# Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 <br> ETF (H.K.) <br> (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 <br> Tracker Fund (H.K.)) 

(A Sub-fund of Yuanta Tracker Fund (H.K.) Series
(formerly Polaris Tracker Fund (H.K.) Series))
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# Management and Administration 

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## Trustee's report to the unitholders of Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) ("the Fund")

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of the Fund has, in all material respects, managed the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 27 July 2009, for the year ended 31 December 2014.


# Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) ("the Fund") 

## Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund set out on pages 5 to 28, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2014, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of distribution and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Manager's and Trustee's responsibilities for the financial statements

The Manager and the Trustee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and for such internal control as the Manager and the Trustee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In addition, the Manager and the Trustee also have a responsibility to ensure that the financial statements comply with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure requirements set out in Appendix E to the Hong Kong Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("the Code").

## Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. This report is made solely to you, as a body, 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 audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

# Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) ("the Fund") (continued) 

## Report on the financial statements (continued)

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2014 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

## Report on disclosure requirements under the Code

We report that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure requirements set out in the Code.


Certified Public Accountants
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Central, Hong Kong

# Statement of assets and liabilities 

as at 31 December 2014
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| Assets | Note | 2014 |  | 2013 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5 | \$ | 622,359 | \$ | 228,224 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 4 |  | 11,559,986 |  | 28,904,877 |
| Other assets |  |  | 13,701 |  | 9,162 |
| Total assets |  | \$ | 12,196,046 | \$ | 29,142,263 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management fee payable | 7(a) | \$ | 4,107 | \$ | 9,501 |
| Trustee fee payable | 7(b) |  | 28,208 |  | 26,000 |
| Other payables |  |  | 206,772 |  | 212,428 |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 239,087 | \$ | 247,929 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders |  | \$ | 11,956,959 | \$ | 28,894,334 |
| Representing: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total equity |  | \$ | 11,956,959 | \$ | 28,894,334 |

## Statement of assets and liabilities

## as at 31 December 2014 (continued)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

|  | Note | 2014 |  | 2013 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total number of units in issue | 7(c), 8 |  | 0,000 |  | 0,000 |
| Net asset value per unit |  | \$ | 11.95 | \$ | 11.55 |

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and the Manager on
23 APR 2015


The notes on pages 11 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of comprehensive income
for the year ended 31 December 2014
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)
Note $2014 \quad 2013$

## Income

Dividend income
Other income

| $\$$ | 425,056 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 16,410 |  |  | 670,021 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | 441,466 |  | $\$ 70,021$ |  |

## Expenses

Auditor's remuneration
Management fee
Trustee fee
Safe custody and bank charges
Registration fee
Valuation fee
Transaction fees paid to trustee
Transactions cost
Sundry expenses
Special fee
Legal and professional fees
Withholding tax

|  | \$ | $(153,000)$ | \$ | $(153,000)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7(a) |  | $(93,209)$ |  | $(107,176)$ |
| 7(b) |  | $(312,000)$ |  | $(312,000)$ |
|  |  | $(18,494)$ |  | $(22,412)$ |
| 7(b) |  | $(39,000)$ |  | $(39,000)$ |
| 7(b) |  | $(278,460)$ |  | $(276,120)$ |
| 7(b) |  | $(2,529)$ |  | (150) |
|  |  | $(29,914)$ |  | $(1,827)$ |
|  |  | $(125,540)$ |  | $(119,237)$ |
| 7(b) |  | - |  | $(23,400)$ |
|  |  | $(23,400)$ |  | - |
| 3 |  | $(35,707)$ |  | $(80,361)$ |
|  | \$ | $(1,111,253)$ | \$ | $(1,134,683)$ |
|  | \$ | $(669,787)$ | \$ | $(464,662)$ |

## Net investment and exchange loss

Net foreign exchange loss
Net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

6

| $2,850,556$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $1,723,230$ |  |

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## Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2014 <br> (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Profit after tax and total comprehensive income for the year
$\$ 2,135,725$
\$ 1,253,711

## Transaction with unitholders recorded directly in equity

Redemption of units<br>Distributions to unitholders

Total transactions with unitholders


Net assets at the end of the year
\$ 11,956,959 \$ 28,894,334

The notes on pages 11 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

| Statement of distribution for the year ended 31 December 2014 <br> (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 |  | 2013 |
| Distributable income at the beginning of the year | \$ 4,282,886 | \$ | 4,143,226 |
| Income earned during the year | 425,056 |  | 670,021 |
| Withholding tax | $(35,707)$ |  | $(80,361)$ |
| Distributions to unitholders | $(203,100)$ |  | $(450,000)$ |
| Distributable income at the end of the year | \$ 4,469,135 | \$ | 4,282,886 |
| Distribution to unitholders per unit \$ | \$ 0.14 | \$ | 0.18 |
| Date of distribution to unitholders | 3 December |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \text { December } \\ 2013 \end{array}$ |

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## Cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 December 2014
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

## Operating activities

Profit after tax and total comprehensive income for the year
\$ 2,135,725 \$ 1,253,711
Decrease in margin accounts
Decrease/(increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

$$
17,344,891
$$

Decrease/(increase) in other assets
(Decrease)/increase in management fee payable
Increase in trustee fee payable
Decrease in other payables
Net cash generated from operating activities

$$
(1,023,122)
$$

$$
80,755
$$

| $(5,394)$ | 461 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 2,208 | - |
| $(5,656)$ | $(27,834)$ |

## Financing activities

Payments for redemption of units
Distributions paid
Net cash used in financing activities

Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year
\$ $(18,870,000) \quad \$$
$(203,100)(450,000)$
$\$(19,073,100) \$(450,000)$
\$ $394,135 \quad \$ \quad(166,029)$

228,224
394,253
\$ 622,359 \$ 228,224

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# Notes to the financial statements <br> (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars) 

## 1 Background

Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) ("the Fund") is a sub-fund of Polaris Tracker Fund (H.K.) Series ("the Trust'"). The Fund is authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong ("SFC") under section 104(1) of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is governed by the Hong Kong Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds ("the Code").

The Trust is an open ended unit trust constituted by a Trust Deed dated 27 July 2009, entered into between Polaris Securities (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Manager"), and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee").

The Fund is an exchange traded fund listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 19 August 2009.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investment results that, after expenses, closely link to or correspond to the performance of the FTSE TWSE Taiwan 50 Index ("the Index") by investing substantially all of its assets in Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (the "Master Fund") listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

## 2 Significant accounting policies

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed, and the relevant disclosure provisions of the Code issued by the SFC. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Fund is set out below.

The Fund has adopted Investment Entities (Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27) (2012) (the amendments) with a date of initial application of 1 January 2014. The Fund concluded that it meets the definition of an investment entity. The Fund has no subsidiaries; therefore, the amendments did not have an impact on the Fund's financial statements.

The Fund has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period (see note 13).

## 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except that investments are stated at their fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

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.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

## (c) Foreign currency

These financial statements are prepared in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Fund's functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the reporting date into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate at the date the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on translation are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as net foreign exchange gain or loss, except for those arising on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognised as net gain or loss from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

## (d) Income and expenses

Interest income and expenses are recognised as they accrue using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the underlying securities are quoted exdividend. Dividend income is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in profit or loss. All other income and expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

## 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Financial instruments
(i) Recognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

A regular purchase or sale of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss is recognised on a trade date basis. From this date any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recorded.
(ii) Classification

The Fund has classified its investments in the Master Fund and futures as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss include management fee payable, trustee fee payable and other payables.
(iii) Measurement

Financial instruments are measured initially at fair value (transaction price). Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.
(iv) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset expire, or where the financial asset together with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership has been transferred.

Assets held for trading that are sold are derecognised and corresponding receivables from brokers are recognised as of the date the Fund commits to sell the assets.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying value of the asset and the consideration received is recognised in profit or loss.

## 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Financial instruments (continued)
(v) Fair value measurement
"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 Fund has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

When available, the Fund 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.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Fund 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 Fund recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Net gains and losses on investments are included in profit or loss. Realised gains and losses on investments and unrealised gains and losses on investments arising from a change in fair value are provided in note 6 . Net realised gains and losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss is calculated using the average cost method.

## (f) 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.

## (g) Units in issue

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

The Fund has one class of redeemable units in issue. This is the most subordinate class of financial instruments in the Fund and ranks pari passu in all material respects and has identical terms and conditions. The redeemable units provide investors with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the investor's share in the Fund's net assets at each daily redemption date and also in the event of the Fund's liquidation.

## 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (g) Units in issue (continued)

A puttable financial instrument that includes a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial asset is classified as equity instruments if it meets the following conditions:

- it entitles the holder to pro rata share of the entity's net assets in the event of the Fund'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 is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- apart from the contractual obligation for the Fund 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 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 the Fund over the life of the instrument.

The Fund's redeemable units meet all of these conditions and are classified as equity.

## (h) Related parties

(a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Fund if that person:
(i) has control or joint control over the Fund;
(ii) has significant influence over the Fund; or
(iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Fund.

## 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (h) Related parties (continued)

(b) An entity is related to the Fund if any of the following conditions applies:
(i) The entity and the Fund 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 controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a); or
(vi) A person identified in (a)(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).

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 Fund.

## (i) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Fund that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relates to transactions with any of the Fund's other components, whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker 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 operating decision maker include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. The chief operating decision maker of the Fund is identified as the Manager, Polaris Securities (Hong Kong) Limited.

## 3 Taxation

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the financial statements as the income of the Fund is exempt from taxation under Section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

Taxation for the year represents non-recoverable withholding tax on dividend income.

## 4 Financial instruments and associated risks

The Fund maintains investment portfolio in the Master Fund as dictated by its investment management strategy. The Fund's investment objective is to provide investment results that, after expenses, closely link to or correspond to the performance of the Index. To achieve the investment objective, the Manager will aim at investing at least $90 \%$ of its assets in the Master Fund. The Manager may also invest in other permitted investments to achieve the investment objective. Where there is a change in the composition of the Index or the weighting of shares in the Index, the Manager will be responsible for implementing any adjustment to the Fund's investment portfolio to ensure that the investment portfolio closely corresponds to the performance of the Index.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the year end date and the risk management policies employed by the Fund are discussed below.

## (a) Market risk

Market risk arises when the fair value and future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.
(i) Currency risk

Currency risk arises from changes in foreign exchange rate of financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Fund's functional currency.

The Fund is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily from its investments and deposits at bank which are denominated in Taiwanese dollar ("TWD"). The risk is assessed in the context of the investment objectives of the Fund and is managed accordingly.

The table below summarises the Fund's net exposure of monetary assets which are denominated in TWD:

## 4 Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)
(i) Currency risk (continued)

An analysis of the estimated change in the Fund's net profit and total equity in response to reasonably possible changes in the foreign exchange rates to which the Fund has significant exposure at the date of the statement of assets and liabilities is presented in the following table.

## 2014

2013

|  | 2014 |  |  | 2013 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Appreciation/ (depreciation) of foreign currency |  | Effect on net profit and total equity | Appreciation/ <br> (depreciation) <br> of foreign <br> currency |  | Effect on net profit and total equity |
| TWD | $\begin{gathered} 5.62 \% \\ (5.62) \% \end{gathered}$ | \$ | $\begin{gathered} 662,340 \\ (662,340) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.62 \% \\ (2.62) \% \end{gathered}$ | \$ | $\begin{gathered} 758,014 \\ (758,014) \end{gathered}$ |

The above analysis assumes the change in foreign exchange rates occurred at the date of the statement of assets and liabilities and had been applied to each of the Fund's exposure to currency risk in existence at that date while all other variables remains constant. The stated changes also represent management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in foreign exchange rates until the next annual date of the statement of assets and liabilities. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2013.
(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from changes in interest rates which may inversely affect the value of interest bearing assets and therefore result in potential gain or loss to the Fund. The majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Fund has limited exposure to interest rate risk.
(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. The Fund is exposed to price risk arising from changes in market prices of the Master Fund and futures contracts.

The Fund tracks the performance of the Index by investing in the Master Fund and futures contracts. It is estimated that for a $13.8 \%$ (2013: 10\%) increase in the Index at 31 December 2014, other variables held constant, the net profit and total equity would increase by $\$ 959,729$ (2013: $\$ 1,206,910$ ); an equal change in the opposite direction would have an equal but opposite effect.

## 4 Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)

## (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. The Fund's exposure to credit risk is monitored by the Manager on an ongoing basis.

At 31 December 2014, all of the Fund's financial assets were exposed to credit risk. These include investments, margin accounts and cash and cash equivalents placed with the Trustee, brokers and banks.

All of the assets of the Fund are safe-kept by the Trustee. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Trustee may cause the Fund's rights with respect to the assets safe-kept by the Trustee to be delayed or limited. The Manager monitors the credit quality and financial position of the Trustee by performing due diligence annually.

The margin deposits held by the Fund are placed with South China Commodities Limited (the "Broker"). Bankruptcy or insolvency of the broker may cause the Fund's rights with respect to the assets held by the Broker to the delayed or limited. The Broker is a licensed corporation regulated by the SFC. The Manager monitors the financial position of the Broker on an ongoing basis.

The cash held by the Fund and all of the investments of the Fund are held by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (the "Bank"). Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Bank may cause the Fund's rights with respect to the assets held by the Bank to be delayed or limited. The Manager monitors the credit rating and financial position of the Bank on an ongoing basis.

The table below summarises the assets placed with the Bank, the Broker and the Trustee, which are also the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013.

At 31 December 2014

Exposure Credit rating | Source of |
| ---: |
| credit rating |

## Bank

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Corporation Limited
_ Cash at bank \$ 622,359 * A-1 S\&P

- Investments held in custody $\$ 11,559,986$ * A-1 S\&P

4 Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)
(b) Credit risk (continued)

At 31 December 2013

Source of<br>Exposure Credit rating credit rating

## Bank

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Corporation Limited
_ Cash at bank \$ 228,224 *A-1 S\&P

- Investments held in custody \$ 28,904,877 * A-1 S\&P
* Credit rating of HSBC Holdings plc., the parent company of The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation Limited and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited.


## (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations arising from its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset, or that such obligations will have to be settled in a manner disadvantageous to the Fund.

The Fund's policy and the Manager's approach to manage liquidity is to have sufficient liquidity to meet its liability including estimated redemption of units, as and when due, without incurring undue losses or risking damage to the Fund's reputation.

The majority of the Fund's financial assets are the Master Fund listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange which is considered to be readily realisable. As a result, the Fund is able to liquidate quickly some of its investments in order to meet its liquidity requirements.

The daily issue and redemption of units of the Fund is set out in the Fund's Explanatory Memorandum and the Fund is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting unitholders' daily redemptions. All other financial liabilities are repayable on demand or have contractual maturities less than three months.

The Fund's liquidity risk is managed on a daily basis by the Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place. The Manager is entitled to direct the Trustee to limit the number of units in the Fund on any dealing day to $10 \%$ of the total number of units in the Fund in issue.

## 4 Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)

## (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table presents the earliest contractual settlement dates of the Fund's financial liabilities at the date of the statement of assets and liabilities.

|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Carrying amount | Total contractual undiscounted cash flow |  | Less than 1 month |  | 1 to 3 months |  |
| Management fee payable | \$ | 4,107 | \$ | 4,107 | \$ | 4,107 | \$ | - |
| Trustee fee payable |  | 28,208 |  | 28,208 |  | 28,208 |  | - |
| Other payables |  | 206,772 |  | 206,772 |  | - |  | 206,772 |
|  | \$ | 239,087 | \$ | 239,087 | \$ | 32,315 | \$ | 206,772 |
|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Carrying amount |  | Total ntractual iscounted cash flow |  | Less than 1 month |  | 3 months |
| Management fee payable | \$ | 9,501 | \$ | 9,501 | \$ | 9,501 | \$ | - |
| Trustee fee payable |  | 26,000 |  | 26,000 |  | 26,000 |  | - |
| Other payables |  | 212,428 |  | 212,428 |  | - |  | 212,428 |
|  | \$ | 247,929 | \$ | 247,929 | \$ | 35,501 | \$ | 212,428 |

## (d) Capital management

The Fund's capital as at the date of the statement of assets and liabilities is represented by its redeemable shares.

The Fund's objective in managing the capital is to ensure a stable and strong base to maximise returns to all investors, and to manage liquidity risk arising from the redemptions. The Manager manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and policies stated in the Explanatory Memorandum.

There were no changes in the policies and procedures during the year with respect to the Fund's approach to its capital management.

4 Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)
(d) Capital management (continued)

The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.
The amount and the movement of equity are stated in the statement of changes in equity. As the redeemable shares are redeemed on demand at the shareholders' option, the actual level of redemption may differ significantly from the historic experience.

## 5 Cash and cash equivalents

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$ 622,359 $ 228,224
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## 6 Net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

| Net realised gain | \$ | 6,519,918 | \$ | 136,998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net change in unrealised gain or loss |  | $(3,669,362)$ |  | 1,586,232 |
| Total net gain | \$ | 2,850,556 | \$ | 1,723,230 |

## 7 Transactions with related parties

The following is a summary of transactions with related parties during the year which were entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms:
(a) The Manager earns management fee at the rate of $0.38 \%$ per annum of the net asset value of the Fund. Management fee is accrued daily and calculated as at each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

The management fee currently payable by the Master Fund to the Master Fund's manager, Yuanta Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd., is $0.32 \%$ per annum of the net asset value of the Master Fund. Accordingly the current aggregate amount of management fee payable to the Manager and its connected persons of the Manager and the Master Fund is equal to $0.70 \%$ per annum of the net asset value of the Fund.

## $7 \quad$ Transactions with related parties (continued)

(b) The Trustee earns trustee fee at the rate of $0.115 \%$ per annum of the net asset value of the Fund (subject to a minimum of $\$ 312,000$ per annum). Trustee fee is accrued daily and calculated as at each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

The Trustee also earns fees for providing various other services to the Fund as follows:
(i) Registrar's fees per annum
(ii) Transaction fees for each purchase/sale of investments
(iii) Valuation fees per daily valuation
(iv) Special fees charged on time-cost basis
(c) The Fund allows the Manager and its connected persons to transact in units of the Manager. The holding of the Fund by the Manager as at 31 December 2014 was 44,600 units (2013: 32,400 units).
(d) The Fund has not utilised the services of Yuanta Securities Co. Ltd ("YSCL"), the intermediate holding company of the Manager in certain purchase and sale of investments in 2014 (2013: Nil).

## 8 Units in issue

|  | 2014 <br> No. of units | 2013 <br> No. of units |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | $2,500,000$ <br> $(1,500,000)$ | $2,500,000$ <br> Units redeemed during the year | - <br> Balance at the end of the year |

## 9 Soft dollar commission

The Manager has not entered into any soft dollar commission arrangements with brokers for the Fund.

## 10 Fair value information

The Fund's financial instruments are measured at fair value on the date of the statement of assets and liabilities. Fair value estimates are made at a specified point in time, based on market conditions and information about the financial instruments. Usually, fair values can be reliably determined within a reasonable range of estimates. For certain other financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, margin accounts, other receivables and other payables, the carrying amounts approximate their fair value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these financial instruments.

## Valuation of financial instruments

The Fund's accounting policy on fair value measurements is detailed in accounting policy in note 2(e)(v).

The Fund measures fair values using the following fair values hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). The category includes instruments valued using: quoted market price in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The investment held by the Fund is listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange and its fair value is based on quoted market price in an active market.

The following analyses financial instruments at fair value at the date of the statement of assets and liabilities, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised.

## 10 Fair value information (continued)

|  | Level 1 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2014 |  |  |  |$\quad 2013$

There are no transfers between the levels during the year.

## Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss are short-term financial assets and financial liabilities whose carrying amounts approximate fair value.

The following table sets out the fair values of financial instruments not measured at fair value and analyses it by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which each fair value measurement is categorised.

| 2014 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level 1 Level 2 | Level 3 |  |  |

## 31 December 2014

## Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents
Other assets

| \$ | 622,359 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 622,359 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  | 13,701 |  |  |  | 13,701 |
| \$ | 622,359 | \$ | 13,701 | \$ | - | \$ | 636,060 |

## Financial liabilities



## 10 Fair value information (continued)

Financial instruments not measured at fair value (continued)

| 2013 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level 1 Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |

31 December 2013
Financial assets

| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 228,224 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 228,224 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ther assets |  |  |  | 9,162 |  |  |  | 9,162 |

## Financial liabilities

| Management fee payable | \$ | - | \$ | 9,501 | \$ | - | 26,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trustee fee payable |  | - |  | 26,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Payable |  | - |  | 212,428 |  | - |  | 212,428 |
| Net assets attributable to unit holders |  | - |  | 28,894,334 |  | - |  | 8,894,334 |
|  | \$ | - |  | 29,142,263 | \$ | - |  | 9,142,263 |

## 11 Segment information

The Manager makes the strategic resource allocation on behalf of the Fund and determines operating segments based on internal reports reviewed which are used to make strategic decisions.

The Manager considers that the Fund has one single operating segment based on one single and integrated investment strategy by investing substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund with the objective to closely match the performance of the Index as stipulated in the Explanatory Memorandum. There was no change in the operating segment during the year.

All revenues of the Fund are generated from investments. The segment information provided to the Manager is the same as that disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income and statement of assets and liabilities.

The Fund is domiciled in Hong Kong. All of the Fund's income from investments is from its investments in the Master Fund.

## 12 Involvement with an unconsolidated structured entity

The table below describes the type of structured entity that the Fund does not consolidate but in which it holds an interest.

| Type of structured entity | Interest held <br> ny the Fund |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Investment fund | To manage assets on | Investments <br> in units |
| behalf of third party investors |  |  |
| and generate fees for the |  |  |
| investment manager. |  |  |$\quad$| issued by |
| ---: |
| the fund |

The table below sets out interests held by the Fund in an unconsolidated structured entity. The maximum exposure to loss is the carrying amount of the financial assets held.

|  | Structured entity | Total 2014 | 2013 | Carrying amo "financial ass through prof 2014 | nclude in fair value loss" <br> 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF | Listed exchange traded funds | 18,704,269,278 | 21,273,506,410 | 11,559,986 | 28,904,877 |

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

The Fund can trade units in the above investment fund in the open market.

## 13 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2014

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a few amendments and a new standard which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2014 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Fund:

Effective for
accounting periods
beginning on or after
HKFRS 9, Financial instruments
1 January 2018

## 13 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2014 (continued)

The Fund is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments 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 Fund's results of operations and financial position.

## 14 Subsequent events

The asset management business conducted by Polaris Securities (Hong Kong) Limited ("PSHK") was transferred to Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Company Limited ("YSHK") due to an internal re-organisation. With effect from 20 January 2015, PSHK was released and discharged as the manager of the Fund and YSHK was appointed as the manager of the Fund. Following the change of the Manager, the Trust and the Fund was re-named to "Yuanta Tracker Fund (H.K) Series" and "Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.)" respectively and the short name of the Fund was renamed from "POLARISTAIWAN50" to "YUANTATAIWAN50" from the effective date.

# Performance of Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) and FTSE TWSE Taiwan 50 Index from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 (unaudited) 

Fund/Index
Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (H.K.) (formerly Polaris Taiwan Top 50 Tracker Fund (H.K.)) ${ }^{(1)}$

FTSE TWSE Taiwan 50 Index ${ }^{(2)}$
${ }^{(1)}$ Performance is calculated in base currency with unit price to unit price, dividend reinvestment (if any).
${ }^{(2)}$ Performance is calculated in total return with dividend reinvestment.
Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg
Investors should note that investment involves risks and not all investment risks are predictable. Prices of fund units may go up as well as down and past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance. Investors should refer to the Fund's offering document (including the full text of the risk factors stated therein) before making any investment decision.

# FTSE TWSE Taiwan 50 Index Constituent Stocks Disclosure as at 31 December 2014 (unaudited) 

Those constituent stocks that accounted for more than $10 \%$ of the weighting of the FTSE TWSE Taiwan 50 Index ("the Index") as at 31 December 2014 are listed below.

Weighting in the Index<br>\%<br>Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing<br>24.94

## Investment portfolio

## as at 31 December 2014 (unaudited)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| Investment | Holdings |  | Cost |  | Market value | \% of total net asset attributable to unitholders |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 ETF | 706,000 | \$ | 8,113,381 | \$ | 11,559,986 | 96.68 |
| Total investments |  |  |  | \$ | 11,559,986 | 96.68 |
| Other net assets |  |  |  |  | 396,973 | 3.32 |
| Total net assets attributable to unitholders |  |  |  |  | 11,956,959 | 100.00 |

Investment portfolio of the Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF
(Expressed in New Taiwan dollars)

Investments in listed stocks and securities lending

| Market | \% of |
| ---: | ---: |
| value | net assets |


| Taiwan Cement Corp. | NT\$ | $778,094,687$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asia Cement Corp. | $504,686,637$ | 1.02 |
| Uni-President Enterprises Corp. | $1,301,157,745$ | 0.66 |
| Formosa Plastics Coporation | $1,977,912,112$ | 1.71 |
| Nan Ya Plastics Corporation | $2,087,514,737$ | 2.59 |
| Formosa Chemicals \& Fibre Coporation | $1,641,361,127$ | 2.74 |
| Far Eastern New Century Coporation | $689,779,437$ | 2.15 |
| China Steel Corporation | $1,824,429,922$ | 0.90 |
| Cheng Shin Rubber Ind. Co., Ltd. | $767,194,051$ | 2.39 |
| Yulon Motor Co., Ltd. | - | 1.01 |
| Hotal Motor Co., Ltd. | $1,087,287,335$ | - |
| Yulon Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | $44,706,915$ | 1.42 |
| Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. | $322,482,249$ | 0.06 |
| Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $693,070,316$ | 0.42 |
| Fubon Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $2,056,007,035$ | 0.91 |
| Cathy Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $2,081,117,062$ | 2.69 |
| China Development Financial Holdings Corp. | $795,441,902$ | 2.73 |
| E. SUN Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $733,458,513$ | 1.04 |
| Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $847,122,984$ | 0.96 |
| Mega Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $1,362,898,061$ | 1.11 |
| Taishin Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $598,574,346$ | 1.79 |
| Sinopac Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | $624,015,808$ | 0.78 |

# Investment portfolio <br> as at 31 December 2014 (unaudited) (continued) <br> (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars) 

## Investment portfolio of the Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF (continued) <br> (Expressed in New Taiwan dollars)

Investments in listed stocks and securities lending (continued)

| CTBC Financial Holding Co., Ltd. | NT\$ | 1,697,440,583 | 2.22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Financial Holding Co., Ltd. |  | 761,407,530 | 1.00 |
| Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co., Ltd. |  | 559,551,730 | 0.73 |
| President Chain Store Corp. |  | 766,074,002 | 1.00 |
| Pou Chen Corporation |  | 568,159,001 | 0.74 |
| Formosa Petrochemical Corporation |  | 727,466,292 | 0.95 |
| United Microelectronics Corp. |  | 983,261,580 | 1.29 |
| Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. |  | 1,312,076,370 | 1.72 |
| Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd. |  | 792,297,174 | 1.04 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactoring Co., Ltd. |  | 18,848,198,829 | 24.73 |
| Nanya Technology Corporation |  | 162,446,472 | 0.21 |
| Mediatek Inc. |  | 3,763,633,104 | 4.93 |
| Inotera Memories, Inc. |  | 713,547,971 | 0.94 |
| Mstar Semiconductor, Inc. |  | - | - |
| Lite-On Technology Corp. |  | 430,887,584 | 0.56 |
| Compal Electronics, Inc. |  | - | - |
| Asustek Computer Inc. |  | 1,383,132,366 | 1.81 |
| Quanta Computer Inc. |  | 1,168,985,902 | 1.53 |
| Adventech Co., Ltd. |  | 443,956,104 | 0.58 |
| Pegatron Corp. |  | 690,543,938 | 0.90 |
| Au Optronics Corp. |  | 784,851,088 | 1.03 |
| Largan Precision Co., Ltd. |  | 1,343,932,695 | 1.76 |
| Innolux Corporation |  | 790,559,601 | 1.04 |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd |  | 1,994,262,076 | 2.61 |
| High Tech Computer Corp. |  | 594,223,992 | 0.78 |
| Taiwan Mobile Co., Ltd. |  | 977,618,087 | 1.28 |
| Far EasTone Telecommunications Co., Ltd. |  | 650,556,144 | 0.85 |
| Delta Electronics, Inc. |  | 2,136,039,776 | 2.80 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. |  | 6,223,728,383 | 8.16 |
| Foxconn Technology Co., Ltd. |  | 504,163,432 | 0.66 |
| Catcher Technology Co., Ltd. |  | 991,500,401 | 1.30 |
| Total investments in listed stocks and securities lending | NT\$ | 75,582,815,188 | 99.05 |
| Investment in bonds under resell agreements |  | 754,834,268 | 0.99 |
| Demand deposits |  | 349,325,498 | 0.46 |
| Other assets, net of liabilities |  | $(379,934,457)$ | (0.50) |
| Net assets | NT\$ | 76,307,040,497 | 100.00 |

## Statement of movements in portfolio holdings as at 31 December 2014 (unaudited)

|  | \% of total net assets <br> attributable to unitholders <br> 2014 | 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Top 50 ETF | 96.68 | 100.04 |
| Total investments | 96.68 | 100.04 |
| Other net assets/(liabilities) | 3.32 | $(0.04)$ |
| Total net assets | 100.00 | 100.00 |

## Performance table (unaudited)

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)
(a) Net asset value attributable to unitholders (in accordance with HKFRSs):

|  | Net asset value |  | Net asset value per unit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| At 31 December 2014 | \$ | 11,956,959 | \$ | 11.95 |
| At 31 December 2013 | \$ | 28,894,334 | \$ | 11.55 |
| At 31 December 2012 | \$ | 28,090,623 | \$ | 11.23 |
| At 31 December 2011 | \$ | 32,031,164 | \$ | 10.68 |
| At 31 December 2010 |  | 140,727,732 | \$ | 14.07 |

(b) Price record (in accordance with Explanatory Memorandum):

| Highest offer | Lowest bid |
| ---: | ---: |
| price during | price during |
| the year | the year |

2014


2013
\$ $\quad 11.87$
\$
10.51

2012

2011

| $\$$ | 12.17 | $\$$ | 9.92 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

2010
$\$ \quad 14.07 \quad \$ \quad 9.99$

