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IMPORTANT:

Any opinion expressed herein reflects the Manager's view only and is subject to change. For more information about the Sub-Fund, please refer to the prospectus of the Sub-Fund which is available at our website: http://www.chinaamc.com.hk/en/products/etf/a80/documents.html

Investors should not rely on the information contained in this report for their investment decisions.

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REPORT OF THE MANAGER TO THE UNITHOLDERS

Introduction

The ChinaAMC CES China A80 Index ETF (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of ChinaAMC ETF Series, an umbrella unit trust established under Hong Kong law by a trust deed dated 28 May 2012, as amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Trust Deed"), between China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Manager") and Cititrust Limited. The Sub-Fund is a physical exchange traded fund investing directly in underlying A-Shares. Its RMB counter (stock code: 83180) and HKD counter (stock code: 03180) commenced trading on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") on 26 August 2013. The Sub-Fund is an index-tracking fund that seeks to track the performance of the CES China A80 Index (the "Index").

The Manager announced the proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund on 9 October 2017. Subsequently, the Units of the Sub-Fund ceased trading on the SEHK as from 10 November 2017 and the first distribution from realization of the Sub-Fund's investment was made on 4 December 2017.

The Sub-Fund still has two suspended stocks, namely Wanda Film Holding Co Ltd (Ticker: 002739 CH) and Beijing Xinwei Technology Group Co Ltd (Ticker: 600485 CH). The value of Wanda Film Holding Co Ltd (Ticker: 002739 CH) is approximately RMB11,031 and accounted for 21.58% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value as of 30 June 2018. The value of Beijing Xinwei Technology Group Co Ltd (Ticker: 600485 CH) is approximately RMB24,359 and accounted for 47.67% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value as of 30 June 2018. When the suspended stocks resume trading and are disposed, further distribution(s) will be made to the investors who held any Unit on 15 November 2017 at such intervals as determined by the Manager.

The Manager will make further announcement to inform the investors of each further distribution and about the termination date, dates for the deauthorization and delisting of the Sub-Fund.

Performance of the Sub-Fund

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the Index. There can be no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Since the Units of Sub-Fund have ceased trading on the SEHK from 10 November 2017, there is no performance data provided in this report.

China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited 27 August 2018

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB	31 December 2017 (Audited) RMB
ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	35,390	81,821
Amount due from the Manager Cash and cash equivalents	453,582 74,414	453,582 59,702
TOTAL ASSETS	563,386	595,105
LIABILITIES Management fee payable Custodian, fund administration and trustee fees payable	11,687 89,085	11,687 89,085
Termination fee payable Other payables and accruals	77,228 334,283	77,228 334,283
TOTAL LIABILITIES	512,283	512,283
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	51,103	82,822
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	300,000	300,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	0.1703	0.2761

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB		1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) RMB	
INCOME					
Dividend income Interest income		- 179		74,586 212	
interest income		179		74,798	
		179		74,790	
EXPENSES					
Management fee		_	(27,839)	
Brokerage fee	(11)	(4,676)	
Custodian, fund administration and trustee fees		_	(170,840)	
Audit fee		_	(50,008)	
Data licensing fee		_	(6,670)	
Professional fee		_		15,432	
Other operating expenses	(16)		232,618	
	(27)	(11,983)	
PROFIT BEFORE INVESTMENT (LOSSES)/GAINS AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES		152		62,815	
INVESTMENT (LOSSES)/GAINS AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES					
Net change in unrealised gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		25,869	(271,251)	
Net realised gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(57,740)	,	1,455,595	
Net foreign exchange losses			(9)	
NET INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE (LOSSES)/GAINS	(31,871)		1,184,335	
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX	(31,719)		1,247,150	
Withholding taxes			(7,621)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	(31,719)		1,239,529	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	1	January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB	1 Ja	anuary 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) RMB
At 1 January		82,822		7,401,688
Redemption of units		-	(5,311,585)
Total comprehensive income	(31,719)		1,239,529
At 30 June		51,103		3,329,632

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	1	January 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) RMB	1 Ja	anuary 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) RMB
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Loss)/profit before tax Adjustments for:	(31,719)		1,247,150
Net change in unrealised gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net realised gains or losses on financial assets at	(25,869)		271,251
fair value through profit or loss Operating gain before changes in working capital		57,740 152	(1,455,595) 62,806
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		_	(281,890)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		14,560	`	5,562,799
Decrease in amount due from the Manager Decrease in management fee payable Increase in custodian, fund		-	(60,685 158)
administration and trustee fees payable Decrease in other payables and accruals		_ 	(33,517 256,511)
Cash flows generated from operations Tax paid		14,712	(5,181,248 7,621)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		14,712		5,173,627
Payments on redemption of units and net cash flows used in financing activity		<u> </u>	(5,311,585)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		14,712 59,702	(137,958) 277,428
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		74,414		139,470
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash at bank		74,414		139,470
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:				
Dividend received Interest received		- 179		66,975 202

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2018

	Holdings Shares	Market Value RMB	% of NAV
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		KWID	
<u>Listed securities</u>			
<u>China</u>			
Consumer Discretionary			
Wanda Film Holding Co Ltd	300	11,031	21.58%
Information Technology			
Beijing Xinwei Technology Group Co Ltd	1,974	24,359	47.67%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		35,390	69.25%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT COST		75,799	

MOVEMENTS IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (Unaudited)

	Holdings as at 1 January		Corporate		Holdings as at 30 June
INVESTMENTS	2018	Additions	Action	Disposals	2018
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Listed securities					
Beijing Xinwei Technology Group Co Ltd Leshi Internet Information & Technology	1,700	_	274	_	1,974
Corp Beijing Wanda Film Holding Co Ltd	3,200 300	_ _	- -	3,200	300

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Unaudited)

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

1. NET ASSET VALUE (calculated in accordance with the Sub-Fund's Trust Deed)

	Net assets attributable to unitholders RMB	Net asset value per unit RMB
As at:		
30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	51,103	0.1703
31 December 2017 (Audited)	82,822	0.2761
31 December 2016 (Audited)	7,401,688	9.8689
31 December 2015 (Audited)	24,014,956	10.6733

2. HIGHEST ISSUE AND LOWEST REDEMPTION PRICES PER UNITA

	Highest	Lowest
	issue	redemption
	unit price	unit price
	RMB	RMB
During the year/period ended:		
31 December 2017 c (Audited)	13.2071	0.2761
31 December 2016 (Audited)	11.1551	8.6884
31 December 2015 (Audited)	14.7503	8.4411
31 December 2014 (Audited)	10.5237	5.9045
31 December 2013 ^B (Audited)	7.4234	6.4855

3. COMPARISON OF THE SCHEME PERFORMANCE AND THE ACTUAL INDEX PERFORMANCE $^{\rm A}$

The table below illustrates the comparison between the Sub-Fund's performance (Market-to-Market) and that of the Index during the following period/year ended:

		RMB counter of	HKD counter of
	The Index	the Sub-Fund	the Sub-Fund
	(since 23	(since 26 August	(since 26 August
	August 2013)	2013)	2013)
During the period/year ended:	-		
10 November 2017 c (the Trading			
Cessation Date) (Audited)	120.99%	92.32%	77.49%
31 December 2016 (Audited)	49.21%	50.37%	32.25%
31 December 2015 (Audited)	58.93%	57.46%	45.48%
31 December 2014 (Audited)	61.23%	54.20%	51.04%
31 December 2013 ^B (Audited)	0.72%	-3.69%	-3.13%

A Past performance figures shown are not indicative of the future performance of the Sub-Fund.

^B The financial period of the Sub-Fund extended from 22 August 2013 (date of inception) to 31 December 2013.

^c The highest issue and lowest redemption prices per unit and the comparison of the scheme performance and the actual index performance are not available after the Trading Cessation Date.

DISTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE (Unaudited)

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

The Manager may in its absolute discretion distribute income to unitholders at such time or times as it may determine in each financial period or determine that no distribution shall be made in any financial period. The amount to be distributed to unitholders, if any, will be derived from the net income of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund did not make any distribution during the periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

INVESTMENT LIMITATION AND PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE SFC CODE (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2018

Pursuant to the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong's ("SFC") Guidelines for Regulating Index Tracking Exchange Trade Funds, the SFC Code allows the Sub-Fund to invest in constituent securities issued by a single issuer for more than 10% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value provided that:

- (a) the investment is limited to any constituent securities that each accounts for more than 10% of the weighting of the index; and
- (b) the Sub-Fund's holding of any such constituent securities should not exceed their respective weightings in the underlying index, except where the weightings are exceeded as a result of changes in the composition of the underlying index and the excess is only transitional and temporary in nature.

The SFC Code further provides that, if the investment limits stated above are breached, the management company should take as a priority objective all steps as are necessary within a reasonable period of time to remedy the situation, taking due account of the interests of the unitholders. The Trust Deed of the Trust also contains provisions mirroring the above provisions of the SFC Code.

Pursuant to the announcement dated 9 October 2017, which was approved by the SFC, the Sub-Fund ceased to track the Index and therefore the Sub-Fund is not necessary to meet the investment limitation and prohibitions under the SFC Code.

