charges if any).
- 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 12.2.

- (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 or ex-dividend but such interest or dividend has not been received, the amount of such interest or dividend 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 TRUST

The Deposited Property shall initially be constituted out of the proceeds of an offer of Units at the Offer Price / Selling 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 Trustee may determine. Such offer shall remain open for not more than thirty Business days or any other period as may be decided by the Manager in consultation with the Trustee. The proceeds of the offer shall be paid to the Trustee and shall thereupon constitute the Deposited Property.

The Trust shall be constituted of a single class of Units which shall rank equal and *pari passu*.

12 ISSUE OF UNITS

- 12.1 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 Fifty Thousand (Rs.50,000/-) or such other sum as may be determined by the Manager and any subsequent application for Units having a value less than Rupees Fifty Thousand (Rs.50,000/-) 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.
- 12.2
 - (i) The Offer Price / Selling Price at which any subsequent issue of Units for cash for valid orders received after 9.30am shall be effected based on the next Offer Price / Selling Price calculated after the receipt of a valid order and payment, (in the event the funds are received on or before 9.30am for creation of Units and can be invested on the same day, the Offer Price / Selling Price prevailing at the time of order and payment) which shall be ascertained by determining the Net Asset Value as at the close of business on the relevant date and adding thereto, such sum as the Manager may consider represent the appropriate provision for Duties and Charges and dividing the same by the number of Units in issue and deemed to be in issue on that date, and adding the Front End Fee (if any) and computing the price per Unit to four (4) decimal points.
 - (ii) 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 the Offer Price / Selling Price based on the Net Asset Value 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 Offer Price / Selling Price within the limits permitted by this Trust Deed, the Trustee 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.

(iii) In the event of arrangements being made by the Manager for the issue of Units for delivery in any country outside Sri Lanka the price at which such Units may be issued, may, at the discretion of the Manager, include as an addition to the Offer Price / Issue Price as hereinbefore provided a further amount sufficient to cover any currency exchange fluctuation, any additional stamp duty or taxation, whether national municipal or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such issue or of the delivery or issue of Transaction Receipt in connection therewith or the remittance of money to Sri Lanka.

- 12.3 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.

- 12.4 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 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 Offer 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.

- 12.5 The Manager shall furnish to the Trustee from time to time on demand a statement of all issues of Units and of the terms on which the same have been issued and of any Investments which they determine to direct to be purchased for account of the Trust, a statement 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 at the date of such statement, the Value of the Deposited Property.

- 12.6 The Manager may, with the written consent of the Trustee suspend the issue of Units during:

- a) the existence of any state of affairs which, in the opinion of the Manager, constitute 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.

- 12.7 Notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, Holders shall not be required to make further payments or assume any liability, except as is expressly mentioned in this Trust Deed.
- 12.8 The maximum initial charge that can be levied on the Issue of Units shall be one percent (1 %) of the Offer Price. The initial charge which shall be levied from time to time shall be specified in the KIID.

13 REDEMPTION / REALISATION 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 the next Redemption Price / Buying Price per Unit (and proportionately in respect of any fraction of a Unit) ascertained by determining the Net Asset Value after which the valid request for redemption was received and deducting there from 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 deducting there from any Exit Fee (if applicable), 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 The Exit Fee shall be two per centum (2%) of the Redemption Price/Buying Price if the redemption occurs within the first year. There shall be no Exit Fees if the Units are redeemed after one (1) year from the date of subscription.
- 13.3 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 its authorized agents.
- 13.4 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.
- 13.5 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) Business 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.
- 13.6 In relation to the provisions of **Clause 13.1** the Redemption Price / Buying Price shall be payable to the Holder within fourteen (14) Business Days after the Redemption Date on which the relevant Units are realized.
- 13.7 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.
- 13.8 The Manager may in consultation with the Trustee and subject to the approval of the Commission suspend Redemption of Units where to do so is in the interests of the Holders, provided the sale of Units in the Unit Trust are also suspended.
- 13.9 If the redemption of Units is suspended the Manager shall inform all Holders with reasons thereof and the fact of suspension must be published at least once a month during the period of suspension by advertisement in the local newspapers in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.

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 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 in accordance with the CIS Code and the Trust Deed.
- 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 without the consent of the Trustee provided however that entering into a reverse repurchase agreement shall not be considered to be the making of a loan.
- 14.6 The Manager shall ensure a level of liquidity amounting to at least three per centum of the Deposited Property in cash or Near Cash to assure ease of redemption required to meet the scheduled redemptions and dividends as specified in the CIS Code as 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 Trust Deed.
- 14.9 (a) Subject to **Clauses 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 & 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 Trust 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 Authorised Investments as hereinafter provided shall be realised by the Manager and the net proceeds of realisation shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Deed but the Manager may with the approval of the Trustee postpone the realisation of any such Investments for such period as they may determine to be in the interest of the Holders unless the Trustee shall require the same to be realised.
- (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 realised 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.

15 INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE / 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, at its sole discretion, decide the time and quantum of distribution and by notice in writing recommend to the Trustee to distribute part or whole of the net income of the Trust to Holders 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 Trust 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 decide 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 Trust 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.
- 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 Holder 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 is 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 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.
- 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 Trust Deed provided, and shall stamp and sign (where authorized by the Trustee) the same on behalf of the Trustee and to 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.07 of 2007 (as amended) 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 CIS Code.
- 18.3 Any transaction between the Fund and Manager or any Connected Person may only be made with the prior written consent of the Trustee. All such transactions shall be disclosed in the Fund's annual report.
- 18.4 If the Manager, or any other person acting on its behalf or with its permission has:
 - (i) disposed of Units at a price lower than the applicable Offer Price / Selling Price then current; or
 - (ii) acquired Units at a price higher than the applicable Redemption Price / Buying Price then current;

it must be disclosed that this has been done and to what extent in any report circulated to the Holders which accompanies the audited accounts.

- 18.5 The Manager must maintain proper Accounts of the Trust and the Trustee must ensure that the Manager maintains proper accounts of the Trust to ensure that the Trust is managed and administered in compliance with this Trust Deed and applicable laws.

19 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

- 19.1 The accounts shall be audited by the Auditors and shall be accompanied by a report of the Auditors in accordance with the requirements of the Commission. 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 appointment of Auditors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the CIS Code. The Auditors shall hold office until such time as they may voluntarily retire by notice in writing to the Trustee subject to Clause 19.3.
- 19.3 The Trustee with the consent of the Manager may from time to time, remove the Auditors and appoint other Auditors in their place subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 19.4 The fees and expenses of the Auditors in connection with the audit of the accounts shall be paid by the Trustee out of the Deposited Property. Save as aforesaid and except as provided by Clause 21.5, the other fees and expenses of the Auditors shall be paid by the Manager.
- 19.5 The appointment as Auditors of the Fund shall be of persons having the qualifications specified by the rules of the Commission and if they cease to possess such qualifications they shall retire from the office of Auditors when the Trustee or the Commission requires them to do so.

20 COVENANTS BY THE MANAGER AND TRUSTEE

20.1 The Manager hereby covenants as follows:

- (i) that it will use its best endeavours to carry on and conduct its business in a proper and efficient manner and will ensure that the Fund is carried on and conducted in a proper and efficient manner;
- (ii) that it will pay to the Trustee (or as it may direct) within three (3) working days under normal circumstances after creation of Units any moneys which are payable hereunder by the Manager to the Trustee, provided however this time period could be varied in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Trustee. The Manager shall be responsible for any money which are payable to the Trustee till such time that it is transferred to the Trust Fund Account. Further if any money which are payable hereunder by the Manager to the Trustee are not transferred as per this Clause other than due to exceptional circumstances as determined by Trustee, interest must be paid by the Manager at a rate not below the weighted average fixed deposit rate prevailing at the time of transfer or any other rate with the consultation of the Trustee;
- (iii) that it will not sell any Units otherwise than on the terms and at a price calculated in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- (iv) that it will, 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) that it will to the same extent as if the Trustee was a Director of the Manager;
 - a) make available to the Trustee, 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 or any such auditor such oral or written information as it or he requires with respect to all matters relating to the Trust;
- (vi) that it will make available or ensure that there is made available to the Trustee such details as the Trustee requires with respect to all matters relating to the Trust;
- (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 CIS Code 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 watching the rights and interests of 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) send or cause to be sent by post a statement of the accounts with the Report of the Auditors thereon to each Holder;
 - (v) review and obtain approval of the Commission for a Code of Conduct for the Directors, officers and employees of the Manager.
- 20.3 The Manages and the Trustee hereby covenants that no monies available for investment hereunder will be invested in or lent to the Manager or the Trustee or any Connected Person.
- 20.4 If an approved broker or dealer is under common control with the Manager or the Trustee, this fact shall be disclosed in the KIID and to the Commission, any special commission or arrangement negotiated with such broker or dealer shall also be disclosed to and approved by the Commission.
- 20.5 The Trustee, the Manager and their connected parties 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 MANAGER AND TRUSTEE

- 21.1 (i) The Management Fee shall be comprised of:
- (a) a fixed fee of a sum not exceeding such percentage as is hereinafter mentioned of the Net Asset Value; and
 - (b) a performance fee computed at the rate of fifteen per centum (15%) of the excess return achieved by the Fund over the return of the all share price index during the same period.
- (ii) The fixed 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 and the performance fee shall accrue on the last day of each calendar month from the closing date of the first offer of Units.
- (iii) The amount of the fixed fee and the performance 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 for the fixed fee 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.
- (iv) The performance fee shall be a sum not exceeding such percentage as is hereinafter mentioned. The performance 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.
- (v) The amount of performance fee shall be calculated daily and shall be payable to the Managers in arrears at the end of each calendar year. In respect of any period other than a full calendar year, 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 year concerned.
- (vi) The percentage hereinbefore referred to shall not be more than fifteen per centum (15%) on the increase in the Fund's Net Asset Value in excess over the growth in the ASPI index Sri Lanka calculated daily and paid out annually or such other or higher percentage as may be fixed by agreement supplemental hereto and approved by the Trustees and sanctioned by Unit Holders by an Extraordinary Resolution at an extra ordinary meeting of the Holder duly convened and held pursuant to the provisions of the Schedule hereto. The Managers may from time to time by at least one (1) month notice in writing to the Trustees and 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 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 Managers

who gave such notice in writing as aforesaid ceasing to be Managers of the Trust.

- (vii) The performance fee shall be paid to the Managers for their own account as soon as possible after respective dates by reference to which it is calculated pursuant to this subclause PROVIDED THAT unless and until the Trustees 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 Trustees, the Trustees shall have a line on and shall be entitled to retain the Performance Fee for the purpose of paying discharging or providing for such expenses including its remuneration and shall pay to the Managers only the balance (if any) after all such payments discharges or provisions have been made.
 - (viii) The fixed fee percentage hereinbefore referred to shall not be more than one decimal five per centum (1.5%) per annum of the Net Asset Value of equity investments and zero decimal five per centum (0.5%) per annum on Near Cash investments or such other or higher percentage as may be fixed by agreement supplemental hereto and approved by the Trustee and sanctioned by 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) month 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 Manager of the Trust.
 - (ix) The Management Fee shall be payable out of the capital or income of the Deposited Property as the Manager in its discretion shall decide.
 - (x) 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 Fee shall be specified in the KIID and be a sum not exceeding zero decimal two five percentage (0.25%) of the Net Asset Value. The Trustee Fees 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.
- 21.3 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 their disbursements wholly and exclusively incurred in the performance of their respective duties hereunder.
- 21.4 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.
- 21.5 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 Holders.
- (a) Trustee fees;
 - (b) Registrars' fees;
 - (c) Accountant's fees and expenses (other than Auditor's fees and expenses) incurred in preparing any special reports required by the Commission and/or any other regulatory authority;

- (d) Auditor's 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 Trust 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 Manages in communicating with the Holders in general and include 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 meeting of Holders subject to the **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.

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 Manager 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 endeavours to procure that no such sale or dealing or vesting shall be made by a Connected Person of the Trustee and 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 recognised 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 Offer Price / Selling 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 / Buying 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 Trust 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 judgement 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, be registered in the name of the Trust 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 Trust 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 Trust 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 Certificate so destroyed shall be deemed to have been a valid Certificate 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;
- (xi) 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 judgement, or want of prudence on the part of the Manager or any such persons 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 Trust Deed shall exempt the Trustee from nor indemnify them against breaches of Trust through fraud or gross neglect. In the absence of fraud 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 Trust 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.
- 23.14 The Trustee shall ensure compliance with the CIS Code and the directives that may be issued from time to time.

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 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 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 their own.
- 24.5 The Manager shall ensure compliance with the CIS Code and the directives that may be issued from time to time.
- 24.6 The Manager is also prohibited from entering into any underwriting or sub underwriting arrangement on behalf of the Fund except with the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Commission. The Manager shall not act as guarantor or indemnitor for any party.

25 APPOINTMENT, RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE

- 25.1 Hatton National Bank PLC, is hereby expressly appointed as Trustee for the Holders and the Trustee do 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 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 Trust Deed.
- 25.4 The Trustee may be removed and another Trustee (duly approved as may be required by Commission) may be appointed by an Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at a meeting of Holders held in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule and of which not less than twenty one days' 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 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 and so state in writing to the Manager that a change of Manager is desirable in the interests of the Holders and the Commission approves the same after a due inquiry as per the CIS Code;
 - (iii) 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 they hold or are deemed to hold and they shall be entitled to require the Trustee to issue to them 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 CIS 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 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 Trust 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 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 therefrom.
- 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 Manager is 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 KIID, 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.
- 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 CIS 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 think 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 realisation 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.
- 29.4 Any unclaimed proceeds or other moneys held by the Trustee under the provisions of this Clause may at the expiration of twelve 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 shall in addition to all other powers conferred upon it by any State or by this Trust Deed or otherwise have the following powers exercisable by an Extraordinary Resolution only namely:-
- (i) to remove the Manager;
 - (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 in the Schedule 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 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 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 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 has 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 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 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 CIS Code issued by the Commission or any condition laid down in the license 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 the Unit Holders must be notified immediately.

33 GOVERNING LAW

This Trust Deed shall be governed by the Laws of Sri Lanka.

34 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 three hundred and sixty five (365) days. (i.e. actual/365 days).

35 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 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.

36 INDEMNITY

Without prejudice to the limitation of liability of Trustee for breaches of trust as provided in the Act or any subsisting amendment thereto, 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.

37 INCORPORATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS

All the provisions of the Act, the CIS 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.

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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 their 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 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 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) of the 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 (5) 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 (5) minutes after the first period of five 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 (5) 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 CIS Code. On a show of hands every Unit Holder who is present in person has one 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 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 (3) 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 their 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 Fifteenth (15th) day of September Two Thousand Twenty Three (2023).

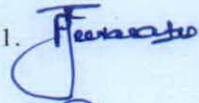
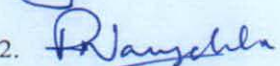
The Common Seal of ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD was affixed hereto in the presence of Dumith Hemantha Fernando (Chairman) and Harold Avancka Herat (Executive Director) who do hereby attest the sealing thereof)

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD


Director


Director

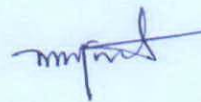
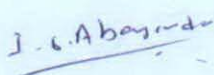
Witnesses:

1.  Karani Pushpika Jeewanatne
2.  Ranjitha Rasika Nanayakkara

The duly appointed authorized signatories of HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC)
..... and)
..... have set their hands hereto)

Hatton National Bank PLC
Custody and Trustee Services
 
Authorized Signatory Authorized Signatory

Witnesses:

1. N-shadi Fernando 
2. Isuru Abeywardane 

**ASIA SECURITIES EQUITY
OPPORTUNITIES 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 EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES FUND**" and appointed the Trustees thereto by way of Deed of Trust dated 15th September 2023 ('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

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 thousand (1,000) 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. Clause 12.1 of the Principal Deed to be deleted and replaced with the following new Clause 12.1:

"12.1 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 Ten Thousand (Rs.10,000/-) or such other sum as may be determined by the Manager and any subsequent application for Units having a value less than Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs.10,000/-) 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."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd and Deutsche Bank AG, Colombo Branch 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 (2024).

26th day of August

The Seal of Asia Securities Wealth Management (Pvt) Ltd was affixed hereto in the presence of Durath Herantha Fernando Chairman and Harold Avancka Herat Executive Director of the Company

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

[Signature] Director [Signature] Director

Witnesses

1. K. P. Jeeraratne (675032408v)
2. R. Nanayakkara (901530505v)

[Signature]

[Signature]

Signed by Dhathitha Senevindra and Prabath Samindra being the Authorised Signatories of Deutsche Bank AG, Colombo Branch in the presence of

For and behalf of
DEUTSCHE BANK AG
Colombo Branch

[Signature]

For and behalf of
DEUTSCHE BANK AG
Colombo Branch
Attorney
Attorney
Attorney

Witnesses

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
Colombo Branch

1. Dilan Jesudason (843510337v)
2. Anton Joseph (842090989v)

Authorised Signatories
Trustee

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT
(ASSIGNMENT OF ASIA SECURITIES EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES 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 Equity Opportunities Fund**' in terms of a Deed of Trust dated 15th September 2023 ("**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 Equity Opportunities 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 Equity Opportunities 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 Equity Opportunities 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 No. **0030 1055 1247 & 0030 2091 5433** titled "**Asia Securities Equity Opportunities Fund- current account & Asia Securities Equity Opportunities Fund- Savings Account**" maintained at Hatton National Bank, Head Office Branch shall be transferred to bank account Nos. **0046680-007 & 0046680-303** titled "**Asia Securities Equity Opportunities Fund- Operating account & Asia Securities Equity Opportunities 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)
L H Wijesuriya being)
the Authorised Signatories of **HATTON**)
NATIONAL BANK PLC in the presence of)

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

[Signature]
Authorized Signatory

[Signature]
Authorized Signatory

Witnesses

1. M. N. Ranasinghearachchi 955190670V [Signature]
2. M. I. C. N. Munasinghe 956370086V [Signature]

Signed by Dhathitha Serasundara)
and Prabath Samindra)
being the Authorised Signatories of **DEUTSCHE**)
BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH in the presence)
of)

For and behalf of
DEUTSCHE BANK AG, COLOMBO BRANCH

[Signature]
Attorney

For and behalf of
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2. Anton Joseph (842090989V) [Signature]
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Trustee

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

ASIA SECURITIES WEALTH MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

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Director

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