Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

31 December 2020

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Scheme report

Financial development of the Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the Scheme")

Hong Kong economy recorded a negative growth of 6.1% in 2020 due to the rapid spread of COVID-19. The pandemic has led to many countries implementing restrictions on cross-border activities which caused serious damage to the world economy. The unemployment rate rises due to the shrinkage in retail, travel and food services industry. Moreover, the economy is also affected by the Sino-US relations and 2021 is expected to be another difficult year for Hong Kong.

During the reporting period, the total contributions received and receivable by the Scheme were HK\$769.8 million (2019: HK\$340.9 million). They consisted of HK\$193.7 million (2019: HK\$173.1 million) mandatory contributions, HK\$50.5 million (2019: HK\$30.0 million) voluntary contributions and HK\$525.6 million (2019: HK\$137.8 million) transfers-in contributions. The net assets of the Scheme amounted to HK\$4,217.6 million (2019: HK\$3,136.8 million) as at the year end.

Changes to the governing rules of the Scheme from 1 January 2020 to the date of this report

The Trust Deed was amended by the Nineteenth Deed of Amendment as of 16 March 2020. Summaries of major changes as per the deed of amendment are as follows:

Nineteenth Deed of Amendment

Revision in relation to the latest Code on Disclosure for MPF Investment Funds issued by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority.

Information concerning the Scheme and its operations

The Scheme

By a Trust Deed dated 27 January 2000, as amended by the deeds of amendment dated 24 October 2000, 15 August 2002, 27 February 2003, 20 January 2006, 1 March 2007, 30 September 2009, 1 May 2011, 15 November 2011, 13 June 2012, 31 January 2013, 17 July 2013, 27 August 2015, 24 December 2015, 21 November 2016, 2 December 2016, 11 January 2019, 14 March 2019, 1 May 2019 and 16 March 2020, YF Life Trustees Limited ("the Trustee") established the Scheme. Employers and employees, self-employed persons and any other persons covered by the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance ("the MPFSO") may participate in the Scheme.

The assets of the Scheme as at 31 December 2020 are invested in the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Templeton MPF Investment Funds, the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund, the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund and the Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy (the "APIF Policy"). The Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Templeton MPF Investment Funds, the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund, the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund and the APIF Policy have been approved by the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("the MPFA") and authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("the SFC") as approved pooled investment funds (the "APIFs"). However, such approval and authorisation do not imply any official recommendation.

The APIF Policy is underwritten by YF Life Insurance International Limited and was launched in January 2006.

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited is the trustee of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund and Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited is the investment manager of the MPF Conservative Fund, Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund, Hong Kong Equities Fund in the Scheme and the APIF Policy. Each investment fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund is a pooled investment fund in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 of the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation ("the General Regulation").

Cititrust Limited is the trustee of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds and Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited is the investment manager of the Asian Balanced Fund, Global Bond Fund, Global Equity Fund, Asian Pacific Equity Fund, European Equity Fund, and US Equity Fund. Each investment fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds is a pooled investment fund in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 of the General Regulation.

Cititrust Limited is the trustee of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund and JP Morgan Asset Management (Asia Pacific) Limited is the investment manager of the Greater China Equity Fund. The JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund is a pooled investment fund in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 of the General Regulation.

Information concerning the Scheme and its operations (continued)

Bank Consortium Trust Company Limited is the trustee of the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund and Invesco Hong Kong Limited is the investment manager of the Age 65 Plus Fund and Core Accumulation Fund. Each investment fund of the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund is a pooled investment fund in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 of the General Regulation.

The MPF Scheme Brochure of the Scheme includes information regarding the Scheme and brief details of the APIF Policy. The Trustee can provide more information regarding the Scheme, the related sub-funds of Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the related sub-funds of Templeton MPF Investment Funds, JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund and the related sub-funds of Invesco Pooled Investment Fund upon request.

The Scheme is registered with the MPFA as a registered scheme under Section 21 of the MPFSO and is authorised by the SFC under Section 103 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Such registration and authorisation do not imply any official recommendation.

Information concerning the Scheme and its operations (continued)

Constituent funds

The Scheme offers the following fourteen constituent funds with different investment objectives:

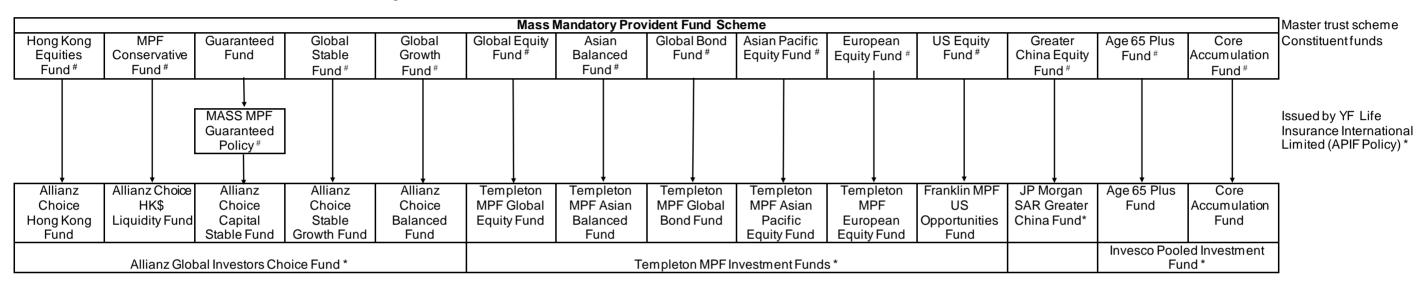
- Guaranteed Fund which is a balanced fund (with guaranteed features);
- Global Growth Fund which is a balanced fund:
- Global Stable Fund which is a balanced fund;
- MPF Conservative Fund which is a money market fund;
- Global Equity Fund which is an equity fund;
- Asian Balanced Fund which is a balanced fund;
- Global Bond Fund which is a bond fund;
- Hong Kong Equities Fund which is an equity fund;
- Asian Pacific Equity Fund which is an equity fund;
- European Equity Fund which is an equity fund;
- US Equity Fund which is an equity fund;
- Greater China Equity Fund which is an equity fund;
- Age 65 Plus Fund which is a mixed assets fund; and
- Core Accumulation Fund which is a mixed assets fund.

All the above constituent funds are unitised funds.

Information concerning the Scheme and its operations (continued)

Constituent funds (continued)

All monies contributed to the above constituent funds are directly or indirectly (in the case of Guaranteed Fund) invested in the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Templeton MPF Investment Funds, the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund and the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund. They are established as pooled investment funds in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 to the General Regulation. For ease of reference, the structure of the Scheme is set out in the diagram below:



^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Funds

[#] Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited acts as the investment manager of the MPF Conservative Fund, Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund, Hong Kong Equities Fund in the Scheme and the APIF Policy. Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited acts as the investment manager of the Global Equity Fund, Asian Balanced Fund, Global Bond Fund, Asian Pacific Equity Fund, European Equity Fund and US Equity Fund. JP Morgan Asset Management (Asia Pacific) Limited acts as the investment manager of the Greater China Equity Fund. Invesco Hong Kong Limited acts as the investment manager of the Age 65 Plus Fund and Core Accumulation Fund.

Channels for acquiring further information about the Scheme

Members may obtain further information about the Scheme and its operations from the Trustee at its hotline number 2533 5522.

Particulars of the Trustee, service providers, auditors, banks and promoter of the Scheme during the year

Trustee, Scheme Administrator and Custodian

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Auditor

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Particulars of the Trustee, service providers, auditors, banks and promoter of the Scheme during the year (continued)

Banks

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

The Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Bank of China Tower 1 Garden Road Central, Hong Kong

Promoter

YF Life Insurance International Limited * 27th Floor, 33 Lockhart Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

Directors of the Trustee

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report are:

Mr Lee Siu Chuen
Mr Wong Gah Jih
Mr Yu Tin Yau Elvin
Mr Zhang Ke
Mr Tay Keng Puang
Mr Wong Chun Leung Jonas
Mr Yip Ka Lin Victor

(Appointed on 1 January 2020) (Appointed on 12 January 2021) (Resigned on 12 January 2021) (Resigned on 12 January 2021) (Resigned on 20 March 2021)

The business address of these directors is:

27th Floor, 33 Lockhart Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

^{*} This is an immediate holding company of the Trustee.

Controllers of the associate of the Trustee

YF Life Insurance International Limited

The controllers during the year and up to the date of this report are:

Yunfeng Financial International Holdings Limited
Yunfeng Financial Group Limited
Yunfeng Financial Holdings Limited
Key Imagination Limited
Jade Passion Limited
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
MassMutual International LLC
Mr Adnan Omar AHMED
Mr Chan Man Ko
Mr Yu Feng
Mr Zhang Ke
Ms Li Ting
Mr Tay Keng Puang

(Appointed on 18 January 2021) (Resigned on 23 February 2020) (Resigned on 12 January 2021)

Independent non-executive directors

Ms Liu Shu Yen Mr Ng Yu Lam Kenneth Mr Qi Daqing

The business/correspondence address of these controllers is:

27th Floor, 33 Lockhart Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

Investment report

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary

1.1 MPF Conservative Fund

1.1.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 0.47%* versus the benchmark's return of 0.00%. The benchmark return of the fund was the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Authority's prescribed savings rate.

	Annualised return			Otra a a	
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %	
MPF Conservative Fund					
(Launch date: 1 December 2000)	0.47	0.44	0.20	0.50	
Benchmark	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.45	
Deviation from the benchmark	0.47	0.41	0.18	0.05	

1.1.2 Trustee's commentary

According to the investment manager, the fund outperformed in the one, five and ten year periods and since inception. Over the past year, the fund's performance was helped by active comparisons and investments into HKD money market products to achieve the best returns versus MPF Prescribed savings rate.

At the start of 2020, short term HK rates declined in the first two months of the year with looser liquidity, while increased once again in March reflecting tighter liquidity towards quarter-end. In January, Moody's downgraded Hong Kong sovereign rating from Aa2 to Aa3, citing ongoing protests and uncertainty caused by closer integration with Chinese mainland. Economic data has also been weaker. In March, with disruptions globally caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, HKMA followed the Federal Reserve to cut the base rate and also the Countercyclical Capital buffer in an attempt to allow banks to withstand stressed situations. In Q2, USDHKD touched the strong end of the peg of 7.75 in mid-April and HKMA injected liquidity into the system to defend the peg. In addition, HKMA has announced plans to reduce the issuance size of Exchange Fund Bills by up to HKD 20 billion to increase overall HKD liquidity in the interbank market. As a result of the increased liquidity in the system, short term Hong Kong interest rates declined. In the second half of 2020, USDHKD hovered at the lower band of the peg, continuously touching HKD 7.7500 per USD and triggering HKMA liquidity injection. The Aggregate Balance increased to a record high of HKD 457 billion in December. While there were a few hot IPOs in the last quarter, short term Hong Kong interest rates decreased due to abundant liquidity in the system. HK's economy has been dragged by the outbreak of coronavirus and recorded a contraction in full year GDP.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.2 Guaranteed Fund

1.2.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 9.59%* versus the benchmark's return of 9.96%. The components of the benchmark were as follows: Financial Times Stock Exchange (FTSE) World Government Bond Index (WGBI) (60%), FTSE All-World (AW) North America (6%), FTSE AW Europe (6%), FTSE Japan (4%), FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan ex Hong Kong (4%), FTSE MPF Hong Kong (10%) and Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority's prescribed saving rate (10%).

	Annualised return			0:
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %
Guaranteed Fund				
(Launch date: 20 January 2006)	9.59	3.13	1.11	1.33
Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	9.96 (0.37)	6.45 (3.32)	4.25 (3.14)	5.08 (3.75)

1.2.2 Trustee's commentary

The fund has about 33% equities at 2020 year end and its return was behind the benchmark.

However, according to the investment manager, the fund underperformed the benchmark in the one, five and ten year periods and since inception. Over the past year in 2020, the key driver was coming from equities while fixed income also delivered slightly better return relatively to the benchmark. The outperformance was helped primarily by strong stock selection in Asia including HK/China, Taiwan and Korea. Fixed Income portion outperformed in 2020. Performance was helped by long duration in US as yields fell sharply especially in Q1 2020 amid growing concerns over the outlook for the global economy. A recovery in the credit market from Q2 onwards has also helped the portfolio to contribute. However, performance was slightly offset by underweight in European government bonds.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.2 Guaranteed Fund (continued)

1.2.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

It was an extraordinary year for global equities, with the COVID-19 pandemic causing unforeseen disruption to businesses and the way we live. Companies with seemingly solid revenue models faced an unprecedented loss of income as people were forced to work, shop and play from home. Public borrowing levels soared as governments acted swiftly to support companies and individuals hardest hit by the pandemic. For equity markets, steep falls in February and March were followed by a sharp rebound over the rest of the year, with the rally gaining momentum in November following positive news on high efficacy rates for several vaccines. As the year drew to a close, many stock markets were trading at or near record highs, although the pandemic was far from over with many northern hemisphere countries seeing infection rates surge. Yet, 2020 ended on a positive note, with the UK and EU finally managing to agree on a post-Brexit trading relationship and several countries starting to roll out vaccines following regulatory approval.

Global bonds rallied sharply. Yields tumbled as investors anticipated that monetary policy would have to be ultra-loose for an extended period. Bond yields fell the most in the US, where the yield on the ten-year benchmark bond fell around 100 basis points over the year. European government bond yields also fell materially, with Italian, Spanish and Portuguese bond yields closing the year near record lows.

We have a positive view on equity market. Positive vaccine development and massive central bank support will likely support equities. Risk factors include surging pandemic and fading economic momentum. Within the developed markets, we are positive on US, neutral on Europe and Japan. In Asia ex Japan, we hold a positive view on HK/China and neutral in rest of Asia. We hold negative view in fixed income. Large scale of supply issuance and expectation of more fiscal stimulus with a Democratic sweep in the US could push government bond yields higher. We would expect to see yield curve steepening and long end of the curve gradually moving towards the pre-COVID level. Stimulus package and corporate bond purchase programs shall be favorable for the credit market.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.3 Global Stable Fund

1.3.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 15.03%* versus the benchmark's return of 11.57%. The components of the benchmark were as follows: FTSE WGBI (45%), FTSE AW North America (10%), FTSE AW Europe (10%), FTSE Japan (6.5%), FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan ex Hong Kong (6.5%), FTSE MPF Hong Kong (17%) and Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority's prescribed savings rate (5%).

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %
Global Stable Fund (Launch date: 1 December 2000) Benchmark	15.03 11.57	6.67 8.05	4.31 5.45	4.49 6.15
Deviation from the benchmark	3.46	(1.38)	(1.14)	(1.66)

1.3.2 Trustee's commentary

The fund has about 53% equities at 2020 year end and its return in 2020 was better than the benchmark.

According to the investment manager, the fund outperformed the benchmark over the one-year period but underperformed the benchmark over the five and ten year periods and since inception. Over the past year in 2020, the outperformance was helped primarily by strong stock selection in HK/China and Asia Pacific ex Japan ex HK/China region, but was slightly offset by Europe equity. From asset allocation perspective, overweight in North America equity and Asia Pacific ex Japan ex HK/China attributed positively to performance, but was partly offset by underweight in Japan equity. Stock selection in north Asia regions was the major contribution to performance. For fixed income, performance was helped by long duration in US and a recovery in the credit market from Q2.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.3 Global Stable Fund (continued)

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1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.4 Global Growth Fund

1.4.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 17.94%* versus the benchmark's return of 12.52%. The components of the benchmark were as follows: FTSE WGBI (25%), FTSE AW North America (14%), FTSE AW Europe (14%), FTSE Japan (9%), FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex Japan ex Hong Kong (9%), FTSE MPF Hong Kong (24%) and Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority's prescribed savings rate (5%).

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %
Global Growth Fund				
(Launch date: 1 December 2000)	17.94	8.00	5.29	5.09
Benchmark	12.52	9.34	6.44	6.57
Deviation from the benchmark	5.42	(1.34)	(1.15)	(1.48)

1.4.2 Trustee's commentary

The fund has about 73% equities at 2020 year end and its return in 2020 was better than the benchmark.

According to the investment manager, the fund outperformed the benchmark over the one-year period but underperformed the benchmark over the five and ten year periods and since inception. Over the past year in 2020, the outperformance was helped primarily by strong stock selection in HK/China and Asia Pacific ex Japan ex HK/China region, but was slightly offset by Europe equity. From asset allocation perspective, overweight in North America equity and Asia Pacific ex Japan ex HK/China attributed positively to performance, but was partly offset by underweight in Japan equity. Stock selection in HK/China was the major contribution to performance with stock picks from financials and consumer goods contributed the most. For Asia Pacific ex Japan ex HK/China, stock selection was especially positive in North Asian markets such as Korea and Taiwan.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.4 Global Growth Fund (continued)

1.4.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

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1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.5 Asian Balanced Fund

1.5.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 3.57%* versus the benchmark's return of 15.90%. The components of the benchmark were as follows: MSCI All-Country (AC) Asia Pacific (65%) and JP Morgan GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index (35%).

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year	5 years	10 years	launch
	%	%	%	%
Asian Balanced Fund (Launch date: 17 March 2003)	3.57	3.94	2.40	6.02
Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	15.90	9.77	6.13	8.16
	(12.33)	(5.83)	(3.73)	(2.14)

1.5.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund underperformed its benchmark for the year 2020 due to stock selection in the equity sector. This was partially offset by an underweight allocation and stock selection in the fixed income sector.

Within the equity sector, primary detractors from relative performance were stock selection in financials, notably banks (Standard Chartered, Bangkok Bank, and KB Financial Group), communication services (Tencent, Singapore Telecom, and China Mobile), and health care (Sinopharm, Takeda Pharmaceutical, and CSPC Pharmaceutical). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation in information technology and consumer staples, and stock selection in materials (LG Chem and Sumitomo Metal Mining).

In the one-year period, the fixed income portfolio's relative underperformance was primarily due to interest-rate strategies, followed by currency positions. The fund maintained a defensive approach regarding interest rates, while holding duration exposures in select emerging markets. Underweighted duration exposure in Southeast Asia (Indonesia and Malaysia), East Asia (China) and South Asia (India) detracted from relative results. Among currencies, underweighted positions in East Asia (the Chinese yuan) and Southeast Asia (Indonesian rupiah) detracted from relative results.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.5 Asian Balanced Fund (continued)

1.5.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the five-year period due to holdings in both the equity and fixed income sector.

Within the equity sector, primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer discretionary (Alibaba, Unipres, and Brilliance China Automotive), communication services (SKY Network Television, China Mobile, and Singapore Telecom), and materials (Lotte Chemical, Taiheiyo Cement and UACJ). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in information technology (Samsung Electronics, MediaTek, and Xinyi Solar), and stock selection in consumer staples (Kobayashi Pharmaceutical, Seven & I, and Fuji Oil).

In the five-year period, the fixed income portfolio underperformed its benchmark index primarily due to interest-rate strategies, followed by currency positions. The fund maintained a defensive approach regarding interest rates. Select underweighted duration exposures in Southeast Asia (Indonesia and Malaysia), East Asia (China) and South Asia (India) detracted from relative results. However, overweighted duration exposures in South Korea and Hong Kong contributed. Amongst currencies, select underweighted positions in South Asia (the Indian rupee) and overweighted positions in Southeast Asia (the Indonesian rupiah) detracted from relative performance.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.6 Global Bond Fund

1.6.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 1.14%* versus the benchmark's return of 8.21%. The components of the benchmark were as follows: FTSE WGBI (65%) and Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury-Hong Kong Index (35%).

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year	5 years	10 years	launch
	%	%	%	%
Global Bond Fund (Launch date: 17 March 2003)	1.14	0.35	(0.08)	1.86
Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	8.21	3.84	2.25	3.65
	(7.07)	(3.49)	(2.33)	(1.79)

1.6.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund underperformed its benchmark for the one, five and ten year periods and since inception.

In the one-year period, the underlying fund's relative underperformance was primarily due to interest rate strategies, followed by currency positions. Sovereign credit exposures had a largely neutral effect. The fund maintained a defensive approach regarding interest rates in developed markets, while holding duration exposures in select emerging markets. Select underweighted duration exposures in Europe detracted from relative results, as did underweighted duration exposure in Hong Kong. Among currencies, the fund's underweighted position in the Euro detracted from relative performance, as did an overweighted position in the Indonesian rupiah. However, overweighted currency positions in northern European currencies (the Swedish krona) contributed to relative results.

In the five-year period, the underlying fund's relative underperformance was primarily due to interest-rate strategies, while currency positions and sovereign credit exposures had a largely neutral effect. The fund maintained a defensive approach regarding interest rates in developed markets, while holding duration exposures in select emerging markets. Select underweighted duration exposures in Europe detracted from relative performance.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.6 Global Bond Fund (continued)

1.6.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

In the ten-year period and since inception, the underlying fund's relative underperformance was primarily due to interest-rate strategies, while currency positions and sovereign credit exposures contributed. Select underweighted duration exposures in Europe detracted from relative results, as did underweighted duration exposure in Hong Kong. Among currencies, the fund's underweighted position in the Japanese yen contributed to relative results. Among overall credit exposures, overweighted exposure to select investment-grade sovereign credits contributed to relative results.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.7 Global Equity Fund

1.7.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned 8.93%* in 2020 compared with a 15.65% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF All World Index.

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %
Global Equity Fund (Launch date: 17 March 2003) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	8.93 15.65 (6.72)	6.27 12.28 (6.01)	5.99 9.71 (3.72)	6.53 9.73 (3.20)

1.7.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund underperformed its benchmark during 2020. Primary detractors from relative performance were stock selection in financials, notably banks (Standard Chartered, Citigroup, Wells Fargo), consumer discretionary (Burberry, Kingfisher, and Panasonic), and communication services (Baidu, KDDI, and SES). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in materials, notably in metals & mining (Sumitomo Metal Mining and Wheaton Precious Metals) and chemicals (Albemarle), and stock selection in industrials (UPS and AP Moller – Maersk). Regionally, an overweight allocation and stock selection in Asia helped relative performance, while an overweight allocation and stock selection in Europe, and an underweight allocation and stock selection in the United States hurt relative performance.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the five-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in health care (Teva Pharmaceutical, Bayer, and Allergen), and financials, notably banks (Standard Chartered, ING, and BNP Paribas), and stock selection in communication services (Vodafone, Sky Limited, and KDDI). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in materials, notably in metals & mining (Sumitomo Metal Mining, Glencore, and Wheaton Precious Metals) and chemicals (Albemarle), and an underweight allocation and stock selection in industrials (Navistar International, UPS, and AP Moller – Maersk). Regionally, an overweight allocation and stock selection in Europe, and an underweight allocation and stock selection in Europe, and an underweight allocation and stock selection in the United States hurt relative performance.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.7 Global Equity Fund (continued)

1.7.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the ten-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples, and an overweight allocation and stock selection in energy and financials, notably banks. Primary contributors to relative performance were stock selection in materials, notably metals & mining and chemicals, and an overweight allocation in health care. Regionally, an overweight allocation and stock selection in Europe hurt relative performance.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark since inception. Primary detractors from relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in financials, an underweight allocation to energy, and stock selection in real estate. Primary contributors to relative performance were stock selection in information technology and materials, and an overweight allocation and stock selection in communication services. Regionally, stock selection in the United States helped relative performance, while an overweight allocation and stock selection in Europe hurt relative performance.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund

1.8.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned 6.40%* in 2020 compared with a 19.66% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index.

	Annualised return			Since	
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %	
Asian Pacific Equity Fund (Launch date: 19 March 2007) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	6.40 19.66 (13.26)	6.40 12.27 (5.87)	3.92 6.05 (2.13)	4.33 6.41 (2.08)	

1.8.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund underperformed its benchmark during 2020. Primary detractors from relative performance were stock selection in financials, notably banks (Standard Chartered, Bangkok Bank, and KB Financial), an overweight allocation and stock selection in industrials (CK Hutchinson and Quess Corp), and an underweight allocation and stock selection in health care (Sinopharm and CSPC Pharmaceutical). Primary contributors to relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples (United Malt Group and Graincorp), and an overweight allocation in information technology.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the five-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were stock selection in consumer discretionary (Johnson Electric, PT Matahari Department Store, and Alibaba), an underweight allocation and stock selection in materials (Lotte Chemical and PTT Global Chemical), and stock selection in communication services (SKY Network Television, China Mobile, and Singapore Telecom). Primary contributors to relative performance were stock selection in information technology (Samsung, Asustek, and AAC Technologies).

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the ten-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in financials, and stock selection in energy and communication services. Primary contributors to relative performance were stock selection in industrials and information technology, and an underweight in materials.

- 1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)
- 1.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund (continued)
- 1.8.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

The Fund underperformed its benchmark since inception. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in financials, stock selection in materials, and an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples. Primary contributors to relative performance were stock selection in industrials, real estate, and information technology.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.9 European Equity Fund

1.9.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned (2.50)%* in 2020 compared with a 4.48% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF Europe Index.

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %
European Equity Fund (Launch date: 19 March 2007) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	(2.50) 4.48 (6.98)	4.48 7.62 (3.14)	5.32 6.41 (1.09)	1.19 3.41 (2.22)

1.9.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund underperformed its benchmark during 2020. Primary detractors from relative performance were an overweight allocation in energy, stock selection in health care (Galapagos, LivaNova, and MorphoSys), and an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer discretionary (TAKKT, LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, and Sodexo). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation in information technology, and stock selection in communication services (Telefonica Deutschland), and industrials (International Consolidated Airlines, Soltec Power Holdings, and Randstad).

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the five-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer discretionary (TAKKT, LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, and Melia Hotels International), an overweight allocation and stock selection in health care (Galapagos, LivaNova, and Vectura Group), and an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples (Ontex Group, JDE Peet's, and Tesco). Primary contributors to relative performance were an overweight allocation and stock selection in information technology (Logitech International, JENOPTIK, and Amadeus IT Group), stock selection in communication services (Ipsos, and UBM), and an underweight allocation and stock selection in utilities (Orsted).

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.9 European Equity Fund (continued)

1.9.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

The Fund underperformed its benchmark over the ten-year period. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples and consumer discretionary, and an overweight allocation in energy. Primary contributors to relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in materials, an overweight allocation and stock selection in financials.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark since inception. Primary detractors from relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in consumer staples, and an underweight allocation in materials and consumer discretionary. Primary contributors to relative performance were an underweight allocation and stock selection in financials, an overweight allocation and stock selection in information technology, and stock selection in real estate.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.10 Hong Kong Equities Fund

1.10.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned 27.01%* in 2020 compared with a 11.69% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF Hong Kong Index.

	Annualised return			Since
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	launch %
Hong Kong Equities Fund (Launch date: 19 March 2007) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	27.01 11.69 15.32	9.43 10.52 (1.09)	3.72 6.06 (2.34)	3.87 6.39 (2.52)

1.10.2 Trustee's commentary

The portfolio strongly outperformed the benchmark during 2020. Such strong outperformance was mainly driven by strong bottom up stock selection efforts. Over the five and ten year horizon, the Fund underperformed the benchmark on a net of fee basis.

Hong Kong and China equities delivered positive returns in 2020. This was despite a sudden drop in economic activity early in the year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the second half of the year, however, with the pandemic largely under control, China was the first major economy to return to growth. The economic recovery also helped to outweigh the impact of an escalation in the US-China trade conflict.

The Fund outperformed the benchmark over the past year. Stock selection in financials and healthcare helped the most; while stock selection in technology detracted the most. In terms of stock specifics, one of the top contributors was a premium automobile dealer and aftersales services provider in China. The company surprised the market with better-than-expected results. In addition, it is expected to see stabilization of domestic automobile demands towards end of the year which provided catalysts for stock price movement. We believe this name would be a beneficiary of continuous premiumization trend in China automobile market.

On the negative side, the portfolio suffered from not owning an electric vehicle company in China. This company saw strong rally in share price given the rising popularity and strong support for electric vehicle in China. However, the investment manager see better investment opportunities in the upper stream of the supply chain, including EV battery, equipment, raw materials. These companies have strong bargaining power and are generally less vulnerable to subsidy cuts.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.10 Hong Kong Equities Fund (continued)

1.10.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

In terms of market outlook, while we remain optimistic on the longer-term view, the investment manager would also not be surprised to see some shorter term 'speed bumps'. A return to economic normalisation both globally and in China should also bring a return to monetary normalisation. The postponement of the Ant IPO and tighter regulation on fintech sends a strong signal that financial stability remains the top priority. In this context it is likely the investment manager will see a move to a tighter policy setting in coming months.

Although it is unlikely that policy will tighten too much, nevertheless this could potentially lead to some profit taking. The investment manager believe the longer-term story remains compelling, however, and the investment manager will be looking for opportunities to add to preferred names if the investment manager do get a period of market weakness.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.11 US Equity Fund

1.11.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned 43.08%* in 2020 compared with a 20.46% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF USA Index.

	Annualised return			Cinas	
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %	
US Equity Fund (Launch date: 19 March 2007) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	43.08 20.46 22.62	18.08 15.08 3.00	13.94 13.38 0.56	9.52 9.06 0.46	

1.11.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund outperformed its benchmark, FTSE MPF USA Index (35% hedged to HKD) during 2020, which is driven by strong stock selection and positive sector allocation effects. The Fund's stock selection in information technology was the largest contributor to relative performance, with notable contributions from the software and IT services industries, and further augmented by the material overweight to the outperforming sector. Strong stock selection in financials and the material underweight to the sector were also first-order contributors; as well as stock selection in the consumer discretionary and health care sectors. On the other hand, the Fund was most negatively impacted by stock selection in materials, and positioning in the communication services sector.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark, FTSE MPF USA Index (35% hedged to HKD) over the five-year period, driven by positive sector allocation effects and stock selection. The Fund's material overweight to information technology was by far the largest contributor to relative performance, with notable contributions from the software and IT services industries, and further augmented by strong stock selection in the sector. The Fund also benefited from stock selection in financials and an underweight to the lagging sector. The underweight allocation to the underperforming energy sector also contributed. On the other hand, the health care sector was the only detractor from relative performance at the sector level.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.12 Greater China Equity Fund

1.12.1 Analysis of investments during the year

The fund returned 51.05%* in 2020 compared with a 19.90% return for its benchmark, the FTSE MPF Greater China (Total Net) index.

	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %
Greater China Equity Fund (Launch date: 1 May 2011) Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	51.05 19.90 31.15	19.18 13.90 5.28	N/A N/A N/A	9.74 7.20 2.54

1.12.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund strongly outperformed the benchmark in 2020. Strong stock selection across sectors, including health care, financials and consumer goods were key contributors. Our overweight in information technology, consumer services and the underweight in financials also added value.

At the stock level, Kingdee, a leading enterprise management software company, outperformed on solid financial results and strong corporate software demand outlook. Within healthcare, clinical research organisations such as Wuxi Biologics and Hangzhou Tigermed were the key contributors, benefitting from strong financial results. In consumer goods, Xpeng benefitted on the back of positive market sentiment and favourable government policy direction.

On the negative side, a lack of exposure to Xiaomi was the largest drag on performance. Our position in AIA Group was also a leading detractor from returns. AIA declined as the risks of further disruptions in Hong Kong mounted and concerns of longer recovery for their Hong Kong business rose.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.12 Greater China Equity Fund (continued)

1.12.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

We expect China to continue to benefit from recovering overseas demand as well as the rollout of another material U.S. fiscal stimulus package. At the same time, there are emerging risks of rising inflation and asset price bubbles, which we believe will be a risk factor for Chinese policy makers to consider as they continue to support economic recovery. However, we still expect a normalization in the domestic stimulus policies with a long-term focus on better quality growth, which is reaffirmed by the long-term objectives stated by NPC. Our secular overweights in technology and healthcare remain unchanged.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.13 Age 65 Plus Fund

1.13.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 9.61%* compared with a 8.21% return for its benchmark. The components of the benchmark were as follows: FTSE MPF All-World Index (20%), FTSE MPF WGBI (77%) and Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority's prescribed savings rate (3%).

	Annualised return			
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %
Age 65 Plus Fund (Launch date: 1 April 2017)	9.61	N/A	N/A	5.22
Benchmark Deviation from the benchmark	8.21 1.40	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	5.24 (0.02)

1.13.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund is a relatively 'low risk' fund and has about 22% equities at 2020 year end and its return outperformed the benchmark in 2020. The comments in relation to the performance of equity and fixed income portion of the fund in 2020 were described in the following paragraphs.

In 2020 the equity portion delivered 13.88% net of fees, thereby underperforming its benchmark. Our strategy invests globally in stocks, in alignment with the MPF regulations. For the portfolio we favour companies that, in our view, are attractively valued, have good earnings and price momentum and evidence that management supports shareholder value. These companies are selected using our proprietary multi-factor model.

Relative performance last year is based on multiple aspects. Stock selection using our multifactor model had a negative impact on relative performance. From a factor perspective, our exposure to Value stocks continued to be the main detractor as economic uncertainties around the Covid-19 pandemic had a grip on the market. In the initial market sell-off over the first quarter, we saw a positive contribution from Momentum, but this could not offset the negative impact from Value. Quality metrics initially provided some support for performance but were muted throughout the rest of the year as central banks' monetary policies were generally very accommodative. In November, positive news on vaccine efficiency hit the market driving investors out of prior Covid-19 winners and into previously shunned value stocks and cyclical names that are dependent on an effective vaccine to reopen the economy. Momentum was positioned on the other side of this rotation as the factor favored companies that either benefitted from Covid-19 induced trends or were able to deliver non-cyclical growth.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.13 Age 65 Plus Fund (continued)

1.13.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

Contributions from countries & currencies, which are a residual of our multi-factor portfolio optimization approach, had no material impact on portfolio performance. Implicit active sector weights, also a residual from our stock selection, supported performance. Over the long term we expect to have a small to no contribution from our country and sector allocation.

In 2020, the fixed income portion returned 7.22% net and versus 7.02% from benchmark. Throughout 2020 the portfolio was positioned according to our factor approach to fixed income investing. The portfolio is tilted towards bond markets that exhibit attractive value, quality and value characteristics to which we add an Emerging Market sovereign bond allocation and a smaller corporate bond allocation that exhibits attractive quality characteristics. We believe these tilts will drive outperformance over time. We fund these positions through an underweight relative to benchmark in the core benchmark bond markets – principally the US, Germany and the UK. Global central bank interest rate cuts and quantitative easing programs supported strong performance of fixed income markets over this period. Our active positioning contributed positively to performance over the 12 month period with the portfolio marginally outperforming the benchmark. Select overweight positions that contributed positively to performance included exposure to Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Emerging market exposures also contributed positively especially those to Poland and Mexico.

The year 2020 saw the global economy plunged into economic turmoil. Unlike many past crises, this one was unique in that it was not economic in origin but started as a health crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic rapidly impacted the economy through lockdowns across the globe, which stymied economic activity and caused an unprecedented destruction of demand. Given these circumstances, we recognize that the shape of economic growth in the new year is dependent on a wide variety of factors, including: infection rates, fiscal policy, monetary policy, public health policy including the severity – or "stringency" – of lockdowns, progress towards the rollout of vaccination programmes, and consumer and business confidence. The longer-term growth outlook for the global economy continues to improve however we believe that there will be significant dispersion in economic recovery rates.

At year end the portfolio was positioned as follows. To capture Carry characteristics the portfolio is positioned with exposure to government bonds from Australia, New Zealand and the USA. To capture Value characteristics the portfolio is positioned with exposure to government bonds in Canada, Switzerland and Norway and to capture Quality characteristics positioning is long government bonds in the UK, Norway and Sweden. Emerging market exposures are currently taken in Mexico, Malaysia, Poland and Thailand. There is a small exposure to a select EU corporate credit. The overweight positions are funded through underweights relative to benchmark to the core markets mainly the US, Germany and the UK.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.14 Core Accumulation Fund

1.14.1 Analysis of investments during the year

In 2020, the fund returned 12.51%* compared with a 12.06% return for its benchmark. The components of the benchmark were as follows: FTSE MPF All-World Index (60%), FTSE MPF WGBI (37%) and Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority's prescribed savings rate (3%).

	Annualised return			
	1 year %	5 years %	10 years %	Since launch %
Core Accumulation Fund	10 51	NI/A	N/A	7 05
(Launch date: 1 April 2017) Benchmark	12.51 12.06	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	7.85 8.46
Deviation from the benchmark	0.45	N/A	N/A	(0.61)

1.14.2 Trustee's commentary

The Fund is a relatively 'high risk' fund and has about 62% equities at 2020 year end and its return outperformed the benchmark in 2020. The comments in relation to the equity and fixed income performance of the fund in 2020 were described in the following paragraphs.

In 2020 the equity portion delivered 13.88% net of fees, thereby underperforming its benchmark. Our strategy invests globally in stocks, in alignment with the MPF regulations. For the portfolio we favour companies that, in our view, are attractively valued, have good earnings and price momentum and evidence that management supports shareholder value. These companies are selected using our proprietary multi-factor model.

Relative performance last year is based on multiple aspects. Stock selection using our multifactor model had a negative impact on relative performance. From a factor perspective, our exposure to Value stocks continued to be the main detractor as economic uncertainties around the Covid-19 pandemic had a grip on the market. In the initial market sell-off over the first quarter, we saw a positive contribution from Momentum, but this could not offset the negative impact from Value. Quality metrics initially provided some support for performance but were muted throughout the rest of the year as central banks' monetary policies were generally very accommodative. In November, positive news on vaccine efficiency hit the market driving investors out of prior Covid-19 winners and into previously shunned value stocks and cyclical names that are dependent on an effective vaccine to reopen the economy. Momentum was positioned on the other side of this rotation as the factor favored companies that either benefitted from Covid-19 induced trends or were able to deliver non-cyclical growth.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.14 Core Accumulation Fund (continued)

1.14.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

Contributions from countries & currencies, which are a residual of our multi-factor portfolio optimization approach, had no material impact on portfolio performance. Implicit active sector weights, also a residual from our stock selection, supported performance. Over the long term we expect to have a small to no contribution from our country and sector allocation.

In 2020, the fixed income portion returned 7.22% net and versus 7.02% from benchmark. Throughout 2020 the portfolio was positioned according to our factor approach to fixed income investing. The portfolio is tilted towards bond markets that exhibit attractive value, quality and value characteristics to which we add an Emerging Market sovereign bond allocation and a smaller corporate bond allocation that exhibits attractive quality characteristics. We believe these tilts will drive outperformance over time. We fund these positions through an underweight relative to benchmark in the core benchmark bond markets – principally the US, Germany and the UK. Global central bank interest rate cuts and quantitative easing programs supported strong performance of fixed income markets over this period. Our active positioning contributed positively to performance over the 12 month period with the portfolio marginally outperforming the benchmark. Select overweight positions that contributed positively to performance included exposure to Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Emerging market exposures also contributed positively especially those to Poland and Mexico.

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1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.14 Core Accumulation Fund (continued)

1.14.2 Trustee's commentary (continued)

At year end the portfolio was positioned as follows. To capture Carry characteristics the portfolio is positioned with exposure to government bonds from Australia, New Zealand and the USA. To capture Value characteristics the portfolio is positioned with exposure to government bonds in Canada, Switzerland and Norway and to capture Quality characteristics positioning is long government bonds in the UK, Norway and Sweden. Emerging market exposures are currently taken in Mexico, Malaysia, Poland and Thailand. There is a small exposure to a select EU corporate credit. The overweight positions are funded through underweights relative to benchmark to the core markets mainly the US, Germany and the UK.

* Performance is calculated net of fees for the year 2020. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

1 Analysis of investments and Trustee's commentary (continued)

1.15 Trustee's commentary and performance assessment

We are of the view that:

- (a) the investments made complied with the Scheme rules; and
- (b) the investment strategy of our constituent funds followed the investment objectives specified in the MPF Scheme Brochure.

On a regular basis, the directors of YF Life Trustees Limited review the funds' performances and discuss with the Investment Managers on ways to improve their funds' performance, if necessary. Moreover, an Investment Committee has been established in 2020 to closely monitor the funds' performance and provide advice on follow up actions where necessary.

Moreover, the directors also review the variety of Fund choices offered to members, the size of each constituent fund and the fee level to ensure Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme is competitive in the market.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year

2.1 Statement of investment policy

2.1.1 MPF Conservative Fund

The investment objective of the MPF Conservative Fund is to provide a convenient and easily realisable medium of investment for investors who require a level of income combined with a high degree of capital protection by investing in HK dollar denominated bank deposits and other high quality HK dollar denominated fixed interest and other monetary instruments. The MPF Conservative Fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

As a result of investing into the Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the MPF Conservative Fund may invest in any or a combination of (a) deposits for a term not exceeding 12 months; (b) unrestricted investments having a remaining maturity period of no more than 2 years; (c) debt securities (other than unrestricted investments) with a remaining maturity period of no more than 1 year and which satisfy the minimum credit rating set by the MPFA or (d) any other assets permitted for investment by Capital Preservation Fund pursuant to the General Regulation.

The MPF Conservative Fund will maintain an average portfolio maturity of not more than 90 days and an effective currency exposure (as defined in the General Regulation) to Hong Kong dollars equal to the latest available NAV of the Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

The MPF Conservative Fund is a low-risk investment option which protects investors against investment losses resulting from market fluctuations or volatility. The MPF Conservative Fund may not engage in financial futures contracts or financial option contracts or currency forward contracts or in securities lending.

The inherent risk in implementing the above investment policy is considered low.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.2 Guaranteed Fund and Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy (the "APIF Policy")

The primary investment objective of the Guaranteed Fund and the underlying APIF Policy are identical. The Guaranteed Fund and the underlying APIF policy aim at achieving long-term capital appreciation through a primary emphasis on global fixed income securities and a secondary exposure to global equity markets.

The assets of the Guaranteed Fund are invested solely in the underlying APIF Policy. The assets of the underlying APIF Policy, in turn, are invested solely in the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

As a result of the investments in the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Guaranteed Fund and the underlying APIF Policy are expected to invest 30% of their assets in equities and 70% in fixed-interest securities. The fixed income portion of the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will consist of a range of instruments issued in countries around the world. The equity portion of the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will be invested primarily in the Hong Kong, Japan, North American and European markets with a smaller proportion, being invested, at the discretion of the investment manager, in other Asian countries and emerging markets.

The Guaranteed Fund maintains an "effective currency exposure" to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30 per cent.

The underlying APIF Policy may not engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts. Moreover, neither the Guaranteed Fund nor the underlying APIF Policy engages in securities lending. However, the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts, and currency forward contracts for hedging purposes only. The assets of the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may also be applied for the purpose of entering into stock lending transactions. Any such use of stock lending transactions or repurchase agreements will be effected in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and the terms of the constitutive documents of the Allianz Choice Capital Stable Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

The inherent risk in implementing the above investment policy is considered low to medium. The Guaranteed Fund is expected to provide investors with capital preservation combined with steady capital appreciation over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equities and fixed-interest securities.

Subject to the occurrence of qualifying events, the Guaranteed Fund will provide guarantee on net contributions only made by or for a member (i.e. contribution monies less any offer spread imposed).

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.2 Guaranteed Fund and Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy (the "APIF Policy") (continued)

The Guaranteed Fund in the Scheme invests in an insurance policy which includes a guarantee. The insurance policy is issued by the insurer, YF Life Insurance International Limited.

Given that all the assets of the Guaranteed Fund are invested in the underlying APIF Policy issued by YF Life Insurance International Limited, the guarantee offered by the Guaranteed Fund is effectively provided by YF Life Insurance International Limited. As a result of this guarantee feature, the performance of the Guaranteed Fund may be diluted.

2.1.3 Global Stable Fund

The Global Stable Fund seeks to achieve a stable overall return over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equities and fixed-interest securities. The Global Stable Fund seeks to achieve the above objectives by investing its assets into the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund. The criteria for selecting the specific Underlying Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund for the Global Stable Fund are as follows: meets our investment objectives, balances between fixed income and equities, risk considerations and strategy formulation with the investment manager.

As a result of investing into the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Global Stable Fund is expected to invest 50% of its assets in equities and 50% in fixed-interest securities. The fixed income portion of the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will consist of a range of instruments issued in countries around the world. The equity portion of the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will be invested primarily in the Hong Kong, Japan, North American and European markets with a smaller proportion being invested, at the discretion of the investment manager, in other Asian countries and emerging markets.

The Global Stable Fund will maintain an "effective currency exposure" to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30 per cent.

The Global Stable Fund may not engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts. Moreover, the Global Stable Fund will not engage in securities lending. However, the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts for hedging purposes only. The assets of the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may also be applied for the purpose of entering into stock lending transactions. Any such use of stock lending transactions or repurchase agreements will be effected in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and the terms of the constitutive documents of the Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

The inherent risk in implementing the above investment policy is considered medium.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.4 Global Growth Fund

The Global Growth Fund seeks to achieve a high level of overall return over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equities and fixed-interest securities. The Global Growth Fund seeks to achieve the above objectives by investing its assets into the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund. The criteria for selecting the specific Underlying Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund for the Global Growth Fund are as follows: meets our investment objectives, balances between fixed income and equities, risk considerations and strategy formulation with the investment manager.

As a result of investing into the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, the Global Growth Fund is expected to invest 70% of its assets in equities and 30% in fixed-interest securities. The fixed income portion of the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will consist of a range of instruments issued in countries around the world. The equity portion of the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund will be invested primarily in the Hong Kong, Japan, North American and European markets with a smaller proportion, being invested, at the discretion of the investment manager, in other Asian countries and emerging markets.

The Global Growth Fund will maintain an "effective currency exposure" to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30 per cent.

The Global Growth Fund may not engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts. Moreover, the Global Growth Fund will not engage in securities lending. However, the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts for hedging purposes only. The assets of the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may also be applied for the purpose of entering into stock lending transactions. Any such use of stock lending transactions or repurchase agreements will be effected in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and the terms of the constitutive documents of the Allianz Choice Balanced Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

The inherent risk in implementing the above investment policy is considered medium to high.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.5 Asian Balanced Fund

The investment objective of the Asian Balanced Fund is to seek to maximise the total return through both capital growth and current income over the medium to longer-term. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Templeton MPF Asian Balanced Fund.

As a result of investing into the Templeton MPF Asian Balanced Fund, the portfolio of the Asian Balanced Fund will primarily invest in a balanced portfolio of equity securities (common stocks) of companies listed on Asian stock markets, bond and fixed income securities, and cash deposits. Other investment assets used by this fund include debt obligations and other publicly traded securities, including preferred stocks, convertible securities and corporate bonds. This fund is actively managed to achieve as high a return as possible commensurate with the lower level of risk considered appropriate for retirement scheme investors.

The Asian Balanced Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or specified industry. There is no specific target allocation for any single market sector. This fund may invest in a wide choice of securities in accordance with its Asian mandate. Although this fund is a balanced fund, the investment manager intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of the fund's assets in equity securities, with the remainder in fixed income securities and cash deposits. During periods in which the investment manager believes changes in economic, financial or political conditions make it advisable to do so, this fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, hold cash or short-term fixed income instruments without any limit.

In selection of equity assets for the Asian Balanced Fund, the initial focus will be on the following countries: Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, China and Indonesia. In selecting fixed income securities for this fund, these Asian countries, together with the developed markets of the US, Europe and Japan may be included.

The Asian Balanced Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in Hong Kong dollar currency investments. This fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-Hong Kong dollar currency investments, which will have an Asian investment mandate.

The Asian Balanced Fund through Templeton MPF Asian Balanced Fund invests in equity and fixed income securities. Investments by this fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.5 Asian Balanced Fund (continued)

Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with the fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. This fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. This fund would not engage in such contracts and would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The Manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Trustee to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the Manager's current policy that this fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The Asian Balanced Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the Asian Balanced Fund as a medium risk investment.

2.1.6 Global Bond Fund

The investment objective of the Global Bond Fund is to seek total investment return over the medium to longer-term. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Templeton MPF Global Bond Fund.

As a result of investing into the Templeton MPF Global Bond Fund, the portfolio of the Global Bond Fund will primarily invest in fixed income securities issued by governments and governmental agencies globally. Investment assets used by this fund include debt obligations (bonds), preferred stocks, corporate debt obligations and convertible securities. This fund is actively managed to achieve as high a return as possible commensurate with the lower level of risk considered appropriate for retirement scheme investors.

The Global Bond Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or currency. This fund may invest in a wide choice of investments in accordance with its global mandate. As this fund is a bond fund, the investment adviser intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of the Fund's assets in fixed income securities.

The Global Bond Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in Hong Kong dollar currency investments. This fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-Hong Kong dollar currency investments, which will have a global investment mandate.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.6 Global Bond Fund (continued)

The Global Bond Fund through Templeton MPF Global Bond Fund invests in fixed income securities. Investments by this fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation.

Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with this fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. This fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. This fund would not engage in such contracts and would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The Manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Truste e to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the Manager's current policy that this fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The Global Bond Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the Global Bond Fund as a low risk investment.

2.1.7 Global Equity Fund

The investment objective of the Global Equity Fund is to seek capital growth over the medium to longer-term. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Templeton MPF Global Equity Fund.

As a result of investing into the Templeton MPF Global Equity Fund, the portfolio of the Global Equity Fund will primarily invest in equity securities (common stocks) of companies listed on stock markets globally. Other investment assets used by this fund include debt obligations (bonds) and other publicly traded securities, including preferred stocks, convertible securities and fixed income securities. This fund is actively managed to achieve as high a return as possible commensurate with the lower level of risk considered appropriate for retirement scheme investors.

The Global Equity Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or specified industry. There is no specific target allocation for any single market sector. This fund may invest in a wide choice of securities in accordance with its global mandate. As this fund is an equity fund, the investment manager intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of the fund's assets in equity securities. During periods in which the investment manager believes changes in economic, financial or political conditions make it advisable to do so, the fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, hold cash or short-term fixed income instruments without any limit.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.7 Global Equity Fund (continued)

The Global Equity Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in Hong Kong dollar currency investments. This fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-Hong Kong dollar currency investments, which will have a global investment mandate.

The Global Equity Fund through Templeton MPF Global Equity Fund invests in securities. Investments by this fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation. Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and in the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with the fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. This fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. This fund would not engage in such contracts and would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The Manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Trustee to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the Manager's current policy that this fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The Global Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the Global Equity Fund as a high risk investment.

2.1.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund

The investment objective of the Asian Pacific Equity Fund is to seek capital growth over the medium to longer-term. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Templeton MPF Asian Pacific Equity Fund.

As a result of investing into the Templeton MPF Asian Pacific Equity Fund, the portfolio of the Asian Pacific Equity Fund will primarily invest in equity securities (common stocks) of companies listed on Asian stock markets, excluding Japan. Other investment assets used by this fund include debt obligations (bonds) and other publicly traded securities, including preferred stocks, convertible securities and fixed income securities. This fund is actively managed to achieve as high a return as possible commensurate with the lower level of risk considered appropriate for retirement scheme investors.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund (continued)

The Asian Pacific Equity Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or specified industry. There is no specific target allocation for any single market sector. This fund may invest in a wide choice of securities in accordance with its Asian mandate. As this fund is an equity fund, the investment manager intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of this fund's assets in equity securities. During periods in which the investment manager believes changes in economic, financial or political conditions make it advisable to do so, this fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, hold cash or short-term fixed income instruments without any limit.

The Asian Pacific Equity Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in HKD currency investments. This fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-HKD currency investments, which will have an Asian investment mandate.

The Asian Pacific Equity Fund through Templeton MPF Asian Pacific Equity Fund invests in securities. Investments by this fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation. Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and in the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with the fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. This fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. This fund would not engage in such contracts and would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The Manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Trustee to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the Manager's current policy that this fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The Asian Pacific Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the Asian Pacific Equity Fund as a high risk investment.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.9 European Equity Fund

The investment objective of the European Equity Fund is to seek capital growth over the medium to longer-term. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Templeton MPF European Equity Fund.

As a result of investing into the Templeton MPF European Equity Fund, the portfolio of the European Equity Fund will primarily invest in equity securities (common stocks) of companies listed on European stock markets. Other investment assets used by this fund include debt obligations (bonds) and other publicly traded securities, including preferred stocks, convertible securities and fixed income securities. This fund is actively managed to achieve as high a return as possible commensurate with the lower level of risk considered appropriate for retirement scheme investors.

The European Equity Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or specified industry. There is no specific target allocation for any single market sector. This fund may invest in a wide choice of securities in accordance with its European mandate. As this fund is an equity fund, the investment manager intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of this fund's assets in equity securities. During periods in which the investment manager believes changes in economic, financial or political conditions make it advisable to do so, this fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, hold cash or short-term fixed income instruments without any limit.

The European Equity Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in HKD currency investments. This fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-HKD currency investments, which will have a European investment mandate.

The European Equity Fund through Templeton MPF European Equity Fund invests in securities. Investments by this fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation. Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and in the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with the fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. This fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. This fund would not engage in such contracts and would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The Manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Trustee to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the Manager's current policy that this fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The European Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the European Equity Fund as a high risk investment.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.10 Hong Kong Equities Fund

The Hong Kong Equities Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Hong Kong equities, including Chinese securities listed in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Equities Fund seeks to achieve the above objectives by investing its assets into the Allianz Choice Hong Kong Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund. The criteria for selecting the specific Underlying Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund for the Hong Kong Equities Fund are as follows: meets our investment objectives, risk considerations and strategy formulation with the investment manager.

The Hong Kong Equities Fund will maintain an "effective currency exposure" to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30 per cent.

The Hong Kong Equities Fund may not engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts. Moreover, the Hong Kong Equities Fund will not engage in securities lending. However, the Allianz Choice Hong Kong Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may engage in financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts for hedging purposes only. The assets of the Allianz Choice Hong Kong Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund may also be applied for the purpose of entering into stock lending transactions. Any such use of stock lending transactions or repurchase agreements will be effected in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and the terms of the constitutive documents of the Allianz Choice Hong Kong Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.

The inherent risk in implementing the above investment policy is considered high.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.11 US Equity Fund

The investment objective of the US Equity Fund is to provide capital appreciation in the long-term through investment in US equities. The fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund.

As a result of investing into the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund, the portfolio of the US Equity Fund will invest principally in equity securities of US companies demonstrating accelerating growth, increasing profitability, or above-average growth or growth potential as compared with the overall economy. Equity securities generally entitle the holder to participate in a company's general operating results. They include common stocks, convertible securities and warrants on securities to the extent permissible under the relevant regulatory requirement as set out in the General Regulation.

The US Equity Fund has no prescribed allocations for investments in any single country or specified industry. There is no specific target allocation for any single market sector. The Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund may invest in a wide choice of securities in accordance with its US mandate. As the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund is an equity fund, the investment manager intends to invest, under normal market conditions, a majority of its assets in equity securities. During periods in which the investment manager believes changes in economic, financial or political conditions make it advisable to do so, Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, hold cash or short-term fixed income instruments without any limit.

The US Equity Fund through the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund principally invests in small, medium, and large capitalisation companies with strong growth potential across a wide range of sectors. In selecting equity investments, the investment manager utilises fundamental, bottom-up research focusing on companies believed to possess sustainable growth characteristics and which meet growth, quality and valuation criteria. The investment manager focuses on sectors that have exceptional growth potential and fast growing, innovative companies within these sectors. In addition, solid management and sound financial records are factors that investment manager also considers. Although the investment manager under normal circumstances, searches for diversified investments across different sectors, the investment manager shall take into account the prevailing market conditions and investment opportunities and may, at its discretion, invest more than 15% of the assets of the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund in a particular sector (such as information technology), but in any event, such sector allocation shall not be more than 45% of the assets of the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.11 US Equity Fund (continued)

The US Equity Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in Hong Kong dollar currency investments. The US Equity Fund will therefore have a maximum of 70% of its net assets in non-Hong Kong dollar currency investments, which will have a US investment mandate.

The US Equity Fund through Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund invests in securities. Investments by the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund are restricted by the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and by the General Regulation. The Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund may not purchase the securities of any one issuer if at the time of purchase, with respect to 75% of its total net assets, more than 5% of its assets would be invested in the securities of that issuer. The remaining 25% may be invested subject to the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and the General Regulation. These limitations do not apply to securities issued or guaranteed by the US government of its agencies or instrumentalities, but are subject always to the terms of the Templeton Trust Deed and the General Regulation.

Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specified in the Templeton Trust Deed and in the General Regulation, the investment manager may seek to protect and enhance the asset value through hedging strategies consistent with the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund's investment objective by utilising currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts. The Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund may, on an ancillary basis, hold liquid assets, which may be kept in the form of cash deposits or in short-term money market instruments. The US Equity Fund would not engage in such contracts which would be entered by the underlying approved pooled investment funds.

The investment manager has the discretion under the Templeton Trust Deed to request the Trustee to the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund to enter into security lending arrangements; it is the investment manager's current policy that the Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund will not be engaged in security lending.

The US Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations, and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the US Equity Fund as a high risk investment.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.12 Greater China Equity Fund

The investment objective of the Greater China Equity Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth. This fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing into the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund.

As a result of investing into the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund, the portfolio of the Greater China Equity Fund will invest primarily in securities of companies based or operating principally in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan ("Greater China Region") and the majority of these companies will be listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong or Taiwan. This fund will not invest (directly or indirectly) more than 10% of its net assets in China A and/or B shares.

The Greater China Equity Fund through its investment in the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund will have the following ranges of asset allocations:

70 - 100% net asset value in Greater China equities

0 - 30% net asset value in other equities

0 - 30% net asset value in bonds*

The Greater China Equity Fund will have a minimum of 30% of its net assets in Hong Kong dollar currency investments.

The Greater China Equity Fund may not engage in financial futures contracts and financial option contracts. Moreover, the Greater China Equity Fund will not engage in security lending.

The Greater China Equity Fund through JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund invests in securities. Investments by the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund are restricted by the terms of the Trust Deed of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund and by the General Regulation. Subject to the limits set out in the investment restrictions specific in the Trust Deed of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund and in the General Regulation, the investment manager may invest in financial options and warrants and enter into financial futures contracts for hedging purposes. The investment manager has the discretion under the Trust Deed of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund to enter into securities lending arrangements under specific circumstances where the relevant guidelines issued by the MPFA are complied with. However, the investment manager of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund does not currently intend to enter into such arrangements.

The Greater China Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the Greater China Equity Fund as a high risk investment.

^{*} For cash management purposes only.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.13 Age 65 Plus Fund

The investment objective of the Age 65 Plus Fund is to achieve stable growth by investing in a globally diversified manner.

The Age 65 Plus Fund through the underlying approved pooled investment funds ("APIFs") of the Underlying Investment Fund adopts active investment strategy. The Underlying Investment Fund, through its APIFs, aim to achieve returns above the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Age 65 Plus Fund through active management of portfolio by making reference to the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Age 65 Plus Fund but may not be identical to the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Age 65 Plus Fund in terms of security selection and weighting and may selectively react to the movement of dealings in the portfolios or market fluctuation. This strategy aims to promote efficiency and minimize cost for the purpose of default investment strategy asset rebalancing.

The Age 65 Plus Fund shall be invested in an approved pooled investment fund named the Age 65 Plus Fund of Invesco Pooled Investment Fund, which in turn primarily invests in a combination of global equities and bonds in a global diversified manner (through investment in the Global Strategic Equity Fund and the Global Strategic Bond Fund of Invesco Pooled Investment Fund which are approved pooled investment funds) as allowed under the General Regulation.

The Age 65 Plus Fund, through the Underlying Investment Fund, targets to invest 20% of its net assets in Higher Risk Assets (such as global equities), with the remainder investing in Lower Risk Assets (such as global bonds, cash and money market instruments). The asset allocation to Higher Risk Assets may vary between 15% and 25% due to differing price movements of various equity and bond markets. The asset allocation to the Higher Risk Assets (ranged from 15% to 25%) is subject to the discretion of investment manager of the Age 65 Plus Fund.

There is no prescribed allocation for investments in any specific countries or currencies.

The Age 65 Plus Fund through its Underlying Investment Fund will maintain an effective currency exposure to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30% through currency hedging operations.

The Age 65 Plus Fund and its Underlying Investment Fund will not enter into financial future contracts, financial option contracts and will not engage in security lending directly. However, the Age 65 Plus Fund and Underlying Investment Fund, through its APIFs, will enter into financial futures contracts and financial options contracts for hedging purposes only. Besides, the Age 65 Plus Fund will not engage in currency forward contracts.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.13 Age 65 Plus Fund (continued)

Investment in the Age 65 Plus Fund is subject to market fluctuations and to the risk inherent to investing in securities. Because the asset allocation of Higher Risk Assets of the Age 65 Plus Fund may vary between 15% to 25%, based on the percentage of assets invested in equities (i.e. Higher Risk Assets), investors should regard the Age 65 Plus Fund as a low to medium risk investment. The return of the Age 65 Plus Fund over the long term is expected to be at least similar to the return of the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Age 65 Plus Fund.

2.1.14 Core Accumulation Fund

The investment objective of the Core Accumulation Fund is to achieve capital growth by investing in a globally diversified manner.

The Core Accumulation Fund through the APIFs of the Underlying Investment Fund adopts active investment strategy. The Underlying Investment Fund, through its APIFs, aim to achieve returns above the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Core Accumulation Fund through active management of portfolio by making reference to the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Core Accumulation Fund but may not be identical to the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Core Accumulation Fund in terms of security selection and weighting and may selectively react to the movement of dealings in the portfolios or market fluctuation. This strategy aims to promote efficiency and minimize cost for the purpose of default investment strategy asset rebalancing.

The Core Accumulation Fund shall invest in an approved pooled investment fund named the Core Accumulation Fund of Invesco Pooled Investment Fund, which in turn primarily invests in a combination of global equities and bonds in a globally diversified manner (through investment in the Global Strategic Equity Fund and the Global Strategic Bond Fund of Invesco Pooled Investment Fund which are approved pooled investment funds) as allowed under the General Regulation.

The Core Accumulation Fund, through the underlying investment fund, targets to invest 60% of its net assets in Higher Risk Assets (such as global equities), with the remainder investing in Lower Risk Assets (such as global bonds, cash and money market instruments). The asset allocation to Higher Risk Assets may vary between 55% and 65% due to differing price movements of various equity and bond markets. The asset allocation to the Higher Risk Assets (ranged from 55% to 65%) is subject to the discretion of investment manager of the Core Accumulation Fund.

There is no prescribed allocation for investments in any specific countries or currencies.

2 Particulars of the investment policy during the year (continued)

2.1.14 Core Accumulation Fund (continued)

The Core Accumulation Fund through its Underlying Investment Fund will maintain an effective currency exposure to Hong Kong dollars (as defined in the General Regulation) of not less than 30% through currency hedging operations.

The Core Accumulation Fund and its Underlying Investment Fund will not enter into financial future contracts, financial option contracts and will not engage in security lending directly. However, the Core Accumulation Fund and Underlying Investment Fund, through its APIFs, will enter into financial futures and options contracts for hedging purposes only. Besides, the Core Accumulation Fund will not engage in currency forward contracts.

Investment in the Core Accumulation Fund is subject to market fluctuations and to the risk inherent to investment in securities. Because the asset allocation of Higher Risk Assets of the Core Accumulation Fund may vary between 55% to 65%, based on the percentage of assets invested in equities (i.e. Higher Risk Assets), investors should regard the Core Accumulation Fund as a medium to high risk investment. The return of the Core Accumulation Fund over the long term is expected to be at least similar to the return of the MPF industry developed Reference Portfolio for the Core Accumulation Fund.

2.2 Change of investment policy

Subject to the approval of the MPFA and the SFC,

- the Trustee may change the investment policy of any constituent fund by one month's prior written notice (or such longer period not exceeding three months as may be imposed by the SFC) to the scheme participants; and
- (ii) the Insurer may change the investment policy of the APIF Policy by one month's prior written notice to the policyholders of the underlying APIF Policy.

3 Performance table

3.1 MPF Conservative Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation Capital appreciation - realised and unrealised Income derived from investment #	(1,503,341) 2,819,164	(1,557,560) 4,606,327	(1,496,416) 2,893,535	(1,000,377) 1,013,367	(471,081) 481,810
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	352,953,847	270,068,507	266,714,825	206,051,985	168,511,498
Total net asset value	352,778,941	269,811,359	266,432,959	205,907,680	168,446,997
Net asset value per unit	11.0533	11.0021	10.8773	10.8161	10.8154

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	11.0534	11.0028	0.465
2019	11.0021	10.8786	1.147
2018	10.8773	10.8161	0.566
2017	10.8161	10.8154	0.007
2016	10.8154	10.8146	0.007
2015	10.8146	10.8139	0.086
2014	10.8139	10.8118	(0.071)
2013	10.8221	10.8107	(0.083)
2012	10.8220	10.8185	0.004
2011	10.8297	10.8214	(0.074)
2010	10.8368	10.8283	(0.063)
2009	10.8618	10.8346	(0.244)
2008	10.8630	10.7666	0.938
2007	10.7555	10.5180	2.336
2006	10.5137	10.2640	2.486
2005	10.2597	10.1640	0.616
2004	10.2360	10.1956	(0.376)
2003	10.2371	10.2215	0.022
2002	10.2393	10.1566	0.769
2001	10.1564	9.9934	1.564

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 December 2000 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.2 Guaranteed Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and	-	-	-	-	-
unrealised	17,766,550	10,924,167	(12,065,991)	14,327,592	(575,047)
In come derived from investment #	-	-	-	-	-
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	195,554,254	158,820,443	149,019,980	151,097,210	125,002,290
Total net asset value	195,554,254	158,820,443	149,019,980	151,097,210	125,002,290
Net asset value per unit	12.1819	11.1154	10.4329	11.3663	10.3198

	* Net nualised estment return %
2020 12.1819 9.9699	9.595
2019 11.1169 10.3945	6.542
2018 11.7546 10.3678	(8.212)
2017 11.3938 10.2917	10.141
2016 10.9875 10.1218	(1.169)
2015 11.3261 10.3833	(4.973)
2014 11.4376 10.9584	(2.500)
2013 11.4607 10.8076	0.919
2012 11.1864 10.4330	6.859
2011 11.2364 10.1280	(4.201)
2010 11.2159 10.1653	2.431
2009 10.9253 9.1197	5.911
2008 11.4559 9.2591	(12.250)
2007 11.6250 10.5509	7.705
2006 10.6676 10.0000	6.397

- * The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 20 January 2006 was HK\$10.00 per unit.
- # The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund policy. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund policy. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.3 Global Stable Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and	(3,645,072)	(3,423,304)	(3,636,062)	(3,529,596)	(3,072,057)
unrealised In come derived from investment *	43,191,811	29,778,475	(20,753,336)	43,033,897	6,019,942
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	303.645.277	259.673.372	236.731.048	263.473.264	224.809.140
Total net asset value	, ,	259,219,349	, ,	, ,	, ,
Net asset value per unit	24.1547	20.9987	18.8830	20.8390	17.7284

			* Net
		Lowest	annualised
	Highest	redemption	investment
	issue price	price	return
	HK\$	HK\$	%
2020	24.1547	17.8119	15.030
2019	21.0172	18.7159	11.204
2018	21.9188	18.6924	(9.386)
2017	20.8406	17.7065	17.546
2016	18.6861	16.4841	1.404
2015	19.2950	17.1085	(3.576)
2014	18.8920	17.6903	(0.766)
2013	18.3013	16.7209	8.034
2012	16.9481	15.1325	11.808
2011	16.5870	14.1999	(4.421)
2010	16.1790	14.1562	5.751
2009	15.2839	11.3606	15.989
2008	16.3415	11.6726	(21.573)
2007	16.8285	14.5219	12.680
2006	14.6015	12.9097	14.871
2005	12.7515	12.0488	2.712
2004	12.3746	10.6553	11.542
2003	11.0038	9.1114	19.992
2002	10.1770	8.9321	(8.117)
2001	10.3664	9.4104	`0.625 [′]

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 December 2000 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.4 Global Growth Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and		(-,, ,	(, , , ,	(, , , ,	(, , ,
unrealised In come derived from investment #	76,339,899	55,226,383	(46,156,559)	89,187,714	10,600,686
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	466,897,517	404,252,930	366,868,761	445,052,663	362,094,025
Total net asset value Net asset value per unit	465,923,131 27.0903	403,552,853 22,9699	365,996,488 20.1858	444,063,468 23.0316	361,531,741 18,7202
Net asset value per unit	27.0303	22.9099	20.1000	23.0310	10.7202

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	27.0903	18.2928	17.938
2019	23.0107	19.9159	13.792
2018	24.5815	19.9333	(12.356)
2017	23.0351	18.7364	23.031
2016	19.6294	16.6970	1.582
2015	20.9811	17.7788	(3.999)
2014	20.1650	18.4415	(1.000)
2013	19.3902	17.1365	13.257
2012	17.1663	14.8903	14.267
2011	17.0810	13.6501	(7.345)
2010	16.4475	13.9331	6.741
2009	15.3648	10.4915	23.310
2008	17.8525	10.9519	(32.124)
2007	18.7732	15.5949	15.400
2006	15.6860	13.3519	19.945
2005	13.1375	12.0343	5.221
2004	12.4277	10.8135	13.115
2003	10.8560	8.5541	24.465
2002	10.2450	8.4838	(12.118)
2001	10.5722	9.0939	0.445

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 December 2000 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.5 Asian Balanced Fund

249,213) (2,322,034) (1,929,910)
.486,809) 88,058,481 -	14,868,287
506,432 471,176,572 951,726 470,527,484 25.2964 29.4963	384,849,292
	249,213) (2,322,034 486,809) 88,058,481 506,432 471,176,572 951,726 470,527,484

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	28.3129	20.6411	3.574
2019	27.3711	24.2548	8.063
2018	30.8194	25.0947	(14.239)
2017	29.4996	24.1916	22.201
2016	24.6728	20.9557	3.452
2015	27.0394	22.0959	(6.350)
2014	26.3826	23.4201	1.555
2013	25.9563	23.1044	2.598
2012	23.9113	20.7711	15.894
2011	23.0117	19.7580	(7.645)
2010	22.3603	18.9547	13.879
2009	19.4947	14.0094	28.596
2008	21.6534	14.2003	(31.084)
2007	22.5464	19.2512	14.100
2006	16.6412	19.4015	16.855
2005	16.6045	15.1339	7.613
2004	15.4272	13.0641	12.446
2003	13.6198	9.9806	37.196

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 17 March 2003 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.6 Global Bond Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital					
appreciation/(depreciation)	(720,075)	(691,064)	(665,086)	(621,605)	(539,740)
Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and unrealised	2,275,000	3,104,727	(1,011,365)	3,644,377	(2,361,187)
In come derived from investment #	-	-		-	-
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	140,953,767	128,671,628	121,368,284	109,489,111	93,298,212
Total net asset value	140,791,462	128,514,763	121,206,517	109,324,099	93,179,690
Net asset value per unit	13.8715	13.7154	13.4516	13.6378	13.2136

Highest redemption investment issue price price return HK\$ HK\$ 2020 13.8715 13.1312 1.1	Vet sed
HK\$ HK\$ 2020 13.8715 13.1312 1.1	
2020 13.8715 13.1312 1.1	%
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	38
2019 13.7154 13.4444 1.9	961
2018 13.8406 13.1895 (1.3	365)
2017 13.8691 13.1797 3.2	210 [°]
2016 13.8084 13.1845 (3.0)44)
2015 14.5711 13.5671 (6.3	367)
	36)
2013 15.2620 14.5139 (1.2	294)
2012 15.0680 14.0105 7.7	790
2011 14.7443 13.7910 (0.0)74)
2010 14.3564 12.8854 8.1	79
2009 13.0847 11.1446 8.5	552
2008 12.5670 11.0927 0.4	192
2007 12.0106 11.1040 5.9	966
2006 11.3005 10.7781 3.5	580
2005 11.2871 10.6522 (4.8	341)
2004 11.3495 10.1913 6.4	22
2003 10.7140 9.9117 6.9	951

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 17 March 2003 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.7 Global Equity Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and	(1,018,863)	(1,077,545)	(1,156,499)	(1,233,963)	(1,030,413)
unrealised Income derived from investment #	19,031,449	32,835,053	(32,319,415)	35,225,463	15,561,579 -
Value of scheme assets derived from investment Total net asset value Net asset value per unit	, ,	216,580,643 216,304,290 28.3052	- ,,-	238,207,734 237,873,252 28.5236	203,735,039 203,466,751 24.4558

	Highest issue price	Lowest redemption price	* Net annualised investment return
	HK\$	HK\$	%
2020	30.8328	19.3553	8.930
2019	28.4076	24.0373	17.131
2018	30.4612	23.5492	(15.279)
2017	28.5608	24.7231	16.633
2016	24.6911	19.2851	7.559
2015	25.1565	21.3455	(4.297)
2014	25.0765	22.2170	0.794
2013	23.5709	19.1187	25.222
2012	18.9420	15.3107	17.979
2011	18.8723	14.5469	(7.328)
2010	17.2165	14.2041	6.675
2009	16.1896	10.1606	25.162
2008	21.3141	11.4726	(41.325)
2007	23.2129	20.5837	5.022
2006	20.9271	17.2629	23.568
2005	17.0080	15.0956	7.023
2004	15.8234	13.1472	13.984
2003	13.7654	10.0000	38.820

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial of fer price for the constituent fund as at 17 March 2003 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and	(1,328,776)	(1,500,718)	(1,714,091)	(1,770,490)	(1,321,956)
unrealised Income derived from investment #	18,442,065	23,426,188	(62,496,861)	98,711,178	17,432,566 -
Value of scheme assets derived from investment Total net asset value Net asset value per unit		295,340,675 294,967,579 16.8512			

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	17.9324	10.8647	6.416
2019	17.3536	14.5798	7.868
2018	20.1514	15.3485	(18.143)
2017	19.0873	14.1042	36.226
2016	14.8787	11.4581	6.555
2015	16.5244	12.4430	(9.922)
2014	15.8544	13.1142	3.452
2013	14.8350	12.7741	3.003
2012	13.6975	11.2112	23.531
2011	13.0446	10.1754	(9.141)
2010	12.2665	9.5443	16.814
2009	10.2897	6.0054	57.873
2008	11.2614	6.0252	(42.682)
2007	11.9923	9.9953	11.545

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 19 March 2007 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.9 European Equity Fund

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and unrealised Income derived from investment # Value of scheme assets derived from investment Total net asset value	(390,926)	(422,738)	(441,134)	(419,301)	(318,593)
	(1,914,179)	12,039,779	(10,358,543)	11,629,184	3,081,876
	-	-	-	-	-
	71,049,380	74,597,656	65,320,075	75,832,101	53,001,787
	70,957,632	74,498,222	65,222,909	75,726,181	52,928,219
Net asset value per unit	11.7697	12.0718	10.2399	11.9242	9.9617

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	12.1539	8.0032	(2.503)
2019	12.1282	10.1244	17.890
2018	12.6320	10.0022	(14.125)
2017	12.0110	10.0583	19.700
2016	9.9619	8.0227	5.418
2015	10.4644	8.8133	2.995
2014	10.6668	8.7725	(9.966)
2013	10.1985	7.7446	33.288
2012	7.6862	5.8722	18.747
2011	7.9347	5.7303	(8.094)
2010	7.1234	5.9442	1.143
2009	7.0720	4.3835	21.290
2008	9.5319	4.9302	(41.909)
2007	10.7555	9.5143	(1.695)

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 19 March 2007 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.10 Hong Kong Equities Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation)	(4,232,943)	(3,916,766)	(4,411,104)	(4,257,925)	(3,313,320)
Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and unrealised Income derived from investment #	85,616,201	34,381,023	(51,628,593)	89,008,219	5,986,659
Value of scheme assets derived from investment Total net asset value Net asset value per unit		290,564,140 290,065,655 13,2857			

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	16.8741	10.3906	27.009
2019	13.9915	11.5534	11.339
2018	16.1100	11.4778	(17.461)
2017	14.5820	10.8868	33.594
2016	11.6763	8.9468	0.690
2015	14.1390	10.0351	(6.251)
2014	11.7593	9.8941	`4.824
2013	11.5142	9.2715	0.038
2012	10.9323	8.8298	18.453
2011	12.3011	7.8526	(21.155)
2010	12.6515	9.6137	8.735
2009	11.0622	6.0293	56.596
2008	13.5555	6.0162	(49.674)
2007	14.9542	10.0000	36.600

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 19 March 2007 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.11 US Equity Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital					
appreciation/(depreciation)	(11,490)	(38,256)	(35,810)	(64,752)	(58,703)
Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and					
unrealised	129,992,787	41,736,423	(4,440,584)	22,166,334	(529,658)
In come derived from investment #	-	-	-	-	-
Value of scheme assets derived from investment	572,795,003	230,163,272	123,697,741	111,870,179	78,865,113
Total net asset value	572,379,291	229,974,214	123,576,974	111,765,186	78,792,763
Net asset value per unit	35.0662	24.4598	18.7598	19.0615	15.0451

	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020	35.0662	18.8106	43.363
2019	24.6165	18.1960	30.384
2018	22.7878	17.3957	(1.583)
2017	19.2594	15.2167	26.696
2016	15.3378	12.8351	(1.449)
2015	16.4709	14.1146	`5.112́
2014	14.7888	12.7755	6.451
2013	13.6437	10.2317	36.523
2012	10.3225	9.1580	9.680
2011	10.0570	8.2608	(4.075)
2010	9.5012	7.8833	10.261
2009	8.6833	5.3381	29.111
2008	9.9090	5.9919	(34.956)
2007	10.8644	9.9387	2.583

^{*} The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 19 March 2007 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.12 Greater China Equity Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$	2016 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital					
appreciation/(depreciation)	(4,806,330)	(3,716,644)	(3,701,779)	(3,198,630)	(2,274,041)
Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and unrealised	158,265,323	72,388,783	(48,321,090)	77,871,343	4,288,381
In come derived from investment [#]	-	-	-	-	-
Value of scheme assets derived from					
investment	521,489,259	268,699,445	199,597,420	242,153,578	153,012,566
Total net asset value	520,319,221	267,743,510	199,058,218	241,525,408	152,612,344
Net asset value per unit	24.5744	16.2691	12.0746	15.2137	10.3457
		$\overline{}$		$\overline{}$	

			* Net
		Lowest	annualised
	Highest	redemption	investment
	issue price	price	return
	HK\$	HK\$	%
2020	24.5744	12.9591	51.050
2019	16.3476	11.5763	34.599
2018	16.6890	11.6303	(20.633)
2017	15.4837	10.3727	47.053
2016	11.4956	8.5158	1.336
2015	13.1753	9.5152	(6.844)
2014	11.3512	9.5145	4.918
2013	10.5845	8.6086	11.327
2012	9.4156	7.5260	24.939
2011	10.3089	6.9237	(24.900)

- * The net annualised investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the year end against the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year except for the first year where the initial offer price per unit is used. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 May 2011 was HK\$10.00 per unit.
- # The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the (depreciation)/appreciation of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.13 Age 65 Plus Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation)	(282,206)	(177,205)	(153,174)	(24,430)
- realised and unrealised Income derived from investment# Value of scheme assets derived	4,199,385 -	2,234,031	(90,991) -	168,909 -
from investment Total net asset value	60,158,982 60,095,234	32,452,782 32,411,453	19,756,284 19,727,094	9,933,985 9,927,408
Net asset value per unit	12.1026	11.0418	10.1328	10.2936

			* Net
	Highest issue price HK\$	Lowest redemption price HK\$	annualised investment return %
2020 2019 2018 2017	12.1026 11.0736 10.3963 10.3142	10.5248 10.1402 10.0340 9.9848	9.607 8.971 (1.562) 2.936

^{*} The net annualized investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the period end against the initial offer price per unit. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 April 2017 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

3 Performance table (continued)

3.14 Core Accumulation Fund

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$	2017 HK\$
Net loss excluding capital appreciation/(depreciation) Capital appreciation/(depreciation) - realised and unrealised Income derived from investment#	(578,497) 13,041,117 -	(403,154) 8,638,189	(266,892) (3,063,040)	(75,921) 1,515,144 -
Value of scheme assets derived from investment Total net asset value Net asset value per unit	118,631,436 118,517,281 13.2742	72,704,592 72,610,367 11.7984	46,180,759 46,123,677 10.1951	27,907,106 27,887,652 10.9163
	ŀ	Highest issue r price HK\$	Lowest edemption price HK\$	* Net annualised investment return %
2020 2019 2018 2017	1 1	3.2742 1.8329 1.3854 0.9244	9.5918 10.1154 9.9343 9.9888	12.508 15.726 (6.607) 9.163

^{*} The net annualized investment return is calculated by comparing the net asset value per unit at the period end against the initial offer price per unit. The initial offer price for the constituent fund as at 1 April 2017 was HK\$10.00 per unit.

[#] The constituent fund is a feeder fund which invests in an approved pooled investment fund. During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was no distribution income from the approved pooled investment fund. As a result, there was no other investment income except for the appreciation/(depreciation) of the investments as stated above.

4 Fund expense ratio

	Fund expense ratio	
	2020	2019
	%	%
MPF Conservative Fund	0.82	0.91
Guaranteed Fund	3.31	3.34
Global Stable Fund	1.46	1.47
Global Growth Fund	1.45	1.45
Asian Balanced Fund	1.70	1.68
Global Bond Fund	1.58	1.63
Global Equity Fund	1.71	1.70
Asian Pacific Equity Fund	1.73	1.72
European Equity Fund	1.94	1.90
Hong Kong Equities Fund	1.45	1.48
US Equity Fund	1.10	1.18
Greater China Equity Fund	1.49	1.64
Age 65 Plus Fund	0.86	0.91
Core Accumulation Fund	0.85	0.91

5 Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings

5.1 MPF Conservative Fund

	_		2020	
Quoted investment		<i>Holding</i> s Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidit	ty Fund #	26,889,263.2256	352,953,847	100.05
Total investment, at market value			352,953,847	100.05
Total investment, at cost			345,427,756	
		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund #	20,775,139.7593	14,119,958.8756	8,005,835.4093	26,889,263.2256

[#] Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund

Note: The underlying approved pooled investment fund was established in Hong Kong and is accounted for on a trade date basis.

5 Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.2 Guaranteed Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	<i>Holding</i> s Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy	15,990,329.8607	195,554,254	100.00
Total investment, at market value		195,554,254	100.00
Total investment, at cost		174,021,250	

	2020			
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy	14,231,855.2704	3,597,915.8461	1,839,441.2558	15,990,329.8607

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.3 Global Stable Fund

Allianz Choice Stable Growth Fund #

	_		2020	
Quoted investment		<i>Holdings</i> Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Allianz Choice Stable Grow	th Fund #	11,847,260.1551	303,645,277	100.21
Total investment, at market	value		303,645,277	100.21
Total investment, at cost			220,915,312	
		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units

[#] Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund

11,808,702.7001

Note: The underlying approved pooled investment fund was established in Hong Kong and is accounted for on a trade date basis.

677,595.4192

639,037.9642

11,847,260.1551

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.4 Global Growth Fund

Allianz Choice Balanced

Fund#

			2020	
Quoted investment		<i>Holdings</i> Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Allianz Choice Balanced	Fund #	9,959,418.0288	466,897,517	100.21
Total investment, at mark	ket value		466,897,517	100.21
Total investment, at cost			318,505,625	
		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units

10,304,688.5152

Note: The underlying approved pooled investment fund was established in Hong Kong and is accounted for on a trade date basis.

293,200.5317

638,471.0181

9,959,418.0288

[#] Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.5 Asian Balanced Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	Holdings Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Templeton MPF Asian Balanced Fund *	13,280,479.9810	418,335,119	100.12
Total investment, at market value		418,335,119	100.12
		303,841,007	

	2020			
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Templeton MPF Asian Balanced Fund *	13,738,691.1320	628,265.2380	1,086,476.3890	13,280,479.9810

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.6 Global Bond Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	Holdings Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Templeton MPF Global Bond Fund *	6,571,271.2000	140,953,767	100.12
Total investment, at market value		140,953,767	100.12
Total investment, at cost		133,627,605	

		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Templeton MPF Global Bond Fund *	6,095,292.6600	1,551,635.1710	1,075,656.6310	6,571,271.2000

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.7 Global Equity Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	Holdings Units	Market value HK\$	% of net assets
Templeton MPF Global Equity Fund *	8,332,051.7690	225,132,039	100.12
Total investment, at market value	:	225,132,039	100.12
Total investment, at cost	=	140,924,368	

	2020			
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Templeton MPF Global Equity Fund *	8,775,552.7640	493,896.7930	937,397.7880	8,332,051.7690

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.8 Asian Pacific Equity Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	Holdings Units	Market value HK\$	% of net assets
Templeton MPF Asian Pacific Equity Fund *	10,592,905.3130	305,711,248	100.12
Total investment, at market value		305,711,248	100.12
Total investment, at cost		217,624,000	

	2020			
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Templeton MPF Asian Pacific Equity Fund *	10,946,652.1660	716,954.0900	1,070,700.9430	10,592,905.3130

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.9 European Equity Fund

	2020	
Holdings	Market value	% of net assets
Units	HK\$	
3,801,464.9580	71,049,380	100.13
	71,049,380	100.13
	61,369,941	
	Units	Holdings Units Market value HK\$ 3,801,464.9580 71,049,380 71,049,380

		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	Additions Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Templeton MPF European Equity Fund *	3,920,002.9370	957,532.8160	1,076,070.7950	3,801,464.9580

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.10 Hong Kong Equities Fund

Fund #

			2020	
Quoted investment		<i>Holding</i> s Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Allianz Choice Hong Kong	Fund #	5,633,037.9648	377,357,213	100.21
Total investment, at market	value		377,357,213	100.21
Total investment, at cost			254,248,663	
		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Allianz Choice Hong Kong				

[#] Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund

5,579,188.5580

Note: The underlying approved pooled investment fund was established in Hong Kong and is accounted for on a trade date basis.

864,135.9647

810,286.5579

5,633,037.9648

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.11 US Equity Fund

	_	2020						
Quoted investment		<i>Holdings</i> Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets				
Franklin MPF US Opportuni	ties Fund *	13,327,012.6410	572,795,003	100.07				
Total investment, at market	value		572,795,003	100.07				
Total investment, at cost			405,651,921					
		2020						
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	Additions Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units				
Franklin MPF US Opportunities Fund *	7,644,080.7880	7,865,544.8670	2,182,613.0140	13,327,012.6410				

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.12 Greater China Equity Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	Holdings	Market value	% of net assets
	Units	HK\$	
JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund *	1,790,964.7590	521,489,259	100.22
Total investment, at market value		521,489,259	100.22
Total investment, at cost		286,773,944	

		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund *	1,416,145.4880	526,614.2940	151,795.0230	1,790,964.7590

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the JP Morgan SAR Greater China Fund

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.13 Age 65 Plus Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	<i>Holdings</i> Units	<i>Market value</i> HK\$	% of net assets
Age 65 Plus Fund *	4,822,865.8060	60,158,982	100.11
Total investment, at market value		60,158,982	100.11
Total investment, at cost		55,300,063	

		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	Additions Units	<i>Disposal</i> s Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Age 65 Plus Fund *	2,872,486.9040	3,494,049.6200	1,543,670.7180	4,822,865.8060

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund

Investment portfolio and statement of movements in portfolio holdings (continued)

5.14 Core Accumulation Fund

		2020	
Quoted investment	<i>Holding</i> s Units	Market value HK\$	% of net assets
Core Accumulation Fund *	8,679,946.7560	118,631,436	100.10
Total investment, at market value		118,631,436	100.10
Total investment, at cost		99,405,116	

		2020		
Name of investment	Holdings as at 1 January 2020 Units	<i>Additions</i> Units	<i>Disposals</i> Units	Holdings as at 31 December 2020 Units
Core Accumulation Fund *	6,023,778.1540	2,995,897.3480	339,728.7460	8,679,946.7560

^{*} Approved Pooled Investment Fund of the Invesco Pooled Investment Fund



Independent auditor's report

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the Scheme") set out on pages 90 to 132, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to members – master trust scheme and constituent funds and cash flow statement – master trust scheme for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Scheme as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial transactions and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") and with reference to Practice Note 860.1 (Revised), *The Audit of Retirement Schemes* issued by the HKICPA. 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 are independent of the Scheme in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Trustee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the annual report, other than 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 (continued)

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

Responsibilities of Trustee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Trustee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and for such internal control as the Trustee 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 Trustee is responsible for assessing the Scheme'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 Trustee either intends to liquidate the Scheme or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Trustee is required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with sections 80, 81, 83 and 84 of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation ("General Regulation").

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Scheme'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. This report is made solely to you, in accordance with section 102 of the General Regulation, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs 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. In addition, we are required to assess whether the financial statements of the Scheme have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with sections 80, 81, 83 and 84 of the General Regulation.



Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, 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 Scheme's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustee'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 Scheme'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 Scheme to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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 Trustee 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.



Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Report on matters under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation

- a. In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with sections 80, 81, 83 and 84 of the General Regulation.
- b. We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purpose of our audit.

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Certified Public Accountants

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Independent auditor's assurance report

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

We have audited the financial statements of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the Scheme") for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and with reference to Practice Note 860.1 (Revised), *The Audit of Retirement Schemes* ("PN 860.1 (Revised)") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unqualified auditor's report thereon dated 2 9 JUN 2021.

Pursuant to section 102 of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation ("General Regulation"), we are required to report whether the Scheme complied with certain requirements of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance ("MPFSO") and the General Regulation.

Trustee's Responsibility

The General Regulation requires the Trustee to ensure that:

- proper accounting and other records are kept in respect of the constituent funds of the Scheme, the Scheme assets and all financial transactions entered into in relation to the Scheme;
- b. the requirements specified in the guidelines made by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") under section 28 of the MPFSO with respect to forbidden investment practices and the requirements of sections 37(2), 51 and 52 and Part X of, and Schedule 1 to, the General Regulation are complied with;
- c. the requirements under sections 34DB(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d), 34DC(1), and 34DD(1) and (4) of the MPFSO are complied with; and
- d. the Scheme assets are not subject to any encumbrance, otherwise than as permitted by the General Regulation.

Our Independence and Quality Control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Control 1 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.



Independent auditor's assurance report (continued)

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to report solely to you, on the Scheme's compliance with the above requirements based on the results of the procedures performed by us, in accordance with section 102 of the General Regulation, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to PN 860.1 (Revised) issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain reasonable assurance on whether the Scheme has complied with the above requirements.

We have planned and performed such procedures as we considered necessary with reference to the procedures recommended in PN 860.1 (Revised), which included reviewing, on a test basis, evidence obtained from the Trustee regarding the Scheme's compliance with the above requirements.

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

Opinion

Based on the foregoing:

- 1. in our opinion:
 - a. proper accounting and other records have been kept during the year ended 31 December 2020 in respect of the constituent funds of the Scheme, the Scheme assets and all financial transactions entered into in relation to the Scheme;
 - b. the requirements specified in the guidelines made by the MPFA under section 28 of the MPFSO with respect to forbidden investment practices and the requirements of sections 37(2), 51 and 52 and Part X of, and Schedule 1 to, the General Regulation have been complied with, in all material respects, as at 31 December 2020, 30 September 2020 and 30 June 2020;
 - c. the requirements specified in the MPFSO under sections 34DB(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d), 34DC(1) and 34DD(1) and (4)(a) with respect to the investment of accrued benefits and control of payment for services relating to the Core Accumulation Fund and the Age 65 Plus Fund have been complied with, in all material respects, as at 31 December 2020, 30 September 2020 and 30 June 2020; and



Independent auditor's assurance report (continued)

To the Trustee of Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme

Opinion (continued)

- d. the requirements specified in section 34DD(4)(b) of the MPFSO with respect to the controls of out-of-pocket expenses of the Core Accumulation Fund and the Age 65 Plus Fund have been complied with, in all material respects, as at 31 December 2020.
- as at 31 December 2020, the Scheme assets were not subject to any encumbrance, otherwise than as permitted by the General Regulation.

Other Matter

The requirements specified in the MPFSO under sections 34DI(1) and (2) and 34DK(2) with respect to the transfer of accrued benefits to an account and specified notice, and 34DJ(2), (3), (4) and (5) with respect to locating scheme members relating to the Core Accumulation Fund and the Age 65 Plus Fund are not applicable to the Trustee during the year ended 31 December 2020 as the Trustee has completed the relevant transitional provisions and the default investment arrangement of the Scheme prior to 1 April 2017 was not guaranteed funds. Accordingly, there is no reporting on these sections.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the Trustee to the MPFA pursuant to section 102 of the General Regulation, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

					2020			
	Note	MPF Conservative Fund	Guaranteed Fund	Global Stable Fund \$	Global Growth Fund	Asian Balanced Fund \$	Global Bond Fund \$	Global Equity Fund
Income		Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Interest income Net realised gain on investmer Net unrealised gain on	nts	- 2,677,787	2,333,663	2,798,682	5,233,416	- 5,199,342	- 801,931	5,804,194
investments Rebates and other income	5(c), 5(d)	141,377 307,273	15,432,887 	40,393,129	71,106,483	9,659,288 2,066,198	1,473,069 598,194	13,227,255 1,064,699
Total income		3,126,437	17,766,550	43,191,811	76,339,899	16,924,828	2,873,194	20,096,148
Expenses								
Bank charges Trustee fees Fund administration fees Investment management fee Auditor's remuneration Other expenses	5(a) 5(b) 5(e), 5(f)	1,689,112 34,125 - 35,545 51,832	- - - - -	2,540,748 58,500 927,822 42,826 75,176	3,855,360 58,500 1,403,496 65,857 108,724	3,753,089 58,500 59,056 98,262	1,197,939 58,500 - 19,986 41,844	1,934,463 58,500 - 31,795 58,804
Total expenses		1,810,614	-	3,645,072	5,491,937	3,968,907	1,318,269	2,083,562
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to members		1,315,823	17,766,550	39,546,739	70,847,962	12,955,921	1,554,925	18,012,586

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

					2020				
Note	Asian Pacific Equity Fund \$	European Equity Fund \$	Hong Kong Equities Fund \$	US Equity Fund \$	Greater China Equity Fund \$	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$	The Scheme \$	Total \$
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	415
	3,321,015	807,629	8,621,341	17,803,264	11,395,778	1,247,200	386,232	-	68,431,474
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	15,121,050	(2,721,808)	76,994,660	112,169,523	140,009,040	2,952,165	12,004,000	-	515,493,728
5(c), 5(d)	1,410,696	359,063	-	1,872,921	-	-	-	-	7,679,044
	19,852,761	(1,555,116)	85,616,201	131,865,708	158,265,323	4,199,385	13,041,117	415	591,604,661
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.260	1,260
5(a)	2,562,919	654,021	2,950,220	1,616,687	3,315,769	247,194	521,884	-	26,839,405
5(b)	58 500	58 500	58 500	58 500	58 500	_	_	_	619,125
3(b)	38,300	30,300	36,300	30,300	36,300	_	_	_	019,123
5(e), 5(f)	-		1,081,306		1,242,029	-	<u>-</u>	-	4,654,653
		-,			,	, -		-	549,268
	74,950	27,390	89,990	126,939	117,436	23,141	33,204		929,758
	2,739,472	749,989	4,232,943	1,884,411	4,806,330	282,206	578,497	1,260	33,593,469
	17,113,289	(2,305,105)	81,383,258	129,981,297	153,458,993	3,917,179	12,462,620	(845)	558,011,192
	5(c), 5(d) 5(a) 5(b)	Note	Note	Note	Note	Note Asian Pacific Equity Equity Equity Fund \$ Equities Equity Equity Fund \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Note	Note Asian Pacific Equity Factors European Equity Equity Fund Hong Kong Equities Equity Equity Fund US Equity Equity Equity Equity Equity Fund Sund Sund Sund Sund Sund Sund Sund S	Note

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

					2019			
		MPF		Global	Global	<i>Asian</i>	Global	Global
		Conservative	Guaranteed	Stable	Growth	Balanced	Bond	Equity
	Note	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income								
Interest income		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realised gain on investmen	nts	1,381,049	1,534,090	2,039,350	4,166,315	5,645,659	498,739	5,156,380
Net unrealised gain on investments		3,225,278	9,390,077	27,739,125	51,060,068	27,711,775	2,605,988	27,678,673
Rebates and other income	5(c), 5(d)	265,894	9,390,077	27,739,123	51,000,000	2,206,910	561,105	1,112,791
	3(3), 3(3)							
Total income		4,872,221	10,924,167	29,778,475	55,226,383	35,564,344	3,665,832	33,947,844
Expenses								
Bank charges		-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Trustee fees	5(a)	1,628,966	-	2,375,021	3,704,612	4,009,517	1,122,492	2,022,740
Fund administration fees	5(b)	58,500	-	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500
Investment management fee	5(e), 5(f)	-	-	860,362	1,342,281	-	-	-
Auditor's remuneration		49,312	-	47,215	73,505	75,463	23,387	39,327
Other expenses		86,676		82,206	119,346	122,575	47,790	69,769
Total expenses		1,823,454		3,423,304	5,298,244	4,266,055	1,252,169	2,190,336
Increase/(decrease) in net								
assets attributable to								
members		3,048,767	10,924,167	26,355,171	49,928,139	31,298,289	2,413,663	31,757,508

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

						2019				
Income	Note	Asian Pacific Equity Fund \$	European Equity Fund \$	Hong Kong Equities Fund \$	US Equity Fund \$	Greater China Equity Fund \$	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$	The Scheme \$	Total \$
Interest income Net realised gain on		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,309	1,309
investments Net unrealised gain on		5,792,583	1,241,481	6,619,270	3,377,239	7,250,262	266,910	286,792	-	45,256,119
investments		17,633,605	10,798,298	27,761,753	38,359,184	65,138,521	1,967,121	8,351,397	-	319,420,863
Rebates and other income	5(c), 5(d)	1,590,281	388,889		963,436					7,089,306
Total income		25,016,469	12,428,668	34,381,023	42,699,859	72,388,783	2,234,031	8,638,189	1,309	371,767,597
Expenses										
Bank charges Trustee fees Fund administration	5(a)	- 2,889,770	- 706,884	- 2,726,471	- 826,792	- 2,349,619	- 151,523	- 344,725	1,560 -	1,560 24,859,132
fees	5(b)	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	-	-	-	643,500
Investment management fee Auditor's remuneration Other expenses	5(e), 5(f)	53,692 89,037	- 13,571 32,672	990,201 52,889 88,705	41,605 74,795	1,175,758 48,998 83,769	5,830 19,852	- 26,391 32,038	- - -	4,368,602 551,185 949,230
Total expenses		3,090,999	811,627	3,916,766	1,001,692	3,716,644	177,205	403,154	1,560	31,373,209
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to members		21,925,470	11,617,041	30,464,257	41,698,167	68,672,139	2,056,826	8,235,035	(251)	340,394,388

The notes on pages 109 to 132 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of net assets available for benefits as at 31 December 2020

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020									
	MPF		Global	Global	Asian	Global	Global	Asian Pacific		
	Conservative	Guaranteed	Stable	Growth	Balanced	Bond	Equity	Equity		
	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$		
Assets	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ		
Investments Contributions receivable	352,953,847	195,554,254	303,645,277	466,897,517	418,335,119	140,953,767	225,132,039	305,711,248		
- from employers	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
- from members	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	_		
Transfers in receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amounts receivable on										
subscriptions	4,309,367	167,628	194,433	86,673	63,716	389,700	61,448	78,171		
Amounts receivable on sales of investments	726,022	69,147	97,606	114,911	55,226	558,477	201,005	34,068		
Other receivables	29,326	69,147	97,000	114,911	190,199	53,314	102,351	137,426		
Cash at bank	29,320	-	-	-	190,199	-	102,331	137,420		
Total assets	358,018,562	195,791,029	303,937,316	467,099,101	418,644,260	141,955,258	225,496,843	305,960,913		
Liabilities										
Benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Transfers out payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Forfeitures payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amounts payable on redemptions Amounts payable on purchases of	726,022	69,147	97,606	114,911	55,226	558,477	201,005	34,068		
investments	4,338,693	167,628	194,433	86,673	253,915	443,014	163,799	215,597		
Other payables	174,906	-	637,690	974,386	497,912	162,305	270,666	362,419		
Carret payables										
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to										
members)	5,239,621	236,775	929,729	1,175,970	807,053	1,163,796	635,470	612,084		
Net assets attributable to										
members	352,778,941	195,554,254	303,007,587	465,923,131	417,837,207	140,791,462	224,861,373	305,348,829		

					2020				
	European Equity	Hong Kong Equities	US Equity	Greater China Equity	Age 65 Plus	Core Accumulation	The Constituent	The Caberra	Tatal
	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Fund \$	Funds \$	The Scheme \$	Total \$
Assets	·	·		•	•		•	•	·
Investments Contributions receivable	71,049,380	377,357,213	572,795,003	521,489,259	60,158,982	118,631,436	4,130,664,341	-	4,130,664,341
- from employers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,803,411	6,803,411
- from members Transfers in receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,997,869	6,997,869
Amounts receivable on	-	-	-	=	=	-	-	78,259,424	78,259,424
subscriptions Amounts receivable on sales of	84,844	334,710	5,393,369	5,261,093	473,720	160,309	17,059,181	(17,059,181)	-
investments	-	230,702	391,535	150,292	4,263	32,095	2,665,349	-	2,665,349
Other receivables Cash at bank	33,404	-	246,657	-	=	-	792,677	2,457,510	3,250,187
Casharbank								23,437,368	23,437,368
Total assets	71,167,628	377,922,625	578,826,564	526,900,644	60,636,965	118,823,840	4,151,181,548	100,896,401	4,252,077,949
Liabilities									
Benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,191,032	3,191,032
Transfers out payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,960,110	4,960,110
Forfeitures payable Amounts payable on	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	358
redemptions	-	230,702	391,535	150,292	4,263	32,095	2,665,349	(2,665,349)	_
Amounts payable on		,	,	•	,	·		(=,===,===)	
purchases of investments	118,248	334,710	5,640,026	5,261,093	473,720	160,309	17,851,858	- 0.000.700	17,851,858
Otherpayables	91,748	778,260	415,712	1,170,038	63,748	114,155	5,713,945	2,800,760	8,514,705
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to									
members)	209,996	1,343,672	6,447,273	6,581,423	541,731	306,559	26,231,152	8,286,911	34,518,063
Net assets attributable to members	70,957,632	376,578,953	572,379,291	520,319,221	60,095,234	118,517,281	4,124,950,396	92,609,490	4,217,559,886

				2019	9			
	MPF Conservative Fund \$	Guaranteed Fund \$	Global Stable Fund \$	Global Growth Fund \$	Asian Balanced Fund \$	Global Bond Fund \$	Global Equity Fund \$	Asian Pacific Equity Fund \$
Assets	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Investments	270,068,507	158,820,443	259,673,372	404,252,930	415,732,794	128,671,628	216,580,643	295,340,675
Contributions receivable								
- from employers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- from members	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable on	744.004	101.100	404 507	070 447	040 400	00.070	440.507	0.40,000
subscriptions	714,834	124,136	101,537	278,447	312,486	92,872	146,567	240,822
Amounts receivable on sales of	000 057		00.070	70.050	4 040	24.700	00.000	407.040
investments Other receivables	930,657	-	96,073	73,258	1,618	34,720	82,929	167,319
Cash at bank	22,901	-	-	-	192,293	49,110	99,962	135,304
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Total assets	271,736,899	158,944,579	259,870,982	404,604,635	416,239,191	128,848,330	216,910,101	295,884,120
Liabilities								
Benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeitures payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts payable on redemptions	930,657	-	96,073	73,258	1,618	34,720	82,929	167,319
Amounts payable on purchases of								
investments	737,735	124,136	101,537	278,447	504,779	141,982	246,529	376,126
Other payables	257,148	-	454,023	700,077	525,744	156,865	276,353	373,096
Total liabilities (excluding net								
assets attributable to								
members)	1,925,540	124,136	651,633	1,051,782	1,032,141	333,567	605,811	916,541
Not assets attall or all late								
Net assets attributable to members	269,811,359	158,820,443	259,219,349	403,552,853	415,207,050	128,514,763	216,304,290	294,967,579
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					2019				
	European Equity Fund	Hong Kong Equities Fund	US Equity Fund	Greater China Equity Fund	Age 65 Plus Fund	Core Accumulation Fund	The Constituent Funds	The Scheme	Total
Assets	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investments Contributions receivable	74,597,656	290,564,140	230,163,272	268,699,445	32,452,782	72,704,592	3,118,322,879	-	3,118,322,879
- from employers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,596,849	6,596,849
- from members Transfers in receivable Amounts receivable on	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	6,334,848 7,413,370	6,334,848 7,413,370
subscriptions Amounts receivable on sales of	56,903	326,529	1,803,719	884,051	742,804	759,534	6,585,241	(6,585,241)	-
investments Other receivables Cash at bank	18,564 34,602	58,343 - -	308,013 104,224	628,184 - -	- - -	30,427 - -	2,430,105 638,396	5,160,012 10,204,558	2,430,105 5,798,408 10,204,558
Total assets	74,707,725	290,949,012	232,379,228	270,211,680	33,195,586	73,494,553	3,127,976,621	29,124,396	3,157,101,017
Liabilities									
Benefits payable Transfers out payable Forfeitures payable	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,039,363 2,593,526 32,470	4,039,363 2,593,526 32,470
Amounts payable on redemptions Amounts payable on	18,564	58,343	308,013	628,184	-	30,427	2,430,105	(2,430,105)	-
purchases of investments Other payables	91,505 99,434	326,529 498,485	1,907,943 189,058	884,051 955,935	742,804 41,329	759,534 94,225	7,223,637 4,621,772	1,816,000	7,223,637 6,437,772
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to members)	209,503	883,357	2,405,014	2,468,170	784,133	884,186	14,275,514	6,051,254	20,326,768
Net assets attributable to members	74,498,222	290,065,655	229,974,214	267,743,510	32,411,453	72,610,367	3,113,701,107	23,073,142	3,136,774,249

					2020			
	Note	MPF Conservative Fund	Guaranteed Fund	Global Stable Fund	Global Growth Fund	Asian Balanced Fund	Global Bond Fund	Global Equity Fund
Representing:		Ф	Ф	Þ	Ф	Ф	Ф	Þ
Net assets attributable to members		352,778,941	195,554,254	303,007,587	465,923,131	417,837,207	140,791,462	224,861,373
Total number of units in issue	6	31,916,274.0436	16,052,905.7717	12,544,449.9274	17,198,860.0193	14,757,818.7290	10,149,714.0739	7,292,927.7154
Net asset value per unit		11.0533	12.1819	24.1547	27.0903	28.3129	13.8715	30.8328
	Note	Asian Pacific Equity Fund	European Equity Fund	Hong Kong Equities Fund	2020 US Equity Fund	Greater China Equity Fund	Age 65 Plus Fund	Core Accumulation Fund
Representing:		Ф	Þ	Ф	Ф	Ф	\$	Ф
Net assets attributable to members		305,348,829	70,957,632	376,578,953	572,379,291	520,319,221	60,095,234	118,517,281
Total number of units in issue	6	17,027,741.7029	6,028,831.2290	22,317,038.9659	16,322,827.7402	21,173,203.8710	4,965,485.3338	8,928,371.8948
Net asset value per unit		17.9324	11.7697	16.8741	35.0662	24.5744	12.1026	13.2742

					2019			
	Note	MPF Conservative Fund	Guaranteed Fund	Global Stable Fund	Global Growth Fund	Asian Balanced Fund	Global Bond Fund	Global Equity Fund
Representing:		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to members		269,811,359	158,820,443	259,219,349	403,552,853	415,207,050	128,514,763	216,304,290
Total number of units in issue	6	24,523,677.7167	14,288,349.9681	12,344,539.2953	17,568,748.2518	15,188,994.7314	9,370,095.4470	7,641,843.9319
Net asset value per unit		11.0021	11.1154	20.9987	22.9699	27.3360	13.7154	28.3052

Statement of net assets available for benefits as at 31 December 2020 (continued)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

					2019			
	Note	Asian Pacific Equity Fund \$	European Equity Fund \$	Hong Kong Equities Fund \$	US Equity Fund \$	Greater China Equity Fund \$	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$
Representing:		•	•	·				
Net assets attributable to members		294,967,579	74,498,222	290,065,655	229,974,214	267,743,510	32,411,453	72,610,367
Total number of units in issue	6	17,504,254.6332	6,171,274.7909	21,832,929.7476	9,402,115.8559	16,457,191.8319	2,935,337.3314	6,154,257.3119
Net asset value per unit		16.8512	12.0718	13.2857	24.4598	16.2691	11.0418	11.7984

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee on 2 9 JUN 2021

For and on behalf of YF Life Trustees Limited

The notes on pages 109 to 132 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Master trust scheme for the year ended 31 December 2020 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Net assets attributable to members brought forward	3,136,774,249	2,739,230,668
Contributions received and receivable from employers		
From employers - Mandatory - Additional voluntary	89,199,188 25,468,128	78,695,303 20,405,257
From members - Mandatory - Additional voluntary	103,805,989 25,083,073	93,897,570 9,539,804
Contribution surcharge received and receivable	649,967	509,933
Transfers in		
Group transfers in from other schemes Individual transfers in from other schemes	18,596,800 507,032,260	8,515,889 129,292,954
	769,835,405	340,856,710

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Master trust scheme for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Benefits paid and payable		
Retirement Early retirement Death Permanent departure Total incapacity Small balance Refund of additional voluntary contributions to leavers Terminal illness	36,439,175 9,999,524 1,818,388 16,035,399 1,063,170 2,604 2,389,156 146,685	29,555,117 8,757,995 3,351,530 18,803,382 436,933 4,844 1,598,142 836,779
Transfers out		333,113
Group transfers out to other schemes Individual transfers out to other schemes	16,610,370 152,345,833	63,127,678 145,518,468
Forfeitures	1,275,072	1,548,778
Withdrawal of additional voluntary contributions	658,607	374,730
Long services payments	8,276,977	9,793,141
	247,060,960	283,707,517
Increase in the net assets attributable to members for the year	558,011,192	340,394,388
Net assets attributable to members carried forward	4,217,559,886	3,136,774,249

The notes on pages 109 to 132 form part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement - Master trust scheme for the year ended 31 December 2020 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Operating activities	~	Ψ
Increase in net assets attributable to members	558,011,192	340,394,388
Adjustments for: Interest income Net gain on investments	(415) (558,012,037)	(1,309) (340,394,639)
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	(1,260)	(1,560)
Decrease/(increase) in other receivables Increase in accruals and other payables Payment for purchases of investments Proceeds from sales of investments	2,702,502 984,760 (1,521,053,782) 1,078,055,226	(3,846,171) 434,147 (619,390,276) 569,109,087
Net cash used in operating activities	(439,312,554)	(53,694,773)
Investing activity		
Interest received	415	1,309
Net cash generated from investing activity	415	1,309
Financing activities		
Contributions and transfers in received Benefits, transfers out, forfeitures, long service	698,119,768	339,122,418
payments and initial charges paid	(245,574,819)	(282,607,265)
Net cash generated from financing activities	452,544,949	56,515,153

Cash flow statement - Master trust scheme for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	13,232,810	2,821,689
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	10,204,558	7,382,869
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	23,437,368	10,204,558
Analysis of balance of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash at bank	23,437,368	10,204,558

The notes on pages 109 to 132 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Constituent funds for the year ended 31 December 2020 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

				2020			
	MPF		Global	Global	Asian	Global	Global
	Conservative	Guaranteed	Stable	Growth	Balanced	Bond	Equity
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to members							
brought forward	269,811,359	158,820,443	259,219,349	403,552,853	415,207,050	128,514,763	216,304,290
Proceeds on units issued	366,997,522	66,656,758	33,118,084	34,482,739	41,139,762	55,944,664	21,535,991
Payments on units redeemed	(285,345,763)	(47,689,497)	(28,876,585)	(42,960,423)	(51,465,526)	(45,222,890)	(30,991,494)
	81,651,759	18,967,261	4,241,499	(8,477,684)	(10,325,764)	10,721,774	(9,455,503)
Increase in net assets attributable to							
members for the year	1,315,823	17,766,550	39,546,739	70,847,962	12,955,921	1,554,925	18,012,586
Net assets attributable to members							
carried forward	352,778,941	195,554,254	303,007,587	465,923,131	417,837,207	140,791,462	224,861,373

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Constituent funds for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2020									
	Asian Pacific Equity Fund \$	European Equity Fund \$	Hong Kong Equities Fund \$	US Equity Fund \$	Greater China Equity Fund \$	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$	The Constituent Funds \$	Scheme	Total
Net assets attributable to members brought forward	294,967,579	74,498,222	290,065,655	229,974,214	267,743,510	32,411,453	72,610,367	3,113,701,107	23,073,142	3,136,774,249
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Proceeds on units issued Payments on units redeemed	40,575,251 (47,307,290)	24,272,398 (25,507,883)	102,969,880	435,864,582	202,819,556	55,245,255	49,905,282	1,531,527,724 (1,078,290,472)	(761,692,319)	769,835,405
	(6,732,039)	(1,235,485)	5,130,040	212,423,780	99,116,718	23,766,602	33,444,294	453,237,252	69,537,193	522,774,445
Increase/ (decrease in net assets attributable to members for the year	17,113,289	(2,305,105)	81,383,258 	129,981,297	153,458,993	3,917,179	12,462,620	558,012,037 	(845)	558,011,192
Net assets attributable to members carried forward	305,348,829	70,957,632	376,578,953	572,379,291	520,319,221	60,095,234	118,517,281	4,124,950,396	92,609,490	4,217,559,886

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Constituent funds for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued) (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

				2019			
	MPF		Global	Global	Asian	Global	Global
	Conservative	Guaranteed	Stable	Growth	Balanced	Bond	Equity
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to members							
brought forward	266,432,959	149,019,980	236,171,899	365,996,488	392,951,726	121,206,517	184,717,818
Proceeds on units issued	120,043,005	35,717,843	24,291,132	29,269,042	35,618,776	27,705,323	24,547,849
Payments on units redeemed	(119,713,372)	(36,841,547)	(27,598,853)	(41,640,816)	(44,661,741)	(22,810,740)	(24,718,885)
	329,633	(1,123,704)	(3,307,721)	(12,371,774)	(9,042,965)	4,894,583	(171,036)
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Increase in net assets attributable to							
members for the year	3,048,767	10,924,167	26,355,171	49,928,139	31,298,289	2,413,663	31,757,508
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Net assets attributable to members							
carried forward	269,811,359	158,820,443	259,219,349	403,552,853	415,207,050	128,514,763	216,304,290

Statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Constituent funds for the year ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2019									
	Asian Pacific Equity	European Equity	Hong Kong Equities	US Equity	Greater China Equity	Age 65 Plus	Core Accumulation	The Constituent		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund \$	Ėund	Fund	Fund \$	Funds	Scheme	Total
	Ф	\$	\$	Ф	\$	\$	Φ	\$		
Net assets attributable to members brought forward	283,078,211	65,222,909	267,984,503	123,576,974	199,058,218	19,727,094	46,123,677	2,721,268,973	17,961,695	2,739,230,668
Proceeds on units issued	31,521,210	11,941,973	71,790,454	108,162,253	54,183,027	18,185,075	30,224,881	623,201,843	(282,345,133)	340,856,710
Payments on units redeemed	(41,557,312)	(14,283,701)	(80,173,559)	(43,463,180)	(54,169,874)	(7,557,542)	(11,973,226)	(571,164,348)	287,456,831	(283,707,517)
	(10,036,102)	(2,341,728)	(8,383,105)	64,699,073	13,153	10,627,533	18,251,655	52,037,495	5,111,698	57,149,193
Increase in net assets attributable to members for										
the year	21,925,470	11,617,041	30,464,257	41,698,167	68,672,139	2,056,826	8,235,035	340,394,639	(251)	340,394,388
Net assets attributable to members										
carried forward	294,967,579	74,498,222	290,065,655	229,974,214	267,743,510	32,411,453	72,610,367	3,113,701,107	23,073,142	3,136,774,249

The notes on pages 109 to 132 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

1 The Scheme

Mass Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the Scheme") is a master trust scheme established under a trust deed dated 27 January 2000, as amended by the deeds of amendment dated 24 October 2000, 15 August 2002, 27 February 2003, 20 January 2006, 1 March 2007, 30 September 2009, 1 May 2011, 15 November 2011, 13 June 2012, 31 January 2013, 17 July 2013, 27 August 2015, 24 December 2015, 21 November 2016, 2 December 2016, 11 January 2019, 14 March 2019, 1 May 2019 and 16 March 2020 with YF Life Trustees Limited as the Trustee. The Scheme is registered under Section 21 of the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance ("the MPFSO").

Under the trust deed, the Trustee is required to establish and maintain separate constituent funds into which contributions may be invested. The constituent funds are established within the Scheme and are only available for investment by members of the Scheme.

The Scheme had the following constituent funds during the year ended 31 December 2020:

- MPF Conservative Fund
- Guaranteed Fund
- Global Stable Fund
- Global Growth Fund
- Asian Balanced Fund
- Global Bond Fund
- Global Equity Fund
- Asian Pacific Equity Fund
- European Equity Fund
- Hong Kong Equities Fund
- US Equity Fund
- Greater China Equity Fund
- Age 65 Plus Fund
- Core Accumulation Fund

2 Significant accounting policies

(a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the relevant disclosure requirements of the MPFSO, the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation ("the General Regulation"), the Hong Kong Code on MPF Investment Funds ("the MPF Code") and Guidelines II.4 ("the MPF Guidelines") issued by the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Scheme is set out below.

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Scheme. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Scheme for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these financial statements.

(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which are measured at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

(c) Revenue recognition

Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Scheme and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as follows:

- Distributions from approved pooled investment funds ("APIFs") are recognised only when declared.
- Rebates income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.
- Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

(d) Contributions/subscriptions for units

Contributions/subscriptions for units are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Contributions receivable are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost less allowance for credit losses, except where effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, contributions receivable is stated at cost less allowance for credit losses. Contributions receivable are assessed for expected credit losses ("ECLs") in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(g)(vi).

(e) Amounts paid and payable on redemption of units

Amounts paid and payable on redemption of units are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Redemptions payable is initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case it is stated at cost.

(f) Other expenses

Other expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

(g) Financial assets and financial liabilities

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised on the trade date, which is the date on which the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Other financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the date on which they are originated.

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

(ii) Classification

On initial recognition, the Scheme classifies financial assets as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and Interest ("SPPI").

All other financial assets of the Scheme are measured at FVTPL.

Business model assessment

In making an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held, the Scheme considers all of the relevant information about how the business is managed. The Scheme has determined that it has two business models:

- Held-to-collect: this includes cash at bank, amounts receivable on sales of investments, amounts receivable on subscriptions, contributions receivable, transfers in receivable and other receivables.
- Other: this includes investments where their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis with frequent sales taking place.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are SPPI

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are SPPI, the Scheme considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

(iii) Measurement

All investments have been classified by the Trustee as "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" at inception.

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the trade date basis. Investments are initially recognised at fair value, excluding transaction costs which are expensed as incurred, and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Scheme has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Investments that are listed or traded on an exchange are fair valued based on quoted bid prices.

Investments which are not listed on an exchange are valued by using bid price quotes from brokers.

Investments in debt securities are presented inclusive of accrued interest.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(iv) Fair value measurement principles

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 in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Scheme has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

When available, the Scheme measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as 'active' if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The Scheme measures instruments quoted in an active market at a bid price.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Scheme uses valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participants would take into account in pricing a transaction.

The Scheme recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

(v) Amortised cost measurement

The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

(vi) Impairment

The Scheme recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on financial assets measured at amortised cost. A loss allowance on financial assets carried at amortised cost would be recognised with reference to credit losses expected to arise on the financial asset, discounted where the effect would be material, and taking into account whether the credit risk of the financial asset had increased significantly since initial recognition.

At each reporting date, the Scheme assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Scheme has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(vii) Derecognition

The Scheme derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Scheme neither transfer nor retain substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and do not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Scheme is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Scheme enters into transactions whereby they transfer assets recognised on the statement of net assets available for benefits, but retain either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all of the risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised. Transfers of assets with retention of all or substantially all of the risks and rewards include sale and repurchase transactions.

The Scheme derecognises a financial liability when the contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

(viii) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits when, and only when, the Scheme has a legal right to offset the amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gains and losses from financial instruments at FVTPL and foreign exchange gains and losses.

(h) Units in issue

The Scheme classifies financial instruments as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments.

A puttable financial instrument that includes a contractual obligation for the Scheme to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial assets is classified as equity instrument if it has all of the following conditions:

- it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the Scheme's net assets in the event of the Scheme's liquidation;
- it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments:
- all financial instruments in the class of instruments that are subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features:
- apart from the contractual obligation for the Scheme to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any other features that would require classification as a liability; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of Scheme over the life of the instrument.

The redeemable units are not in the class of instruments that are subordinate to all other classes of instruments which have identical features. Therefore, they do not meet the criteria for equity classification and therefore are classified as financial liabilities. They are measured at the present value of the redemption amounts.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue or redemption of redeemable units are recognised directly in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to members - Master trust scheme as a deduction from the proceeds or part of the acquisition cost.

(i) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(j) Related parties

- (1) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Scheme if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Scheme;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Scheme; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Scheme.
- (2) An entity is related to the Scheme if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Scheme are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Scheme or an entity related to the Scheme;
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (1):
 - (vii) A person identified in (1)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
 - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Scheme.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

(k) Obligations to pay retirement benefits in the future

No provision is made in the financial statements for these obligations, except to the extent indicated in note 2(e).

(I) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

(m) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Scheme that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Scheme's other components, whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker ("the CODM") to make decisions about resources allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. Segment results that are reported to the Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee acting as the CODM include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

3 Changes in accounting policies

The HKICPA has issued a number of new HKFRSs and amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Scheme. None of these developments are relevant to the Scheme's financial statements position.

The Scheme has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

4 Taxation

The Scheme is registered under the MPFSO and is therefore a recognised scheme for Hong Kong Profits Tax purposes. The policy of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department ("IRD"), as set out in IRD Practice Note No. 23, is that "recognised retirement schemes and their Trustees are not considered to be subject to profits tax on their investment income". Accordingly, no provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the Scheme's financial statements.

5 Transactions with related parties

The following is a summary of transactions with related parties during the year. All such transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms.

- (a) The Trustee is entitled to receive a trustee fee accrued daily and payable monthly at an annual rate of 0.47% to 1.00% of the net asset value of the respective constituent funds. During the year, the Trustee received \$26,839,405 (2019: \$24,859,132) trustee fees.
 - The trustee fee for the Guaranteed Fund was borne by Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy in accordance with the MPF Scheme brochure of the Scheme.
- (b) The Trustee is entitled to receive a fund administration fee at an annual rate of US\$7,500 (approximately \$58,500) per constituent fund including MPF Conservative Fund, Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund, Asian Balanced Fund, Asian Pacific Equity Fund, European Equity Fund, Hong Kong Equities Fund, Global Bond Fund, Global Equity Fund, US Equity Fund and Greater China Equity Fund. During the year, the Trustee received \$619,125 (2019: \$643,500) fund administration fees.
 - The fund administration fee for the Guaranteed Fund was borne by Mass MPF Guaranteed Policy in accordance with the MPF Scheme brochure of the Scheme.
- (c) During the year, rebates of \$307,273 (2019: \$265,894), calculated at an annual rate of 0.10% of the net asset value of Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund, were received from the Investment Manager, Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited, and were reinvested into Allianz Choice HK\$ Liquidity Fund of the Allianz Global Investors Choice Fund.
- (d) During the year, rebates of \$7,371,771 (2019: \$6,823,412), calculated at an annual rate of 0.45% to 0.55% of the net asset value of the respective sub-funds of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds held by the constituent funds, were received from the Investment Manager, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, and were reinvested into the respective sub-funds of the Templeton MPF Investment Funds.
- (e) During the year, investment management fee of \$3,841,124 (2019: \$3,621,344), calculated at an annual rate of 0.33% to 0.43% of the net asset value of the underlying investment funds of Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund and Hong Kong Equities Fund, were paid to the Investment Manager, Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited. During the year, Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited has provided a one-off sponsorship in respect of the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 to the MASS MPF Scheme. The sponsorship allocated to Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund and Hong Kong Equities Fund are \$116,500 (2019: \$116,500), \$181,500 (2019: \$181,500) and \$130,500 (2019: \$130,500) respectively. The investment management fee, net of sponsorship, is \$3,412,624 (2019: \$3,192,844).

5 Transactions with related parties (continued)

- (f) During the year, investment management fee of \$1,242,029 (2019: \$1,175,758), calculated at an annual rate of up to 0.50% of the net asset value of the underlying investment fund of Greater China Equity Fund were paid to the Investment Manager, JP Morgan Asset Management (Asia Pacific) Limited.
- (g) The transactions with related parties as stated in notes 5(a) to 5(f) are within the definition of transactions with associates in accordance with the MPFSO and MPF Guidelines II.4 Annex CI(D)2.

6 Units in issue

	Balance at 1 January 2020	Issued during the year	Redeemed during the year	Balance at 31 December 2020
MPF Conservative Fund	24,523,677.7167	33,227,799.8202	25,835,203.4933	31,916,274.0436
Guaranteed Fund	14,288,349.9681	5,868,072.8417	4,103,517.0381	16,052,905.7717
Global Stable Fund	12,344,539.2953	1,535,135.4358	1,335,224.8037	12,544,449.9274
Global Growth Fund	17,568,748.2518	1,469,932.2611	1,839,820.4936	17,198,860.0193
Asian Balanced Fund	15,188,994.7314	1,636,222.2202	2,067,398.2226	14,757,818.7290
Global Bond Fund	9,370,095.4470	4,102,567.5847	3,322,948.9578	10,149,714.0739
Global Equity Fund	7,641,843.9319	839,871.7273	1,188,787.9438	7,292,927.7154
Asian Pacific Equity Fund	17,504,254.6332	2,738,093.1928	3,214,606.1231	17,027,741.7029
European Equity Fund	6,171,274.7909	2,258,019.3121	2,400,462.8740	6,028,831.2290
Hong Kong Equities Fund	21,832,929.7476	7,558,871.3285	7,074,762.1102	22,317,038.9659
US Equity Fund	9,402,115.8559	14,917,739.6015	7,997,027.7172	16,322,827.7402
Greater China Equity Fund	16,457,191.8319	10,279,536.2335	5,563,524.1944	21,173,203.8710
Age 65 Plus Fund	2,935,337.3314	4,772,138.2145	2,741,990.2121	4,965,485.3338
Core Accumulation Fund	6,154,257.3119	4,157,738.5273	1,383,623.9444	8,928,371.8948

7 Soft commission arrangements

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Investment Managers and their associates did not enter into any soft commission arrangements with brokers in relation to dealings in the assets of the Scheme and its constituent funds (2019: Nil).

8 Marketing expenses

There were no advertising expenses, promotional expenses, commissions or brokerage fees payable to the MPF intermediaries of the Scheme deducted from the constituent funds during the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

9 Bank loans and other borrowings

The Scheme had no bank loans and other borrowings as at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

10 Commitments

The Scheme had no commitments as at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

11 Contingent liabilities

The Scheme had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

12 Negotiability of assets

At 31 December 2020, there was no statutory or contractual requirement restricting the negotiability of the assets of the Scheme (2019: Nil).

13 Financial risk management

The Scheme is exposed to various risks which are discussed below:

(a) Market risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

The Scheme only invests its funds in the APIFs managed by the Investment Managers, Allianz Global Investors Asia Pacific Limited, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, JP Morgan Asset Management (Asia Pacific) Limited and Invesco Hong Kong Limited. The investment objectives of each of the constituent funds under the Scheme have been set out in Section 2 of the Investment Report.

The Scheme's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by the Scheme investment objectives of the constituent funds. The Scheme's market risk is managed on an ongoing basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place. The Scheme's overall market positions are monitored by the Trustee.

(i) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that value of the investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

The Scheme's investments are subject to other price risk inherent in all investments i.e. the value of holdings may fall as well as rise.

The Scheme's other price risk is managed through diversification of the underlying investment portfolio of the Scheme.

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% (2019: 10%) increase in the underlying fund price of the constituent funds under the Scheme at 31 December 2020 would have increased the respective net profit and net asset value by the following amounts:

Name of the constituent fund	2020 Increase in net income/ net asset value \$	2019 Increase in net income/ net asset value \$
MPF Conservative Fund	35,295,385	27,006,851
Guaranteed Fund	19,555,425	15,882,044
Global Stable Fund	30,364,528	25,967,337
Global Growth Fund	46,689,752	40,425,293
Asian Balanced Fund	41,833,512	41,573,279
Global Bond Fund	14,095,377	12,867,163
Global Equity Fund	22,513,204	21,658,064
Asian Pacific Equity Fund	30,571,125	29,534,068
European Equity Fund	7,104,938	7,459,766
Hong Kong Equities Fund	37,735,721	29,056,414
US Equity Fund	57,279,500	23,016,327
Greater China Equity Fund	52,148,926	26,869,945
Age 65 Plus Fund	6,015,898	3,245,278
Core Accumulation Fund	11,863,144	7,270,459
	413,066,435	311,832,288

Any equal change in the opposite direction would have decreased the net profit and the net asset value by an equal but opposite direction.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Scheme's financial assets are non-interest bearing, except for the bank balance at the Scheme level.

At 31 December 2020, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the Scheme's net profit and net asset value by approximately \$197,327 (2019: \$78,503).

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the balance sheet date. The 100 basis point increase or decrease represents Trustee's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual balance sheet date. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2019.

The Investment Funds, consisting of MPF Conservative Fund, Guaranteed Fund, Global Stable Fund, Global Growth Fund, Asian Balanced Fund, Global Bond Fund, Age 65 Plus Fund and Core Accumulation Fund, holding interest rate debt securities are exposed to interest rate risk, where the value of these securities may fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rate. In general, if interest rates rise, the income potential of the floating interest rate securities also rises but the value of fixed rate securities declines. A fall in interest rates would generally have the opposite effect. Aligning the portfolio maturity profile to that of the internal benchmark (for Investment Funds that use such internal benchmarks like Financial Times Stock Exchange World Government Bond Index) and keeping deviations within certain limits is an important way of controlling relative interest rate risk. The Investment Managers of the Investment Funds are also aware of the running yield of the portfolio, in absolute and relative terms, based on which they adjust portfolio holdings with the objective of optimising total portfolio returns from the two sources i.e. running yield and expected price changes.

(iii) Currency risk

The constituent funds hold investments in various currencies and are therefore exposed to currency risk that the exchange rate may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of the constituent fund's investments.

The currency exposure of the constituent funds is managed by the Investment Managers and the Trustee. They would monitor the currency positions of the constituent funds on an ongoing basis to ascertain that the currency exposures are within an acceptable range and are complied with the requirements of the General Regulation.

At 31 December, the constituent funds have the following currency exposure:

	2020	2019
MPF Conservative Fund - Hong Kong dollars	100%	100%
Guaranteed Fund - Hong Kong dollars - United States dollars - Euro - Japanese Yen - Others	36% 24% 17% 11% 12%	37% 24% 18% 11% 10%
Global Stable Fund - Hong Kong dollars - United States dollars - Euro - Japanese Yen - Others	33% 25% 14% 11% 17%	35% 23% 16% 12% 14%

	2020	2019
Global Growth Fund		
- Hong Kong dollars	32%	34%
- United States dollars	24%	22%
- Euro	12%	14%
- Japanese Yen	12%	12%
- Others	20%	18%
Asian Balanced Fund		
- Hong Kong dollars	47%	43%
- Korean Won	15%	12%
- Singapore dollars	4%	5%
- Australian dollars	2%	1%
- Thai Baht	4%	8%
- Japanese Yen	3%	11%
- New Taiwanese dollars	9%	4%
- Indian Rupee	2%	3%
- Others	14%	13%
Global Bond Fund		
- Hong Kong dollars	37%	40%
- Japanese Yen	8%	8%
- Korean Won	3%	1%
- Mexican Peso	0%	2%
- United States dollars	17%	22%
- Singapore dollars	8%	0%
- Indonesian Rupee	6%	8%
- Indian Rupee	4%	0%
- Others	17%	19%
Global Equity Fund		
- Hong Kong dollars	38%	39%
- United States dollars	15%	7%
- Euro	8%	24%
- Great British Pound	2%	7%
- Japanese Yen	20%	8%
- Korean Won	6%	3%
- Swiss Franc	3%	4%
- Others	8%	8%

	2020	2019
Asian Pacific Equity Fund - Hong Kong dollars - Korean Won - Thai Baht - Singapore dollars - New Taiwanese dollars - Australian dollars - Indian Rupee - Others	44% 17% 2% 0% 12% 5% 10%	46% 19% 8% 2% 10% 5% 7% 3%
European Equity Fund - Hong Kong dollars - Euro - Great British Pound - Swiss Franc - Others	41% 48% 2% 4% 5%	38% 43% 4% 6% 9%
Hong Kong Equities Fund - Hong Kong dollars - Others	92% 8%	94% 6%
US Equity Fund - United States dollars - Hong Kong dollars	63% 37%	63% 37%
Greater China Equity Fund - Hong Kong dollars - Others	66% 34%	66% 34%

	2020	2019
Age 65 Plus Fund - Hong Kong dollars - United States dollars - Euro - Japanese Yen - Others	77% 14% 2% 2% 5%	80% 12% 2% 2% 4%
Core Accumulation Fund - Hong Kong dollars - United States dollars - Euro - Japanese Yen - Others	40% 38% 5% 4% 13%	40% 36% 5% 5% 14%

For any change in the exchange rate, the resulting impact on the constituent funds would be reflected as a change in the underlying fund price of the constituent funds.

Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the instantaneous change in the Scheme's net profit and net asset value that would arise if foreign exchange rates to which the Scheme has significant exposure at the end of the reporting period had changed at that date, assuming all other risk variables remained constant. In this respect, it is assumed that the pegged rate between the Hong Kong dollars and the United States dollars would be materially unaffected by any changes in movement in value of the United States dollar against other currencies.

	2020		20	19
	Increase/		Increase/	
	(decrease)	Effect on	(decrease)	Effect on
	in foreign	net profit	in foreign	net profit
	exchange	and net	exchange	and net
(Expressed in HKD)	rates	asset value	rates	asset value
		\$'000		\$'000
Australian dollars	10%	2,157	10%	2,035
	(10%)	(2,157)	(10%)	(2,035)
Euros	10%	18,922	10%	21,744
	(10%)	(18,922)	(10%)	(21,744)
Great British Pounds	10%	485	10%	2,802
	(10%)	(485)	(10%)	(2,802)
Indian Rupee	20%	15,688	20%	6,840
·	(20%)	(15,688)	(20%)	(6,840)
Japanese Yen	10%	18,570	10%	17,438
·	(10%)	(18,570)	(10%)	(17,438)
Korean Won	5%	6,702	5%	5,700
	(5%)	(6,702)	(5%)	(5,700)
New Taiwanese dollars	5%	4,088	5%	2,523
	(5%)	(4,088)	(5%)	(2,523)
Singapore dollars	10%	2,624	10%	3,026
	(10%)	(2,624)	(10%)	(3,026)
Swiss Franc	20%	1,815	20%	2,590
	(20%)	(1,815)	(20%)	(2,590)
Thai Baht	10%	2,540	10%	6,142
	(10%)	(2,540)	(10%)	(6,142)
Others	10%	46,813	10%	32,805
	(10%)	(46,813)	(10%)	(32,805)

Results of the analysis as presented in the above table represent an aggregation of the instantaneous effects on each of the constituent funds' net profit and net asset value measured in the respective functional currencies, translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the end of the reporting period for presentation purposes.

The sensitivity analysis assumes that the change in foreign exchange rates had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the Scheme which expose the Scheme to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2019.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment to pay dues in time.

The APIF's Investment Manager has a credit review process in place. This ensures that credit quality and credit risk exposure are reviewed and monitored regularly on an ongoing basis, which helps protect portfolios from anticipated negative credit events. The APIF's credit risk is also mitigated through diversification and control on exposure to any single issuer in the APIF.

Credit risk of the APIFs arising on debt securities is mitigated by investing primarily in rated securities or securities issued by rated counterparties of minimum credit ratings ("BBB" by Standard and Poor's). Typically, in cases where credit rating of an investment falls below the above minimum ratings, the Investment Manager disposes it as soon as practical.

As at 31 December 2020, the Scheme net assets amounted to \$4,217,559,886 (2019: \$3,136,774,249) and the investment in APIFs amounted to \$4,130,664,341 (2019: \$3,118,322,879).

With respect to credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the Scheme which comprise cash and cash equivalents, the Scheme's exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. The MPFA requests the Scheme to place deposits with an authorised financial institution or an eligible overseas bank according to the requirement in Schedule 1 to the General Regulation. The credit risk is not considered to be significant.

(c) Liquidity risk

The major liquidity requirement of the Scheme is to meet benefit payments. The Scheme's investments are made in active markets and are liquid. The Investment Managers would monitor the liquidity positions of the APIFs on an ongoing basis.

(d) Fair value information

All of the Scheme's investments are carried at fair value on the statement of net assets available for benefits. Usually the fair value of investments can be reliably determined within a reasonable range of estimates. For certain other financial instruments, including contributions receivable, transfers in receivable, amounts receivable on subscriptions, amounts receivable on sales of investments, other receivables, benefits payable, transfers out payable, forfeitures payable, amounts payable on redemptions, amounts payable on purchases of investments and other payables, the carrying amounts approximate their fair value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these financial instruments.

14 Segment information

The CODM of the Scheme makes the strategic resource allocations on behalf of the Scheme. The operating segments were determined based on the reports reviewed by the CODM, which are used to make strategic decisions. The CODM is responsible for the Scheme's entire portfolio and considers the business to have a single operating segment.

The asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, and the Scheme's performance is evaluated on an overall basis.

The internal reporting provided to the CODM for the Scheme's assets, liabilities and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of HKFRSs.

The segment information provided to the CODM is the same as that disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Scheme has a diversified population of members. No individual member holds more than 10% of the net assets of the Scheme. The Scheme has no assets classified as non-current assets as at 31 December 2020 and 2019.

15 Involvement with unconsolidated structured entities

The table below describes the types of structured entities that the Scheme does not consolidate but in which it holds an interest.

Interest held by the Scheme

Investment fund

To manage assets on behalf of the investors and earn fees for the investment manager.

These vehicles are financed through the issue of units to investors.

The table below sets out interests held by the Scheme in unconsolidated structured entities as at year end. The maximum exposure to loss is the carrying amount of the financial assets held by the Scheme.

As at 31 December 2020

Structured entity	Number of investee funds	Total net assets \$	Carrying amount included in investment \$
Unlisted open-ended investment funds	14	43,876,568,114	4,130,664,341
As at 31 December 2019			
Structured entity	Number of investee funds	Total net assets \$	Carrying amount included in investment \$
Unlisted open-ended investment funds	14	30,470,000,369	3,118,322,879

During the year, the Scheme did not provide financial support to unconsolidated structured entities and had no intention of providing financial or other support.

The Scheme can redeem units in the above investment funds on a daily basis.

16 Payments charged to default investments strategy constituent funds or scheme members who invest in the constituent funds

Age 65 Plus Fund and Core Accumulation Fund are designated as default investment strategy ("DIS") constituent funds with effect from 1 April 2017. Payments for services and out-of-pocket expenses charged to the DIS constituent funds are disclosed below. Payments for services and out-of-pocket expenses are those defined in the MPFSO.

During the year ended 31 December 2020

	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$
Payments for services		
- Trustee fees	247,194	521,884
Total payments for services	247,194	521,884
Out-of-pocket expenses		
Auditor's remunerationPrinting and postageInsurancePrice listing	11,871 10,250 244 12,647	23,349 20,138 479 12,647
Total out-of-pocket expenses	35,012	56,613
Total payments	282,206	578,497
Out-of-pocket expenses expressed as a percentage of net asset value of the DIS constituent funds *	0.08%	0.06%

^{*} The net asset value used for calculating the percentage is the average of the net asset value of the DIS constituent funds as at the month end during the year ended 31 December 2020.

16 Payments charged to default investments strategy constituent funds or scheme members who invest in the constituent funds (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2019

	Age 65 Plus Fund \$	Core Accumulation Fund \$
Payments for services		
- Trustee fees	151,523	344,725
Total payments for services	151,523	344,725
Out-of-pocket expenses		
Auditor's remunerationPrinting and postageInsurancePrice listing	5,830 5,763 1,441 12,648	26,391 16,157 3,233 12,648
Total out-of-pocket expenses	25,682	58,429
Total payments	177,205	403,154
Out-of-pocket expenses expressed as a percentage of net asset value of the DIS constituent funds *	0.10%	0.10%

^{*} The net asset value used for calculating the percentage is the average of the net asset value of the DIS constituent funds as at the month end during the year ended 31 December 2019.

17 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2020

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2020 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Scheme.

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020 Cycle

1 January 2022

Amendments to HKAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

1 January 2023

The Trustee is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Scheme's financial statements.