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By investing in the Fund, the investor will be taking certain risk characteristics. See section on "Risk Factors" for more information.

INVESTORS IN THE FUND ARE NOT PROTECTED BY ANY STATUTORY COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS IN MAURITIUS IN THE EVENT OF THE FUND'S FAILURE.

The Directors of the Fund accept responsibility for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the opinions expressed in this document are those of the Directors. No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation concerning the Fund other than the information contained in this document, and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Fund.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include statements relating to:

- the Fund's business and operating strategies;
- the Fund's capital expenditure and investment plans;
- the amount and nature of, and potential for, future development of the Fund's business;
- the Fund's operations and business prospects;
- various business opportunities that the Fund may pursue;
- the financial information regarding the Fund;
- the regulatory environment relating to the Fund;
- changes in political, economic, legal, and social conditions in Mauritius and internationally;
- changes in currency exchange rates; and
- other factors beyond our control.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by such terminology as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "expect," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "going forward," "ought to," "seek," "project," "forecast," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Such statements reflect the current views of the Fund with respect to future events, operations, results, liquidity and capital resources and are not guarantees of future performance and some of which may not materialize or may change. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that those expectations will prove to be correct, and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements. In addition, unanticipated events may adversely affect the actual results we achieve. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed under the section entitled "Risk Factors" in this Prospectus. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date of this Prospectus. All forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus are qualified by reference to the cautionary statements set forth in this section.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PRINCIPAL TERMS

AXIOM PATRIMOINE LTD, registered at the address 6th Floor, Dias Pier Building 11307, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan, Port Louis 11307, Mauritius has been set up to provide investors with an investment that has as objective to earn an attractive rate of relative return through both income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio. The Manager seeks to achieve the Fund’s objective by selecting a focused portfolio of local and global securities.

<u>PRINCIPAL TERMS</u>	
Name of Fund	AXIOM PATRIMOINE LTD
Type of Fund	Collective Investment Scheme (retail open-ended fund)
Legal Form	A public limited liability company
Currency (functional and presentation)	MUR
Investment Objective	The investment objective is to deliver an absolute and stable rate of return through both income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio. The Manager seeks to achieve the Fund’s objective by selecting a focused portfolio of local and global securities.
Benchmark	6.00% p.a. hurdle High-Water Mark (p.a.)
Hurdle Rate	Performance of benchmark over 12-month period (reset at the start of each performance period).
Performance period	The hurdle rate for the fund is set monthly in advance and is based on one twelfth (1/12) of the benchmark annualised return.
Dividend Policy	The Fund has no intention to declare any dividends. However, the board of the Fund has full discretion to effect distribution of income and capital gains and also decide on the distribution method.
Valuation	Every Friday or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day or such other day as the Fund’s Board of Directors may designate from time to time.
Liquidity	Participating Shares may be purchased or redeemed on any Dealing Day. The issue and redemption prices are based on Net Asset Value per share, subject to provisions of an initial charge and a redemption charge, if any.
Dealing Day	A Subscription Dealing Day or a Redemption Dealing Day, as the case may be.

Minimum Initial Investment (Lump Sum)	For Class R Participating Shares: MUR 10,000 or at the discretion of the Board of directors. For Class I Participating Shares: MUR 50,000,000, or at the discretion of the Board of directors.
Minimum Subsequent Investment (Lump Sum)	There is no minimum amount for subsequent investment unless agreed otherwise by the Manager.
Regular Saving Plan	For Class R Participating Shares: MUR 1,000 monthly or such other frequency or amount as the Manager may determine For Class I Participating Shares: MUR 5,000,000 monthly or such other frequency or amount as the Manager may determine
Initial Charge	Up to a maximum of 2.00% of the subscription amount
Redemption Charge	Up to a maximum of 2.00% of the redemption amount for any investment held for a period less than one year, Up to a maximum of 1.00% of the redemption amount for any investment held for a period over a year but less than three years. 0% otherwise
Management Fee	Currently 2.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum for Class R Participating Shares. Currently 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum for Class I Participating Shares.
Performance Fee	The performance fee is 20% of any amount by which the fund outperforms the hurdle rate, provided the NAV price at the end of the performance period is higher than the previous high water mark for Class R Participating Shares. The performance fee is 20% of any amount by which the fund outperforms the hurdle rate, provided the NAV price at the end of the performance period is higher than the previous high water mark for Class I Participating Shares.
Fund Administration Fee	0.15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum, with a minimum of MUR 125,000 per annum
Custodian Fee	Currently 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum, with maximum of 0.25% per annum

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PROSPECTUS

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This document is for information purposes only. Neither the information nor any opinion expressed constitutes an offer or an invitation to make an offer, to buy or sell the Fund. Prospective investors should not construe the contents of this document as containing legal, tax, or financial advice. To be clear on the contents and obligations contained within this document, prospective investors should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant, or other professional advisor.

This document does not have regard to the specific investment objectives and financial situation of any specific person who may receive it. Investors should seek financial advice regarding the appropriateness of investing in any investment product described in this document and should understand that future expectations may not be realized. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Both the Manager and the Legal Advisor of the Fund neither undertake any responsibility nor guarantee any kind of returns to the investors of the Fund.

Investing in International markets may involve additional risks, such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation. In addition, single- country and sector funds may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than diversified funds because of concentration in a specific industry, sector or geographic region.

PRESENTATION OF THE FUND

1. Definitions

- 1.1 **“Auditors”** means an accounting firm or corporation described in the Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius and for the time being appointed as the auditors of the Fund.
- 1.2 **“Authorised Investment”** means (a) any Quoted Investment; (b) any Investment in respect of which an application for listing for permission to deal has been made to a recognised market and the subscription for or purchase of which is either conditional upon such listing or permission to deal being granted within a specified period not exceeding twelve weeks (or such other period as may be agreed by the Manager) or in respect of which the Manager is satisfied that the subscriptions or other transactions will be cancelled if the application is refused; (c) any Unquoted Investment; (d) the currency of any country or any contract for the spot purchase or sale of any such currency or any forward contract of such currency; and (e) any Investment which is not covered by paragraphs (a) to (d) of this definition but is selected by the Manager.
- 1.3 **“Board”** means the board of directors of the Fund.
- 1.4 **“Business Day”** means any day (other than Saturday or Sunday or public holiday) on which banks and other financial institutions in Mauritius are generally open for business or any other day as the Manager may agree in writing. Dealing Day or Valuation Day in connection with the issuance, cancellation and realization of shares is every Business Day in Mauritius.
- 1.5 **“Constitution”** means the constitution of the Fund dated 27 May 2021 as amended from time to time.
- 1.6 **“Dealing Day”** means the last Business Day of each month for subscription or each quarter for redemption or any such day as may be determined from time to time by the Manager in order to implement a transaction; issuance, redemption or transfer of shares in accordance with the Constitution and this Prospectus.
- 1.7 **“FSC”** means the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius.
- 1.8 **“High Water Mark”** means the highest peak in value that an investment fund or account has reached.
- 1.9 **“Hurdle rate”** means the minimum rate of return on investment required by the manager above which a performance fee is payable.
- 1.10 **“Illiquid asset”** means an asset that may not be readily disposed of through market facilities on which public quotations are widely available, at an amount at least equal to the amount at which the asset is valued in calculating the net asset value, or a restricted security, the resale of which is prohibited for any reason.

- 1.11** *“Initial Charge”* means a charge upon the issue of shares of such amount as the Manager may from time to time determine generally or in relation to any specific transaction or class of transactions, but not exceeding the maximum stipulated in this Prospectus.
- 1.12** *“Investment”* means any share, stock, bond, note, debenture, debenture stock and any other tradable securities.
- 1.13** *“Investor or Investors”* means any person acquiring the Participating Shares and registered in the register of shareholders of the Company as being the holder of one or more Participating Shares.
- 1.14** *“Issue Price”* means the price per Participating Share on any Dealing Day ascertained by the Manager by:-
- 1.14.1** determining the Net Asset Value at the latest Valuation Day preceding or on the Dealing Day of the Fund;
- 1.14.2** adding thereto:-
- (a) any Transactions Adjustment; and
- (b) any Initial Charge.
- 1.15** *“Key Persons”* means any person responsible for the management of the Fund, including the persons employed as portfolio managers by the Manager.
- 1.16** *“Management Fee”* means the remuneration of the Manager which shall not exceed the maximum fee stipulated in this Prospectus, payable out of the capital or income of the Fund as the Manager in its discretion may decide on each calendar month of the year.
- 1.17** *“Net Asset Value”* has the meaning ascribed to that term in section 15 of this Prospectus.
- 1.18** *“OTC Market”* means any “over-the-counter” market in any part of the world.
- 1.19** *“Participating Share”* means a redeemable participating share of the Fund, which shall be redeemable at the sole option of the holder thereof, and includes a fraction of a Participating Share (truncated to two decimal points). Participating Shares also include any such class as may be created by the Fund.

- 1.20** *“Performance Fee”* means the remuneration of the Manager linked to the performance which shall not exceed the maximum fee stipulated in this Prospectus, payable out of the capital or income of the Fund as the Manager in its discretion may decide on each calendar month of the year.
- 1.21** *“Performance Period”* means the period of time selected by the Manager over which the attainment of one or more Performance Goals will be measured for the purpose of determining the management right to and the payment of a Performance Fee.
- 1.22** *“Quoted Investment”* means any Investment which is for the time being quoted, listed or dealt in on a recognised market or on an OTC Market established by any such recognised market.
- 1.23** *“Redemption Charge”* is the charge upon the redemption of a Participating Share, of such amount as may from time to time be fixed by the Manager generally or in relation to any specific transaction or class of transaction, but not exceeding the maximum stipulated in this Prospectus.
- 1.24** *“Redemption Day”* is the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of any calendar year or such other day as the Directors may determine in their sole discretion, as being a day on which Participating shares may be redeemed, subject to due and timely notice from the Participating Shareholders.
- 1.25** *“Redemption Price”* is the price per Participating Share ascertained by the Manager by:-
- (i) determining the Net Asset Value, as at the latest Valuation Day preceding or on the Dealing Day on which a redemption request is received, of the Fund;
 - (ii) deducting there from:-
 - (a) the Redemption Charge; and
 - (b) the Transactions Adjustment.
- 1.26** *“Securities Act”* means the Securities Act 2005 of Mauritius as the same may be modified, amended, supplemented, re-enacted or reconstituted from time to time.
- 1.27** *“SEM”* means the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.
- 1.28** *“Subscription Day”* the first Business Day following the Valuation Day, or such other day as the Directors may determine as being a day on which Participating Shares may be subscribed for.
- 1.29** *“Transactions Adjustment”* means:

1.29.1 in relation to the issue of a Participating Share, an adjustment of up to such amount (if any) as the Manager determines represents the duties and charges which would have been payable in purchasing the Investments for the account of the Fund divided by the number of Participating Shares issued and deemed to be in issue as at that time and such amount shall not exceed such percentage as the Manager may from time to time agree; and

1.29.2 in relation to the cancellation and redemption of a Participating Share, an adjustment of up to such amount (if any) as the Manager determine represents the duties and charges which would have been payable in selling the Investments for the account of the Fund divided by the number of Participating Shares in issue and deemed to be in issue as at that time which amount shall not exceed such percentage as the Manager may from time to time agree.

Such expression when used in the context of a given date shall refer to the amount or amounts so determined by the Manager and applicable on that date.

1.30 *“Valuation Day”* means the last Business Day of each month, or any such day as may be determined from time to time by the Manager in order to implement a transaction; issuance, redemption or transfer of shares in accordance with the Constitution and this Prospectus.

1.31 *“Year”* is defined as a calendar year.

2. Basic Information

2.1 Name and structure of the Fund

The collective investment scheme offered in this prospectus is known as the AXIOM PATRIMOINE LTD (“the Fund”).

The Fund is an open-ended Collective Investment Scheme denominated in Mauritian Rupees and established under the laws of Mauritius as a public limited liability company.

2.2 Authorisation of the Fund

All consents, approvals, authorisations or other permissions of the Fund as well as of all regulatory authorities required by the Fund under the laws of Mauritius have been obtained for the establishment of this Prospectus and the issue of shares and for the Fund to undertake and perform its obligations under this Prospectus.

A copy of this Prospectus was submitted to the FSC on xxxxxx and the FSC has on xxxxxxxx authorized the Fund to offer the Participating Shares to the public pursuant to this Prospectus.

2.3 Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to deliver an absolute and a stable attractive rate of relative return through both income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio. The Manager seeks to achieve the Fund's objective by selecting a focused portfolio of local and global securities.

2.4 Disclaimers and Other Important Information

(a) The Fund is an authorized collective investment scheme under the Securities Act 2005. The FSC assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus. Authorisation of this Prospectus by the FSC does not imply that the FSC or any other relevant legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The FSC has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Fund.

(b) The Manager accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information set out in this Prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this prospectus misleading.

(c) This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation for the purchase of shares to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation and may be used only in connection with this offering of Participating Shares by the Fund or its approved distributors.

(d) Investment in the Fund requires consideration of the normal risks involved in investment and participation in securities. Details of the risks involved are set out in the section titled "Risk Factors" of this Prospectus. Investors should consider these risks carefully before making an investment decision.

(e) Investors should seek independent professional advice to ascertain:

(i) the possible tax consequences,

(ii) the legal requirements; and

(iii) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements which they may encounter under the laws of the countries of their citizenship, residence or domicile, and which may be relevant to the subscription, holding or disposal of shares.

(f) No application has been made for the Fund to be listed on any stock exchange. Investors may purchase or sell shares through the Manager or their approved distributors in accordance with the provisions of this Prospectus and the Constitution.

ORGANISATION & MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

3. The Manager

3.1 Name and address

The Manager of the Fund is AXYS INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD (“AIP” or the “Manager”) having its registered address at 6th/ 7th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan Port Louis 11307 Mauritius. AIP comprises a team of professionals with an extended experience in asset, wealth and financial management. It provides investment management services to both institutional clients such as pension funds, insurance companies, investment companies and high net worth individuals. It has built its reputation over the years on delivering performance to its clients throughout all major asset classes. AIP holds a CIS Manager license issued by the FSC.

3.2 Main functions of the Manager

The Fund has appointed AIP as Manager to manage the Fund under the terms and conditions of an investment management agreement between the Manager and the Fund. Under the said agreement, the Manager shall manage the investment and re-investment of the Fund’s money with a view to achieving the investment objectives of the Fund.

4. The Custodian

4.1 Name and address

The custodian for the Fund is The Mauritius Commercial Bank Limited (“MCB” or the “Custodian”), having its registered address at Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.

4.2 Main functions of the Custodian

The Custodian will hold the properties of the Fund on its account for safekeeping purposes. The Custodian will upon receipt of instructions, receive and hold securities delivered to it. Furthermore, it will under receipt of appropriate instructions and pursuant to steps and procedures required by local settlement and market practice or otherwise effect such instructions, transfer, exchange or deliver the properties in the required form and manner.

5. The Company Secretary

5.1 Name and address

The Company Secretary of the Fund is NWT Secretarial Services Ltd, having its registered address at 6th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan Port Louis 11307, Mauritius.

5.2 Main functions of the Company Secretary

The Fund has appointed NWT Secretarial Services Ltd as Company Secretary to carry out the general secretarial services of the Fund in Mauritius under the terms and conditions of an agreement between the Company Secretary and the Fund.

6. The Fund Administrator

6.1 Name and address

The Fund Administrator for the Fund is NWT (MAURITIUS) LIMITED (“NWT” or the “Fund Administrator”), having its registered address at 6/7th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan, Port Louis 11307, Mauritius. NWT specializes in the incorporation and administration of global business companies and investment funds. They also provide comprehensive global business solutions to foreign companies and high net worth individuals.

6.2 Main functions of the Fund Administrator

The Fund has appointed NWT as Fund Administrator to carry out the general administration of the Fund in Mauritius under the terms and conditions of a Fund Administration Agreement between the Fund Administrator and the Fund. Under the said agreement, the Fund Administrator will monitor the anti-money laundering and regulatory compliance programs of the Fund; monitor the Fund’s compliance with international standards of good corporate governance; carry out the general administration of the Fund including processing of applications, redemptions and notices; maintain the share register; ensure the safekeeping of the seal of the Fund; compute the Net Asset Value of the Fund; and maintain the accounts of the Fund.

7. Other Parties

7.1 Distributor of the Fund

The principal distributor of the Fund is AXYS INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD, having its registered address at 6/7th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan, Port Louis 11307, Mauritius. AIP holds both a CIS Manager license and a distribution of financial product license. It has a broad network of private and institutional clients and has been in the sector for over the last 25 years.

7.2 The Auditors

The Auditors for the Fund are Nexia Baker & Arenson, having its registered address at 5th floor C&R Court, 49 Labourdonnais Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.

Termination of agreement – CIS Manager, Custodian and Administrator

The Board of Directors has the power to terminate and replace the CIS manager, Custodian or Fund Administrator if they find it to be in the interests of Investors.

7. The Board of Directors

a. List of directors and profile

The Board of Directors of the Fund consists of 4 members which are as follows:

Name	Position
DE GRIVEL Constantin	Director
KOENIG Roger	Director
LALLIA Louis	Director
SABABADY Ian	Director

Constantin DE GRIVEL

Constantin holds a MSc in Civil Engineering from Ecole Speciale des Travaux Publics in Paris and a M.A in Finance from Ecole Superieure de Commerce de Paris. As from 2006, he spent 4 years with JPMorgan in London in the European Derivatives Corporate Group where he was responsible for structuring and marketing derivative products for both European corporates and High Net Worth individuals. Constantin joined AIP in 2010 for the development of the business within the region and for the structuring of new financial products. He is currently the Managing Director of AIP.

Roger KOENIG

Roger is a Chartered Accountant (SA) and holds a certificate in Theory of Accountancy and Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Cape Town. He is also a member of the Society of Chartered Accountants Mauritius (ICAEW) and member of the Mauritius Institute of Directors (MioD). After ten years of financial management, he has spent the last fifteen years in senior general management positions, of which the last twelve years in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer of a well-diversified local company and regional group. He has strong managerial background with local/regional experience and cross sector exposure and has acquired valuable experience serving as Board, Audit Committee and investment committee member of several companies during his career.

Louis LALLIA

Louis is Managing Director, Head of Client Coverage and Sustainability. Holder of a B.A. in Modern Literature (Université de la Sorbonne-Nouvelle), Louis is an Alumni of l'Institut des Etudes Politiques de Paris from which he holds an M.A in Finance and Strategy. Louis joined AXYS in 2012, and spearheaded AXYS Group's international development. In April 2019, he was appointed Managing Director of AXYS Private. He now occupies the position of Managing Director, Head of Client Coverage and Sustainability.

Ian SABABADY

Ian is Managing Director AXYS Private. He holds an LLB (Hons) from the University of London and has been working in the Mauritian Financial Sector for the last 24. Ian joined AXYS Group in December 2015 with the responsibility to develop the Asset Management for UHNWI segment. He subsequently became the Managing Director of AXYS Private, which brings together all the services of AXYS with a focused approach to create a lasting legacy for Private customers.

b. Change of Directors

The Board has the power at any time and from time to time to replace any director as it may deem necessary.

THE MANAGER

8. Name, Address and Credentials

a. Name, address and profile

The Manager of the Fund is AXYS INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD, having its registered address at 6/7th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront, Caudan Port Louis 11307, Mauritius.

AIP consists of a team of professionals with an extended experience in asset, wealth and financial management. The company provides investment and fund management services to both corporates such as pension funds, insurance companies, investment companies and High Net Worth individuals. AIP has built a solid reputation for delivering performance across major asset classes and investment regions.

AIP is licensed by the FSC as Investment Advisor, CIS Manager and Distributor of Financial Products.

b. Board of directors

The Board of Directors of AIP consists of 4 members, which are as follows:

Name	Position
RIVALLAND Michel Guy	Group CEO
MERVEN Jean Didier	Director
DE GRIVEL Constantin	Director
LALLIA Louis	Director

c. Team of portfolio managers

AIP has a dynamic team of investment professionals to assist them in delivering quality service to their clients. The two main specialists who will be dedicated to the Fund are:

Ismail Pomiès

Ismail is Managing Director AXYS Fund Management. He holds an MSc in Finance and holds a Magistere of Economist-Statistician from the University of Toulouse in France. He started his career as an Emerging & Frontier Markets Equity Portfolio Manager at State Street Global Advisors where he led several active equity strategies. Ismail joined AXYS Investment Partners in 2019 as portfolio manager focused on International and African Equities. He is now Managing Director, Fund Management and a member of the Investment Committee and Risk Management Committee.

Girish Peerthy

Girish is Investment Associate at AXYS. Girish is responsible for quantitative and fundamental research for our in-house Funds. His coverage includes South Africa, European Markets, Stocks, Derivatives and

Commodities. Girish holds a B. Com (Honours) in Financial Analysis & Portfolio Management as well as a B. Com in Economics and Statistics which were both obtained at the University of Cape Town. Girish joined AXYS Investment Partners in 2018.

Shyam Chittoo

Shyam is Investment Analyst at AXYS. Shyam Chittoo is responsible for fundamental and quantitative research of Funds managed by AXYS Investment Partners. His coverage includes Ghana, Tanzania, European Markets, Stocks and Derivatives. Shyam graduated from Imperial College with an MSc in Investment and Wealth Management. He holds a BSc in Finance and Investment Banking from the Henley Business School at the University of Reading. Shyam joined the firm in 2020.

d. Termination of agreement

Under the terms and conditions of the investment management agreement between the Manager and the Fund, the Fund may terminate the appointment of the Manager under the following conditions:

- (i) with the approval of the Board of directors of the Fund provided the required notice period as expressed in the investment management agreement is given;
- (ii) with the approval of the board of directors of the Fund in the event of breach of its obligations provided the required notice period as expressed in the investment management agreement is given;
- (iii) at any time without any notice period if the Manager goes into liquidation (as per conditions in the investment management agreement) or if the operation of the Fund becomes illegal or in the event of fraud or gross negligence by the Manager.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, PRACTICES AND FINANCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

9. Investment Objectives and Practices

a. Investment objective

The investment objective is to earn to deliver an absolute and a stable attractive rate of relative return through both income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio. The Manager seeks to achieve the Fund's objective by selecting a focused portfolio of local and global securities.

b. Investment approach and allocation

The Manager seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective by selecting a focused portfolio of yield debt securities, which include corporate and government debt obligations (such as bonds, debentures, notes and commercial paper, treasury bill, treasury notes, government bonds and Mauritius Development Loan Scheme). The Fund does not have any portfolio maturity limitation and may invest its assets in instruments with short-term, medium-term, or long-term maturities. The Fund also may invest in equity securities that the Manager believes will yield dividends or are otherwise consistent with the Fund's investment objective.

In selecting securities for the Fund's portfolio, the Manager, performs an independent investment analysis of each issuer to determine its creditworthiness. The portfolio will be constructed of securities that provide exposure to industries believed to offer the most value to the Fund.

c. Asset Allocation Pattern

Instruments	Indicative Allocations (% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equity Securities	0%	75%
Fixed Income Securities	10%	100%
Cash	1%	40%

d. Investment Restrictions.

The Fund shall not:

(a) purchase a security, other than a debt security issued by the Government of Mauritius or the government of any other country, if, immediately after the purchase, more than 5% of its net assets, taken at market value at the time of purchase, would be invested in securities of that issuer;

(b) purchase a security of an issuer where, immediately after the purchase, the collective investment scheme would hold more than 10% of a class of securities of that issuer;

- (c) purchase real estate;
- (d) purchase a mortgage;
- (e) purchase a security for the purpose of exercising control or management of the issuer of the security;
- (f) purchase an illiquid asset if, immediately after the purchase more than 10% of the net assets of the collective investment scheme, taken at market value at the time of the purchase, would consist of illiquid assets;
- (g) except within the limits established by the FSC, purchase or sell derivatives;
- (h) purchase or sell a physical commodity, including precious metals;
- (i) subscribe securities offered by a company under formation;
- (j) engage in the business of underwriting or marketing securities of any other issuer;
- (k) lend money, securities or other assets;
- (l) guarantee securities or obligation of another person;
- (m) purchase or sell securities other than through market facilities where these securities are normally bought and sold unless the transaction price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis;
- (n) borrow money or provide for the creation of any encumbrance on its assets except in the two following situations –
 - (i) the transaction is a temporary measure to accommodate requests for the redemption of securities of the collective investment scheme while the collective investment scheme effects an orderly liquidation of its assets, and, after giving effect to the transaction, the outstanding amount of all borrowings of the collective investment scheme does not exceed 5% of the net assets of the collective investment scheme taken at market value at the time of the borrowing;
 - (ii) the encumbrance secures a claim for the fees and expenses of the Custodian or a sub-custodian for services rendered in that capacity;
- (o) purchase a security from, or sell a security to, one of the following persons-
 - (a) the CIS manager or the Custodian.
 - (b) an officer of the CIS manager or the Custodian.
 - (c) an affiliate of a person referred to in subparagraphs m(a) and m(b), unless the purchase from or sale to the affiliate is carried out at arm's length.

e. Minimum Funding

(i) The scheme must receive a minimum subscription of MUR 10,000,000 from investors so as to begin operating the scheme.

(ii) If the minimum amount of subscriptions referred in (i) is not reached during the first 6 months of offering period, the funds shall be returned to the investors together with any interest earned thereon, unless the collective investment scheme can justify a request for extension and the FSC agrees to such an extension, which shall not exceed a further 6 months.

(iii) All funds collected from investors will be kept in the custodian account with MCB Bank and will be returned with all interest earned to investors if necessary.

10. Benchmark

The benchmark for the Fund is based on a hurdle rate of 6% p.a.

The Manager may from time to time change the benchmark with the approval of the Board of directors of the Fund.

11. Investment Horizon and Risk Profile

The Fund's investment strategy has an investment horizon of 3 to 5 years and is targeted towards investors with low to high-risk profiles.

12. Dividend Policy

The Fund retains the right to declare and pay dividends to holders of Participating Shares in accordance with this Prospectus, the Constitution and with the terms of issue of, and rights attached to, shares of the Fund in issue.

CONDITIONS OF OPERATION

13. Share Capital

a. Allotment and issue of shares

The Board will issue Participating Shares and Management Shares as it may determine from time to time in accordance with the Constitution.

b. Participating Shares

The Participating Shares shall be issued at Issue Price and shall confer upon the Investors in such Participating Shares the rights set out in section 14(c) of this Prospectus and the rights of Participating Shares shall otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. No Shares shall be issued unless they are fully paid up.

The holders of Participating Shares shall not have day-to-day control over the management of the assets or property of the Fund.

c. Rights of holders of Participating Shares

A Participating Share issued by the Fund shall confer on the holder thereof the right to:

- (i) request the Fund to (and the Fund shall, subject to this Prospectus or the Constitution, be obliged to) redeem the Participating Shares at the Redemption Price in accordance with this Prospectus and the Constitution;
- (ii) request to receive accounts of the Company; and
- (iii) vote on a proposal to wind up the Company.

d. Management Shares

Management Shares shall be issued to the Manager and shall have the rights set out in the Constitution. No Management Shares shall at any time be held otherwise than by the Manager or such other person nominated by the Manager and approved by the Board.

14. Calculation of Net Asset Value

- (a) The net asset value of the Fund (the “Net Asset Value” or “NAV”) shall be determined on every Valuation Day and, in any case, not less than once every month. The NAV is calculated weekly. However, the CIS team will keep track of the Fund evolution on a daily basis. The Net Asset Value shall be based on the gross asset value as defined in section 15(c) (the “Gross Asset Value”) less gross liabilities as defined in section 15(e) (the “Gross Liabilities”) less expenses which would consist of charges or claims of any and every kind and nature, fixed, accrued, unmatured or contingent, including

without limitation, the estimated accrued expenses of the Manager, the Fund Administrator and the Custodian and any provisions or charges for any or all of the foregoing, whether for taxes, expenses, contingencies or otherwise.

(b) The assets of the Company shall be deemed to include:

- i. all cash in hand, on loan or on deposit, or on call including any interest accrued thereon;
- ii. all bills, demand notes, promissory notes and accounts receivable;
- iii. all bonds, time notes, shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, subscription rights, warrants, options and other investments and securities owned or contracted for by the Fund other than rights and securities issued by it;
- iv. all stock and cash dividends and cash distributions to be received by the Fund and not yet received by it but declared payable to stockholders of record on a date on or before the day as of which the Net Asset Value is being determined;
- v. all interest accrued on any interest-bearing securities owned by the Fund except to the extent that the same is included or reflected in the principal value of such security;
- vi. all other Investments;
- vii. all expenses relating to the Fund in so far as the same have not been written off, except for management and performance fees; and
- viii. all other assets of every kind and nature including prepaid expenses as valued and defined from time to time by the Board.

(c) The Gross Asset Value shall be valued as follows:

- i. securities traded on a stock exchange or other regulated market are to be valued generally at the latest closing price quoted on the relevant exchange or market on or before the day preceding the relevant Valuation Day;
- ii. unlisted equity securities will be valued initially at cost and thereafter with any reduction or increase in value (as the case may be) as the Board shall in its absolute discretion deem appropriate in the light of the circumstances;
- iii. unlisted securities (other than equities) for which there is an ascertainable market value are to be valued generally at the last known price dealt on the market on which the securities are traded on or before the day preceding the relevant Valuation Day;
- iv. unlisted securities (other than equities) for which there is no ascertainable market value will be valued at cost plus interest (if any) accrued from purchase to (but excluding) the relevant Valuation Day plus or minus the premium or discount (if any) from par value written off over the life of the security;
- v. any value otherwise than in MUR shall be converted into MUR at the market rate;
- vi. the value of any cash in hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest accrued and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless it is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case

- the value thereof shall be arrived at after making such deduction or discount as the Board may consider appropriate to reflect the true value thereof;
- vii. the value of preference shares or other security in any preference share trust, mutual fund, investment corporation, or other similar investment vehicle or collective investment scheme shall be derived from the last prices published by the managers thereof on or before the day preceding the relevant Valuation Day;

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its absolute discretion, permit some other method of valuation to be used if they consider that such valuation better reflects the fair value, and for the purpose of valuing the Fund's assets as aforesaid the Board may rely upon the opinions of any persons who appear to them to be competent to value assets of the Fund by reason of any appropriate professional qualification or of experience of any relevant market.

- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, where at the time of any valuation any asset of the Fund has been realised or contracted to be realised, there shall be included in the assets of the Fund in place of such asset the net amount receivable by the Fund in respect hereof PROVIDED THAT if such amount receivable is not payable until some future time after the time of any valuation the Board may make such allowance as it considers appropriate.
- (e) The gross liabilities of the Fund shall be deemed to include all its liabilities and such provisions and allowances for contingencies (including tax) payable by the Fund but not liabilities represented by Participating Shares in the Fund. In determining the amount of such liabilities, the Board may calculate any liabilities of a regular or recurring nature on an estimated figure for yearly or other periods in advance and accrue the same in equal proportions over any such period.
- (f) The Net Asset Value per Participating Share shall be calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value by the number of Participating Shares in issue.
- (g) Any calculations made pursuant to this Prospectus shall be made by or on behalf of the Board and shall (except in the case of manifest error) be binding on all persons.

15. Fees and Charges

The following are the fees and charges payable in relation to the Fund:

Fees payable by Investors

- Initial Charge: up to a maximum of 2.00% of the subscription amount.
- Redemption Charge: up to a maximum of 2.00% of the redemption amount for any investment held for a period less than 1 year. Up to a maximum of 1.00% of the

redemption amount for any investment held for a period less than three years. 0% otherwise.

Fees payable by the Fund

Fund Management Fee as a percentage of the Net Asset Value: Currently 2.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum for Class R Participating Shares and 1.00% per annum for Class I Participating Shares, with a maximum of 2.00% per annum for both classes of shares.

The performance fee as a percentage currently 20% of any amount by which the fund outperforms the hurdle rate, provided the NAV price at the end of the performance period is higher than the previous high-water mark *for Class R and Class I Participating Shares.*

Fund Administration Fee as a percentage of the Net Asset Value: *0.15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum, with a minimum of MUR 125,000 per annum*

Custodian Fee as a percentage of the Net Asset Value: *Currently 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund per annum, with maximum of 0.25% per annum*

- a. The Initial Charge and the Redemption Charge (if any) will be retained by the Manager for their own benefit. Any rounding adjustments arising from calculating the price of Participating Shares will be credited to the Fund. Any commission, remuneration or other sum payable to agents in respect of the issue or sale of any Participating Shares will not be added to the price of such Participating Shares but will be paid by the Manager.
- b. The Manager may at any time differentiate between investors as to the amount of the Initial Charge and the Redemption Charge payable or allow discounts on such basis or on such scale as the Manager may deem fit.
- c. All marketing, promotional and advertising expenses in relation to the Fund will be borne by the Manager and will not be charged to the Fund.
- d. The Manager may charge for any additional expenses incurred where investors are resident outside Mauritius and to deduct such additional amounts from the subscription money paid by such investors or the realization proceeds due to them, as the case may be.
- e. Expense ratio

The following expenses are excluded from the calculation of the expense ratio:

- (a) brokerage and other transaction costs associated with the purchase and sales of investments;
- (b) foreign exchange gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised;

- (c) front or back-end loads arising from the purchase or sale of a foreign preference share trust or a mutual fund of underlying investments;
- (d) tax deducted at source or arising from Income received, including withholding tax;
- (e) interest expense;
- (f) dividends and other distributions paid to shareholders (where applicable);
- (g) set-up fee spread over a period of 3 years.

16. Trading Cycle

Participating Shares in the Fund may be purchased and redeemed on the first Business Day Following the Valuation Day at the Issue or Redemption Price respectively as defined in this Prospectus.

17. Subscription and Issue of Shares

a. Application for Shares

Investors may apply for Participating Shares by completing an application form obtainable from the Manager or their authorized distributors and submitting the completed application form to the Manager at their address stated at paragraph 4.1 or through their distributors. The application for Participating Shares must be accompanied by such documents as may be required by the Manager set out in the notes to the application form, and the subscription monies in full. Investors may pay for Participating Shares by cheque, cashier's order, TT, Swift transfer, or bank draft.

b. The Minimum Initial Investment Sum and Minimum Subsequent Investment Sum

The minimum initial investment sum for Class R Participating Shares is MUR 10,000 (or such other amount as the Manager may determine). There is no minimum amount for subsequent investment unless agreed otherwise by the Manager.

The minimum initial investment sum for Class I Participating Shares is MUR 50,000,000 (or such other amount as the Manager may determine). There is no minimum amount for subsequent investment unless agreed otherwise by the Manager.

c. Dealing Deadline and Basis for Pricing

The subscription dealing deadline is 04:00 pm Mauritian Time on the day prior to each Valuation Day or such other cut off time as may be determined by the Manager.

d. Allotment of Participating Shares to an Investor

The number of Participating Shares allotted to an Investor will be calculated once the Issue Price has been ascertained.

The Manager may from time to time give a discount or discounts on the Issue Price payable by an investor by varying the amount of the Initial Charge. The Manager reserves the right to differentiate between investors as to the quantum of discount or discounts given to them provided that no such discount shall exceed the Initial Charge.

e. Confirmation of purchase

A subscription contract note will be sent to investors within 15 Business Days of the receipt of the application by the Manager.

f. Minimum Fund Size

If on any date the Net Asset Value of the Fund is less than MUR 2,000,000, the Board may terminate the Fund by giving at least 6 months' written notice to Investors.

g. Discretion of the Board of Directors

The Board shall have the exclusive right to effect the creation and issue of shares of the Fund as provided in this Prospectus and the acceptance and non-acceptance of applications for shares shall be at the absolute discretion of the Board acting in consultation with the Manager and in the best interests of the Fund. If any application is rejected by the Board, the subscription monies will be refunded (without interest) to the applicant within a reasonable period of time and in such manner as the Manager, in their absolute discretion, may determine.

18. Regular Investment Plan (RIP)

a. Minimum Contribution

An investor may apply to the Manager to participate in a Regular Investment Plan ("RIP") with a minimum contribution of MUR 1,000 on a monthly basis (or such other amount as the Manager may determine) or at periodic intervals as the Manager may from time to time determine.

b. Direct Debit Authorisation for RIP

Investors who wish to participate in the RIP must complete a Direct Debit Authorisation ("DDA") form authorising the payment for the RIP and submit the DDA form together with the application form.

The monthly contribution for the RIP will be deducted from the Investor's relevant bank account as authorised in the DDA. The debit date will be on the dealing deadline pertaining to each Dealing Day and the investment will be made on the corresponding Dealing Day.

c. Termination of RIP Arrangements

An Investor may cease his/her/its participation in the RIP without penalty by giving not less than one month's prior written notice to the Manager. The investor may choose to leave his/her/its existing

investment and redeem at a later period at that market NAV or redeem his/her/its investment at the time of termination of RIP at the prevailing NAV.

19. Redemption of Shares

a. Redemption Procedure

Subject to the minimum holding requirement set forth in section 20(c) hereof, any holder of Participating Shares may in writing request the Fund to (and the Fund shall, subject to this Prospectus or the Constitution, be obliged to redeem all or any of the Participating Shares which he/she/it holds by completing and submitting to the Manager a redemption notice form (the "Redemption Notice") to that effect.

With a view to protecting the interest of Investors, the Fund or the Manager may, in certain instances as stipulated in the Constitution, limit the total number of Participating Shares which Investors may redeem on any Redemption Dealing Day to ten (10) per cent of the total number of Participating Shares then in issue. If so, requests for redemption of Participating Shares on such Redemption Dealing Day will be reduced ratably and be treated as if made in respect of each subsequent Redemption Dealing Day until all Participating Shares to which the original request related have been redeemed.

b. Effective Redemption Dealing Day and Redemption Notice

The redemption of Participating Shares shall be made in accordance with such procedures as the Board may determine PROVIDED THAT the Company shall not in any event be required to redeem any Participating Shares on any Redemption Dealing Day unless the Redemption Notice has been received by the Company or its duly authorised agent thirty (30) Business Days prior the Dealing Day or by such time and day as the Board shall specify PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Fund shall not give effect to a Redemption Notice where the redemption of Participating Shares has been suspended in accordance with section 24 of this Prospectus or with the Constitution.

c. Minimum Holding

The minimum holding (the "Minimum Holding") is the number of shares which may be purchased for MUR 1,000 at then applicable Issue Price. An Investor will not be entitled to redeem his/her/its Participating Shares without the approval of the Manager if due to such redemption his/her/its holding will be reduced to less than the Minimum Holding. There is no minimum redemption amount.

d. Basis for Pricing

As Participating Shares are priced on a forward pricing basis, the Redemption Price of Participating Shares will not be available at the time of submission of the Redemption Notice. The Redemption Price as at the date of the Redemption Notice shall apply.

e. Redemption Proceeds

Redemption proceeds (the “Redemption Proceeds”) will be calculated to be the product of the number of Participating Shares redeemed and the Redemption Price.

f. Payment of Redemption Proceeds

(a) The Manager shall within 30 Business Days of the relevant Redemption Dealing Day on which the request for redemption has been effected pay to Investors the Redemption Proceeds.

(b) Redemption Proceeds will be paid by telegraphic transfer to a nominated bank account, or by crossed cheque sent by ordinary post.

(c) If an Investor is resident outside Mauritius, the Manager may deduct an amount equal to the excess of the expenses actually incurred over the amount of expenses which would have been incurred if the Investor had been resident in Mauritius.

(d) The Fund strategy of keeping one percent (1.00%) of the Fund in cash together with its RIP will ensure liquidity to meet its redemption requests and its exit option. In case this does not meet its redemption request, the Fund may decide to redeem part of its investment from its diversified portfolio.

20. Transfer of Shares

All transfer of shares of the Fund shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. According to these provisions, no shares may be transferred without the prior written consent of the Board. The transfer form should be sent to the Fund and should contain all necessary information concerning the transferor and transferee. The transferee should abide by the rules and conditions of subscription in the Fund and any other conditions as the Fund may impose.

21. Pledging of Shares

No shares may be pledged without the prior written consent of the Board. An Investor shall inform the Fund of its intention to pledge its shares and seek approval accordingly. Upon approval, the Fund Administrator shall inform the Registrar of such pledge.

22. Obtaining Prices of Participating Shares

The Net Asset Value of a Participating Share, the Issue Price and the Redemption Price will be published within 5 Business Days after the relevant Valuation Day at the precinct of the Manager and are also obtainable from the Manager.

23. Suspension of Valuation/Dealings

a. The Manager may at any time, suspend the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, the issue of any shares, or the right of Investors to require the redemption of Participating Shares:

(i) during any period when any market in which a material proportion of the investments for the time being constituting the Fund are listed or dealt in is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays;

(ii) during any period when dealings on any such market are restricted or suspended;

(iii) during any period when, in the opinion of the Manager, there exists any state of affairs as a result of which withdrawal of deposits held for the account of the Fund or the realisation of any material proportion of the Investments for the time being held for the account of the Fund cannot be effected normally or without seriously prejudicing the interests of Investors as a whole;

(iv) during any period where there is, in the opinion of the Manager, any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the value of any of the Investments or the amount of any cash for the time being held for the account of the Fund, or the amount of any liability of the Custodian for the account of the Fund or when for any other reason the value of any such Investment or the amount of any such cash or liability cannot be promptly and accurately ascertained;

(v) during any period when, in the opinion of the Manager, the transfer of funds which will or may be involved in the redemption of any material proportion of the Investments for the time being held for the account of the Fund cannot be effected promptly at normal rates of exchange;

(vi) for 48 hours (or such longer period as the Manager may agree) prior to the date of any annual or special meeting of Investors, as shareholders of the Fund, (or any adjourned meeting thereof) convened in accordance with the Constitution; or

(vii) for any period pursuant to an order or direction by the FSC.

For the purposes of this paragraph, “material proportion” means such proportion of the Investments which when sold would in the opinion of the Manager cause the Net Asset Value of the Fund to be significantly reduced.

b. Any payment for any Participating Shares redeemed before the commencement of any suspension but for which payment has not been made before its commencement may, if the Manager agrees, be deferred until immediately after the end of the suspension. A suspension will take effect immediately upon the declaration in writing to the Fund Administrator by the Manager and shall terminate on the

first Business Day following the day on which the Manager have by a declaration in writing confirmed that the condition giving rise to the suspension has ceased to exist.

RISK FACTORS

24. General

- a. The Fund and the Manager cannot, and do not guarantee the accuracy of facts, forecasts and other statistics with respect to Mauritius, the Mauritian economy, the Mauritian securities industry and the selected regional and international data contained in this Prospectus.

Facts, forecasts and other statistics in this Prospectus relating to Mauritius, the Mauritian economy, Mauritian security industry and the selected regional and international data have been derived from various official or other publications available in Mauritius and may not be consistent with other information compiled within or outside Mauritius. We cannot guarantee the quality or reliability of such source materials. They have not been prepared or independently verified by us, the Manager or any of our or their affiliates or advisors (including legal advisors), or other participants in this offering and, therefore, we make no representation as to the accuracy of such facts, forecasts and statistics. We have, however, taken reasonable care in the reproduction and/or extraction of the official and other publications for the purpose of disclosure in this Prospectus. Due to possibly flawed or ineffective collection methods or discrepancies between published information and market practice, these facts, forecasts and statistics in this Prospectus may be inaccurate or may not be comparable to facts, forecasts and statistics produced with respect to other economies. Further, there can be no assurance that they are stated or compiled on the same basis or with the same degree of accuracy as in other jurisdictions. Therefore, you should not unduly rely upon the facts, forecasts and statistics with respect to Mauritius, the Mauritian economy, the Mauritian securities industry and the selected regional and international data contained in this Prospectus.

b. This Investment may not be a suitable for all investors

Each potential investor in the Participating Shares must determine the suitability of that investment in the light of his/her/its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and expertise to make a meaningful evaluation of the Participating Shares, the merit and risks of investing in the Participating Shares and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Participating Shares and the impact the Participating Shares will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all the risks of an investment in the Participating Shares, including Participating Shares with principal or return payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Participating Shares and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets;
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

c. The Fund may not be able to redeem the Participating Shares.

Investors have the right to redeem the Participating Shares under this Prospectus. The source of funds for any such redemption would be the Fund's available cash or third-party financing. However, we may not have sufficient available funds at the time of the occurrence of any request for redemption to make such redemptions.

d. Investing Risk

The type of investments that the Fund anticipates making involves a high degree of risk. In general, financial and operating risks confronting portfolio companies can be significant. While targeted returns should reflect the perceived level of risk in any investment situation, there can be no assurance that the Fund will be adequately compensated for risks taken. A loss of principal is possible. The timing of profit realization is highly uncertain. Losses are likely to occur early, while successes often require a long maturation. Investments in fast growing companies involve substantial risks. These companies typically have obtained capital in the form of debt and/or equity to expand rapidly, reorganize operations, acquire a business or develop new products and markets. These activities by definition involve a substantial amount of change in a company and could give rise to significant problems in sales, manufacturing and general management of these activities. Early-stage and development-stage companies often experience unexpected problems in the areas of product development, manufacturing, marketing, financing and general management, which, in some cases, cannot be adequately solved. In addition, such companies may require substantial amounts of financing which may not be available through institutional private placements or the public markets. The percentage of companies that survive and prosper may be small.

e. General Economic Risks

General macro-economic conditions, such as interest rates, the availability of alternate sources of financing and participation by other categories of investors may impact the Fund's level of success, including the value and the number of investments made by the Fund. The securities of a portfolio company may be affected by uncertainties such as changes in governmental policies, taxation, restrictions on foreign investment, other laws and regulations and currency fluctuations.

f. Difficulty of Locating Suitable Investments

The Fund has not committed to specific investment opportunities, and prospective investors will not have an opportunity to review the Fund's proposed investments before deciding whether to invest in the Fund. A purchaser of Participating Shares in the Fund must rely upon the ability of the Manager to identify structure and implement investments consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and strategies. There can be no assurance that there will be a sufficient number of suitable investment opportunities to enable the Fund to invest all of its committed capital in opportunities that satisfy the

Fund's investment objectives, or that such investment opportunities will lead to completed investments by the Fund. Identification of attractive investment opportunities is difficult and involves a high degree of uncertainty. The Fund will compete for the acquisition of investments with many other investors, some of which will have greater resources than the Fund. Such competitors may include other investment funds, as well as individuals, financial institutions and other institutional and strategic investors. As a result of this competition, there may be fewer attractively priced investment opportunities than anticipated and the Manager might not be able to identify and successfully close a sufficient number of high-quality investments to utilize all of the Fund's capital. Such competition may adversely impact the length of time required to fully invest the Fund's capital. No assurance can be given that the Fund will be successful in identifying or consummating economically attractive investments.

g. Expedited Transactions

Investment analyses and decisions by the Manager may be undertaken on an expedited basis in order for the Fund to take advantage of available investment opportunities. In such cases, the information available to the Manager at the time of an investment decision may be limited, and the Manager may not have access to the detailed information necessary for a full evaluation of the investment opportunity. Further, the Fund may conduct its due diligence activities in a very brief period and may assume the risks of obtaining certain consents or waivers under contractual obligations. While the Fund expects to negotiate purchase price adjustments, termination rights and other protections, such rights may not be available or, if available, the Fund may elect not to exercise them.

h. Political, Legal, Social and Economic Considerations

The value of Fund investments may be adversely affected by potential political and social uncertainties in Mauritius and internationally. Certain developments, beyond the control of the Fund, such as the possibility of nationalization, expropriations, confiscatory taxation, political changes, government regulation, economic or social instability, economic depression, downgrading in the rating of certain investments or countries, diplomatic disputes or other similar developments, could adversely affect Fund investments.

i. Accounting, Disclosure and Regulatory Standards

Accounting, financial and other reporting standards in Mauritius are not equivalent to those in more developed countries. Differences may arise in areas such as valuation of shares and other assets, accounting for depreciation, deferred taxation, inventory obsolescence, contingent liabilities and foreign exchange transactions. Accordingly, less information may be available to investors.

j. Governmental action

Governmental actions to control inflation and other regulations and policies have often involved, among other measures, increases in interest rates, changes in tax policies, price controls, currency devaluations, capital controls, limits on imports, import duties and other actions. The Fund's business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by changes in governmental policies or regulations involving or affecting:

- interest rates;
- monetary policy;
- exchange controls and restrictions on remittances of payments outside of the countries of operation;
- foreign direct investment;
- currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- inflation;
- social and political stability;
- price stability;
- liquidity of capital and financial markets;
- energy shortages;
- insurance and healthcare entitlement programs;
- environmental matters;
- fiscal and tax policies; and
- other political, social and economic developments.

Uncertainty over whether the government in any jurisdiction will implement changes in policies or regulations affecting the above or other factors in the future may adversely affect the Fund's business and results of operations.

25. Potential Conflicts of Interest

The Fund will be subject to various potential conflicts of interest arising from its relationship with the Manager, the Key Persons and their respective affiliates, which may result in decisions that do not fully reflect the Investors' best interests, including the following:

- (i) Other Activities

Although the Key Persons will commit a significant amount of their business efforts to the Manager, the Key Persons are not required to devote all of their time to the Fund's affairs.

(ii) Allocation of Investment Opportunities

Any investment opportunity suitable for the Fund that is presented to the Manager or the Key Persons will be offered to the Fund, except for: (i) investment opportunities related to current holdings of the Manager or the Key Persons; (ii) investment opportunities required to be presented to any other investment fund promoted, managed or organised by the Manager, the Key Persons or their affiliates; (iii) investment opportunities presented to the Key Persons in their capacity as directors of public or private companies and in similar circumstances where pre-existing duties apply; and (iv) investments intended to protect or enhance the value of investments included in clauses (i) through (iii) above.

(iii) Other Similar Funds

The Manager or the Key Persons may act as the manager or the primary source of transactions on behalf of another pooled investment fund with overall objectives substantially similar to those of the Fund, provided that such pooled investment fund does not invest a substantial part of its funds in the same geographical region as that of the Fund.

(iv) Lack of Separate Representation

The Manager or the Key Persons may be represented from time to time by the same legal counsel as the Fund and may retain the same accountants and other experts. Legal counsel for the Fund does not represent the Investors. In the event that a dispute arises between the Fund and the Manager or the Key Persons, the Manager anticipates that it will retain separate counsel for the Fund.

26. Standard risk factors

- (i) Investment in the Fund or by the Fund in collective investment schemes involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of capital;
- (ii) As price/value/interest rates of the securities in which the Fund or collective investment schemes invest fluctuates, the value of your investment in the Fund may go up or down;

- (iii) Past performance of the Manager or the Key persons or sponsors/investment manager of a particular collective investment scheme does not guarantee future performance of the Fund or that scheme;
- (iv) Neither the Fund or a collective investment scheme in which the Fund invests will be a guaranteed or assured return scheme;
- (v) The Net Asset Value of the Fund or of a collective investment scheme in which the Fund invests may be affected by changes in the general market conditions, factors and forces affecting capital markets, in particular, level of interest rates, various market related factors and trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures. Such Net Asset Value may go up as well as down.

27. Liquidity Risk

Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of equity and equity related investments made by Fund. This would cause the Fund to miss certain investments and, in some cases, suffer losses while disposing some of its assets. Further investment in unquoted bonds, debentures and equity may be highly illiquid.

28. Reliance on the Investment Manager

The Fund will be advised as to its investments and divestments, exclusively by the Manager, and the investors will not be able to make investment or other decisions regarding the business of the Fund. The performance of the Fund will be dependent on the business and financial skills of the Manager and certain advisors that the Manager may appoint from time to time to solicit, originate and recommend appropriate investment opportunities. Although the Manager's personnel may enter into employment arrangements with it, these employment arrangements or contracts do not ensure that these people will continue to work for the Manager, and consequent loss of their services might adversely affect the business/activities of the Fund. Thus, each Investor must consider in making an investment decision that personnel associated with the Manager or its affiliates may leave at anytime, or, in the case of personnel associated with the Manager, may be terminated at anytime, with or without cause, thus potentially adversely affecting the business/ activities of the Fund. In addition, under the terms of the investment management agreement, both the Fund and the Investment Manager have the right to terminate the investment management agreement.

29. Interest rate risk

The risk that fixed income securities and other instruments in a Fund's portfolio will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by a Fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the

sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Inflation-indexed bonds, including Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (“TIPS”), decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed bonds may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations.

30. Credit Risk

A Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security (including a security purchased with securities lending collateral), or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. The downgrade of the credit of a security held by the Fund may decrease its value. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. Municipal Bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer’s ability to make payments of principal and/or interest.

31. High Yield Risk

Funds that invest in high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”) may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than funds that do not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Fund’s ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, a Fund may lose its entire investment. Because of the risks involved in investing in high yield securities, an investment in a Fund that invests in such securities should be considered speculative.

32. Market risk

The market price of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings,

changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. The value of a security may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities.

33. Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets.

34. Derivatives Risk

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value depend on, or are derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The Fund may typically use derivatives as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset and/or as part of a strategy designed to reduce exposure to other risks, such as interest rate or currency risk. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk and management risk. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

35. Emerging Markets Risk

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent the Fund invests in emerging market securities. Emerging market securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, and potentially greater than, the risks of investing in securities and instruments economically tied to developed foreign countries. To the extent the Fund invests in emerging market securities that are economically tied to a particular region, country or group of countries, the Fund may be more sensitive to adverse political or social events affecting that region, country or group of countries. Economic, business, political, or social instability may affect emerging market securities differently. Accordingly, a fund that invests in a wide range of emerging market securities (e.g., different regions or countries, asset classes, issuers, sectors or credit qualities) may perform differently in response to such instability than a fund investing in a more limited range of emerging market securities. For example, a fund that focuses its investments in multiple asset classes of emerging market securities may have a limited ability to mitigate losses in an environment that is adverse to emerging market securities in general. Emerging market securities may also be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than securities economically tied to developed foreign countries. The systems and procedures for trading and settlement of securities in emerging markets are less developed and less transparent and transactions may take longer to settle. The Fund may not

know the identity of trading counterparties, which may increase the possibility of the Fund not receiving payment or delivery of securities in a transaction.

36. Currency Risk

If the Fund invests directly in non-Rupee denominated securities or currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, non-Rupee denominated currencies, or in derivatives that provide exposure to non-Rupee denominated currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the Rupee, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Rupee will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Fund's investments in non-Rupee denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund.

37. Issuer Non-Diversification Risk

Focusing investments in a small number of issuers increases risk. Funds that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than funds that are "diversified." Funds that invest in a relatively small number of issuers are more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks.

38. Management Risk

The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio. The Fund Manager will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these decisions will produce the desired results. Additionally, legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to the Fund Manager in connection with managing the Fund and may also adversely affect the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objectives.

39. Capital risk

Expenses of the Fund will be paid out in full from its capital account and this may constrain future capital growth.

40. Operational Risks

The Fund may face increased operational risks as a result of the growth of its business. Operational risk is the risk of direct and indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems or external events. Operational risks are inherent in the Fund's business, including the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal and external processes, documentation, people and systems or from external events. The Fund's business is dependent on its ability to process accurately and efficiently a high volume of complex transactions across numerous and diverse products and services, in different currencies and subject to a number of different legal and regulatory regimes. The Fund's systems and processes are designed to ensure that the operational risks associated with its activities are appropriately controlled, but any weakness in these systems could result in a negative impact on the Fund's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

41. The Fund's business is subject to competition

The Fund's business is subject to competition from local investment houses as well as international financial institutions, including competitors that may have greater financial and other resources. Many of the international and local investment houses operating in the Fund's markets compete for substantially the same customers as the Fund. Competition may increase in some or all of the Fund's principal markets and may have an adverse effect on its financial condition and results of operations.

42. The Fund may be adversely affected by litigation

From time to time the Fund may be involved in litigation, receives claims from tax authorities or claims arising from the conduct of its business. The occurrence of potential proceedings, or other claims leading to a substantial legal liability could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's business, results, operations, reputation and financial condition.

43. The Fund may be unable to attract and retain highly qualified professional personnel

The success of the Fund's operations relies on it, and its Functionaries, ability to attract and retain highly qualified professional personnel. The Fund's, or the Functionaries', ability to attract and retain key personnel is dependent on a number of factors, including prevailing market conditions and compensation packages offered by companies competing for the same talent. The loss of the services of key members of its senior management or inability to attract and retain qualified professional staff generally may significantly interfere with the Fund's, the relevant Functionary's, business and could result in a material adverse effect on the Fund's business, results, operations, reputation or financial condition.

44. The Fund is subject to the risk of failure of contingency plans

Various external events beyond the Fund's control and the control of its management could have a major impact on the Fund's business, results, operations, reputation or financial condition. Examples of such events are natural catastrophes, war, riots, political unrest, vandalism and terrorist attacks. The Fund, and its Functionaries have contingency plans, intended to ensure the Fund's capacity to maintain operations. However, the Fund's, and the Functionaries', contingency plans may fail, which could result in a material adverse effect on the Fund's business, results, operations, reputation and financial condition.

45. There is no active trading market for the Participating Shares

Participating Shares issued under this Prospectus will be new securities which may not be widely distributed and for which there is currently no active trading market. If the Participating Shares are traded after their initial issuance, they may trade at a discount to their initial offering price, depending upon prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, general economic conditions and the financial condition of the Fund. There is no assurance that any application for any listing of the Fund will be accepted or that an active trading market will develop. Accordingly, there is no assurance as to the development or liquidity of any trading market for the Participating Shares.

46. Shares may be subject to compulsory acquisition by the Fund

A compulsory acquisition feature in the Participating Shares may negatively affect their market value. During any period when the Fund may elect to compulsorily acquire Participating Shares, the market value of those Participating Shares generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be acquired.

47. Change of Law

The conditions of the Participating Shares are based on the laws of Mauritius in effect as at the date of this Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to the laws of Mauritius or administrative practice after the date of this Prospectus.

48. Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisors to determine whether and to what extent (1) Participating Shares are legal investments for it, (2) Participating Shares can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any Participating Shares. Financial institutions should consult their

legal advisors or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of Participating Shares under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

49. Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

Government and monetary authorities may impose exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, the Fund may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

50. Repatriation restrictions

The Fund might be subject to foreign exchange controls which may adversely affect the ability to repatriate the income or proceeds of sale arising from the Fund's investments. Repatriation of income, capital and the proceeds of sale by the Fund could require governmental consents. Delays in or a refusal to grant any such approval or a revocation or variation of consents granted prior to investments being made in any particular country or the imposition of new restrictions may adversely affect the Fund's investments.

51. Foreign investment and ownership restrictions

Governments sometimes restrict foreign investment in certain sectors. These restrictions have generally been progressively eased to permit foreign investments. There is no guarantee however that this policy of liberalization will continue. Any reversal could have a retrospective effect and affect existing investments.

52. Legal considerations

Certain countries may not accord equivalent rights (or protection for such rights) to those rights investors might expect in countries with more sophisticated laws and regulations. Furthermore, it may be more difficult for the Fund to obtain effective enforcement of its rights by legal or arbitral proceedings in certain countries than in countries with more mature legal systems. The changes to existing laws and the pre-emption of local regulations by national laws could have an adverse effect on the Fund's investments. Furthermore, enforcement of existing laws may be uncertain, and implementation and interpretation of laws inconsistent.

53. Regulatory risk

The value of the Fund's assets may be affected by changes in the legal and regulatory climate. Any such changes or developments may affect the value and marketability of the Fund's investments.

54. Default by Investors

A default by any Investor in respect of its obligations to pay any commitment to subscribe for Participating Shares may result in the Fund lacking the capital necessary to make planned investments in portfolio companies (and, potentially, the ability to meet redemption requests by Investors). Loss of such investment opportunities could result in a material adverse effect on the performance of the Fund. In addition, the lack of the availability of the capital necessary to make the planned investments in the portfolio company could cause the Fund to breach its agreements with the portfolio company, causing the Fund to owe damages to such portfolio company.

55. Inflation

Inflation may have an adverse effect on the ability of the Fund to make investments and to dispose of investments on attractive economic terms within the term of the Fund. To that extent, the Fund may not be able to generate any returns and the Investors, consequently, may not receive any return on their capital.

56. Contingent Liabilities

In connection with any disposition of its portfolio investments, the Fund expects to make customary representations to prospective purchasers. The Fund may also be required to indemnify the purchasers of such investments to the extent that any such representations are inaccurate. These arrangements may result in the incurrence of contingent liabilities for which the Fund may establish reserves or escrow accounts. In addition, the Fund may sell investments in public offerings. Such offerings can give rise to liabilities if the disclosure relating to such sales proves to be inaccurate or incomplete. The Investors may also be required to return amounts distributed to them to fund indemnity and other liability obligations incurred by the Fund.

57. Illiquidity of Portfolio Investments due to corporate actions

The profitability of the Fund is largely dependent upon the liquidity of its portfolio investments. The Fund may face potential risks on account of the illiquidity of any of its portfolio investments, which may arise from time to time, on account of various statutory or regulatory restrictions or restrictions pursuant to corporate actions undertaken by the portfolio companies which may include restrictions on transferability of the securities of such portfolio companies pursuant to applicable law. Any such restrictions on the disposition of the portfolio investments may disrupt the profitability and have an adverse effect on the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

58. Tax Risks

Investors of the Fund are subject to a number of risks related to tax matters. In particular, the tax laws relevant to the Fund are subject to change, and tax liabilities could be incurred by investors as a result of such changes. Prospective investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to their own tax situations and the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund.

TAXATION

59. Taxation

Republic of Mauritius Taxation

The taxation of income and capital gains of the Fund and of Investors is subject to the fiscal laws and practices of Mauritius, countries where investments are envisaged by the Fund and of the jurisdiction in which Investors are resident or otherwise subject to tax. The provisions under any applicable double taxation treaty may also be relevant.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the relevant taxation considerations applicable to acquisition, holding and disposal of Participating Shares and the receipt of distributions. The Fund, its Directors, Administrator, Manager, and their advisers accept no responsibility for any loss suffered by any investor as a result of current, or changes in, taxation law and practice.

The Fund is set up as a public company registered in Mauritius and its taxation is governed by the Income Tax Act 1995. Under the current tax laws, the Fund is liable to tax at the rate of 15% on its net chargeable income. Dividends paid by a Mauritius-resident company are exempt from income tax. Foreign dividends are taxable, but a foreign tax credit can be obtained for any foreign tax suffered. The foreign tax credit is limited to the amount of Mauritius tax on that income.

No tax on capital gains will be payable in Mauritius on disposals (including redemptions) by the Fund of its portfolio investment. There is no withholding tax payable in Mauritius in respect of payments of dividends to Investors or on repayment of capital contributions. However, the recipient may be subject to taxation in the jurisdiction in which he is resident or domiciled for tax purposes.

The foregoing discussion is general in nature and is not intended to be all-inclusive.

EACH INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS LEGAL AND TAX ADVISOR CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

60. Conflicts of Interest

- a. The Manager or the Custodian may own, dispose or otherwise deal with Participating Shares. In the event of any conflict of interest arising as a result of such dealing, the Manager and the Custodian, following prior consultation with each other, will resolve any such conflict in a just and equitable manner as they deem fit.
- b. The Manager and the Custodian will conduct all transactions for the Fund on an arm's length basis.
- c. Associates of the Custodian may be engaged to offer financial, banking and brokerage services to the Fund, but these services will be provided on an arm's length basis.

61. Reports

Annual Accounts, and Auditor's Report on the Annual Accounts

The annual accounts and quarterly management accounts of the Fund will be available at the registered office of the Manager. The audited annual financial statements of a collective investment scheme shall be prepared in accordance with IFRS.

62. Listing

Initially, the shares of the Fund will not be listed on the SEM or on any other exchange. The Fund may, at a later date, with the approval of the FSC, apply to the SEM or its successor or other exchanges to list the shares issued by the Fund.

63. Queries and Complaints

For all enquiries and any complaints about the Fund, please contact the Manager at:

AXYS INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD

6/7th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Le Caudan Waterfront,

Caudan, Port Louis 11307, Mauritius

64. Documents Incorporated by Reference

The following documents shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Prospectus:

- (a) all supplements to this Prospectus circulated by the Fund from time to time;
- (b) the Constitution of the Fund dated 27 May 2021: and
- (c) all application forms in connection with the subscription of shares of the Fund.

The above documents shall, where appropriate, modify and supersede the contents of this Prospectus. The Fund will provide copies of the documents incorporated by reference, without any charge.

In the event of a material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Fund which is not reflected in this Prospectus, the Fund will prepare a supplement to this Prospectus or publish a new Prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent issue of Shares. If the terms of the present offering are modified or amended in a manner which would make this Prospectus, as supplemented, inaccurate or misleading, the Fund will prepare a new Prospectus.

Any such new Prospectus or Prospectus as supplemented shall be deemed to have been substituted for the previous Prospectus from the date of its issue.

Copies of all documentation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference are available at:

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Caudan, Port Louis 11307, Mauritius

65. Duration and winding up of the Fund

The Fund will have an indefinite life. The Fund may be wound up in accordance with the applicable insolvency laws of the Republic of Mauritius or upon FSC's exercise of its powers under the applicable legislation. On a winding up, whether as a solvent or an insolvent company, the liquidator will distribute the assets of the Fund in accordance with Mauritian Laws and the Constitution.

The Fund may pass the appropriate resolution to wind up or cause for the winding up of the Fund where the size of the Fund is too small and/or that it becomes uneconomical and/or investment in these assets are no longer, appropriate for or does not provide value to Investors.

66. Important information

Investors in the Fund are not protected by any statutory compensation arrangements in Mauritius in the event of the Fund's failure.

The FSC does not vouch for the financial soundness of the Fund or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed regarding it.

LEGAL AND REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

General

The Fund was incorporated in the Republic of Mauritius as a public company with limited liability under the laws of the Republic of Mauritius. The choice of Mauritius as the preferred jurisdiction was reached after considering its economic and political stability and its business-friendly environment. Mauritius has established itself as a financial services centre which is well regulated and of good repute. Its financial services sector provides an optimum environment for foreign investment and is an appropriate jurisdiction for pooling funds of various potential investors in the Fund due to convenience, comfort and accessibility including time zone management.

Anti-Money Laundering

To ensure compliance with the Financial Intelligence and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2002 and the Code on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (“Code”) issued by the FSC, the Administrator will require an applicant for Participating Shares to provide certain information and documents for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant, the source of funds and obtain confirmation that the application monies do not represent directly or indirectly, the proceeds of any crime. The request for information may be reduced where an applicant is a regulated financial services business based in Mauritius or in an equivalent jurisdiction (i.e. subject to the supervision of a public authority) or in the case of public companies listed on recognized stock exchanges, as set out in the Code.

In the event of delay or failure by the applicant to produce any information required for verification purposes, the Administrator may refuse to accept the application and the monies relating thereto or may refuse to process a redemption request until proper information has been provided. Investors should note specifically that the Administrator reserves the right to request such information as may be necessary in order to verify the identity of the investor and the owner of the account to which the redemption proceeds will be paid.

Each applicant for Participating Shares acknowledges that the Administrator shall be held harmless against loss arising as a result of a failure to process or delay in processing an application for Participating Shares or redemption request if such information and documentation as requested by the Administrator has not been provided in full with sufficient detail by the applicant. The Administrator may, at any time, request such additional information as may be required to comply with the Fund’s reporting obligations in Mauritius and abroad.

Implementation of the Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Information

Mauritius has made a commitment for the implementation of the new global standard for automatic exchange of information for tax purposes (the Common Reporting Standard (“CRS”) developed by the OECD). Mauritius has also signed (a) the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement in October 2014 which provides for automatic exchange of information with other Early Adopter Competent Authorities;

and (b) the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance (the “Convention”) on 23 June 2015. Formalities for the bringing into force of the Convention have been completed.

Apart from becoming a signatory to the Convention, Mauritius has also brought necessary amendments to the Income Tax Act for the implementation of CRS. Accordingly, powers have been given to the Director-General of the MRA to require any person to establish, maintain and document such due diligence procedures as he may determine and to provide him with information of a specified description at such time and in such form and manner as he may determine.

Under CRS, Mauritian financial institutions will have to report annually to the MRA on the financial accounts held by non-residents for eventual exchange with relevant treaty partners. Under CRS financial institutions will have to carry out very similar due diligence procedures

Data Protection

The Fund, the Manager and the Administrator are subject to the Data Protection Act 2017 of Mauritius (“DPA”) and are required to observe certain data protection principles when processing and handling personal data of living individuals. Personal data of or relating to Investors shall be collected and processed for the purpose of the Investors’ subscription in the Fund, operation and administration of the Fund, in furtherance of the business objective of the Fund and other purposes pursuant to law or the constitutive documents of the Fund.

By subscription of the shares, every investor consents to the Fund collecting, processing, storing and disclosing and transferring (including cross-border) personal data relating to the investor for the purpose of servicing its investment in the Fund and any obligations under the material agreements of the Fund.

The Fund may share information, as a normal part of business operations, with service providers that perform administrative services for the Fund. In all instances, Shareholder information shall be used for its intended purpose. Additionally, the Fund may provide information about a Shareholder to third parties, such as in response to a subpoena or to comply with an inquiry by a government agency, regulator or law enforcement authority.

THE ABOVE IS ONLY A BRIEF AND GENERAL SUMMARY OF VARIOUS LEGAL AND REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES IN MAURITIUS. THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS SUMMARISED ABOVE MAY UNDERGO CHANGES FROM TIME THIS PROSPECTUS IS PRINTED. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ADVISORS IN THIS REGARD.