Financial statements 30 September 2016 (Expressed in United States dollars)

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Statement of trustee's and management's responsibilities

The Trustee, First Citizens Trustee Services Limited, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility may be delegated to other parties. Certain such responsibilities have been delegated to Bourse Securities Limited in their capacity as Investment Manager and Administration Manager ('Management') to the Fund. These delegated responsibilities include: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Trustee accepts responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with IFRS. Management accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records which are relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial control.

The Trustee is of the opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the state of the financial affairs of the Fund and its operating results. Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustee to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

Trustee

27 January 2017

Manager

27 January 2017

Trustee

27 January 2017

Manager

27 January 2017



Independent auditor's report to the unit holders of Savinvest India Asia Fund **Deloitte & Touche** 54 Ariapita Avenue, Woodbrook, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.

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Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Savinvest India Asia Fund (the 'Fund'), which comprise the statement of financial position as of 30 September 2016, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and statement of cash flows for the period then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Trustee's responsibility for the financial statements

The Trustee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The Trustee is responsible for such internal control as the Trustee determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Trustee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Savinvest India Asia Fund as at 30 September 2016 and its financial performance and cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Deloitte & Touche Port of Spain,

Trinidad, West Indies

Deloitte + Touche

27 January 2017

Statement of financial position

(Expressed in United States dollars)

		As at 30	As at 30 September	
	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$	
Assets		3	J	
Cash and cash equivalents Dividends receivable Interest receivable	5	135,011 2,020 502	48,792 2,979 502	
Tax recoverable Investment securities	6	67,918 14,547,493	67,918 14,688,209	
Total assets		14,752,944	14,808,400	
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7	235,577	264,411	
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unit holders)		235,577	264,411	
Net assets attributable to unit holders	8	14,517,367	14,543,989	
Number of participating units		1,517,703	1,602,819	
Net asset value per unit		9.5654	9.0740	

The notes on pages 7 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

On 27 January 2017, the Trustee of Savinvest India Asia Fund authorised these financial statements for issue.

Trustee

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Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive Income

(Expressed in United States dollars)

N	otes	Year ended 30 2016	September 2015
Operating income		\$	\$
Interest income Dividend income Mutual fund income Other income Net realised (losses)/gains on investment securities Net foreign exchange losses/(gains) Net change in unrealised gains/(losses) on investment securities	S	959 171,533 49 27 (41,564) 517 	502 176,190 48 30 376,887 (10,680) (1,660,095)
Total operating income/(loss)		<u>1,169,701</u>	(1,117,118)
Operating expenses			
Management fees Trustee fees Custodian fees Other expenses	9	(416,064) (34,430) (4,897) (19,152)	(502,436) (43,110) (5,952) (24,810)
Total operating expenses		(474,543)	(576,308)
Operating profit/(loss) for the period before finance cost and tax		695,158	(1,693,426)
Finance Costs			
Distribution to unit holders			_(494,446)
Profit/(loss) after finance cost and before tax		695,158	(2,187,872)
Taxation charge			(305)
Profit/(loss) after finance costs and tax		695,158	(2,188,177)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unit holders	3	695,158	(2,188,177)

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders

(Expressed in United States dollars)

Year ended 30 September 2016	Number of units	Capital account \$	Retained earnings \$	Net assets attributable to unit holders \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,602,819	18,518,913	(3,974,924)	14,543,989
Issue of units	9,821	85,850		85,850
Redemption of units	(94,937)	(807,630)	22	(807,630)
Increase in net assets attributable to	2 3 0000000 €07 ×200 × 200 ×	Accessed and accessed and		America Vincensia
unit holders		(42)	695,158	695,158
Balance at end of year	1,517,703	17,797,133	(3,279,766)	14,517,367
Voor anded 20 Contour by 2045	Number of units	Capital account \$	Retained earnings	Net assets attributable to unit holders \$
Year ended 30 September 2015				
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,648,155	18,966,131	(1,786,747)	17,179,384
Issue of units	12,725	128,893	==	128,893
Redemption of units	(93,425)	(941,036)	-	(941,036)
Distribution of income reinvested	(93,425) 35,364	(941,036) 364,925	1 24 257	(941,036) 364,925
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Statement of cash flows

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Year ended 3 2016 \$	30 September 2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities	Ψ	¥
Net profit/(loss) before finance cost and tax	695,158	(1,693,426)
Adjustments for:		
Net realised losses/(gains) on sale of investment securities	41,564	(376,887)
Net unrealised (gain)/losses on investment securities	(1,038,180)	1,660,095
Net decrease in investment securities	1,137,332	914,494
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	959	(1,588)
(Decrease)increase in management fees and other accounts payable	(28,834)	110,960
	807,999	613,648
Tax paid		(305)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	807,999	613,343
Cash flows from financing activities		
Issue of units	85,850	128,893
Redemption of units	(807,630)	(941,036)
Distribution of income paid		(129,521)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(721,780)	(941,664)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	86,219	(328,321)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	48,792	377,113
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	135,011	48,792
Represented by:		
Cash at bank	129,017	42,846
Money market accounts	5,994	5,946
	135,011	48,792

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1. Description of the Fund

The Fund was established on 3 October 2005 as a close-ended mutual fund and listed on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange on 23 November 2005. A close-ended fund is one in which the number of units issued in the fund is limited. Following a Savinvest India Asia Fund (SIAF) unit holders meeting on the 25 July, 2012, approval was granted from unit holders to have the SIAF converted from a close end to an open-ended structure on the maturity date of the Fund (11 November 2012). An open-ended fund is one in which the number of units in issue are unlimited. As a consequence of the conversion of the fund, the SIAF units were delisted from trading on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities primarily in India and in other Asian jurisdictions.

The Fund is governed by the laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and established by a Declaration of Trust made by the Trustee dated 3 October, 2005 and an amended and restated Declaration of Trust dated 12 October, 2012 validly existing and licensed under the provisions of the Financial Institutions Act of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Trustee of the Fund is First Citizens Trustee Services Limited (Trustee). The advisor, manager and distributor of the Fund is Bourse Securities Limited. Bourse Securities Limited and its subsidiaries are therefore considered related parties. The address of the trustee is 45 Abercromby Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad

Subscriptions

Under the original declaration of trust dated 3 October 2005, the Trustee had the authority to make an application to the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission and the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited to offer for subscriptions up to 5,000,000 units issued in a maximum of four tranches subscribed by members of the public as subscriptions to the Fund.

As per the amended and restated declaration of trust, subscriptions to the Fund can be made by investors at a price per unit based on the net asset value. There is a minimum initial subscription requirement of US\$2,000 with subsequent purchases requiring a minimum investment of US\$200.

Redemptions

Under the revised declaration of trust, redemptions of units shall be permitted only when a duly completed redemption form has been submitted to the Trustee (or its duly authorised agent) by no later than 11:00am on the relevant redemption date. Units are redeemed based on the net asset value per unit at the date of receipt of the request for redemption.

Distributions

The Trustee intends to make distributions based on the net income and net realised profits of the Fund. The amount of such distributions is payable to the ordinary class unit holders whose name appear on the register on the record date immediately preceding the distribution date. Distributions can be either paid directly to unit holders or reinvested back into the fund at the request of the investor.

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2. Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS')

2.1 New IFRS and amendments to IFRS that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Fund did not have any amendments to IFRS and new Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 October 2015.

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective

The Fund has not applied the following new and revised IFRS that have been issued but are not yet effective:

•	IFRS 9	Financial instruments ³
•	IFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts ¹
•	IFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ³
•	IFRS 16	Leases ⁴
•	Amendments to IFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interest in Joint Operations ¹
•	Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization ¹
•	Amendments to IFRS	Annual Improvements to IFRS 2012-20141
•	Amendments to IAS 1	Disclosure Initiative ¹
•	Amendments to IAS 27	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements ¹
•	Amendments to IAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets Unrealised Losses ²
•	Amendments to IAS 7	Disclosure initiative ²
•	Amendments to IFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2016, with earlier application permitted.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2017, with earlier application permitted.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2018, with earlier application permitted.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2019, with earlier application permitted.

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Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 9: Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 issued in November 2009 introduced new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. IFRS 9 was subsequently amended in October 2010 to include requirements for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and for derecognition, and in November 2013 to include the new requirements for general hedge accounting. Another revised version of this IFRS was issued in July 2014 mainly to include a) impairment requirements for financial assets and b) limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements by introducing 'fair value through other comprehensive income' (FVTOCI) measurement category for certain simple debt instruments.

Key requirements of IFRS 9:

- all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and that have contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, are measured at FVTOCI. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair value at the end of the subsequent accounting periods. In addition, under IFRS 9, entities may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity investment (that is not held for trading) in other comprehensive income, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.
- with regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss, IFRS 9 requires that the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under IAS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as fair value through profit or loss is presented in profit or loss.
- in relation to the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 requires an expected loss model, as opposed to an incurred loss model under IAS 39. The expected loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

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Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 9: Financial Instruments (continued)

the new general hedge accounting requirements retain three types of hedge accounting mechanisms currently available in IAS 39. Under IFRS 9, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an 'economic relationship'. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is also no longer required. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity's risk management activities have also been introduced.

The Trustee of the Fund anticipate that the application of IFRS 9 in the future may have a material impact on the amounts reported in respect of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of IFRS 9 until the Fund undertakes a detailed review.

Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to IFRS 2)

Amendments to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment clarify the standard in relation to the accounting for cash-settled share-based payment transactions that include a performance condition, the classification of share-based payment transactions with net settlement features, and the accounting for modifications of share-based payment transactions from cash-settled to equity-settled.

The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 11: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interest in Joint Operations

The amendments to IFRS 11 provide guidance on how to account for the acquisition of a joint operation that constitutes a business as defined in IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. Specifically, the amendments state that the relevant principles on accounting for business combinations in IFRS 3 and other standards (e.g. IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* regarding impairment testing of a cash-generating unit to which goodwill on acquisition of a joint operation has been allocated) should be applied. The same requirements should be applied to the formation of a joint operation if and only if an existing business is contributed to the joint operation by one of the parties that participate in the joint operation.

A joint operator is also required to disclose the relevant information required by IFRS 3 and other standards for business combinations.

The amendments to IFRS 11 apply prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments to IFRS 11 will have a material impact on the Fund's financial statements.

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Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective (continued)

Annual Improvements 2012 – 2014

The Annual Improvements to IFRS 2012-2014 include a number of amendments to various IFRS, which are summarised below.

IFRS 5 — Adds specific guidance in IFRS 5 for cases in which an entity reclassifies an asset from held for sale to held for distribution or vice versa and cases in which held-for-distribution accounting is discontinued.

IFRS 7 — Additional guidance to clarify whether a servicing contract is continuing involvement in a transferred asset, and clarification on offsetting disclosures in condensed interim financial statements.

IAS 19 — Clarify that the rate used to discount post-employment benefit obligations should be determined be reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on high quality corporate bonds. The assessment of the depth of for high quality corporate bonds should be at the currency level (i.e. the same currency as the beneifts are to be paid). For currencies for which there is no deep market in such high quality corporate bonds, the market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds denominated in that currency should be used instead.

IAS 34 — Clarify the meaning of 'elsewhere in the interim report' and require a cross-reference.

The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

Amendment to IAS 1: Disclosure Initiative

Amendments were made to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to address perceived impediments to preparers exercising their judgment in presenting their financial reports by making the following changes:

- a) clarification that information should not be obscured by aggregating or by providing immaterial information, materiality considerations apply to the all parts of the financial statements, and even when a standard requires a specific disclosure, materiality considerations do apply;
- clarification that the list of line items to be presented in these statements can be disaggregated and aggregated as relevant and additional guidance on subtotals in these statements and clarification that an entity's share of OCI of equityaccounted associates and joint ventures should be presented in aggregate as single line items based on whether or not it will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss;
- c) additional examples of possible ways of ordering the notes to clarify that understandability and comparability should be considered when determining the order of the notes and to demonstrate that the notes need not be presented in the order so far listed in paragraph 114 of IAS 1.

The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

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Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective (continued)

Amendments to IAS 27: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

Amendments were made to IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements to permit investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates to be optionally accounted for using the equity method in separate financial statements. Consequently, an entity is permitted to account for these investments either:

- (i) at cost; or
- (ii) in accordance with IFRS 9 (or IAS 39); or
- (iii) using the equity method.

This is an accounting policy choice for each category of investment.

Amendments to IAS 12: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

Unrealised losses on debt instruments measured at fair value and measured at cost for tax purposes give rise to a deductible temporary difference regardless of whether the debt instrument's holder expects to recover the carrying amount of the debt instrument by sale or by use.

The carrying amount of an asset does not limit the estimation of probable future taxable profits.

Estimates for future taxable profits exclude tax deductions resulting from the reversal of deductible temporary differences.

An entity assesses a deferred tax asset in combination with other deferred tax assets. Where tax law restricts the utilisation of tax losses, an entity would assess a deferred tax asset in combination with other deferred tax assets of the same type.

The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

. Amendments to IAS 7: Disclosure Initiative

Amends IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows to clarify that entities shall provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities.

The Trustee of the Fund do not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

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3. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to both years presented, unless otherwise stated.

a. Basis of preparation

i) Statement of compliance

The Fund's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

ii) Basis of measurement

The Fund's financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are carried at fair value. These financial statements are presented in United States dollars which is also the Fund's functional currency.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the trustee to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgements or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

Investment securities

The Fund classifies its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and re-evaluates this at every reporting date.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund commits to purchasing or selling the assets. Investments are initially recognised at fair value in the case of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or where the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading and those designated as fair value through profit and loss from inception.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term or if it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedging instruments.

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(Expressed in United States dollars)

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Investment securities (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (continued)

Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss when:

- The designation significantly reduces measurement inconsistencies that would arise from measuring the assets or liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis.
- Assets and liabilities that are part of a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both
 which are managed and evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented
 risk management or investment strategy and reported to key management personnel on
 that basis are designated at fair value through profit or loss; and
- Financial instruments, such as debt securities held, containing one or more embedded derivatives which significantly modify the cash flows, are designated as fair value through profit or loss.

Measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently re-measured at fair value based on quoted market prices where available or discounted cash flow models. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these securities are recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income.

Fair value estimation

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on closing prices. For unlisted securities and those where the market is not active, the Fund establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

All purchases and sales of investment securities are recognised on the trade date.

c. Impairment of financial assets

The Fund assesses at each statement of financial position date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred for an unquoted investment, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the investment and the present value of future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. The loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Objective evidence that an investment is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Fund about the following loss events:

- (i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor;
- (ii) a breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in payments;
- (iii) it becoming probable that the issuer or debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- (iv) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;

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3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

c. Impairment of financial assets (continued)

- (v) observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of individual assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
 - adverse changes in the payment status of issuers or debtors in the group; or
 - national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group.

d. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash and demand deposits with banks together with short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of change in value. Such investments are normally those with maturities up to three months from the date of acquisition.

e. Net assets attributable to unit holders

Units are redeemable at the unit holder's option subject to certain restrictions as outlined in Note 1 and are classified as financial liabilities. The distribution on these units is recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value as determined under the trust deed. Units are carried in the capital account at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position date, if the unit holder was to exercise its right to put the unit back to the Fund.

f. Revenue recognition

The Fund recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Fund's activities.

Interest income is recognised in the statement of profit or loss for all interest bearing instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of an investment security and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the investment security.

Once an investment security has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised thereafter using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment has been established.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

g. Foreign currency transactions

Functional and presentation currency

The primary activity of the Fund is to invest in equity securities primarily in India and other Asian jurisdictions. Subscriptions are denominated in United States dollars. The performance of the Fund is measured and reported in US dollars. The trustee considers the US dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in US dollars which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the statement of financial position date. Realised gains and losses on foreign currency transactions are charged or credited to the statement of profit or loss as a foreign currency gain and loss except where they relate to equity investments where such amounts are included within realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments.

h. Expenses

Expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis.

Subscriptions and redemptions

Subscriptions and redemptions are accounted for as at the effective date of the transaction.

. Taxation

The Fund is not liable to income tax on its current operations in Trinidad and Tobago. However, the Fund is subject to capital gain taxes in certain foreign jurisdictions on the disposal of investments in those territories.

Where the Fund has realised or unrealised gains on its investments as at the year end and the relevant capital gains tax has not yet been paid, an accrual for the deferred tax is made.

k. Comparative information

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting principles

Fair value of financial assets

All financial assets are fair valued according to quoted prices. All assets are level 1 and thus there are no estimated risks. As a result, the only perceptible risk would be impairment of the financial assets. (Refer to note 3c – Significant accounting policies: Impairment of financial assets).

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5.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2016 \$	2015 \$
	Cash in bank Money market funds	129,017 5,994	42,846 5,946
	Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>135,011</u>	48,792
6.	Investment securities		
		2016 \$	2015 \$
	Fair value through profit or loss		
	Exchange traded funds Equity mutual funds Equities	1,996,969 2,710,751 9,828,425	2,487,046 2,397,121 9,792,647
	Bonds	11,348	11,395
	Total investment securities	14,547,493	14,688,209
7.	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
		2016 \$	2015 \$
	Fund administration fees payable Investment management fees payable Trustee fees payable Audit fees payable Custodian fees payable	69,589 139,178 17,398 9,000 412 235,577	81,719 163,437 9,762 9,100 393 264,411
8.	Net assets attributable to unit holders		
		2016 \$	2015 \$
	Balance at beginning of the year Subscriptions Redemptions Distribution of income reinvested Profit/(Loss) for the year	14,543,989 85,850 (807,630) 695,158	17,179,384 128,893 (941,036) 364,925 (2,188,177)
	Balance at end of the year	14,517,367	14,543,989
	Number of participating units	<u>1,517,703</u>	1,602,819
	Net asset value per unit	9.5654	9.0740

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9. Management fees

Fund management fees and investment advisory fees are paid quarterly to Bourse Securities Limited at rates of up to 1.00% and 2.00% respectively.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Fund administration fees	138,688	167,478
Investment management fees	277,376	334,958
	416,064	502,436

Trustee fees

First Citizens Trustee Services Limited is entitled to a quarterly fee which shall be calculated and accrued daily and payable in arrears in an amount which will not exceed an annual rate of 0.25% of the net asset value during the relevant quarter subject to a minimum annual fee of US\$2,000 for performing duties and functions of trustee of the Fund.

Fund administration fees

The Trustee has appointed Bourse Securities Limited as fund administration manager to provide fund administration services to the Fund. The Trustee will pay the fund administrator a quarterly fee based on an annual rate of a minimum of 0.5% and a maximum of 1% of the net asset value of the Fund, prorated where necessary.

Investment management fees

The Trustee has engaged the services of Bourse Securities Limited as investment manager, to be responsible for the investment decisions made on behalf of the fund. Fees are calculated quarterly according to an annual rate of a minimum of 1.5% and maximum of 2% on the net asset value of the Fund in that quarter.

Custodian fees

The Fund has engaged the services of ICICI Bank Limited as the custodian for the Fund. ICICI Bank Limited earns a monthly fee for service charges calculated on the basis of the weighted average value of assets held and transaction charges at a rate of 0.5%.

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10. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In the normal course of business, the plan maintains account relationships with various affiliated parties in accordance with established commercial practice.

The related party balances are as follows:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Management fees payable	208,767	245,156
Net assets attributable to unit holders	4,382,624	4,059,270
Management fees expense	416,064	502,436

11. Risk management

11.1 Introduction

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and those activities involve the analysis, evaluation, acceptance and management of some degree of risk or combination of risk. Taking risk is core to the financial business and operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business. The investment manager's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects in the Fund's financial performance by focusing on the unpredictability of financial markets.

The investment manager's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up to date information systems.

The most important types of risks to the Fund are liquidity risk, market risk, and credit risk. Market risks include currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

While the Trustee is ultimately responsible for identifying and controlling risks, there are separate independent bodies responsible for managing and monitoring risks as follows:

(a) Board of Directors - Investment Manager

The Board of Directors of the Investment Manager, Bourse Securities Limited, has overall responsibility and oversight for corporate governance and specifically, approval of the investment policy and limits of authority. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to the Investment Committee and the Sub-Investment Committee as appropriate.

(b) Investment Committee - Investment Manager

The Investment Committee is responsible for investment policy formulation, risk management, performance review, investment strategy development and the delegation of authority to the Sub-Investment Committee. The Committee oversees the development, interpretation and implementation of policies for identifying, evaluating, monitoring and measuring the significant risks to which the Fund is exposed.

(c) Sub-Investment Committee - Investment Manager

The Sub-Investment Committee monitors adherence to the investment strategy, develops the Fund's asset allocation, monitors investment performance and makes recommendations to the Investment Committee. Decisions regarding investment selection and portfolio management are made within policy limits set by the Investment Committee.

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.1 Introduction (continued)

11.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

As an open ended fund from 11 November 2012, the Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. As at 30 September 2016, 0.92% of the investment portfolio was held in cash and short-term instruments that can be quickly converted to cash, (2015: 0.33%). The Fund also has the ability to borrow in the short-term to ensure settlement. The Trust Deed also permits the Fund to settle in specie in proportion to the underlying assets, if the redemption of a unit holder is in excess of the 1% of the Fund.

11.2.1 Non-derivative cash flows

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial instruments into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of assets and liabilities date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Up to 1 year \$	1 – 3 years \$	Over 3 years \$	Total \$
As at 30 September 2016		₹*	150	•
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	135,011			125 011
Investment securities Accounts receivables	14,536,145		11,348	135,011 14,547,493
District Secretaria (Anni Secretaria)	70,440			70,440
Total financial assets	14,741,596		11,348	14,752,944
Financial liabilities				
Net assets attributable to unit holders	14,517,367	570778	2 28	14,517,367
Account payables and accruals	235,577		New York	235,577
Total financial liabilities	14,752,944			14,752,944
	Up to	1 – 3	Over 3	
	1 year \$	years \$	years \$	Total \$
As at 30 September 2015	*	0020	(35)	10.35
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	48,792	**	22	48,792
Investment securities Accounts receivables	14,676,814 71,399		11,395	14,688,209 71,399
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Total financial assets	14,797,005		11,395	14,808,400
Financial liabilities				
Net assets attributable to unit holders	14,543,989	1.55	1000	14,543,989
Account payables and accruals	264,411	1000		264,411
Total financial liabilities	14,808,400	W##		14,808,400

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.3 Market price risk

The Fund is exposed to market risks, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate products, which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market rates or prices such as interest rates and credit spreads. All investment securities present a risk of loss of capital. The Sub-Investment Committee moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits. The Fund's overall market positions are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Investment Manager, Investment Committee and Board of Directors.

The table below illustrates the impact on net assets distributable to unit holders of a 10% increase/decrease in the prices of equities and equities based investments:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Up 10%	1,454,749	1,468,821
Down 10%	(1,454,749)	(1,468,821)

11.4 Interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Fund takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flow risks. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements arise. The investment committee sets limits on the level of mismatch of interest rate re-pricing that may be undertaken, which is monitored on a daily basis by the Sub-Investment Committee and on a quarterly basis by the Investment Manager, Investment Committee and Board of Directors.

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.4 Interest rate risk (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Fund's financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

As at 30 September 2016	Up to 1 year \$	1 – 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Assets					
Investment securities Interest income receivable Other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	 135,011	1977) 1978) 1978)	11,348 	14,536,145 502 69,938 	14,547,493 502 69,938 135,011
Total financial assets	135,011		11,348	14,606,585	14,752,944
Liabilities					
Net assets attributable to unit holders Account payables and accruals				14,517,367 235,577	14,517,367 235,577
Total financial liabilities		1-27		GURNISTON CHICAGON POR	14,752,944
Total interest re-pricing gap	135,011	7 24 8	11,348		
As at 30 September 2015					
Total financial assets	48,792		11,395	14,748,213	14,808,400
Total financial liabilities			\$440	14,808,400	14,808,400
Total interest re-pricing gap	48,792		11,395		

Sensitivity of possible movements in interest rates

Stress testing is used as a market risk measurement technique which provides an indication of the potential size of losses that could arise in extreme conditions. The stress test conducted for the Fund includes risk factor testing, where stress movements are applied to each risk category. An analysis was conducted to demonstrate the sensitivity to reasonable possible movements in interest rates in respect of the Fund's fixed income portfolio.

As at 30 September 2016, had the interest rates increased or decreased by 100 basis points with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$1,464 (2015: \$602).

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.5 Credit risk

The Fund takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit exposures arise principally in investment activities that bring debt securities and other bills into the Fund's asset portfolio. Credit risk is mitigated to some extent by limiting the Fund's total exposure to a single credit. The Fund also reduces this risk by prudent credit analysis of issuers to restrict questionable credits in the Fund. The Fund also manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties and for geographical and industry concentrations, and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

The Investment Manager has established a credit quality review process to provide early identification of possible changes in the creditworthiness of counterparties, including regular collateral revisions. Counterparty limits are established by the use of a credit risk classification system, which assigns each counterparty a risk rating and are validated, where appropriate, by comparisons with externally available data. The rating scale, which is shown below, reflects the range of default probabilities defined for each rating class. Risk ratings are subject to regular revision. The credit quality review process allows the Investment Manager to assess the potential loss as a result of the risks to which it is exposed and take corrective action.

Internal ratings scale and mapping of external ratings

Internal rating	Description of the grade	External rating: Standard & Poor's equivalent		
High grade				
1	Excellent	AAA, AA+, AA, AA-		
2	Very good	A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-		
Standard grade				
3	Good	BB+, BB, BB-		
4	Satisfactory	B+, B, B-		
Sub-standard grade				
5	Unacceptable	CCC+, CCC, CCC-		
6	Bad and doubtful	CC+, CC, CC-		
7	Virtual certain loss	C+, C, C-		

The ratings of the major rating agency shown in the table above are mapped to our rating classes based on the long-term average default rates of each external grade. The Fund uses the external ratings where available to benchmark our internal credit risk assessment. Observed defaults per rating category vary year on year, especially over an economic cycle. Where a credit is not assigned a risk rating under the internal risk rating system and cannot be benchmarked against an international rating, these have been classified as unrated. These would include equities, local corporate bonds and funds held in a managed pool by a foreign investment broker.

Impairment and allowances policies

Impairment allowances are recognised for financial reporting purposes only for losses that have been incurred at the statement of assets and liabilities date based on objective evidence of impairment (see Note 3 c).

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.5 Credit risk (continued)

Impairment and allowances policies (continued)

The Fund's policy requires the review of individual financial assets that are above materiality thresholds at least annually or more regularly when individual circumstances require. Impairment allowances on individually assessed accounts are determined by an evaluation of the incurred loss at statement of financial position date on a case-by-case basis, and are applied to all individually significant accounts.

Financial assets and other credit exposure

	Neithe	r past due r	nor impaired	Past due	Impaired	Total
As at 30 September 2016	High grade \$		Substandard grade \$	\$	\$	\$
588 Valst 54 36						
Cash and cash equivalents	135,011					135,011
Investment securities	4,719,068	-	22		-	4,719,068
Accounts Receivable	70,440) <u>uu</u>	1999	70,440
	4,924,519		744	**		4,924,519
	Neithe	r past due r	nor impaired	Past due	Impaired	Total
	High grade	Standard grade	Substandard grade	A		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 30 September 2015						
Cash and cash						

Maximum exposure to credit risk

equivalents

Investment securities

Accounts Receivable

The table below represents a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Fund at 30 September 2016 and 2015.

48,792

71,399

4,895,562

5,015,753

	Maximum Exposure		
	2016	2015	
	\$	\$	
Investment securities:			
- Exchange traded funds	1,996,969	2,487,046	
- Equity mutual funds	2,710,751	2,397,121	
- Bonds	11,348	11,395	
Cash and cash equivalents	135,011	48,792	
Accounts receivable	70,440	71,399	
As at 30 September	4,924,519	5,015,753	

48.792

71,399

4.895.562

5,015,753

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.6 Currency risk

The Fund holds assets denominated in currencies other than United States dollars, the measurement currency of the Fund. Consequently, the Fund is exposed to currency risk since the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

	Rupees	US \$	Total \$
As at 30 September 2016	Ψ.	Ψ	J
Bonds Equities Exchange traded funds Equity mutual funds Investment securities	11,348 9,828,425 	1,996,969 2,710,751	11,348 9,828,425 1,996,969 2,710,751
	9,839,773	4,707,720	14,547,493
Money market account Local bank account Foreign bank account	 122,117	5,994 4,003 2,897	5,994 4,003 125,014
Cash and cash equivalents	122,117	12,894	135,011
Accounts receivable	70,440		70,440
Total financial assets	10,032,330	4,720,614	14,752,944
Total financial liabilities	(412)	(14,752,532)	(14,752,944)
Net currency gap	10,031,918	(10,031,918)	
As at 30 September 2015			
Bonds Equities Exchange traded fund Equity mutual fund	11,395 9,792,647 	2,487,046 2,397,121	11,395 9,792,647 2,487,046 2,397,121
Investment securities	9,804,042	4,884,167	14,688,209
Money market account Local bank account Foreign bank account	 15,058	5,946 22,296 5,492	5,946 22,296 20,550
Cash and cash equivalents	15,058	33,734	48,792
Accounts receivable	71,399		71,399
Total financial assets	9,890,499	4,917,901	14,808,400
Total financial liabilities	(393)	(14,808,007)	(14,808,400)
Net currency gap	9,890,106	(9,890,106)	

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11. Risk management (continued)

11.6 Currency risk

The table below illustrates the impact on net assets distributable to unit holders of a reasonable possible shift in exchange rates:

	2016	2015	
	J	Þ	
Rupee up 20%	2,006,384	1,978,021	
Rupee down 20%	(2,006,384)	(1,978,021)	

12 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities not carried at fair value include cash and cash equivalents, held to maturity investment securities, interest receivable, other receivables, management fees payable, broker fees payable and other accounts payable.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 \$	Level 2	Level 3 \$	Total \$
2016	•	₹	*	•
Securities at fair value through profit or loss	14,547,493			14,547,493
Total investment securities	14,547,493			14,547,493
2015				
Securities at fair value through profit or loss	14,688,209			14,688,209
Total investment securities	14,688,209			14,688,209

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13. Capital management

When managing capital, which is represented by unit holders' balances, the objectives of the fund administrator are:

- To comply with the requirements set out in the Fund's prospectus and trust deed;
- To safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for unit holders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

The Fund endeavours to invest the proceeds from the issue of units in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions where necessary, such liquidity being augmented by disposal of investment securities where necessary.

The use of proceeds from the issue of units is monitored on a daily basis by the fund distributor, based on guidelines set out in the prospectus and the trust deed. The Fund complied with the requirements set out in the prospectus and trust deed during the reported financial periods and no changes were made to the Fund's objectives, policies and processes from the previous year.

14. Events after the balance sheet date

The Trustee has determined, at the time of issue of these financial statements, that there are no significant events which require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.