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Further to the Announcement and Notice dated 16 November 2017 and titled “Announcement and Notice of the Proposed Cessation of Trading, Termination, Voluntary Deauthorisation and Delisting and Waiver from Strict Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Code” (i.e. the “**First Announcement**”), this Announcement is to inform Relevant Investors of the Interim Distribution per Unit of the CSOP CES China A80 ETF (the “**Terminating Sub-Fund**”, a Sub-Fund as defined in the Prospectus) as follows:

Interim Distribution	Interim Distribution per Unit
RMB 6,238,000	RMB 31.19

The Interim Distribution for the Terminating Sub-Fund will be credited to the CCASS accounts of the relevant financial intermediaries and stockbrokers through whom the Relevant Investors held Units on 22 December 2017 (i.e. the Distribution Record Date). It is expected that the Relevant Investors will receive the Interim Distribution on or around 22 January 2018, but the exact timing may vary between different stockbrokers and financial intermediaries. Each Relevant Investor should therefore contact their stockbrokers or financial intermediaries in relation to the payment of the Interim Distribution from them.

When all Suspended Stocks resume trading and are disposed, Final Distribution will be made to Relevant Investors. The Manager will issue an announcement at least one business day before the Final Distribution Date to provide updates on the disposal of Suspended Stocks and Final Distribution.

The Manager will also update investors by further announcements as and when appropriate in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements, including announcements: (i) to inform investors about the extension of the period of Final Distribution and the postponement of the Termination Date, if any Suspended Stock is not liquidated by 18 May 2018; and (ii) in due course, to inform investors of the Final Distribution Date, the Termination Date, the dates for the deauthorisation and the delisting.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Stockbrokers and financial intermediaries are urged to forward a copy of this Announcement to their clients holding Units in the Terminating Sub-Fund, and inform them of the contents of this Announcement as soon as possible. Relevant Investors should contact their stockbrokers and financial intermediaries in relation to the payment of the Interim Distribution from them. Investors should exercise caution and consult with their professional and financial advisers before dealing in the Units or otherwise deciding on the course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.

CSOP ETF Series (the “Trust”)

(A Hong Kong umbrella unit trust authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the laws of Hong Kong)

CSOP CES China A80 ETF
(RMB Counter Stock Code: 83137)
(HKD Counter Stock Code: 03137)
(the “Terminating Sub-Fund”)

INTERIM DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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Capitalised terms not defined in this Announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the First Announcement.

The purpose of this Announcement is to inform the Relevant Investors of the Interim Distribution. Relevant Investors, as defined in the First Announcement, mean those investors who remain invested in the Terminating Sub-Fund as of 22 December 2017, being the Distribution Record Date.

1. **Interim Distribution amount**

As disclosed in the First Announcement, the Manager will, after having consulted the Trustee and the Terminating Sub-Fund’s auditor, declare an Interim Distribution for the Terminating Sub-Fund in respect of the Relevant Investors (i.e. those investors remain so as at the Distribution Record Date).

On the above basis the Manager, after having consulted the Trustee and the Terminating Sub-Fund’s auditor, has resolved to approve that Interim Distribution of the following amount shall be paid in cash by the Terminating Sub-Fund in the form of an Interim Distribution to the Relevant Investors of the Terminating Sub-Fund:

Interim Distribution	Interim Distribution per Unit
RMB 6,238,000	RMB 31.19

The Interim Distribution per Unit for the Terminating Sub-Fund was determined on the basis of the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Terminating Sub-Fund (less the value of the Suspended Stocks) as at 22 January 2018 and rounded to 2 decimal places. Each Relevant Investor will be entitled to an Interim Distribution of an amount equal to the Terminating Sub-Fund’s then Net Asset Value (less the value of the Suspended Stocks) in proportion to the Relevant Investor’s interests in the Terminating Sub-Fund as at the Distribution Record Date.

2. **Interim Distribution Payment**

The Interim Distribution for the Terminating Sub-Fund will be credited to the CCASS accounts of the relevant financial intermediaries and stockbrokers through whom the Relevant Investors held the Units on 22 December 2017 (i.e. the Distribution Record Date). It is expected that the Relevant Investors will receive the Interim Distribution on or around 22 January 2018, but the exact timing may vary between different stockbrokers and financial intermediaries. Each Relevant Investor

should contact their stockbrokers or financial intermediaries in relation to the payment arrangements, including payment procedures and settlement date, of the Interim Distribution from them.

No Hong Kong profits tax is expected to be payable by investors in Hong Kong in respect of the Interim Distribution, the Final Distribution or further distribution(s) (if any) to the extent of distribution of profits and/or capital of the Terminating Sub-Fund. For investors carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong, profits derived in redemption or disposal of Units in the Terminating Sub-Fund may be subject to Hong Kong profits tax if the profits in question arise in or are derived from such trade, profession or business, sourced in Hong Kong, as well as the Units of the Terminating Sub-Fund are revenue assets of the investors.

Investors should consult their professional tax advisers as to their particular tax position.

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Investors are strongly advised to read and consider the First Announcement together with the Prospectus, for further details in relation to the Terminating Sub-Fund, the termination, deauthorisation and delisting and the applicable risk factors and their implications to investors.

3. Net Asset Value of the Terminating Sub-Fund

Each of the Manager and the Trustee confirms that, the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Unit of the Terminating Sub-Fund as at 22 January 2018 were as follows:

Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value per Unit	Net Asset Value (less the value of the Suspended Stocks)	Net Asset Value (less the value of the Suspended Stocks) per Unit
RMB 6,290,672.58	RMB 31.4534	RMB 6,237,618.58	RMB 31.1881

A simple breakdown of the Net Asset Values of the Terminating Sub-Fund is as follows:

	As at 22 January 2018 (RMB)
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	6,261,856.53
Suspended Stock	53,054
Total assets	6,314,910.53
Liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other payables	24,237.95
Total liabilities	24,237.95
Net Asset Value	6,290,672.58
Net Asset Value (less the value of the Suspended Stocks)	6,237,618.58
Number of Units in issue	200,000
Net Asset Value per Unit	31.4534
Interim Distribution per Unit (i.e. Net Asset Value (less the value of the Suspended Stocks) per Unit rounded to 2 decimal places)	31.19

As mentioned in the First Announcement, the Manager will bear all costs and expenses associated with the termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Terminating Sub-Fund (other than normal operating expenses such as transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Terminating Sub-Fund) from the date of the First Announcement up to and including the Termination Date.

As at 22 January 2018, the Terminating Sub-Fund held 3 Suspended Stocks, the value of which is approximately RMB 53,054 and accounted for 0.84% of the Terminating Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value as of 22 January 2018. As disclosed in the First Announcement, when all Suspended Stocks resume trading and are disposed, a Final Distribution will be made to Relevant Investors. The Manager will issue an announcement at least one business day before the Final Distribution Date to provide updates on the disposal of Suspended Stocks and Final Distribution. Please refer to the First Announcement for further details on the treatment of Suspended Stocks.

The Manager will also update investors by further announcements:

- (shortly before 18 May 2018, if any Suspended Stock is not liquidated by then) an announcement to inform investors about the extension of the period of Final Distribution and the postponement of the Termination Date; and
- (on or around the Termination Date) an announcement informing investors about the Termination Date, dates for the deauthorisation and delisting of the Terminating Sub-Fund,

in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements. If there is any change to the dates mentioned in the First Announcement, the Manager will issue an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the revised dates.

Investors should exercise caution and consult with their professional and financial advisers before dealing in the Units or otherwise deciding on the course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.

Investors who are in doubt about the contents of this Announcement should contact their independent financial intermediaries or professional advisers to seek their professional advice, or direct their queries to the Manager at (852) 3406 5688 during office hours (except Hong Kong statutory holidays), or visiting the Manager in person at 2801-2803, Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong, or visiting the Manager's website: <http://www.csopasset.com>¹.

The Manager accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Announcement and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

CSOP Asset Management Limited

as Manager of the Trust and the Terminating Sub-Fund

22 January 2018

¹ The contents of the website have not been reviewed by the SFC.