

# **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 March 2025

(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

# **FULLERTON SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE FUND**

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# REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS FULLERTON SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE FUND

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# A) Fund performance as at 31 March 2025

Fund Performance <sup>(1)</sup> / Benchmark Returns	3-mth %	6-mth %	1-year %	3-year <sup>(3)</sup> %	5-year <sup>(3)</sup> %	10- year <sup>(3)</sup> %	Since Inception <sup>(3)</sup> %
Class A S\$ (Inception: 9 September 2004)	1.69	2.26	5.26	3.11	2.23	2.50	3.14
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	3.94	3.54	2.28	1.73	1.38
Class B S\$ (Inception: 4 June 2008)	1.67	2.21	5.16	3.01	2.13	2.40	3.21
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	3.94	3.54	2.28	1.73	1.18
Class B1 S\$ (Inception: 9 November 2009)	1.63	2.13	5.00	2.85	1.98	2.24	2.85
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	3.94	3.54	2.28	1.73	1.24
Class C S\$ (Inception: 25 September 2009)	1.59	2.06	4.84	2.70	1.82	2.09	2.74
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	3.94	3.54	2.28	1.73	1.23
Class C1 S\$ (Inception: 29 August 2024)	1.59	2.06	-	-	-	-	2.90 <sup>(5)</sup>
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	-	-	-	-	2.17 <sup>(5)</sup>
Class D US\$ (US\$ Hedged) <sup>(4)</sup> (Inception: 15 September 2016)	1.95	2.81	6.65	3.80	2.49	-	2.57
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	1.23	2.63	5.76	4.76	2.99	-	2.49
Class R S\$ (Inception: 29 October 2015)	1.64	2.16	5.05	2.90	2.02	-	2.28
Benchmark (3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. <sup>(2)</sup> )	0.83	1.81	3.94	3.54	2.28	-	1.79

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Notes:

- (1) Fund performance is calculated on a bid-to-bid basis with dividends (if any) reinvested
- (2) Source: Bloomberg. With effect from 1 August 2023, the benchmark is 3M SORA + 0.60% p.a. From inception till 31 July 2023, the benchmark was 3M SIBID.
- (3) Annualised
- (4) USD hedged computed by Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd derived from 3-mth SORA
- (5) Not annualised as performance is less than 1 year

## **Market Review**

In the last one year to March 2025, Singapore's economy demonstrated resilience in the face of global uncertainty, and easing inflation. Singapore's economic growth slowed from 4.0% in 2024 to a projected range of 1.0% to 3.0% in 2025, reflecting softer external demand and moderating domestic activity. Core inflation eased significantly over the period, declining from 3.1% year-on-year in mid-2024 to 0.6% by February 2025. In response to waning price pressures and signs of slower momentum, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) reduced the slope of the SGD NEER policy band in January—its first monetary easing in nearly five years.

The US economy saw a turbulent 12 months, shaped by a strong labour market, shifting inflation data, and political developments, including the reintroduction of aggressive tariffs under the Trump administration. While the first half of the period saw robust economic prints pushing Treasury yields higher, signs of cooling inflation and dovish pivots from the Federal Reserve (Fed) reversed some of that trend later in the year. The Fed delivered 100 basis points of rate cuts in H2 2024—comprising a 50 basis point cut in September, followed by two 25 basis point cuts in November and December. By early 2025, the reintroduction of tariffs under President Trump's administration triggered renewed trade uncertainty, complicating the outlook for inflation and policy direction.

US Treasuries experienced pronounced volatility across the year. The 10-year yield surged to 4.7% in April 2024 but later declined to a low of 3.6% due to softer inflation and Fed dovishness, only to rebound to almost 4.8% by January 2025 following political uncertainties and recalibrated monetary policy expectations. By end-March 2025, the 10-year yield settled at 4.2%—broadly unchanged from a year earlier—but the path was marked by significant fluctuations in rates. Singapore Government Securities (SGS) yields broadly mirrored US Treasury trends but exhibited lower volatility and stronger resilience. The 10-year SGS yield ranged from a high of 3.4% in April 2024 to a low of 2.4% in September before settling around 2.7% in Q1 2025. Demand for SGS remained robust, highlighted by record auction metrics. Elsewhere, the Singapore's non-government sector outperformed its SGS peers, as evidenced by the Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Non-government index.

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During the 12 months ending 31 March 2025, the Fund posted strong gains. Performance was supported by positive coupon carry from credit holdings and duration-related gains, as both US Treasury and SGS curves bull steepened with front-end yields falling. Wider credit spreads, however, detracted from overall returns.

#### **Strategy and Outlook**

The recent escalation of U.S. tariffs introduces renewed external headwinds for Singapore's open, trade-dependent economy. Singapore's exports face a 10% tariff which is lower than those imposed on many ASEAN peers. The relatively smaller competitiveness shock may cushion the immediate impact. Nonetheless, the broader implications for trade flows, corporate investment, and global supply chains are likely to reinforce indirect headwinds for Singapore's economy.

In line with expectations, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) adopted a more accommodative stance at the recently concluded April MPS meeting, slightly reducing the appreciation rate of the Singapore dollar nominal effective exchange rate (S\$NEER) band, while maintaining its width and center. Looking ahead, with inflation on a downward trend and U.S. tariffs on the rise, the case for further policy easing has strengthened. The risk bias remains tilted toward additional accommodation in the coming months, contingent on the evolution of the tariff landscape and incoming economic data.

From a portfolio strategy perspective, we are maintaining duration close to current levels, reflecting our low conviction in making directional duration calls amid ongoing uncertainty related to tariffs. However, the portfolio remains relatively insulated, with front-end yields anchored by expectations of continued Fed easing. The risk bias remains toward further curve steepening. We continue to favour SGD credit (over USD credits). Despite renewed global uncertainty stemming from recent tariff announcements, the SGD credit market has demonstrated notable resilience. Credit spreads have remained relatively stable, supported by flushed domestic liquidity, and a defensive market structure anchored by a deep, predominantly institutional investor base. Structural demand from large regional asset owners and central institutions continues to provide a strong anchor for spreads, even amid heightened external volatility.

#### B) Distribution of investments

Investments at fair value and as a percentage of Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund as at 31 March 2025 classified by:

i. Country, industry and asset class

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio.

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# ii. Credit rating of debt securities

	Fair Value	% of NAV
	S\$	%
A/ A2	83,572,890	8.64
A-/ A3	120,732,332	12.47
A+/ A1	47,139,203	4.87
AA/ Aa2	10,461,950	1.08
AA-/ Aa3	5,236,961	0.54
AAA/ Aaa	94,762,515	9.79
BBB/ Baa2	156,355,560	16.15
BBB-/ Baa3	302,598,520	31.26
BBB+/ Baa1	124,142,556	12.83
Accrued interest on debt securities	8,001,055	0.83
Total	953,003,542	98.46

# C) Top ten holdings

Holdings as at 31 March 2025	Fair Value S\$	% of NAV %
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/07/2029	59,881,165	6.19
MAS Bill Series 85 ZCP 16/05/2025	34,881,350	3.60
Hotel Properties Limited Series MTN 3.8% due 02/06/2025	21,425,525	2.21
Macquarie Group Limited Series EMTN Var due 18/08/2026	20,886,742	2.16
Santos Finance Limited Series EMTN 5.25% due 13/03/2029	20,214,324	2.09
Deutsche Bank AG Series EMTN Var due 05/04/2028	19,548,183	2.02
UOL Treasury Services Pte Limited Series MTN 2.33% due 31/08/2028	18,985,590	1.96
PT Bank Mandiri Series EMTN 4.9% due 24/03/2028	17,578,115	1.82
Sands China Limited 5.125% due 08/08/2025	16,124,330	1.67
LG Energy Solution Series 5.375% due 02/04/2030	15,949,198	1.65

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Holdings as at 31 March 2024	Fair Value S\$	% of NAV %
MAS Bill Series 84 ZCP due 19/04/2024	49,900,250	7.01
Ping An International Financial Leasing Company Limited 2.5% due 27/08/2024	20,885,587	2.93
Hotel Properties Limited Series MTN 3.8% due 02/06/2025	20,785,263	2.92
UOL Treasury Services Pte Limited Series MTN 3% due 23/05/2024	19,968,200	2.80
UBS AG 5.125% due 15/05/2024	19,782,148	2.78
Deutsche Bank AG Series EMTN Var due 05/04/2028	19,273,774	2.71
Shangri-La Hotel Limited Series EMTN 4.5% due 12/11/2025	18,626,540	2.62
MAS Bill Series 28 ZCP due 19/04/2024	17,964,270	2.52
CDL Properties Limited Series MTN 2.958% due 09/05/2024	16,973,820	2.38
BNP Paribas Series EMTN 3.65% due 09/09/2024	16,227,738	2.28

# D) Exposure to derivatives as of 31 March 2025

i. Fair value of derivative contracts and as a percentage of NAV

	Fair value	% of NAV
	S\$	%
Forward foreign exchange contracts	7,232,238	0.75
Total	7,232,238	0.75

ii. Net realised and unrealised gains/losses on derivative contracts

	Net Realised Gain/(Losses) S\$	Net Unrealised Gain/(Losses) S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(10,443,174)	7,232,238
Total	(10,443,174)	7,232,238

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# E) Global exposure to financial derivatives

The global exposure to financial derivatives is computed using the commitment approach which is calculated as the sum of:

- The absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements; and
- ii. The absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements.

# F) Collateral

Nil

# G) Securities lending or repurchase transactions

Nil

# H) Amount and percentage of NAV invested in other schemes as at 31 March 2025

Nil

# I) Amount and percentage of borrowings to NAV as at 31 March 2025

Nil

# J) Amount of subscriptions and redemptions for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Total amount of subscriptions S\$ 820,813,666 Total amount of redemptions S\$ 609,494,173

#### K) Related-party transactions for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Please refer to Note 7 of Notes to the Financial Statements.

# L) Financial ratios

Please refer to Note 9 of Notes to the Financial Statements.

# M) Any material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the scheme such as contingent liabilities of open contracts

Nil

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#### N) Key information on underlying schemes which comprise of more than 30% of NAV

Not applicable

# O) Soft dollar commissions

The Manager is entitled to and may currently receive soft-dollar commissions from, or enter into soft dollar arrangements with, selected brokers who execute trades undertaken for funds it manages. The soft dollars received are restricted to the following kinds of services: research and advisory services, economic and political analysis, portfolio analysis including valuation and portfolio measurement, market analysis, data and quotation services, and computer hardware and software or any other information facilities to the extent that they are used to support the investment decision making process.

The Manager will not accept or enter into soft-dollar commissions/arrangements unless such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements will in the opinion of the Managers generally assist the Managers in their provision of investment services. Transactions executed for the Fund were on the best available terms taking into account the relevant market at the time for transactions of the kind and size concerned; and there was no churning of trades to qualify for such soft-dollar commissions/arrangements.

The Manager will comply with applicable regulatory and industry standards on soft dollars.

#### P) Pre-determined payouts

Not applicable

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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the sub-fund of Fullerton Fund (the "Fund"), namely Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate Fund (the "Sub-Fund") in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act 2001, its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Fund during the financial year covered by these financial statements, with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited

Authorised signatory 23 June 2025

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#### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025

In the opinion of Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd ("the Manager"), the accompanying financial statements comprising the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statement of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and the portfolio holdings of Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate Fund (the "Sub-Fund") as at 31 March 2025, and the financial performance and movements in unitholders' funds for the financial year then ended 31 March 2025, in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Sub-Fund will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager
Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd

Authorised signatories

23 June 2025

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FULLERTON FUND – FULLERTON SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE FUND

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# Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the sub-fund of Fullerton Fund, namely Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), are properly drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("RAP 7"), so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and portfolio holdings of the Sub-Fund as at 31 March 2025, and of the financial performance and movements of unitholders' funds for the financial year ended on that date.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Sub-Fund comprise:

- the Statement of Total Return for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2025:
- the Statement of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the financial year then ended;
- the Statement of Portfolio as at 31 March 2025; and
- the Notes to the Financial Statements, including material accounting policy information.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

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

#### Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

#### Other Information

The Sub-Fund's Manager (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the sections of the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FULLERTON FUND – FULLERTON SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE FUND

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# Responsibilities of the Manager for the Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of RAP 7 and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concerns, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to terminate the Sub-Fund or to cease the Sub-Fund's operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Manager's responsibilities include overseeing the Sub-Fund's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
  to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
  audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of
  not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
  error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
  override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Sub-Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FULLERTON FUND – FULLERTON SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE FUND

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# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 23 June 2025

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# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Investment income	1		
Interest on deposits		117,806	118,845
		117,806	118,845
Less: Expenses	7	2 577 005	2 652 920
Management fee Trustee fees	7	3,577,085 137,661	3,653,830 132,565
Audit fee	8	33,619	47,609
Custodian fees	7	83,914	81,380
Valuation fee	7	5,997	6,013
Transaction costs	1	4,562	2,319
GST (refunds)/expenses		(106,511)	83,866
Others		84,345	85,869
	ļ	3,820,672	4,093,451
Net losses		(3,702,866)	(3,974,606)
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives			
Net gains on investments		50,818,506	46,764,713
Net losses on foreign exchange forward contracts		(3,210,936)	(8,285,117)
Net foreign exchange gains		574,292	287,768
		48,181,862	38,767,364
Total return for the financial year before income tax Less: Income tax	3	44,478,996 (8,858)	34,792,758
Total return for the financial year after income tax	=	44,470,138	34,792,758

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS Portfolio of investments Financial derivatives, at fair value Other receivables Interest receivable Margin deposit Due from unitholders Sales awaiting settlements Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	Note 4	2025 S\$ 953,003,542 7,857,389 103,825 2,281 4,645 9,157,856 - 36,082,920 1,006,212,458	2024 S\$ 742,343,095 1,069,971 - 152 4,457 195,250 1,697,977 1,249,931 746,560,833
LIABILITIES Financial derivatives, at fair value Accrued expenses and other payables Due to Manager Due to Trustee Due to unitholders Distribution payable Purchases awaiting settlements Total liabilities  EQUITY	4	625,151 40,764 997,942 38,560 5,525,910 35,960 31,050,080 38,314,367	3,376,357 39,006 802,867 30,524 3,203,840 - 26,920,149 34,372,743
Net assets attributable to unitholders	5	967,898,091	712,188,090

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# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		712,188,090	945,486,030
Operations Change in net assets attributable to unitholders		44,470,138	34,792,758
Unitholders' contributions/(withdrawals) Creation of units Cancellation of units		820,813,666 (609,494,173)	30,672,244 (298,762,942)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		211,319,493	(268,090,698)
Distributions	10	(79,630)	
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		255,710,001	(233,297,940)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	5	967,898,091	712,188,090

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

As at 31 March 2025

	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
By Geography – Primary MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS (QUOTED)		<b>3</b> \$	76
Singapore MAS Bill Series 85 ZCP due 16/05/2025 Total Singapore	35,000,000	34,881,350 <b>34,881,350</b>	3.60 <b>3.60</b>
<b>Total Money Market Instruments</b>		34,881,350	3.60
DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED)			
Australia ING Bank Australia Limited Series MTN FRN due 20/08/2029	3,600,000	3,031,134	0.31
Lendlease Finance Limited 3.9% due 27/04/2027 Lendlease Finance Limited Series MTN 3.4% due	6,750,000	6,855,300	0.71
27/10/2027 Macquarie Bank Limited Series 4.875% due	1,610,000	1,283,702	0.13
10/06/2025 Macquarie Group Limited Series EMTN Var due	800,000	1,074,836	0.11
18/08/2026	20,750,000	20,886,742	2.16
Santos Finance Limited Series EMTN 5.25% due 13/03/2029 <b>Total Australia</b>	15,000,000	20,214,324 <b>53,346,038</b>	2.09 <b>5.51</b>
China			_
Bocom Leasing Management Series EMTN FRN due 07/03/2030 CCBL Cayman 1 Corporation Series EMTN	1,000,000	1,343,052	0.14
1.78% due 28/09/2025 CCBL Cayman 1 Corporation Series EMTN	5,550,000	7,359,074	0.76
1.99% due 21/07/2025 China Cinda 2020 I Management Series EMTN	3,400,000	4,534,236	0.47
5.5% due 23/01/2030	3,000,000	4,135,607	0.43
China Cinda 2020 I Management Series EMTN 5.75% due 28/05/2029 China Cinda Finance 2017 I Limited Series EMTN 4.75% due 08/02/2028 China Greatwall Vi 6.375% due 02/01/2028 CMB International Leasing Management Limited	3,000,000	4,156,832	0.43
	1,000,000 6,000,000	1,342,774 8,328,394	0.14 0.86
Series EMTN 1.75% due 16/09/2026	1,000,000	1,291,308	0.13
CMB International Leasing Management Limited Series EMTN 1.875% due 12/08/2025 CMB International Leasing Series EMTN 2% due	3,200,000	4,257,907	0.44
04/02/2026	3,875,000	5,097,706	0.53

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By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
China (continued)			
CNAC HK Finbridge Company Limited 2% due 22/09/2025 CNAC HK Finbridge Company Limited 3.875%	4,500,000	5,975,623	0.62
due 19/06/2029	2,500,000	3,235,488	0.33
CNAC HK Finbridge Company Limited 5.125% due 14/03/2028 Contemporary Ruiding Development Limited 1.5%	1,000,000	1,355,798	0.14
due 09/09/2026	600,000	771,847	0.08
Contemporary Ruiding Development Limited 1.875% due 17/09/2025 Cosl Singapore Capital Limited Series EMTN	1,300,000	1,725,469	0.18
4.5% due 30/07/2025	1,900,000	2,552,024	0.26
CSSC Capital 2015 Limited 2.1% due 27/07/2026 Far East Horizon Limited Series EMTN 4.25% due	4,750,000	6,180,218	0.64
26/10/2026	3,500,000	4,613,567	0.48
Far East Horizon Limited Series EMTN 5.875%	0.000.000	10.004.040	4.40
due 05/03/2028 Far East Horizon Limited Series EMTN 6% due	8,000,000	10,684,242	1.10
01/10/2028	2,000,000	2,665,115	0.28
Haidilao International H 2.15% due 14/01/2026 ICBCIL Finance Company Limited 1.75% due	3,390,000	4,450,760	0.46
25/08/2025 Inventive Global Investments Limited Series	3,000,000	3,987,217	0.41
EMTN 1.65% due 03/09/2025	7,500,000	9,955,630	1.03
JIC Zhixin Limited 1.5% due 27/08/2025 Joy Treasure Assets Holdings Series EMTN	6,800,000	9,024,957	0.93
5.75% due 06/06/2029	2,600,000	3,598,918	0.37
Meituan Series 4.625% due 02/10/2029	5,300,000	7,059,400	0.73
Shangri-La Hotel Limited Series EMTN 4.5% due 12/11/2025	11,500,000	11,596,140	1.20
Sinochem Offshore Capital Series EMTN 1.625%	11,000,000	11,000,140	1.20
due 29/10/2025	1,000,000	1,321,488	0.14
Sunny Optical Tech 5.95% due 17/07/2026	1,300,000	1,775,075	0.18
Wharf REIC Finance BVI Limited Series EMTN 3.3% due 05/11/2029	8,000,000	8,059,680	0.83
Zhongsheng Group 5.98 % due 30/01/2028	4,750,000	6,339,951	0.65
Total China	-,- 30,000	148,775,497	15.37

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	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)			
France BNP Paribas Series EMTN 4.45% due 27/06/2029 Societe Generale Series 4.25% due 19/08/2026 Societe Generale Series Var due 12/01/2027 Societe Generale Series Var due 10/01/2029 Total France	35,000,000 6,500,000 3,000,000 5,000,000	6,812,713 8,648,306 4,081,153 6,968,572 <b>26,510,744</b>	0.71 0.89 0.42 0.72 <b>2.74</b>
Germany Deutsche Bank AG Series EMTN Var due 05/09/2026 Deutsche Bank AG Series EMTN Var due 05/04/2028 Total Germany	5,500,000 19,250,000	5,549,665 19,548,183 <b>25,097,848</b>	0.57 2.02 <b>2.59</b>
•		20,001,040	2.00
Great Britain Barclays PLC Series MTN 4% due 26/06/2029 BP Capital Markets PLC Series MTN 4.751% due	5,000,000	3,992,347	0.41
28/08/2029 HSBC Bank PLC Series EMTN 3.6% due	2,000,000	1,681,881	0.17
01/03/2026 HSBC Holdings PLC Var due 07/06/2029 Nationwide Building Society Series 4% due	6,000,000 13,250,000	6,032,430 13,763,703	0.62 1.42
14/09/2026 Nationwide Building Society Var due 16/02/2028 Standard Chartered PLC Series Var due	847,000 5,000,000	1,125,058 6,504,789	0.12 0.67
09/01/2027	2,050,000	2,784,130	0.29
Standard Chartered PLC Series Var due 14/01/2027 Standard Chartered PLC Series Var due	1,000,000	1,310,141	0.14
21/01/2029 Total Great Britain	5,000,000	6,837,802 <b>44,032,281</b>	0.71 <b>4.55</b>
Hong Kong			
Eastern Air Overseas (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited 2% due 15/07/2026	8,000,000	7,906,000	0.82
Far East Horizon Limited Series 6.625% due 16/04/2027	4,150,000	5,668,161	0.59
Hysan Development Limited 2.875% due 02/06/2027	750,000	964,743	0.10
Hysan MTN Limited Series EMTN 2.82% due 04/09/2029 Inventive Global Investment Limited Series EMTN	5,000,000	6,078,220	0.63
1.6% due 01/09/2026	1,000,000	1,288,905	0.13

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	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)			
Hong Kong (continued) Nan Fung Treasury Limited Series 3.875% due 03/10/2027 Swire Property MTN Finance Series EMTN 3.4%	3,000,000	3,903,085	0.40
due 03/09/2029	33,300,000	6,203,177	0.64
Wharf REIC Finance BVI Limited Series EMTN 2.375% due 07/05/2025  Total Hong Kong	2,550,000	3,418,714 <b>35,431,005</b>	0.35 <b>3.66</b>
India			_
HDFC Bank Limited Series EMTN 5.18% due			
15/02/2029 REC Limited Series 4.75% due 27/09/2029	1,000,000 4,000,000	1,359,177 5,313,432	0.14 0.55
REC Limited Series 4.73% due 27/09/2029 REC Limited Series EMTN 3.875% due	4,000,000	5,515,452	0.55
07/07/2027	1,500,000	1,969,619	0.20
REC Limited Series GMTN 2.75% due 13/01/2027 SMRC Automotive Holdings Series 5.625% due	5,000,000	6,471,873	0.67
11/07/2029	8,000,000	10,880,276	1.12
Total India	, ,	25,994,377	2.68
Indonesia  Penk Nagara Indonesia Seriaa EMTN 5 289/ dua			
Bank Negara Indonesia Series EMTN 5.28% due 05/04/2029 PT Bank Mandiri Series EMTN 4.9% due	8,000,000	10,736,668	1.11
24/03/2028	13,150,000	17,578,115	1.82
PT Indonesia Asahan Aluminium (Persero) Series 4.75% due 15/05/2025	4.050.000	2 640 674	0.07
PT Krakatau Posco 6.375% due 11/06/2027	1,950,000 7,000,000	2,619,674 9,514,382	0.27 0.98
PT Krakatau Posco 6.375% due 11/06/2029	1,700,000	2,305,055	0.24
PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero) Series		, ,	
EMTN 2.05% due 11/05/2026	6,100,000	7,886,409	0.81
Total Indonesia		50,640,303	5.23
Japan			
Kansai Electric Power Company Series 5.037% due 26/02/2030	2,000,000	2,731,117	0.28
Mitsubishi UFJ Finance Group FRN due 17/04/2026	2,850,000	3,832,706	0.40
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group FRN due 13/01/2026	2,000,000	2,709,727	0.28
Total Japan	_,,,,,,,,	9,273,550	0.96

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As at 31 March 2025

	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)			,,
Macau Sands China Limited 3.35% due 08/03/2029 Sands China Limited 5.125% due 08/08/2025 Sands China Limited 5.9% due 08/08/2028 Total Macau	3,000,000 12,000,000 4,000,000_	3,649,100 16,124,330 5,379,189 <b>25,152,619</b>	0.38 1.67 0.55 <b>2.60</b>
Malaysia Cagamas Global PLC Series EMTN 3.35% due 17/10/2025 Dua Capital Limited 1.658% due 11/05/2026 GOHL Capital Limited 4.25% due 24/01/2027 Total Malaysia	6,000,000 9,500,000 11,400,000_	6,012,450 12,361,564 15,075,422 <b>33,449,436</b>	0.62 1.28 1.56 <b>3.46</b>
Philippines Jollibee Worldwide Pte Limited 4.125% due 24/01/2026 Jollibee Worldwide Pte Limited 5.332% due	4,500,000	6,047,665	0.62
02/04/2030 Rizal Commercial Banking Series EMTN 5.375% due 29/01/2030 SMIC SG Holdings Pte Limited Series 5.375% due	2,150,000 4,000,000	2,900,890 5,423,826	0.30
24/07/2029 Total Philippines	6,350,000 <sub>-</sub>	8,579,110 <b>22,951,491</b>	0.89 <b>2.37</b>
Qatar QNB Finance Limited Series 4% due 07/04/2026 QNB Finance Limited Series 4.02% due 28/02/2026 QNB Finance Limited Series FRN due 04/03/2030 Total Qatar	2,500,000 10,000,000 4,450,000	2,531,112 10,116,150 5,990,599 <b>18,637,861</b>	0.26 1.05 0.62 <b>1.93</b>
Singapore BOC Aviation Limited Series EMTN 3.25% due 29/04/2025	900,000	1,208,356	0.12
BOC Aviation Limited Series EMTN 3.93% due 11/05/2025	1,750,000	1,754,725	0.18
CDL Properties Limited Series MTN 1.65% due 11/12/2025 City Developments Limited Series MTN 2% due	3,000,000	2,965,770	0.31
16/06/2026 City Developments Limited Series MTN 3.397% due	8,500,000	8,355,670	0.86
24/10/2029 City Developments Limited Series MTN 3.48% due	13,500,000	13,422,105	1.39
15/06/2026 The accompanying notes form an integral part of the	6,250,000	6,269,937	0.65

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	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025
By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)		34	76
Singapore (continued)			
ESR-REIT 4.05% due 27/02/2030 ESR-REIT Series MTN 2.6% due 04/08/2026 First Real Estate Investment 3.25% due	6,000,000 12,500,000	6,044,520 12,399,500	0.62 1.28
07/04/2027	3,750,000	3,772,800	0.39
FLCT Treasury Pte Limited 2.18% due 26/07/2028	6,750,000	6,559,785	0.68
FLCT Treasury Pte Limited 3.83% due 26/03/2029	15,250,000	15,628,810	1.61
Frasers Property Treasury Pte Limited Series			
MTN 4.15% due 23/02/2027 Frasers Property Treasury Pte Limited Series	5,250,000	5,345,707	0.55
MTN 4.25% due 21/04/2026 Hotel Properties Limited Series MTN 3.8% due	8,250,000	8,347,515	0.86
02/06/2025	21,250,000	21,425,525	2.21
Hotel Properties Limited Series MTN 5.1% due 03/05/2029	3,000,000	2,999,160	0.31
Keppel Corporation Limited Series EMTN 2.459% due 04/06/2025			
Keppel Corporation Limited Series MTN 3.66%	9,500,000	12,721,605	1.31
due 07/05/2029 Keppel Land Limited Series MTN 2% due	5,500,000	5,625,235	0.58
28/05/2026	10,000,000	9,867,200	1.02
Mapletree Commercial Trust Series MTN 3.045% due 27/08/2027	2,000,000	2,003,440	0.21
OUE Treasury Pte Limited Series EMTN 3.5% due 21/09/2026	8,000,000	7,964,800	0.82
OUE Treasury Pte Limited Series EMTN 4% due			
08/10/2029 OUE Treasury Pte Limited Series EMTN 4.1%	10,000,000	9,946,100	1.03
due 14/06/2027	14,500,000	14,669,360	1.52
OUE Treasury Pte Limited Series EMTN 4.2% due 05/05/2027	6,000,000	6,088,140	0.63
OUE Treasury Pte Series MTN 3.95% due 02/06/2026	1,750,000	1,767,290	0.18
Sembcorp Financial Services Series MTN 3.593%			
due 26/11/2026 Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due	4,000,000	4,037,480	0.42
01/07/2029 Singpost Group Treasury Series MTN 3.23% due	59,000,000	59,881,165	6.19
29/03/2027	750,000	751,418	0.08

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025
	2020	S\$	%
By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)			
Singapore (continued)			
Starhill Global REIT MTN Pte Limited 3.15% due 05/06/2025	5,000,000	5,007,850	0.52
Starhill Global REIT Series MTN 2.23% due	0,000,000	0,007,000	0.02
13/09/2028 UOL Treasury Services Pte Limited Series MTN	2,000,000	1,936,120	0.20
2.33% due 31/08/2028	19,500,000	18,985,590	1.96
Wing Tai Holdings 4.38% due 03/04/2029	7,000,000	7,174,930	0.74
Total Singapore		284,927,608	29.43
South Africa			
Saudi Electricity Sukuk 5.225% due 18/02/2030	3,850,000	5,236,961	0.54
SNB Funding Limited Series EMTN 3.4% due 14/01/2027	13,000,000	13,026,715	1.35
Total South Africa	-,,	18,263,676	1.89
South Korea			
Daewoo Engineer and Construction 3.88% due			
05/03/2029 Hyundai Assan Otamativ 1 6359/ dua 12/07/2026	6,500,000 2,100,000	6,689,150 2,715,950	0.69 0.28
Hyundai Assan Otomotiv 1.625% due 12/07/2026 Hyundai Capital America Series 2.125% due	2,100,000	2,715,950	0.20
24/04/2025	3,000,000	4,025,449	0.42
Hyundai Capital America Series 5.125% due 05/02/2029	1,100,000	1,490,197	0.15
Hyundai Capital Services Series GMTN 4.25%			
due 12/07/2025 Korea Mine Rehabilitation and Mineral Resources	3,250,000	3,256,760	0.34
Corporation 1.75% due 15/04/2026	2,000,000	2,612,075	0.27
KT Corporation 4% due 08/08/2025	2,300,000	3,083,784	0.32
LG Chem Limited 4.375% due 14/07/2025	950,000 7,150,000	1,275,424 9,622,928	0.13 0.99
LG Energy Solution Series 5.25% due 02/04/2028 LG Energy Solution Series 5.375% due	7,150,000	9,022,920	0.99
02/04/2030	11,900,000	15,949,198	1.65
Posco Capital 4.375% due 04/08/2025	3,000,000	4,026,549	0.42
Shinhan Bank 3.875% due 24/03/2026 Shinhan Bank 4% due 23/04/2029	1,350,000 200,000	1,797,716 259,743	0.18 0.03
Shinhan Card Company Limited Series MTN		_55,. 10	0.00
5.05% due 22/10/2027	9,150,000	7,709,611	0.80
Total South Korea		64,514,534	6.67

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

By Geography – Primary (continued) DEBT SECURITIES (QUOTED) (continued)	Holdings at 31 March 2025	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %
Supra-National Banque Ouest Aricaine Developments Series 5% due 27/07/2027	3,000,000	3,949,015	0.41
Total Supra-National		3,949,015	0.41
United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank FRN due 26/02/2030 Emirates NBD PJSC Series EMTN 3.06% due 07/08/2028 Total United Arab Emirates	3,800,000 3,000,000	5,138,124 3,008,070 <b>8,146,194</b>	0.53 0.31 <b>0.84</b>
United States of America Equinix Asia Finance Corporation Series EMTN 3.5% due 15/03/2030 Total United States of America	11,000,000	11,027,060 <b>11,027,060</b>	1.14 <b>1.14</b>
Total Debt Securities		910,121,137	94.03
Accrued interest on debt securities		8,001,055	0.83
Portfolio of investments		953,003,542	98.46
Other net assets		14,894,549	1.54
Net assets attributable to unitholders		967,898,091	100.00

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

By Geography - Primary (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2024 %
Australia	5.51	1.85
China	15.37	24.96
France	2.74	2.57
Germany	2.59	5.41
Great Britain	4.55	1.78
Hong Kong	3.66	4.42
India	2.68	2.15
Indonesia	5.23	1.48
Japan	0.96	1.71
Macau	2.60	<u>-</u>
Malaysia	3.46	2.24
Philippines	2.37	-
Qatar	1.93	1.39
Singapore	33.03	42.61
South Karaa	1.89	
South Korea	6.67	7.69
Supra-National	0.41	2 22
Switzerland United Arab Emirates	0.84	3.23
United States of America	0.64 1.14	-
United States of Afficia	1.14	-
Accrued interest on debt securities	0.83	0.74
Portfolio of investments	98.46	104.23
Other net assets/(liabilities)	1.54	(4.23)
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

	Fair value at 31 March 2025 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 March 2025 %	total net assets attributable to unitholders at
By Industry - Secondary			
Automobiles & Components Bank and Finance Basic Materials Building/Construction Chemicals	17,220,227 298,197,690 1,355,798 6,689,150 10,486,535	1.78 30.81 0.14 0.69 1.08	43.25 - 0.92
Communications Consumer, Cyclical Electric/Electronics Energy Engineering and Construction	39,961,372 - 25,323,715 18,346,840	4.13 - 2.62 1.90	1.26 0.13 1.77 2.14
Entertainment Financial Government Hotel Industrial	16,124,330 127,733,538 59,881,165 74,750,143 1,775,075	1.67 13.20 6.19 7.72 0.18	1.77 9.53 5.81 0.25
Insurance Investment Iron and Steel Mining Miscellaneous	20,940,674 11,819,437 2,619,674 10,960,919	- 2.16 1.22 0.27 1.13	0.19
Oil and Gas Real Estate Real Estate Investment Trusts Retail Ship Building	4,233,905 75,353,219 82,100,237 10,498,425 6,180,218	0.44 7.78 8.48 1.08 0.64	13.30 10.77 0.44
Shipping Telecommunications Transport Utilities	3,083,784 11,398,339 7,968,078	0.32 1.18 0.82	0.52 0.43 1.88
Accrued interest on debt securities	8,001,055	0.83	0.74
Portfolio of investments Other net assets/(liabilities) Net assets attributable to unitholders	953,003,542 14,894,549 967,898,091	98.46 1.54 100.00	(4.23)

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

#### 1. General

Fullerton Fund (the "Fund") is a Singapore registered umbrella fund constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 15 March 2004 between Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd (the "Manager") and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (the "Trustee"). The Deed of Trust and all supplemental deeds are governed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore.

As at 31 March 2025, The Fund comprises fifteen separate and distinct sub-funds, namely Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate Fund ("FSTIR"), Fullerton SGD Cash Fund ("FSCF"), Fullerton Singapore Bond Fund ("FSBF"), Fullerton SGD Income Fund ("FSIF"), Fullerton Total Return Multi-Asset Advantage ("FTRMA"), Fullerton Asia Income Return ("FAIR"), Fullerton USD Income Fund ("FUSIF"), Fullerton USD Cash Fund ("FUCF"), Fullerton Wise Income ("FWI") (Formerly Fullerton MoneyOwl WiseIncome) ("FMWI"), Fullerton Total Return Multi-Asset Income ("FTRMI"), Fullerton SGD Heritage Balanced Fund ("FSHB"), Fullerton SGD Heritage Growth Fund ("FSHG"), Fullerton SGD Heritage Income Fund ("FSHI"), Fullerton SGD Savers Fund ("FSSF") and Fullerton SGD Liquidity Fund ("FSLF").

This report only comprises one separate and distinct sub-fund, namely Fullerton Short Term Interest Rate Fund ("FSTIR" or this "Sub-Fund").

The investment objective of FSTIR is to achieve medium-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in Singapore Dollar denominated debt securities of up to 5 years tenure, and money market instruments. FSTIR may invest in foreign currency denominated bonds (fully hedged back into Singapore Dollar except for a 5% frictional currency limit) with investment-grade credit ratings of at least BBB- by Standard and Poor's or Baa3 by Moody's (or their respective equivalent) of up to 5 years tenure. FSTIR may also utilise derivatives for the purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management.

FSTIR currently offers eight classes of units, namely Class A SGD\$, Class B SGD\$, Class B1 SGD\$, Class C SGD\$, Class C1 SGD\$, Class D (USD-Hedged), Class R SGD\$ and Class R1 SGD\$.

The management fee rates of Class A SGD\$, Class B SGD\$, Class R SGD\$, Class R1 SGD\$ respectively are 0.1%, 0.2%, 0.3%, 0.25% per annum, and the management fee of Class B1 SGD\$, Class C SGD\$, Class C1 SGD\$ and Class D (USD-Hedged) is 0.5% per annum.

The Classes in the Fund differ, amongst other things, in terms of the currency of denomination, management fee rate, distribution policy etc.

The Manager adopted dilution adjustment for FSTIR. The Sub-Fund is single priced and may suffer a reduction in value as a result of the transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of its underlying investments and the spread between the buying and selling prices of such investments caused by subscriptions, switches and/or redemptions in and out of a Sub-Fund. This is known as "dilution". In order to counter this and to protect unitholders' interests, the Manager applies a technique known as swing pricing or dilution adjustment as part of its valuation policy. This means that in certain circumstances the Manager makes adjustments in the calculations of the Net Asset Values per unit, to counter the impact of dealing and other costs on occasions when these are deemed to be significant.

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## 1. General (continued)

The need to make a dilution adjustment depends upon the net value of subscriptions, switches and redemptions received by a Sub-Fund on each Dealing Day. The Manager therefore reserves the right to make a dilution adjustment where a Sub-Fund experiences a net cash movement which exceeds a threshold of the previous Dealing Day's Net Asset Value.

As at 31 March 2025, the Sub-Fund did not reach the swing threshold and no swing pricing has been applied on that date.

#### 2. Material accounting policy information

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial instruments at fair value, and in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" ("RAP7") revised and issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered.

## 2.2 Recognition of income

Interest income on deposits placed with financial institutions is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### 2.3 Investments

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss.

## (i) Initial recognition

Purchases of investments are recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition.

# (ii) Subsequent measurement

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net change in the fair value of investments are included in the Statement of Total Return in the year, in which they arise.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

# 2.3 <u>Investments</u> (continued)

# (iii) Derecognition

Investments are derecognised on the trade date of disposal when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred. The resultant realised gains and losses on the sales of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the weighted average cost and selling price gross of transaction costs, and are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

#### 2.4 Basis of valuation of investments

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The quoted market price used for investments in debt securities held by the Sub-Fund is the market mid prices. Accrued interest or discount or premium on debt securities at the reporting date are included in the fair value of debt securities. Interest income on debt securities is presented within net gains or losses on investments on the Statement of Total Return.

The quoted market price used for investments in underlying funds held by the Sub-Fund is the published price of the underlying funds at the close of trading on the reporting date.

## 2.5 Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary environment in which it operates ("the functional currency").

The functional currency of the Sub-Fund is Singapore Dollar ("S\$"), which reflects the fact that subscriptions and redemption and reporting to the unitholders of the Sub-Fund, as well as settlement of fees and expenses are carried out in S\$.

The Sub-Fund has adopted S\$ as their presentation currency and the financial statements are presented in S\$.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into S\$ at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Foreign currency transactions during the year are converted into S\$ at the rates of exchange ruling on the transaction dates. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period are recognised in the Statement of Total Return. Translation differences on financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the Statement of Total Return in 'net foreign exchange gains'.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

## 2.6 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

Cash collateral provided by the Sub-Fund is identified in the Statement of Financial Position as margin deposits and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

## 2.7 Expenses charged to the Sub-Fund

All direct expenses relating to the Sub-Fund is charged directly to the Statement of Total Return.

#### 2.8 Structured entities

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements. A structured entity often has some or all of the following features or attributes: (a) restricted activities, (b) a narrow and well-defined objective, such as to provide investment opportunities for investors by passing on risks and rewards associated with the assets of the structured entity to investors, (c) insufficient equity to permit the structured entity to finance its activities without subordinated financial support and (d) financing in the form of multiple contractually linked instruments to investors that create concentrations of credit or other risks (tranches).

The Sub-Fund considers investments in the investee funds ("Investee Funds") to be investment in unconsolidated structured entities. The Sub-Fund invests in Investee Funds whose objectives range from achieving short to long term capital growth and whose investment strategy does not include the use of leverage. Investee Funds may be managed by related asset managers and apply various investment strategies to accomplish their respective investment objectives. Investee Funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable shares which are puttable at the holder's option and entitles the holder to a proportional stake in the respective fund's net assets. The Funds hold redeemable shares in each of their Investee Funds.

The change in fair value of the Investee Fund is included in the Statement of Total Return in "Net gains on investments".

# 2.9 <u>Financial derivatives</u>

Financial derivatives which may include forwards, swaps, options and futures are entered into for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, tactical asset allocation or specific hedging of financial assets held as determined by the Manager and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

## 2.9 Financial derivatives (continued)

Financial derivatives outstanding at the end of the reporting period are measured at their fair values using the "mark-to-market" method, and the resultant gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

#### 2.10 Other receivables

Other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Other receivables are initially recognised at their fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

## 2.11 Payables

Payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and deposits with financial institutions which are subject an insignificant risk of change in value.

# 2.13 Sales and purchases awaiting settlement

Sales and purchases awaiting settlement represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### 2.14 Margin deposits

The margin deposits comprise cash held with the financial derivatives counter parties for the purpose of transferring of cash to fund future margin maintained with the clearing house.

# 2.15 Creation and cancellation of units

Units are issued and redeemed at the prices based on the Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption for each respective class. The Sub-Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net asset attributable to the holders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units for each respective class.

## 2.16 Distributions to unitholders

Dividends are declared at the discretion of the Manager with the consent of the Trustee. In such an event, an appropriate amount will be transferred to a distribution account to be paid out on the distribution date. The amount shall not be treated as part of the property of the Sub-Funds. Distributions are accrued for at the reporting date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

# 2.17 Taxation

Current income tax for current period is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date. Manager periodically evaluated position taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and considers whether it is probable that a tax authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment. The Sub-Funds measure their tax balances either based on the most likely amount or the expected value, depending on which method provides a better prediction of the resolution of the uncertainty.

Current income taxes are recognised as income or expense in the Statement of Total Return, except to the extent that the tax arises from a business combination or a transaction which is recognised directly in equity.

#### 3. Income tax

The Sub-Fund was granted the status of Designated Unit Trusts (DUT) in Singapore. The Trustee of the Sub-Fund will ensure that the Sub-Fund fulfils their reporting obligations under the DUT Scheme.

Under the DUT Scheme, subject to certain conditions and reporting obligations being met, certain income of the DUT fund is not taxable in accordance with Sections 35(12) and 35(12A) of the Income Tax Act. Such income includes:

- (a) gains or profits derived from Singapore or elsewhere from the disposal of securities;
- (b) interest (other than interest for which tax has been deducted under Section 45 of the Income Tax Act);
- (c) dividends derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore;
- (d) gains or profits derived from foreign exchange transactions, transactions in futures contracts, transactions in interest rate or currency forwards, swaps or option contracts and transactions in forwards or option contracts relating to any securities or financial index;
- (e) discount, prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from qualifying debt securities issued during the prescribed period; and
- (f) distributions from foreign unit trusts derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore.

Singapore income tax represents tax deducted at source for Singapore sourced dividends.

	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Singapore income tax	8,858	-
Total income tax	8,858	-

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## 4. Financial derivatives, at fair value

Financial derivative contracts comprise forward foreign exchange contracts for the purchase and sale of foreign currencies. The year-end positive and negative fair values represent the unrealised gains and losses respectively on revaluation of derivative financial instruments at the end of the reporting year. The contract or underlying principal amounts of these financial derivatives and their corresponding gross positive or negative fair values at the end of the reporting year are analysed below.

	A	t 31 March 202	5	Δ	t 31 March 2024	1
	Contract <u>amount</u> S\$	Fair value <u>assets</u> S\$	Fair value <u>liabilities</u> S\$	Contract <u>amount</u> S\$	Fair value <u>assets</u> S\$	Fair value <u>liabilities</u> S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts - with related parties of the Trustee Forward foreign exchange	165,560,628	891,691	90,971	7,047,935	-	84,121
contracts - others	591,668,084	6,965,698	534,180	437,698,653	1,069,971	3,292,236
		7,857,389	625,151		1,069,971	3,376,357

# 5. Units in issue

	Class A		Class B	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	Units	Units	Units	Units
Units at beginning of the financial year Created Cancelled	1,161,789 - -	1,161,789 - -	62,506,033 6,169 (7,830,329)	100,509,089 549,697 (38,552,753)
Units at ending of the financial year	1,161,789	1,161,789	54,681,873	62,506,033
Net assets attributable to unitholders (S\$)	2,200,676	2,085,813	93,357,734	101,246,346
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit (S\$)	1.89421	1.79534	1.70728	1.61978
	Clas	s C	Class	B1
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	Units	Units	Units	Units
Units at beginning of the	045 470 777	400 000 400	40.074.070	17.111.000
financial year	315,470,777	406,326,183	12,671,870	17,114,083
Created	45,021,606	13,969,552	894,483	83,050
Cancelled	(65,101,597)	(104,824,958)	(3,865,694)	(4,525,263)
Units at ending of the financial year	295,390,786	315,470,777	9,700,659	12,671,870
Net assets attributable to unitholders (S\$)	450,067,611	457,999,355	14,994,946	18,611,882
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit (S\$)	1.52363	1.45179	1.54576	1.46875

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# 5. Units in issue (continued)

	Clas	ss D	Class R		
	2025	2024	2025	2024	
	Units	Units	Units	Units	
Units at beginning of the					
financial year	67,524,420	114,805,157	22,092,306	22,750,918	
Created	32,099,694	3,009,737	147,150,259	4,525,703	
Cancelled	(15,565,914)	(50,290,474)	(148,081,807)	(5,184,315)	
Units at ending of the financial year	84,058,200	67,524,420	21,160,758	22,092,306	
Net assets attributable to unitholders (Class					
Currency)	US\$104,482,308	US\$78,709,981	S\$26,187,242	S\$26,017,703	
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit (Class					
Currency) .	US\$1.24297	US\$1.16565	S\$1.23753	S\$1.17768	
Net assets attributable to					
unitholders (S\$)	140,434,670	106,226,991	26,187,242	26,017,703	
Net assets attributable to					
unitholders per unit (S\$)	1.67068	1.57316	1.23753	1.17768	
	Class C1*	Class R1*			
	2025	2025			
	Units	Units			
Units at beginning of the					
financial year	2 500 650	-			
Created	3,562,659	516,207,884			
Cancelled	(2,247)	(284,190,014)			
Units at ending of the financial year	3,560,412	232,017,870			
Net assets attributable to	3,300,412	232,017,070			
unitholders (S\$)	3,588,877	237,066,335			
Net assets attributable to	0,000,011	201,000,000			
unitholders per unit (S\$)	1.00799	1.02175			

<sup>\*</sup> Class C1 and R1 launched on 30 August 2024 and 18 September 2024 respectively.

A reconciliation of the net assets attributable to unitholders per unit per the financial statements and the net assets attributable to unitholders per unit for issuing/redeeming units at the financial year end date is presented below:

	Class A		Class B	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per per financial statements	1.89421	1.79534	1.70728	1.61978
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	(2 22 <b>2</b> 2)	( )	<b></b>	(2.22)
the end of the reporting period	(0.00571)	(0.00124)	(0.00514)	(0.00112)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for				
issuing/redeeming	1.88850	1.79410	1.70214	1.61866

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# 5. Units in issue (continued)

	Class	С	Class B1	
	2025 S\$	2024 S\$	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per per financial statements Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.52363	1.45179	1.54576	1.46875
the end of the reporting period	(0.00261)	(0.00100)	(0.00466)	(0.00101)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	1.52102	1.45079	1.54110	1.46774
_	Class	Class D		s R
	2025 US\$	2024 US\$	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per per financial statements Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.24297	1.16565	1.23753	1.17768
the end of the reporting period	(0.00063)	(0.00081)	(0.00124)	(0.00082)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	1.24234	1.16484	1.23629	1.17686
	Class C 2025 S\$	2	ss R1* 025 S\$	
Net assets attributable to unitholders per per financial statements Effect of distribution per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date		0799 1010	1.02175 -	
and the end of the reporting period	(0.00	307)	0.00255	
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	1.0	1502	1.02430	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Class C1 and R1 launched on 30 August 2024 and 18 September 2024 respectively.

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### 6. Financial risk management

The Sub-Fund's activities may expose it to a variety of risks, including but not limited to market risk (including price, currency and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk, which are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which the Sub-Fund invests.

The overall responsibility for the management of the Sub-Fund's financial risks lies with the Manager. The risk management policies employed by the Manager to manage these risks are discussed below.

#### 6.1 Market risk

At the end of the reporting period, the Sub-Fund's market risk comprises three main components, namely changes in actual market prices of investments ("price risk"), foreign currency movements and interest rates.

### (a) Price risk

The Sub-Fund attempts to manage the fluctuation in prices of its underlying investments by engaging in extensive investment research and diversifying their investments across markets, sectors and securities.

The table below summarises the Sub-Fund's overall market exposure at the end of the reporting year.

	20	025 % of total	2024 % of total		
	Fair value S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders	Fair value S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders	
Assets	- •		- •		
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss - Portfolio of investments					
-Debt securities	918,122,192	94.86	674,478,575	94.70	
-Money market instruments	34,881,350	3.60	67,864,520	9.53	
- Derivative financial assets,					
at fair value (Note 4)	7,857,389	0.81	1,069,971	0.15	
,	, ,		, , -		
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
- Derivative financial liabilities,					
at fair value					
(Note 4)	(625,151)	(0.06)	(3,376,357)	(0.47)	
	960,235,780	99.21	740,036,709	103.91	

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.1 Market risk (continued)

### (a) Price risk (continued)

One of the principal tool used to monitor price risk is Value at Risk (VaR). VaR estimates the probability of portfolio losses based on the statistical analysis of historical price volatilities. The Manager tracks VaR as a percentage of net asset value ("NAV"), taking into account its investments, cash, margin and outstanding trade positions.

The Manager recognises that while VaR is a valuable guide to risk, it has its limitations. The use of historical data as a proxy for estimating future events may not encompass all potential events, particularly those which are extreme in nature.

The table below summarises the VaR analysis as at 31 March 2025 and 2024 respectively, which has been presented as a percentage of NAV using a 260 (2024: 260-day) holding period at a 95% (2024: 95%) confidence level.

	2025	2024
95% (2024:95%) Confidence (VaR as a % of		
NAV)	2.3%	1.4%

The use of a 260 (2024: 260-day) holding period reflects the Sub-Fund's emphasis to hold investments for the medium to long term to realise the inherent value of the investments.

The VaR analysis as at 31 March 2025 and 2024 has been presented as a percentage of NAV using a 260-day holding period at a 95% (2024:95%) confidence level, measured using a Factor-Based approach.

#### (b) Currency risk

The Sub-Fund holds assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. They are therefore exposed to currency risk as the value of the assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The Manager adopts an active currency management approach. As such, the foreign currency exposure of the Sub-Fund may not be fully hedged.

The Manager may manage the currency risks by hedging through forward currency contracts, currency futures, currency swap agreements or currency options.

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# 6. Financial risk management (continued)

# 6.1 <u>Market risk</u> (continued)

## (b) Currency risk (continued)

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposure to key currencies at the end of the reporting period. Monetary and non-monetary items have been taken into account for the analysis.

At 31 March 2025	<u>US\$</u> S\$	<u>S\$</u> S\$	Others S\$	<u>Total</u> S\$
Assets				
Portfolio of investments	456,015,537	465,778,233	31,209,772	953,003,542
Other receivables	49,723	54,102	-	103,825
Interest receivable	151	6	2,124	2,281
Margin deposit	4,645	-	-	4,645
Due from unitholders	172,782	8,985,074	-	9,157,856
Cash and cash equivalents	11,008,965	17,191,953	7,882,002	36,082,920
Total assets	467,251,803	492,009,368	39,093,898	998,355,069
Liabilities Accrued expenses and other				
payables .	925	39,839	-	40,764
Due to Manager	-	997,942	-	997,942
Due to Trustee	-	38,560	-	38,560
Due to unitholders	798,763	4,727,147	-	5,525,910
Distribution payable	-	35,960	-	35,960
Purchases awaiting settlements	31,050,080	-	-	31,050,080
Total liabilities	31,849,768	5,839,448	-	37,689,216
Notional value of forward contracts	(310,484,438)	348,045,465	(30,328,789)	_
Net currency exposure	124,917,597	834,215,385	8,765,109	

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.1 Market risk (continued)

## (b) Currency risk (continued)

At 31 March 2024	<u>US\$</u> S\$	<u>S\$</u> S\$	Others S\$	<u>Total</u> S\$
Assets	225 004 022	400 470 470		740 040 005
Portfolio of investments	335,864,622	406,478,473	-	742,343,095
Interest receivable	152	-	-	152
Margin deposit	4,457	450 405	-	4,457
Due from unitholders	38,825	156,425	-	195,250
Sales awaiting settlements	405.440	1,697,977		1,697,977
Cash and cash equivalents	425,443	818,778	5,710	1,249,931
Total assets	336,333,499	409,151,653	5,710	745,490,862
Liabilities Accrued expenses and other	334	20 672		20.006
payables	334	38,672	-	39,006
Due to Manager Due to Trustee	-	802,867 30,524	-	802,867 30,524
Due to mustee  Due to unitholders	-	3,203,840	-	3,203,840
Purchases awaiting settlements	-	26,920,149	-	26,920,149
Total liabilities	334	30,996,052		30,996,386
Total liabilities	334	30,990,032	-	30,990,300
Notional value of forward contracts	(228,821,043)	226,514,657	-	
Net currency exposure	107,512,122	604,670,258	5,710	

The Sub Fund's currency risk associated with movements in prevailing levels of foreign currency rates is incorporated in the VaR analysis in Note 6.1(a).

#### 6.2 <u>Interest rate risk</u>

The Sub-Fund invests mainly in quoted debt securities which are interest bearing, and are therefore exposed to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Excess cash and cash equivalents of the Sub-Fund, which are held with approved reputable financial institutions, are also exposed to interest rate risk. The Sub-Fund's interest rate risk associated with movements in prevailing levels of market interest rates is incorporated in the VaR analysis in Note 6.1(a).

The Sub-Fund's interest-bearing financial assets expose them to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on their financial position and cash flows. The Manager has in place investment processes which actively monitor and evaluate interest rate risk. In addition, there are restrictions on duration and tenor to ensure investment recommendations are consistent with the Sub-Fund's objectives. The Manager may hedge interest rate risk through interest rate and bond futures, interest rate swaps and/or bond options.

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# 6. Financial risk management (continued)

# 6.2 <u>Interest rate risk</u> (continued)

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Sub-Fund's assets and liabilities, categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

44.04.841.0005	Less than	4.5	More than	Non-interest	<b>-</b>
At 31 March 2025	<u>1 year</u> S\$	<u>1-5 years</u> S\$	<u>5 years</u> S\$	<u>bearing</u> S\$	<u>Total</u> S\$
Assets					
Portfolio of investments	223,425,069	702,727,329	18,850,089	8,001,055	953,003,542
Financial derivatives, at					
fair value	-	-	-	7,857,389	7,857,389
Other receivables	-	-	-	103,825	103,825
Interest receivable	-	-	-	2,281	2,281
Margin deposit	-	-	-	4,645	4,645
Due from unitholders	-	-	-	9,157,856	9,157,856
Cash and cash					
equivalents	36,082,920	-	-	-	36,082,920
Total assets	259,507,989	702,727,329	18,850,089	25,127,051	1,006,212,458
Liabilities					
Financial derivatives, at					
fair value	-	-	-	625,151	625,151
Accrued expenses and					
other payables	-	-	-	40,764	40,764
Due to Manager	-	-	-	997,942	997,942
Due to Trustee	-	-	-	38,560	38,560
Due to unitholders	-	-	-	5,525,910	5,525,910
Distribution payable	-	-	-	35,960	35,960
Purchases awaiting					
settlements		-	-	31,050,080	31,050,080
Total liabilities	-	-	-	38,314,367	38,314,367
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Total interest					
sensitivity gap	259,507,989	702,727,329	18,850,089	(13,187,316)	967,898,091

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.2 <u>Interest rate risk</u> (continued)

At 31 March 2024	Less than  1 year  S\$	<u>1-5 years</u> S\$	More than <u>5 years</u> S\$	Non-interest bearing S\$	<u>Total</u> S\$
Assets					
Portfolio of investments	316,031,340	415,257,316	5,750,000	5,304,439	742,343,095
Financial derivatives, at fair value	-	-	-	1,069,971	1,069,971
Interest receivable	-	-	-	152	152
Margin deposit	-	-	-	4,457	4,457
Due from unitholders	-	-	-	195,250	195,250
Sales awaiting					
settlements	-	-	-	1,697,977	1,697,977
Cash and cash					
equivalents	1,249,931	-	-	-	1,249,931
Total assets	317,281,271	415,257,316	5,750,000	8,272,246	746,560,833
Liabilities					
Financial derivatives, at					
fair value	_	_	_	3,376,357	3,376,357
Accrued expenses and				0,010,001	0,070,007
other payables	_	_	_	39,006	39,006
Due to Manager	_	_	_	802,867	802,867
Due to Trustee	_	_	_	30,524	30,524
Due to unitholders	_	_	_	3,203,840	3,203,840
Purchases awaiting				0,=00,000	0,=00,010
settlements	-	_	-	26,920,149	26,920,149
Total liabilities	-	-	-	34,372,743	34,372,743
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Total interest					
sensitivity gap	317,281,271	415,257,316	5,750,000	(26,100,497)	712,188,090

### 6.3 Credit risk

The Sub-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 risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, debt securities and derivatives, and credit exposures to brokers arising from outstanding and committed transactions. The Sub-Fund is also exposed to the risk that its assets held with the custodian may not be recoverable in the event of default by the custodian.

The Sub-Fund limits its exposure to credit risk by undertaking transactions with reputable financial institutions. All transactions in quoted securities are settled or paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the Sub-Fund's brokers have received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the Sub-Fund. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

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## 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.3 <u>Credit risk</u> (continued)

The tables below summarise the credit ratings of banks and custodians in which the Sub-Fund's assets are held, expressed as a percentage of financial assets. The credit ratings are based on Long-Term Local Issuer Ratings published by the rating agency.

	Percentage of financial assets (%)	S&P's credit rating
At 31 March 2025		
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	99.3	AA-
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	*	AA-
UBS AG	*	A-
State Street Bank & Trust Company	*	AA-
Bank of America NA	0.6	A+
Standard Chartered Bank SG	*	A+
At 31 March 2024		
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	99.9	AA-
BNP Paribas	0.1	A+
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	*	A+
UBS AĞ	*	A+

<sup>\*</sup> denotes less than 0.1%

The Sub-Fund also invests in debt securities, which have an investment grade as rated by well-known rating agencies. The table below analyses the portfolio of debt securities by rating category:

## Debt securities and money market instruments portfolio by rating category

Rating	2025 % of total net assets attributable to unitholders	2024 % of total net assets attributable to unitholders
AAA/Aaa	9.79	9.53
AA-/Aa3	0.54	-
AA/Aa2	1.08	2.91
A+/A1	4.87	9.22
A/A2	8.64	9.72
A-/A3	12.47	24.31
BBB+/Baa1	12.83	18.04
BBB/Baa2	16.15	9.87
BBB-/Baa3	31.26	19.37
C	-	0.52
Accrued interest on debt securities	0.83	0.74
Total	98.46	104.23

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.4 Fair value estimation

The Sub-Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 31 March 2025 and 2024:

31 March 2025				
	Level 1 S\$	Level 2 S\$	Level 3 S\$	Total S\$
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss				
- Debit securities	59,881,165	858,241,027	-	918,122,192
<ul> <li>Money market instruments</li> </ul>	34,881,350		-	34,881,350
<ul> <li>Derivative financial instruments</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	7,857,389	-	7,857,389
-	94,762,515	866,098,416	-	960,860,931
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through				
profit or loss				
- Derivative financial instruments	-	625,151	-	625,151
_	-	625,151	-	625,151
31 March 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss		074 470 575		674 470 575
- Debit securities	67.064.500	674,478,575	-	674,478,575
Money market instruments     Derivative financial instruments	67,864,520	1,069,971	-	67,864,520 1,069,971
- Derivative illiancial instruments	67,864,520	675,548,546		743,413,066
1.1-1.000	07,004,320	075,546,546	-	743,413,000
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
- Derivative financial instruments	_	3,376,357	_	3,376,357
	<del>-</del>	3,376,357		3,376,357
		0,070,007		0,070,007

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.4 Fair value estimation (continued)

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, are classified within Level 1, including MAS bills. The Sub-Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. These include quoted debt securities and over-the-counter derivatives.

The assets and liabilities included in the Statement of Financial Position except portfolio of investments and financial derivatives are carried at amortised cost, their carrying values are reasonable approximation of fair value.

## 6.5 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The following tables present the Sub-Fund's financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements. The tables are presented by type of financial instrument.

Financial assets subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements:

2025	Α	В	C = A - B	D	)	E = C - D
		Gross amounts	3	Related an	nounts not	
		of recognised	Net amounts	set-off in the	statement	
		financial	of financial	of financia	l position	
	Gross	liabilities	assets			<del></del> '
	amounts of	set-off in the	presented in			
	recognised	statement of	the statement	D(i) and D(ii)	D(ii) Cash	Net Amount
	financial	financial	of financial	Financial	Collaterals	
	assets	position	position	Instruments	Received	
Derivative						
financial						
instruments	7,857,389	-	7,857,389	(439,513)	-	7,417,876

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## 6. Financial risk management (continued)

# 6.5 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements:

	Α	В	C = A - B	C	)	E = C - D
		Gross amounts	3	Related an	nounts not	_
		of recognised	Net amounts	set-off in the	e statement	
		financial	of financial	of financia	l position	_
	Gross	assets set-off	liabilities			
	amounts of	in the	presented in			
	recognised	statement of	the statement	( )	D(ii) Cash	Net Amount
	financial	financial	of financial	Financial	Collaterals	
	liabilities	position	position	Instruments	Paid	
Derivative						
financial						
instruments	625,151	-	625,151	(439,513)	-	185,638

Financial assets subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements:

2024	Α	В	C = A - B	D	)	E = C - D
		Gross amounts	3	Related am	nounts not	
		of recognised	Net amounts	set-off in the	statement	
		financial	of financial	of financia	I position	
	Gross	liabilities	assets			
	amounts of	set-off in the	presented in			
	recognised	statement of	the statement	( )	D(ii) Cash	Net Amount
	financial	financial	of financial	Financial	Collaterals	
	assets	position	position	Instruments	Received	
Derivative financial						
instruments	1,069,971	-	1,069,971	-	-	1,069,971

Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements:

	A	В	C = A - B	D		E = C - D
		Gross amounts	3	Related am	ounts not	
		of recognised	Net amounts	set-off in the	statement	
		financial	of financial	of financial	position	_
	Gross	assets set-off	liabilities			
	amounts of	in the	presented in			
	recognised	statement of	the statement	D(i) and D(ii)	D(ii) Cash	Net Amount
	financial	financial	of financial	Financial	Collaterals	
	liabilities	position	position	Instruments	Paid	
Derivative						
financial						
instruments	3,376,357	-	3,376,357	-	-	3,376,357

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### 6. Financial risk management (continued)

## 6.6 <u>Liquidity and capital risks</u>

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Sub-Fund will not have the ability to liquidate positions to satisfy commitments to unitholders for redemptions due to market conditions. The Manager monitors the Sub-Fund's' liquidity position on a daily basis.

The Sub-Fund's financial liabilities have a less than three-month maturity based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period to their respective contractual maturity dates.

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option. However, in accordance with the Sub-Fund's prospectus, if Sub-Fund does not hold sufficient cash or cash equivalents to make payment for the redemption without detriment to the Sub-Fund, as determined in the sole discretion of the Trustee, then the Trustee (on behalf of the Sub-Fund) shall make such payment at the earliest possible date when it is able to do so.

### 6.7 <u>Derivative risk</u>

As the Sub-Fund may invest in derivatives for purposes of hedging and for efficient portfolio management, investments in the Sub-Fund will be subject to risks associated with such derivative investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If no provision is made for the required margin within the prescribed time, the Sub-Fund's derivative investment may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in derivatives are monitored closely.

Investments in derivatives are subject to similar risk guidelines stipulated for the underlying instruments. Derivatives investments are included in the overall risk monitoring and measurement process for the portfolio.

## 7. Related party disclosure

- 7.1 The Manager of the Fund is Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd. The Trustee is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, a subsidiary of HSBC Holdings PLC. The management fee, custodian fees, valuation fees and the trustee fees paid or payable by the Sub-Fund are shown in the Statement of Total Return and are on terms set out in the Trust Deed.
- 7.2 At the end of the financial year, the Sub-Fund maintained current accounts and deposits with HSBC Bank:

	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Current accounts (HSBC Bank)	36,082,920	1,249,931

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## 8. Auditors' remuneration

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- Class D

- Class R

- Class R1(annualised)\*

Turnover ratio (3)

During the financial year, the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Sub-Fund.

2025

0.53

0.26

0.29

135.69

2024

0.55

0.35

170.35

	S\$	S\$
Auditors' remuneration paid/payable to - Auditor of the Sub-Fund	33,619	47,609
Other fees paid/payable to: - Auditor of the Sub-Fund Total	6,895 40,514	11,597 59,206
Financial ratios		
	<b>2025</b> %	2024 %
Expense ratio (1), (2)  - Class A  - Class B  - Class B1  - Class C  - Class C1(annualised)*	0.13 0.23 0.38 0.53 0.55	0.15 0.25 0.40 0.55

(1) The expense ratios have been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS").

The calculation of the Sub-Fund's expense ratios at 31 March 2025 was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value respectively for the year/period. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of the Sub-Fund and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Fund do not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances. The total operating expenses and average net asset values of the Sub-Fund are presented in the table below.

<sup>\*</sup> Class C1 and R1 launched on 30 August 2024 and 18 September 2024 respectively.

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## 9. Financial ratios (continued)

(2) The expense ratio is the sum of the Sub-Fund's expense ratio and the weighted average of the underlying funds' unaudited expense ratios. The weighted average of the underlying funds' unaudited expense ratios are presented in the table below.

	2025	2024
	S\$	S\$
Total operating expenses		
Class A	2,683	3,085
Class B	213,356	312,148
Class B1	59,570	84,958
Class C	2,334,342	2,859,230
Class C1*	6,406	-
Class D	595,919	717,652
Class R	132,812	94,664
Class R1*	455,426	
Average net asset value		
Class A	2,136,050	2,041,161
Class B	93,984,083	124,056,755
Class B1	15,798,888	21,143,459
Class C	443,038,319	517,738,847
Class C1*	1,993,349	-
Class D	113,435,370	129,747,839
Class R	51,868,445	26,929,638
Class R1*	289,503,479	

<sup>\*</sup> Class C1 and R1 launched on 30 August 2024 and 18 September 2024 respectively.

(3) The portfolio turnover ratios are calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments divided by the average daily net asset value respectively as below:

	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Total value of purchases or sales	1,187,851,794	1,399,683,993
Average net asset value	875,441,121	821,657,699

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# 10. Distributions

Class C1 (SGD)	2025 S\$	2024 S\$
Distribution of S\$0.0138 per unit on 15 January 2025 to unitholders on the register as at 31 December 2024	43,670	-
Distribution of S\$0.0101 per unit on 14 April 2025 to unitholders on the register as at 28 March 2025	35,960	-
	79,630	-