Affin Hwang World Series -Global Healthscience Fund

Annual Report 30 April 2020

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Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For The Financial Period From 18 February 2019 (Date of Launch) To 30 April 2020

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FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	Affin Hwang World Series – Global Healthscience Fund
Fund Type	Growth
Fund Category	Feeder Wholesale
Benchmark	MSCI World Health Care Index
Investment Objective	The Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the long term period.
Distribution Policy	The Fund is not expected to make distribution. However, incidental distribution may be declared whenever is appropriate.

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY USD CLASS SIZE AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	-	-
5,001 to 10,000	1	9
10,001 to 50,000	1	42
50,001 to 500,000	5	888
500,001 and above	4	16,793
Total	11	17,732

^{*} Note : Excluding Manager's stock

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY MYR CLASS SIZE AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	1	4
5,001 to 10,000	37	334
10,001 to 50,000	59	1,415
50,001 to 500,000	38	5,128
500,001 and above	7	85,015
Total	142	91,896

^{*} Note : Excluding Manager's stock

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY MYR HEDGED-CLASS SIZE AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	3	4
5,001 to 10,000	22	202
10,001 to 50,000	48	1,239
50,001 to 500,000	34	4,908
500,001 and above	10	504,438
Total	117	510,791

^{*} Note : Excluding Manager's stock

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY SGD HEDGED-CLASS SIZE AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	-	-
5,001 to 10,000	-	-
10,001 to 50,000	3	42
50,001 to 500,000	4	881
500,001 and above	6	16,071
Total	13	16,994

^{*} Note : Excluding Manager's stock

BREAKDOWN OF UNITHOLDERS BY AUD HEDGED-CLASS SIZE AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

Size of holdings (units)	No. of unitholders	No. of units held * ('000)
5,000 and below	-	-
5,001 to 10,000	-	-
10,001 to 50,000	3	73
50,001 to 500,000	6	851
500,001 and above	6	52,239
Total	15	53,163

^{*} Note : Excluding Manager's stock

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

Category			As at 30 Apr 2020 (%))	
Portfolio composition Collective investment scheme			95.81 4.19		
Cash and cash equivalent Total			100.00		
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Currency class	USD Class	MYR Class	MYR Hedged- class	AUD Hedged -class	SGD Hedged -class
Total NAV (million)	10.046	54.684	289.443	29.030	9.483
NAV per Unit (in respective currencies)	0.5664	0.5950	0.5667	0.5460	0.5579
Unit in Circulation (million) Highest NAV Lowest NAV	17.736 0.5935 0.4431	91.898 0.6120 0.4762	510.794 0.5971 0.4459	53.165 0.5851 0.4344	16.997 0.5923 0.4425
Return of the Fund (%) - Capital Growth (%) - Income Distribution (%) Gross Distribution per Unit (sen) Net Distribution per Unit (sen) Management Expense Ratio (%) Portfolio Turnover Ratio (times)	13.28 13.28 Nil Nil Nil	19.00 19.00 Nil Nil Nil	13.34 13.34 Nil Nil Nil 2.20 1.12	9.20 9.20 Nil Nil Nil	11.58 11.58 Nil Nil Nil

<u>Basis of calculation and assumption made in calculating the returns:</u>
The performance figures are a comparison of the growth/decline in NAV for the stipulated period taking into account all the distribution payable (if any) during the stipulated period.

An illustration of the above would be as follow:-

= NAV per Unit end / NAV per Unit begin - 1 Capital return

Income return = Income distribution per Unit / NAV per Unit ex-date

Total return = (1+Capital return) x (1+Income return) – 1

MANAGER'S REPORT

Income Distribution / Unit Split

No income distribution or unit splits were declared for the financial year ended 30 April 2020.

Performance Review

AUD Hedged Class

Since commencement until 30 April 2020, the Fund registered a return of 9.20%. Compared to the Benchmark return of 19.59% for the same period, the Fund underperformed the Benchmark by 10.39 percentage points.

MYR Hedged Class

Since commencement until 30 April 2020, the Fund registered a return of 13.34%. Compared to the Benchmark return of 16.09% for the same period, the Fund underperformed the Benchmark by 2.75 percentage points.

MYR Class

Since commencement until 30 April 2020, the Fund registered a return of 19.00%. Compared to the Benchmark return of 16.09% for the same period, the Fund outperformed the Benchmark by 2.91 percentage points.

SGD Hedged Class

Since commencement until 30 April 2020, the Fund registered a return of 11.58%. Compared to the Benchmark return of 14.91% for the same period, the Fund underperformed the Benchmark by 3.33 percentage points.

USD Class

Since commencement until 30 April 2020, the Fund registered a return of 13.28%. Compared to the Benchmark return of 10.51% for the same period, the Fund outperformed the Benchmark by 2.77 percentage points.

AUD Hedged Class

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	Since Commencement	
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)	
Fund	9.20%	
Benchmark	19.59%	
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(10.39%)	

Table 2: Average Total Return

	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	8.09%
Benchmark	17.13%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(9.04%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2020
	(15/3/19 - 20/4/20)
Fund	9.40%
Benchmark	22.42%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(13.02%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

MYR Hedged Class

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

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	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	13.34%
Benchmark	16.09%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(2.75%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 2: Average Total Return

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	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	11.70%
Benchmark	14.09%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(2.39%)

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2020
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	13.34%
Benchmark	16.09%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(2.75%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

MYR Class

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	19.00%
Benchmark	16.09%
Outperformance	2.91%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 2: Average Total Return

	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	16.62%
Benchmark	14.09%
Outperformance	2.53%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 3: Annual Total Return

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	FYE 2020
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	19.00%
Benchmark	16.09%
Outperformance	2.91%

SGD Hedged Class

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	11.58%
Benchmark	14.91%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(3.33%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 2: Average Total Return

	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	10.17%
Benchmark	13.07%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(2.90%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Table 3: Annual Total Return

	FYE 2020
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	11.58%
Benchmark	14.91%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	(3.33%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

USD Class

Table 1: Performance of the Fund

	Since Commencement (15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	13.28%
Benchmark	10.51%
Outperformance	2.77%

Table 2: Average Total Return

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	Since Commencement
	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	11.65%
Benchmark	9.24%
Outperformance	2.41%

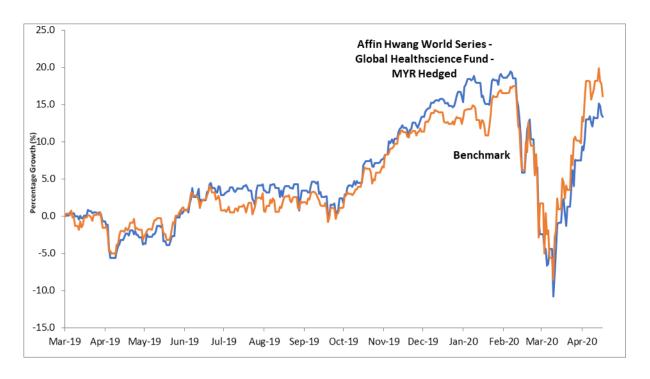
Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

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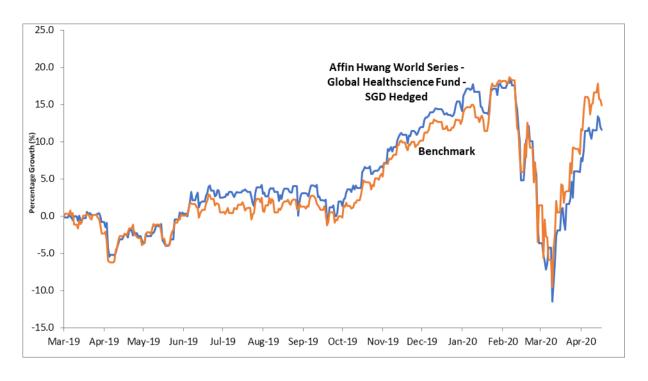
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	(15/3/19 - 30/4/20)
Fund	13.28%
Benchmark	10.51%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	2.77%

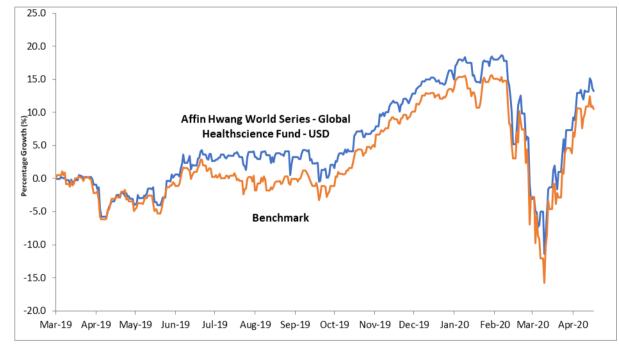
Figure 1: Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark since commencement.











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Benchmark: MXWOOHC Index

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that Unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

Asset Allocation

For a snapshot of the Fund's asset mix during the period under review, please refer to Fund Performance Data

As at 30 April 2020, the asset allocation of the Fund's exposure to the collective investment scheme stood at 95.81% of the Fund's NAV, while the balance was held in cash.

Strategies Employed

While we are hopeful that potential treatments and vaccines will ultimately be successful in combatting COVID 19 we don't currently see a clear winner within this space. With this in mind, we have reduced our underweight to select pharmaceutical names in order to better position for clinical trial results that will come later this year. Elsewhere, we have established positions in a number of diagnostics, patient monitoring equipment, and virtual medicine companies, which are currently experiencing a boost in near term demand. Beyond COVID 19 we continue to focus on stock specific opportunities, particularly within minimally invasive implant technologies, antibody drug conjugate treatments, and select opportunities within pharmaceuticals.

Market Review

Global markets got off to a rocky start in 2020 as benchmark gauges reeled from contagion fears as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. The Hong Kong Hang Seng index tumbled 6.7% in January, whilst the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index fell 4.5%. The World Health Organization declared a global health emergency as soon as the coronavirus outbreak has claimed the lives of at least 300 people with rates of infection rapidly increasing.

The global equities trended even lower in February as risk assets continue to reel from the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak which sent chills to investors. The rapid spread of the infection outside of China with new cases springing in Italy, South Korea and Iran led to a rush towards safe haven assets with US Treasury yields dipping to record lows. The S&P 500 index tumbled 8.4%, whilst the index Dow Jones closed 10.1% lower in the month. The broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index fell 2.9%.

Coming into March, the global markets faced a washout, as few asset classes were spared from the selloff due to the pandemic fears as infection rates continue to escalate rapidly. The MSCI Asia ex-Japan index closed 12.2% lower in the month and is down 18.6% YTD. In the US, the S&P 500 index closed 12.5% lower and is down by 20% YTD. The global death toll caused by the pandemic surpassed 50,000 as at end of March. In an attempt to stem the fallout from the coronavirus, major economies led by the US has introduced an unprecedented US\$2 trillion relief package to cushion its economy.

The relief package comes as the US also reports the most number of Covid-19 cases, making it the country with the largest outbreak in the world surpassing that of Italy and China. The number of confirmed Covid-19 cases in the US exceeded the grim 100,000 mark as testing is ramped-up in the country and the administration begins to acknowledge the severity of the outbreak and impose more drastic lockdown measures.

However, global equities staged a rebound in April as markets looked past recent softness in economic data and were instead buoyed by stimulus optimism as well as encouraging developments on the COVID-19 front. The rally was fuelled by a volley of stimulus measures rolled out by major central banks including an expansion package by the US Federal Reserve and the European Union (EU). The S&P 500 index advanced by 8.8% in the month; while positive effects were also felt in Asia in which the Hong Kong Hang Seng and the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index rose by 4.4% and 8.9% respectively.

The US unveiled its Main Street Lending Program which is designed to provide support and ensure credit flow into SMEs that were in "good financial standing". Similarly, the EU proposed a European Stability Mechanism ("ESM") which offers a credit line of up to 240 billion Euros to EU members.

There are tentative signs of the coronavirus infection starting to stabilise in US and Europe. Spain reported the fewest number of new coronavirus deaths in the month. Italy which was the first Western democracy to be hit by the virus and has suffered the most deaths of any nation is starting to see signs of the pandemic ebbing. In the US, the pace of infection has slowed with New York which has emerged as the new epicentre of the epidemic appears to have passed the peak with hospitalisation rates falling.

On commodities, crude oil prices slid 8.0% in April as production cuts agreed by OPEC+ disappointed markets. The supply cuts were unlikely to be sufficient to mitigate the sharp collapse in demand which has also seen depleting storage space in the industry. Oil prices are expected to stay weak as supply cuts including those agreed by OPEC+ (9.7 million barrels per day) is unlikely to be sufficient to mitigate the sharp collapse in demand (20 to 35million barrels per day).

Investment Outlook

In our view, the health care sector is underpinned by strong secular trends in particular demographic change in both developed and developing countries. In the developed world, populations are aging and as those populations age they will demand more and more from the health care sector After the age of 65 we spend 3 times as much on health care In the US alone, the population of those 65 years and older has increased from 1 in 12 in 1985 to an anticipated 1 in 5 by 2025 This societal shift is also not unique to the US Europe, Japan, and China are all facing an aging population in coming decades. In emerging markets, we believe that the modernization of health care infrastructure and increased spending on health care in these countries, means that health care consumption will increase over the coming decades. Right now, developed countries, on average, spend about 10 12 of GDP on health care, while India and China spend approximately 4% and 5% respectively.

State of Affairs of the Fund

There is neither any significant change to the state affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unit holders during the period under review.

Soft Commissions received from Brokers

As per the requirements of the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and Guidelines on Compliance Function for Fund Management Companies, soft commissions received from brokers/dealers may be retained by the management company only if the :-

- (i) goods and services provided are of demonstrable benefit to Unit holders of the Fund; and
- (ii) goods and services are in the form of research and advisory services that assists in the decision making process.

During the financial period under review, the management company had received on behalf of the Fund, soft commissions in the form of research materials, data and quotation services, investment-related publications, market data feed and industry benchmarking agencies which are of demonstrable benefit to Unitholders of the Fund.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG WORLD SERIES – GLOBAL HEALTHSCIENCE FUND

We have acted as Trustee of Affin Hwang World Series – Global Healthscience Fund ("the Fund") for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020. To the best of our knowledge, **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad**, the Manager, has operated and managed the Fund in accordance with the following:-

- (a) limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company and the Trustee under the Deeds, other provisions of the Deeds, the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Product under the Lodge and Launch Framework and other applicable laws;
- (b) valuation/pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirements; and
- (c) creation and cancellation of units have been carried out in accordance with the Deeds and relevant regulatory requirements.

For TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (Company No.: 610812-W)

NORHAYATI BINTI AZIT DIRECTOR – FUND SERVICES

Kuala Lumpur 19 June 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>Note</u>	Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 USD
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		6,261
Net loss on forward foreign currency contract at fair value through profit or loss Net loss on foreign currency exchange		(3,641,045) (214,786)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	7,841,713
		3,992,143
EXPENSES		
Management fee Trustee fee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other expenses	4 5 6	(1,218,237) (41,556) (533) (1,914) (837) (8,536)
		(1,271,613)
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		2,720,530
Taxation	7	
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		2,720,530
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders comprise the following:		
Realised amount Unrealised amount		(2,582,203) 5,302,733
		2,720,530

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

	<u>Note</u>	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> USD
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through	9	7,093,764
profit or loss Amount due from Manager	8	110,967,227
 creation of units management fee rebate receivable Forward foreign currency contracts at 		379,496 128,899
fair value through profit or loss	10	396,948
TOTAL ASSETS		118,966,334
LIABILITIES		
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss Amount due to Manager	10	2,729,257
 management fee cancellation of units Amount due to Trustee		160,616 242,968 5,354
Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee		1,861 814
Other payable and accruals		465
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS)		3,141,335
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		115,824,999
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDE	RS	115,824,999

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

REPRESENTED BY:	<u>Note</u>	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> USD
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS - AUD Hedged - class - MYR class - MYR Hedged - class - SGD Hedged - class - USD class		19,001,096 12,720,069 67,327,945 6,729,558 10,046,331
		115,824,999
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION - AUD Hedged - class - MYR class - MYR Hedged - class - SGD Hedged - class - USD class	11(a) 11(b) 11(c) 11(d) 11(e)	53,165,000 91,898,000 510,794,000 16,997,000 17,736,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD) - AUD Hedged - class - MYR class - MYR Hedged - class - SGD Hedged - class - USD class		0.3574 0.1384 0.1318 0.3959 0.5664
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES - AUD Hedged - class - MYR class - MYR Hedged - class - SGD Hedged - class - USD class		AUD0.5460 RM0.5950 RM0.5667 SGD0.5579 USD0.5664

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 USD

NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE DATE OF LAUNCH

Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial period

Creation of units arising from applications

131,739,568

(18,635,099)

- AUD Hedged - class	20,959,617
- MYR class	16,064,460
- MYR Hedged - class	75,179,615
- SGD Hedged - class	7,779,425
- USD class	11,756,451

Cancellation of units

- AUD Hedged - class	(2,033,555)
- MYR class	(4,285,448)
- MYR Hedged - class	(9,173,894)
- SGD Hedged - class	(1,068,685)
- USD class	(2,073,517)

Decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders during the financial period

- AUD Hedged - class	75,034
- MYR class	941,057
- MYR Hedged - class	1,322,224
- SGD Hedged - class	18,818
- USD class	363,397

NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

115,824,999

2,720,530

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

	<u>Note</u>	Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of investments Interest received Management fee paid Management fee rebate received Trustee fee paid Payment for other fees and expenses Net realised foreign currency exchange loss Realised loss on forward foreign currency contract Net cash used in operating activities		12,113,970 (116,230,000) 6,261 (1,057,621) 861,617 (36,202) (8,680) (269,542) (1,308,736) (105,928,933)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units		131,360,072 (18,392,131)
Net cash generated from financing activities		112,967,941
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		7,039,008
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE		54,756
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE DATE OF LAUNCH		-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	9	7,093,764

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

A BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS").

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported financial period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note K.

- (a) Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 18 February 2019:
 - There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial period beginning on 18 February 2019 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.
- (b) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 February 2019 and have not been early adopted:

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 18 February 2019, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

B INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income

Interest income from short term deposits with licensed financial institutions are recognised based on effective interest rate method on an accrual basis.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

B INCOME RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

Realised gains and losses on sale of investments

For collective investment schemes ("CIS"), realised gains and losses on sale of investments are accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of investments, determined on a weighted average cost basis.

C TAXATION

Current tax expense is determined according to the Malaysian tax laws at the current rate based upon the taxable profits earned during the financial year.

Withholding taxes on investment income from foreign investment are based on tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in. Such withholding taxes are not "income tax" in nature and are recognised, measured based on the requirements of MFRS 137. They are presented within other expenses and line in the statement of comprehensive income.

D FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

E FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATIONS

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(i) Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents and amount due from Manager as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

The Fund classifies amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee, auditors' remuneration, tax agent's fee and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value

Financial liabilities, within the scope of MFRS 9, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category including the effects of currency transactions are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the period which they arise.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Investment in collective investment schemes are valued at the last published NAV per unit at the date of the statement of financial position.

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(iii) Impairment

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12 month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

<u>Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets</u>

The Fund defines a financial as default, which is truly aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria: .

Quantitative criteria:

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

Qualitative criteria:

The debtor meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the debtor is in significant financial difficulty. The Fund considers the following instances:

- the debtor is in breach of financial covenants
- concessions have been made by the lender relating to the debtor's financial difficulty
- it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation
- the debtor is insolvent

Financial instruments that are credit-impaired are assessed on individual basis.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

F FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Impairment (continued)

Write-off

The Fund write off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount.

The Fund may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in bad debt recoveries. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial period.

G CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances and deposits held in highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

H CREATION AND CANCELLATION OF UNITS

The unitholders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues cancellable units, in five classes of units, known respectively as the AUD Hedged-class, MYR class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class and USD class, which are cancelled at the unitholder's option and do not have identical features. The units are classified as financial liabilities. Cancellable 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 ("NAV") of respective classes. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the date of the statement of financial position if the unitholder exercises the right to put back the unit to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holder's option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders of respective classes with the total number of outstanding units of respective classes.

I INCREASE/DECREASE IN NET ASSTES ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

J DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A derivative financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one enterprise and a financial liability or equity instrument of another enterprise.

The Fund's derivative financial instruments comprise forward foreign currency contracts. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Financial derivative positions will be "marked to market" at the close of each valuation day. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the derivative financial instrument are recognised in profit or loss when settled or at the date of the statement of financial position at which time they are included in the measurement of the derivative financial instrument. Derivative instruments that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities as fair value through profit or loss.

The fair value of forward foreign currency contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the statements of financial position, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and the nature of the item being hedged. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

K CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information contents on the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impacts to the Fund's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

K CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

Functional currency

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in USD primarily due to the following factors:

- i) The Fund's sole investment is in a collective investment scheme denominated in USD.
- ii) Significant portion of the Fund's cash denominated in USD for the purpose of making settlement of foreign trades and expenses.
- iii) Significant portion of the Fund's expenses are denominated in USD.

L REALISED AND UNREALISED PORTIONS OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The analysis of realised and unrealised amounts in increase or decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020

1 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The Wholesale Fund was constituted under the name Affin Hwang World Series – Global Healthscience Fund (the "Fund") pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 15 January 2019 (the "Deed") entered into between Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee").

The Fund commenced operations on 15 March 2019 and will continue its operations until terminated by the Trustee as provided under Division 12.3 of the Deed.

The Fund may invest in any of the following assets, subject to the Deed, the Fund's objective, the Guidelines, the requirements of the Securities Commission ("SC") and all relevant laws:

- (a) Collective investment scheme;
- (b) Money market instruments;
- (c) Deposits;
- (d) Derivatives; and
- (e) Any other form of investments as may be determined by the Manager from time to time that is in line with the Fund's objective.

All investments will be subjected to the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework, the Deed and the objective of the Fund.

The main objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation over long term period.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activities of the Manager are establishment and management of unit trust funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes as well as providing fund management services to private clients.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 19 June 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Financial instruments are as follows:

As at 30.4.2020	<u>Note</u>	At amortised <u>cost</u> USD	At fair value through profit or loss USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial assets				
Collective investment scheme Cash and cash equivalents Amount due from Manager	8 9	7,093,764	110,967,227	110,967,227 7,093,764
- creation of units - management fee rebate receivable Forward foreign currency contract		379,496 128,899	-	379,496 128,899
at fair value through profit or loss	10		396,948	396,948
Total		7,602,159	111,364,175	118,966,334
Financial liabilities				
Forward foreign currency contract at fair value through profit or loss Amount due to Manager		-	2,729,257	2,729,257
- management fee		160,616	-	160,616
- cancellation of units Amount due to Trustee		242,968 5,354	-	242,968 5,354
Auditors' remuneration		1,861	-	1,861
Tax agent's fee Other payables and accruals		814 465	-	814 465
Total	_	412,078	2,729,257	3,141,335

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated by the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk

(a) Price risk

Price risk arises mainly from the uncertainty about future prices of investments. It represents the potential loss the Fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The Manager manages the risk of unfavourable changes in prices by continuous monitoring of the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

The Fund's overall exposure to price risk was as follows:

As at 30.4.2020 USD

Quoted investment

Collective investment scheme

110,967,227

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after taxation and net asset value to price risk movements. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market price increased by 10% and decreased by 10% with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the quoted and unquoted securities, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

% change in price	<u>Market value</u> USD	Impact on profit after <u>tax/NAV</u> USD
As at 30.4.2020		
-10% 0% +10%	99,870,504 110,967,227 122,063,950	(11,096,723) - 11,096,723

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows.

The Fund's exposure to the interest rate risk is mainly confined to short term placement with a financial institution. The Manager overcomes this exposure by way of maintaining deposits on short term basis.

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk associated with deposit with licensed financial institutions is not material as the carrying value of the deposit is a reasonable estimate of fair value as the deposits are held on a short term basis.

(c) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate in an unfavourable movement against United States Dollar, the investments will face currency losses in addition to the capital gain/loss. The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of a foreign currency versus United States Dollar based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels and technical chart considerations.

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund:

	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Cash and cash <u>equivalents</u> USD	Amount due from <u>Manager</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
As at 30.4.2020				
Financial assets				
Australian Dollar Malaysian Ringgit Singapore Dollar	217,760 160,938 18,250	72,368 2,732 4,396	297,690	290,128 461,360 22,646
	396,948	79,496	297,690	774,134

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(c) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund: (continued)

As at 30.4.2020 (continued)	Forward foreign currency <u>contracts</u> USD	Amount due to <u>Manager</u> USD	Other <u>payables*</u> USD	Net assets attributable to <u>unitholders</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial liabilities					
Australian Dollar Malaysian Ringgit Singapore Dollar	591,563 1,986,241 151,453	109,806 87,832 -	3,140	19,001,096 80,048,014 6,729,558	19,702,465 82,125,227 6,881,011
	2,729,257	197,638	3,140	105,778,668	108,708,703

^{*}Other liabilities consist of auditor's remuneration, tax agent's fee and other payables and accruals.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

(c) Currency risk (continued)

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit after tax and net asset value to changes in foreign exchange movements. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate changes by 10%, with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Any increase/ (decrease) in foreign exchange rate will result in a corresponding (decrease)/ increase in the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 10%. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

As at 30.4.2020	Change inprice %	Impact on profit after tax/ NAV USD
Australian Dollar	+/-15.51	-/+ 3,011,731
Malaysian Ringgit	+/-7.66	-/+ 6,257,642
Singapore Dollar	+/-6.54	-/+ 448,534

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payment and cancellations of unit by unitholders, liquid assets comprise cash, deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date.

The amounts in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

As at 30.4.2020	Within one month USD	Between one month to one year USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Amount due to Manager - management fees - cancellation of units Amount due to Trustee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent fee Other payables and accruals Forward foreign currency contracts Net assets attributable to unitholders*	160,616 242,968 5,354 - - 21,806 115,824,999 116,255,743	1,861 814 465 2,707,451 	160,616 242,968 5,354 1,861 814 465 2,729,257 115,824,999 118,966,334

^{*}Units are cancelled on demand at the unitholder's option (Note H). However, the Manager does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as unitholders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or counterparty to make timely payments of interests, principals and proceeds from realisation of investments. The Manager manages credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Credit risk arising from placements of deposits in licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place deposits in reputable licensed financial institutions.

The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units' receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration and counterparties of the Fund:

	Forward			
	foreign	Cash	Amount	
	currency	and cash	due from	
	<u>contracts</u>	<u>equivalents</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Total</u>
	USD	USD	USD	USD
As at 30.4.2020				
Financial Services				
- AAA	154,821	7,093,764	-	7,248,585
- AA2	63,501	-	-	63,501
- AA3	51,300	-	-	51,300
- NR	127,326	-	-	127,326
Others				
- NR	-	-	508,395	508,395
	396,948	7,093,764	508,395	7,999,107

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end date. The fund utilises the current bid price for financial assets which falls within the bid-ask spread.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market 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 and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

3 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value:

As at 30.4.2020	<u>Level 1</u> USD	Level 2 USD	<u>Level 3</u> USD	<u>Total</u> USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - collective investment				
scheme	110,967,227	-	-	110,967,227
 forward foreign currency contracts 		396,948		396,948
	110,967,227	396,948	-	111,364,175
Financial liabilities at fair valu through profit or loss - forward foreign currency	e	0.700.077		
contracts	-	2,729,257	-	2,729,257

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, include collective investment scheme. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices 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 includes forward foreign currency contracts. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

(ii) The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of the fair values due to their short term nature.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

4 MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 3.00% per annum on the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

For the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020, management fee is recognised at a rate of 1.80% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Fund's Information Memorandum.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of management fee other than the amounts recognised above.

5 TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee at a rate not exceeding 0.10% per annum on the net asset value (NAV) of the Fund, excluding of foreign custodian fees and charges.

For the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020, the Trustee's fee is recognised at a rate of 0.06% per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis as stated in the Fund's Information Memorandum.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee fee other than the amounts recognised above.

6 FUND ACCOUNTING FEE

Effective 1 January 2020, the annual fund valuation and accounting fee for the Fund is RM14,000 (USD 3,330) per annum.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

7 TAXATION

Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 USD

Current taxation

The numerical reconciliation between net profit before taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory tax rate and tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 USD
Net profit before taxation	2,720,530
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24%	652,927
Tax effects of: Investment income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Restriction on tax deduction expenses for Wholesale Funds	(958,115) 12,351 292,837
Tax expense	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS 8

	Financia period from 18.2.2019 (date o launch) to 30.4.2020 USE	n f
1	10,967,227	7
_	(729,089 7,580,286 990,516	6

Designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception:

- collective investment scheme - local

Net gain on assets at fair value through profit or loss

- realised loss on sale of investments - unrealised gain on changes in fair value - management fee rebate on collective investment scheme

7,841,713

In arriving at the fair value of collective investment schemes, the management fee initially paid to the Manager of collective investment scheme has been considered as part of its net asset value. In order to prevent the double charging of management fee, management fee charged on the Fund's investments in collective investment scheme has been refunded to the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate of management fee received from the Manager of collective investment schemes is reflected as an increase in the net asset value of the collective investment scheme.

(a) Collective investment scheme

(i) Collective investment scheme as at 30 April 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Quantity</u>	Aggregate <u>cost</u> USD	Fair <u>value</u> USD	Percentage of NAV %
BlackRock Global Funds -World Healthscience Fund	2,169,447	103,386,941	110,967,227	95.81
Total collective investment scheme	2,169,447	103,386,941	110,967,227	95.81
Accumulated unrealised gain on collective investment scheme		7,580,286		
Total collective investment scheme		110,967,227		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

9 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> USD
Cash and bank balances Deposit with a licensed financial institution	7,070,363 23,401
	7,093,764
Weighted average effective interest rates per annum of deposit are as follows:	with a licensed financial institution

2020

Deposit with a licensed financial institution

2.55

Deposit with a licensed financial institution of the Fund has an average maturity of 4 days.

10 FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

As at the date of the statement of financial position, there are 157 forward foreign currency contracts outstanding. The notional principal amount of the outstanding forward foreign currency contracts amounted to USD328,335,691. The forward foreign currency contracts entered into during the financial period were for hedging against the currency exposure arising from the Hedged-class denominated in Australian Dollar, Malaysian Ringgit and Singapore Dollar. As the Fund has not adopted hedge accounting during the financial period, the change in the fair value of the forward foreign currency contract is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION

(a) AUD Hedged - class units in circulation

As at 30.4.2020 No. of units

At 18 February 2019 (date of launch)

Creation of units arising from applications 58,713,000

Cancellation of units (5,548,000)

At the end of the financial period 53,165,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (CONTINUED)

(b)	MYR class units in circulation	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> No. of units
	At 18 February 2019 (date of launch)	-
	Creation of units arising from applications	123,936,000
	Cancellation of units	(32,038,000)
	At the end of the financial period	91,898,000
(c)	MYR Hedged - class units in circulation	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> No. of units
	At 18 February 2019 (date of launch)	-
	Creation of units arising from applications	582,850,000
	Cancellation of units	(72,056,000)
	At the end of the financial period	510,794,000
(d)	SGD Hedged - class units in circulation	As at <u>30.4.2020</u> No. of units
	At 18 February 2019 (date of launch)	-
	Creation of units arising from applications	19,812,000
	Cancellation of units	(2,815,000)
	At the end of the financial period	16,997,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

11 NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (CONTINUED)

(e) USD class units in circulation

As at 30.4.2020 No. of units

At 18 February 2019 (date of launch)

Creation of units arising from applications 21,595,000

Cancellation of units (3,859,000)

At the end of the financial period 17,736,000

12 TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

(i) Details of transaction with the brokers for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020 are as follows:

Name of brokers

Value of trade
USD

Blackrock

Percentage
of
total trade
128,343,970
100.00

13 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The related parties of and their relationship with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties Relationships

Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad The Manager

Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad Holding company of the Manager

Affin Bank Berhad ("ABB")

Ultimate holding company of the

Manager

Subsidiaries and associated companies of ABB as disclosed in its financial

statements

Subsidiaries and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager as disclosed in its financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

13 UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

The units held by the Manager as at the end of the financial year are as follows:

	As at	30.4.2020
The Manager:	No. of units	USD
Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad (the units are held legally for booking purposes)		
- AUD Hedged - class	2,945	1,053
- MYR class	2,996	415
- MYR Hedged - class	3,483	459
- SGD Hedged - class	3,031	1,200
- USD class	3,322 ==================================	1,882

14 MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO ("MER")

Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020 %

MER is derived from the following calculation:

MER = $(A + B + C + D + E + F) \times 100$ G

A = Management fee, excluding management fee rebates

B = Trustee fee

MER

C = Fund accounting fee D = Auditors' remuneration

E = Tax agent's fee

F = Other expenses, excluding sales and service tax on transaction costs and

withholding tax

G = Average net asset value of Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020 calculated on a daily basis is USD57,871,638.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2019 (DATE OF LAUNCH) TO 30 APRIL 2020 (CONTINUED)

15 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

Financial period from 18.2.2019 (date of launch) to 30.4.2020

PTR (times)

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

($\underline{\text{Total acquisition for the financial period}} + \underline{\text{total disposal for the financial period}} \div \underline{2}$ Average NAV of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis

where: total acquisition for the financial period = USD116,230,000 total disposal for the financial period = USD12,843,059

16 SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The worsening macro-economic outlook as a result of Covid-19, both domestically and globally, has resulted in the deterioration of the Fund's Net Asset Value/unit as of the date of this report. This is mainly due to the decrease in fair value of the Fund's investments at fair value through profit or loss.

The Manager is monitoring the situation closely and will be actively managing the portfolio to achieve the Fund's objective.

17 COMPARATIVES

There are no comparative figures as this is the first set of financial statements prepared since the launch of the Fund.

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Teng Chee Wai, for and on behalf of the board of directors of the Manager, **Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad**, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Manager, the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 30 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2020 and of its financial performance, net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020 in accordance with the Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager, **AFFIN HWANG ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD**

TENG CHEE WAI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kuala Lumpur 19 June 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG WORLD SERIES - GLOBAL HEALTHSCIENCE FUND

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Affin Hwang World Series – Global Healthscience Fund give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2020 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020 in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and statement of cash flows for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 30 April 2020, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 1 to 30.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' 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 opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG WORLD SERIES - GLOBAL HEALTHSCIENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Manager's report but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund 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 of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund 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.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG WORLD SERIES - GLOBAL HEALTHSCIENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing 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 approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, 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.
- (b) 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 Fund's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF AFFIN HWANG WORLD SERIES - GLOBAL HEALTHSCIENCE FUND (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- (d) 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 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 auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, 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.

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the unitholders of the Fund and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Kuala Lumpur 19 June 2020

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