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Hang Seng Investment Index Funds Series IV (the "Trust")

(a Hong Kong umbrella unit trust authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong)

Hang Seng Harvest CSI 300 Index ETF
(the "Sub-Fund")
(HKD Counter Stock Code: 03130 / RMB Counter Stock Code: 83130)

Announcement and Notice of
Proposed Voluntary Cessation of Trading, Termination,
Voluntary Deauthorisation and Delisting and
Non-Applicability of Certain Provisions of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds

Capitalised terms used herein but not otherwise defined will have the same meanings as defined in the Prospectus of the Trust and the Sub-Fund dated 4 February 2025 (the "**Prospectus**").

IMPORTANT: Investors are strongly advised to consider the contents of this Announcement and Notice. This Announcement and Notice is important and requires your immediate attention. It concerns the proposed cessation of trading of units of the Sub-Fund (the "Units") on the SEHK, proposed termination and proposed deauthorisation of the Sub-Fund from the SFC, proposed delisting of the Sub-Fund from the SEHK and the non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds (the "Code") for the period from 2 June 2025 (i.e. the Trading Cessation Date (as defined in section 2.4 below)) to the date of deauthorisation of the Sub-Fund (the "Deauthorisation Date"). In particular, investors should note that:

taking into account the relevant factors, including, in particular, the relatively small Net Asset
Value of the Sub-Fund as well as the low trading volume of the Sub-Fund (see section 1 below),
the Manager decided to exercise its power under Clause 33.6(A) of the amended and restated trust
deed dated 16 March 2023, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Trust Deed")
and proposed to seek termination of the Sub-Fund with effect from the Termination Date (as

defined in section 2.4 below). The Manager is of the view that the proposed termination of the Sub-Fund would be in the best interests of the investors of the Sub-Fund;

- the Last Trading Day (as defined in section 2.4 below) of the Units will be 30 May 2025. Investors
 may continue to buy or sell their Units on the SEHK on any trading day up to (and including) the
 Last Trading Day;
- the Units will cease trading on the SEHK from the Trading Cessation Date, i.e. 2 June 2025;
- immediately after this Announcement and Notice has been published, a certain portion of the assets of the Sub-Fund will be set aside as Provision (as defined in section 4.4 below) to discharge (i) the Termination Costs (as defined in section 4.4 below), (ii) any Future Costs (as defined in section 4.4 below), and (iii) potential PRC tax (see section 4.6 below). As a result, the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Unit will be reduced before the commencement of the trading on the SEHK on 29 April 2025;
- the Sub-Fund will bear the Termination Costs (i.e. all costs and expenses associated with the termination and deauthorisation of the Sub-Fund as well as the delisting of the Sub-Fund (including normal operating expenses such as transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund)), which are estimated to be approximately RMB 550,975.49, which is 1.21% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund). As the Sub-Fund is a feeder fund investing substantially into Harvest CSI 300 ETF (the "Master ETF"), the Manager has waived, and will continue to waive, any management fee in respect of the Sub-Fund. By investing into the Master ETF, the Sub-Fund has borne, and will continue to bear, indirectly a proportionate share of the Master ETF Fees (as defined in section 4.4 below), until the Manager has realised all shares in the Master ETF held in the portfolio of the Sub-Fund. Such Master ETF Fees will be deducted from the net asset value of the Master ETF and reflected in the net asset value per unit of the Master ETF;
- as the establishment costs of the Sub-Fund have not been fully amortised, such unamortised establishment costs, which are estimated to be approximately RMB 19,287.67, which is 0.04% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund as at the date of this Announcement and Notice, will be borne by the Manager in full;
- the Manager will aim to realise all of the assets of the Sub-Fund from the Trading Cessation Date. Accordingly, from the Trading Cessation Date onwards, (i) there will be no further trading of Units on the SEHK and no further creation and redemption of Units; (ii) the Manager will start to realise all the assets of the Sub-Fund and the Sub-Fund will therefore cease to track the performance of its Index and will not be able to meet its investment objective of tracking the performance of such Index; (iii) the Sub-Fund will no longer be marketed or offered to the public; (iv) the Sub-Fund will mainly hold cash; and (v) the Sub-Fund will only be operated in a limited manner;
- the Manager, upon consultation with the Trustee and the auditor of the Sub-Fund (the "Auditor"), will declare an Initial Distribution (as defined in section 2.2 below) to the investors who remain so as at 5 June 2025 (i.e. the Distribution Record Date). The amount of Initial Distribution will equal to the Sub-Fund's then Net Asset Value in proportion to such investors' Units in the Sub-Fund as at the Distribution Record Date, which will exclude (i) any taxes payable; and (ii) any expenses payable. The Provision (as defined in section 4.4) will not be included in the Initial Distribution. The Initial Distribution is expected to be payable on or around 26 June 2025 (i.e. the Initial Distribution Date);
- by the date when the Trustee and the Manager form an opinion that the Sub-Fund ceases to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets and liabilities, the Trustee and the Manager will commence the completion of the termination of the Sub-Fund (i.e. the Termination Date). The Manager expects the Termination Date will be on or around 19 December 2025. The Manager will publish an announcement on or shortly before the Termination Date about the termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund;
- investors should note that the termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund are subject to PRC tax clearance;
- from the Trading Cessation Date until the Termination Date, the Manager will maintain the Sub-Fund's authorisation by the SFC and the Sub-Fund's SEHK listed status. Subject to the SEHK's approval, delisting should take effect at or around the same time as the deauthorisation;
- the Manager expects that the deauthorisation and the delisting of the Sub-Fund will take place either on the Termination Date or shortly after the Termination Date; and

• investors should pay attention to the risk factors set out in section 5.1 below. Investors should exercise caution and consult their professional and financial advisers before dealing in the Units or otherwise deciding on the course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.

Stockbrokers and financial intermediaries are urged to:

- forward a copy of this Announcement and Notice to their clients holding any Units, and inform them of the contents of this Announcement and Notice as soon as possible;
- facilitate their clients who want to dispose of any Units on or before the Last Trading Day; and
- inform their clients as soon as possible if any earlier dealing deadline, additional fees or charges, and/or other terms and conditions will be applicable in respect of the provision of their services in connection with any disposal of Units.
- inform their clients of the distribution arrangements as set out in section 2.2 below and the
 possible impact on their clients in relation to such arrangements.

Following deauthorisation, any fund documentation for the Sub-Fund previously issued to investors, including the Prospectus and the Product Key Facts Statement (the "KFS"), should be retained for personal use only and not for public circulation.

If investors are in doubt about the contents of this Announcement and Notice, they should contact their independent financial intermediaries or professional advisers to seek their professional advice, or direct their queries to the Manager (please refer to section 7 below).

1. Proposed termination, cessation of trading and realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund

1.1. Proposed termination of the Sub-Fund

According to Clause 33.6(A) of the Trust Deed, the Sub-Fund may be terminated by the Manager in its absolute discretion by notice in writing to the Trustee if after one year from the date of establishment of the Sub-Fund, the aggregate Net Asset Value of all the Units in the Sub-Fund outstanding shall be less than RMB150,000,000. The Trust Deed does not require investors' approval for terminating the Sub-Fund on the grounds set out in Clause 33.6(A).

As at 22 April 2025, the Net Asset Value and the Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund are as follows:

Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value per Unit
RMB 45,709,988.79	RMB 19.8739

Having taken into account the relevant factors, including the interests of the investors of the Sub-Fund as a whole, the current relatively small Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund and the low trading volume of the Sub-Fund, the Manager is of the view that the proposed termination of the Sub-Fund would be in the best interests of the investors of the Sub-Fund. Therefore, the Manager has decided to exercise its power under Clause 33.6(A) of the Trust Deed by giving notice in writing to the Trustee of its proposal to terminate the Sub-Fund on the date on which the Trustee and the Manager form an opinion that the Sub-Fund ceases to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets and liabilities.

The Manager has given written notice to the Trustee notifying the Trustee of its proposal to terminate the Sub-Fund pursuant to Clause 33.6(A) of the Trust Deed, and to voluntarily seek the deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund (the "**Proposal**"). The Trustee does not object to such Proposal and acknowledges the non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code as referred to in this Announcement and Notice.

As required under Clause 33.8 of the Trust Deed, no less than three months' notice is hereby given to the investors, notifying them of the proposed termination of the Sub-Fund. Also, as required under Chapters 11.1A and 11.2 of the Code, no less than one month's notice is hereby given to the investors, notifying them that the Sub-Fund will cease to track the performance of the Index, and cease trading on the SEHK, from the Trading Cessation Date.

1.2. Proposed cessation of trading of the Sub-Fund

The Manager will apply to the SEHK to have the Units cease trading on the SEHK with effect from 2 June 2025 (i.e. the Trading Cessation Date). The Manager will aim to realise all of the assets of the Sub-Fund effective from the Trading Cessation Date in exercise of its power to realise investments under Clause 9.6 of the Trust Deed.

The realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund will not incur any additional cost as compared to the costs associated with normal realisation of investments.

30 May 2025 will be the Last Trading Day when investors may buy or sell Units on the SEHK in accordance with the usual trading arrangements currently in place, and no creation and redemption of Units through Participating Dealers will be allowed after such date. Creation and redemption of Units by Participating Dealers will continue to be permitted until the Last Trading Day. Creations of Units will be limited to the creation of Units by Participating Dealers for market making activities of market makers to provide liquidity of the trading of the Units on the SEHK. There will be no creation of Units for other purposes after this Announcement and Notice has been published.

Investors should note that they cannot create or redeem Units directly in the primary market. Only Participating Dealers may submit creation and redemption applications to the Manager. Participating Dealers may have their own application procedures for their clients and may set application cut-off times for their clients which are earlier than those set out in the Prospectus but in any event no later than the Last Trading Day. Investors are advised to check with the Participating Dealers as to the relevant timing deadlines and the client acceptance procedures and requirements.

1.3. Impact of the proposed realisation of the assets of the Sub-Fund

After the realisation of the assets of the Sub-Fund, the Sub-Fund will mainly hold cash (primarily consisting of the proceeds from the realisation of the assets of the Sub-Fund). It therefore follows that, from the Trading Cessation Date, the Sub-Fund will cease to track the Index, and will not be able to meet its investment objective of tracking the performance of the Index.

2. What will happen on or before the Last Trading Day and from the Trading Cessation Date?

2.1. Trading on the SEHK up to and including the Last Trading Day

On any trading day up to (and including) the Last Trading Day, an investor may continue to buy or sell its Units on the SEHK in accordance with the usual trading arrangements, during the trading hours of the SEHK and based on the prevailing market prices. The Manager expects that the market makers of the Sub-Fund (the "Market Makers") will continue to perform their market making functions in accordance with the Trading Rules of the SEHK until the Trading Cessation Date.

Investors should note that stockbrokers or other financial intermediaries may impose brokerage fees on any sale of the Units on the SEHK on investors, and a transaction levy (at 0.0027% of the trading price of the Units), an Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy (at 0.00015% of the trading price of the Units) and a trading fee (at 0.00565% of the trading price of the Units) will be payable by the buyer and the seller of the Units. No charge to stamp duty will arise in Hong Kong in respect of sale or purchase of Units on the SEHK.

The trading price of Units may be below or above the Net Asset Value per Unit. Please see the relevant risk factor in section 5.1 below.

Relevant Investors (as defined in section 2.2 below) are reminded to contact their stockbrokers or financial intermediaries to check whether there will be any fees or charges including custody fees that they may need to bear with regard to their holdings of Units during the period from the Trading Cessation Date up till the date on which they cease to hold Units.

2.2. Initial Distribution(s)

For investors who are still holding Units after the Last Trading Day, the Manager will, after consulting the Trustee and the Auditor, declare an initial distribution in RMB (the "Initial Distribution") in respect of those investors who remain invested in the Sub-Fund as of the Distribution Record Date (the "Relevant Investors"). Such Initial Distribution is expected to be made on or around 26 June 2025 (i.e. the Initial Distribution Date).

Each Relevant Investor will be entitled to an Initial Distribution of an amount equal to the Sub-Fund's then Net Asset Value in proportion to the Relevant Investor's Units in the Sub-Fund as at the Distribution Record Date. The Sub-Fund's then Net Asset Value will be the total value of the net proceeds from the realisation of the assets of the Sub-Fund as described in sections 1.2 and 1.3 above (which exclude (i) any taxes payable and (ii) any expenses payable). The Provision (as defined in section 4.4) will not be included in the Initial Distribution.

The Initial Distribution payable to each Relevant Investor is expected to be paid on or around 26 June 2025, to the accounts of its financial intermediary or stockbroker maintained with CCASS as at the Distribution Record Date. The Manager will issue a further announcement at least five business days before the Initial Distribution Date to inform the Relevant Investors of the exact day of payment of the Initial Distribution, together with the amount of Initial Distribution per Unit in respect of the Sub-Fund.

2.3. Between the Trading Cessation Date and Termination Date

Following the realisation of the assets and the Initial Distribution and further distribution (if any), on the day on which the Manager and the Trustee are of the opinion that the Sub-Fund ceases to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets and liabilities (i.e. the Termination Date), the Manager and the Trustee will commence the completion of termination of the Sub-Fund.

During the period from the Trading Cessation Date until the Termination Date, although the Sub-Fund will continue to be listed on the SEHK and will remain authorised by the SFC, the Sub-Fund will no longer be marketed or offered to the public and will only be operated in a limited manner because from the Trading Cessation Date onwards, there will be no dealing in the Units in the primary market nor trading of Units in the secondary market and the Sub-Fund will have no investment activities. As such, pursuant to Chapter 8.6(t) of the Code and paragraph 13 of the Frequently Asked Questions on Exchange Traded Funds and Listed Funds issued by the SFC (the "ETF FAQs"), the Sub-Fund will continue to maintain its authorisation status with the SFC without strictly complying with Chapters 6.1, 8.6(u)(i), 8.6(u)(ii), 10.7 and 11.1B of the Code for the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the Deauthorisation Date, provided that the specific conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC are met. Such conditions and requirements are described in section 3 below.

The deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund will take place either on the Termination Date or shortly after the Termination Date, subject to the SFC's and SEHK's respective approvals. The Manager expects the delisting should take effect at or around the same time as the deauthorisation.

The proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund will be subject to the payment of all outstanding fees and expenses (please refer to section 4 below), discharge of all outstanding liabilities of the Sub-Fund, as well as final approvals by the SFC and the SEHK respectively.

Following deauthorisation, the Sub-Fund will no longer be subject to regulation by the SFC and will not be available for public distribution in Hong Kong. Any fund documentation previously issued to investors, including the Prospectus and the KFS in respect of the Sub-Fund, should be retained for personal use only and not for public circulation. Stockbrokers, financial intermediaries and investors must not circulate any marketing or other product information relating to the Sub-Fund to the public in Hong Kong as this may be in breach of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO").

2.4. Important dates

Subject to the SFC's and the SEHK's respective approvals for the proposed arrangements set out in this Announcement and Notice, it is anticipated that the expected important dates in respect of the Sub-Fund will be as follows:

Dispatch of this Announcement and Notice and setting aside the Provision (as defined in section 4.4)	After market close on 28 April 2025 (Monday)
No further request for creation of Units by investors in the primary market via Participating Dealers (other than by Participating Dealers for market making activities) after this Announcement and Notice has been published	29 April 2025 (Tuesday)

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Last day on which requests for creation by Participating Dealers for market making activities and redemption of Units in the primary market by Participating Dealers may be accepted	30 May 2025 (Friday)		
Last day for dealings in the Units on the SEHK in the secondary market (i.e., investors may continue to buy or sell their Units on the SEHK on any trading day up to (and including) the Last Trading Day)			
(the "Last Trading Day")			
No further requests for creation and redemption of Units in the primary market by Participating Dealers will be accepted Cessation of trading in the Units on the SEHK in the secondary	2 June 2025 (Monday)		
market			
The date on which the Manager will start to realise all the investments of the Sub-Fund and the Sub-Fund will cease to track the performance of its Index			
The date from which the Sub-Fund shall no longer be marketed or offered to the public in Hong Kong			
(the "Trading Cessation Date")			
Last valuation of the Sub-Fund to be conducted upon realisation of all assets	5 June 2025 (Thursday)		
Record date for determining the eligibility of entitlement for the Initial Distribution and further distribution, if any	By close of business on 5 June 2025 (Thursday)		
(the "Distribution Record Date")			
Dispatch of announcement on Initial Distribution Date and the amount of Initial Distribution per Unit	On or around 19 June 2025 (Thursday), at least five business days before the Initial Distribution Date		
Initial Distribution, after the Manager having consulted the Trustee and the Auditor, will be paid to the investors who are still holding Units as at the Distribution Record Date (the "Initial Distribution Date")	On or around 26 June 2025 (Thursday)		
Dispatch of announcement (i) if a further distribution will be paid upon PRC tax clearance (and the date and the amount of further distribution per Unit, if applicable); or (ii) if PRC tax clearance is not obtained by such date (and an update on this).	On or around 5 December 2025 (Friday)		
This announcement will be published at least five business days prior to the further distribution date (if applicable) and for the avoidance of doubt, no announcement will be issued by this date if there is no further distribution			
Termination of the Sub-Fund when the Manager and the Trustee form an opinion that the Sub-Fund ceases to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets and liabilities	Expected to be 19 December 2025 (Friday)		
(the "Termination Date")			
Deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund	On or shortly after the Termination Date		
The date of deauthorisation and delisting will be the date which the SFC and SEHK approve the deauthorisation and delisting respectively. The Manager expects that the deauthorisation and delisting will take place either on the Termination Date or shortly after the Termination Date.			

The Manager will issue the following on the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) and the HKEX's website:

(i) (on a weekly basis from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day) reminder announcements informing and reminding investors of the Last Trading Day, the Trading Cessation Date and the Distribution Record Date;

- (ii) (on or around 19 June 2025 an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the Initial Distribution Date and the amount of Initial Distribution per Unit;
- (iii) (prior to further distribution (if any)) an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the further distribution date and the amount of further distribution per Unit;
- (iv) (on or around 5 December 2025 if PRC tax clearance is not obtained by such date, an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of this fact and to provide an estimated time of PRC tax clearance and/or refund (as the case may be); and
- (v) (on or shortly before the Termination Date) an announcement informing investors about the Termination Date, Deauthorisation Date and the date for delisting of the Sub-Fund.

in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements.

If there is any change to the dates mentioned set out in the table above, the Manager will issue an announcement to inform the Relevant Investors of the revised dates.

3. Non-applicability of certain provisions of the Code

3.1. Background

As set out in section 2.4 above, while the Units will cease trading on the SEHK effective from the Trading Cessation Date, because of certain outstanding contingent or actual assets and liabilities in relation to the Sub-Fund, the Sub-Fund will remain in existence after the Trading Cessation Date until the Termination Date. During such period, the Sub-Fund will remain authorised by the SFC and maintain its SEHK listed status, until the completion of the proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund.

Pursuant to Chapter 8.6(t) of the Code and paragraph 13 of the ETF FAQs, the Sub-Fund may not strictly comply with certain provisions of the Code for the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the Deauthorisation Date, provided that the specific conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC are met. Such conditions and requirements are described in this section 3.

3.2. Publication of the suspension of dealing

Under Chapter 10.7 of the Code, the Manager is required to: (a) immediately notify the SFC if dealing in Units ceases or is suspended; and (b) publish the fact that dealing is suspended immediately following the decision to suspend and at least once a month during the period of suspension in an appropriate manner.

The Manager will continue to manage the Sub-Fund without strict compliance with Chapter 10.7 of the Code (for the period from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date), subject to the condition that a statement shall be posted in a prominent position of the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) from the Trading Cessation Date until the Deauthorisation Date to notify investors that the Units have ceased trading on the SEHK from 2 June 2025 (i.e. the Trading Cessation Date), and draw investors' attention to this Announcement and Notice, the subsequent reminder announcements and all other relevant announcements.

As the Sub-Fund will maintain its listed status with SEHK during the period from and including the Trading Cessation Date up until the date of delisting, investors may continue to access further announcements in relation to the Sub-Fund via the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) and the HKEX's website during such period.

3.3. Provision of real time or near-real time indicative Net Asset Value per Unit and last Net Asset Value

Under Chapters 8.6(u)(i) and (ii) of the Code, the Manager is required to provide real time or near-real time indicative Net Asset Value per Unit of the Sub-Fund (updated at least every 15 seconds during trading hours) and last Net Asset Value per Unit and last Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund (updated on a daily basis) on the Manager's website or such other channels as the SFC considers appropriate.

The Manager will continue to manage the Sub-Fund without strict compliance with Chapters 8.6(u)(i) and (ii) of the Code from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date, subject to the following conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC and which the Manager has undertaken to meet:

- (A) the Manager shall ensure that the Net Asset Value per Unit as of 30 May 2025 (i.e. the Last Trading Day), which will be the latest Net Asset Value per Unit, will be published on the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC); and
- (B) the Manager shall update the latest available Net Asset Value per Unit on the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) as soon as practicable should there be any other change to the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund, including but not limited to changes arising from (i) the payment of Initial Distribution (please see further in section 2.2 above); (ii) further distribution (if any); (iii) any deduction of transaction costs or taxes relating to the realisation of the assets of the Sub-Fund; and (iv) any change in market value of the scrip dividend receivable by the Sub-Fund (if any) of the underlying investments.

3.4. Updating of the Prospectus and KFS

Under Chapters 6.1 and 11.1B of the Code, the Prospectus and the KFS in respect of the Sub-Fund must be up-to-date and must be updated to incorporate any relevant changes to the Sub-Fund.

The Manager will continue to manage the Sub-Fund without updating the Prospectus and the KFS in respect of the Sub-Fund as required under Chapters 6.1 and 11.1B of the Code from the Trading Cessation Date to the Deauthorisation Date, subject to the following conditions and requirements imposed by the SFC and which the Manager has undertaken to meet:

- (A) the Manager shall promptly notify investors of any changes to the Sub-Fund or to the Prospectus or the KFS by means of publishing further announcement(s) on the Manager's website www.hangsenginvestment.com (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC) and the HKEX's website (each, a "Relevant Future Announcement");
- (B) the Manager shall ensure that each Relevant Future Announcement shall include a statement to refer investors to read this Announcement and Notice together with the Prospectus, the KFS and any other Relevant Future Announcement(s); and
- (C) the Manager shall issue an updated Prospectus on the Deauthorisation Date to remove all references to the Sub-Fund.

3.5. Other related matter

The Manager confirms that, save for the particular provisions of the Code set out in sections 3.2 to 3.4 above, the Manager will continue to comply with all the other applicable provisions of the Code, the applicable provisions in the Trust Deed, The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") and other applicable laws and regulations in respect of the Sub-Fund.

4. Costs

4.1. Trading on the SEHK

As indicated in section 2.1 above, stockbrokers or financial intermediaries may levy certain fees and charges for any orders to dispose of Units on the SEHK on or before the Last Trading Day.

4.2. Creation and redemption by Participating Dealers

All creations and redemptions of Units by the Participating Dealers will be subject to the fees and costs as set out in the Prospectus. The Participating Dealers may pass on to the relevant investors such fees and costs. The Participating Dealers may also impose fees and charges in handling any creation and redemption request which would also increase the cost of creation and redemption. Investors are advised to check with the Participating Dealers as to the relevant fees, costs and charges.

4.3. Ongoing charges

The ongoing charges over a year for the Sub-Fund as a percentage of the Net Asset Value is 1.2%*.

* The ongoing charges figure is an annualized estimation based on the actual expenses expressed as a percentage of the Sub-Fund's average Net Asset Value for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025 (the "Period") (Estimated annualized ongoing charges figure (%) = (The actual expenses for the Period / the average Net Asset Value for the Period) x total number of days in 2025 / number of days of the Period x 100). The ongoing charges figure shown above is calculated in accordance with the guidance under the relevant

SFC circular, and excludes the following costs and expenses associated with the termination of the Sub-Fund (which are to be borne by the Sub-Fund): (i) transaction costs and (ii) any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund.

4.4. Cost of termination, deauthorisation and delisting

Subject to the Provision (as defined below), the Sub-Fund will bear all costs and expenses associated with the termination and deauthorisation of the Sub-Fund as well as the delisting of the Sub-Fund (including normal operating expenses such as transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund which will be paid out of the Sub-Fund) from the date of this Announcement and Notice up to and including the date of deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund ("**Termination Costs**"), which are estimated to be approximately RMB 550,975.49, which is 1.21% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

As the Sub-Fund is a feeder fund investing substantially into the Master ETF, the Manager has waived, and will continue to waive, any management fee in respect of the Sub-Fund up to and including the Termination Date.

By investing into the Master ETF, the Sub-Fund has borne, and will continue to bear, indirectly a proportionate share of the fees payable to the Master ETF Manager and Master ETF Custodian and other fees, charges and expenses payable by the Master ETF ("Master ETF Fees"), until the Manager has realised all shares in the Master ETF held in the portfolio of the Sub-Fund. Such Master ETF Fees will be deducted from the net asset value of the Master ETF and reflected in the net asset value per unit of the Master ETF.

The Trustee will continue to charge the Trustee's fee up to and including the Termination Date.

Provision of costs and expenses and potential PRC tax liabilities

On the date on which this Announcement and Notice is published, a certain portion of the assets of the Sub-Fund, amounting to approximately RMB 776,235.72, which is 1.70% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund (the "Provision"), will be set aside. The ongoing charges figure for the Sub-Fund aforementioned will no longer be applicable and the Provision (in terms of percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund) represents the costs and expenses chargeable to the Sub-Fund from the date of this Announcement and Notice until the Termination Date. This Provision is to discharge (i) the Termination Costs, (ii) any future costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands (including but not limited to any auditor's fees, regulatory maintenance costs and the fees payable to any service provider to the Sub-Fund, including the Trustee) that the Trustee and the Manager may incur or make, during the period from the time after this Announcement and Notice has been published up to the Termination Date, in connection with or arising out of the ongoing charges and normal operating expenses of the Sub-Fund, and the termination process together with the delisting and deauthorisation (the "Future Costs"), and (iii) an amount reflecting PRC tax that may become payable by the Sub-Fund after seeking PRC tax clearance. Please note that, having consulted independent professional tax advice of the PRC tax advisers, the Manager has decided to make such provision for potential PRC tax. For further details on the background of PRC tax, please refer to section 5.2 below. For avoidance of doubt, the Future Costs do not include transaction costs and any taxes relating to the realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund.

The Trustee has confirmed that it has no objection to the amount of and the basis for setting aside the Provision. As a result of the setting aside of the Provision immediately after this Announcement and Notice has been published, the Net Asset Value and the Net Asset Value per Unit will be reduced before the commencement of the trading on the SEHK on 29 April 2025, as more particularly described below:

	Before setting aside the Provision		After setting aside the Provision	
	Net Asset Value (RMB)	Net Asset Value per Unit (RMB)	Net Asset Value (RMB)	Net Asset Value per Unit (RMB)
Hang Seng Harvest CSI 300 Index ETF	45,709,988.79	19.8739	44,933,753.07	19.5364

4.5. Unamortised establishment costs

As at the date of this Announcement and Notice, the Sub-Fund has unamortised establishment costs of approximately RMB 19,287.67, which is 0.04% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. Such unamortised establishment costs as at the date of this Announcement and Notice will be borne by the Manager in full. Save for the aforesaid unamortised establishment costs, the Sub-Fund does not have any contingent liabilities (such as outstanding litigation) as at the date of this Announcement and Notice.

4.6. PRC tax clearance and further distribution

After the Trading Cessation Date, the Manager will, in consultation with PRC tax advisers, complete the relevant PRC tax filings and seek PRC tax clearance. The Manager expects to obtain PRC tax clearance in around November 2025.

Where the Provision is insufficient to cover any Termination Costs, Future Costs and potential PRC tax, any shortfall will be borne by the Manager and no further provision will be made. Investors should note that the termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund is subject to PRC tax clearance.

Where the Provision is in excess of the actual amount of the Termination Costs, the Future Costs (when materialised) and the PRC tax (if any and when cleared), such excess will be refunded to the Relevant Investors as further distribution in proportion to each Relevant Investor's Units as at the Distribution Record Date.

The Manager will make a further announcement on or around 5 December 2025:

- if a further distribution is payable, to inform the Relevant Investors of the further distribution date and the amount of further distribution per Unit; or
- if PRC tax clearance is not obtained by such date, to inform the Relevant Investors of this fact and to provide an estimated time of PRC tax clearance and/or refund (as the case may be).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Investors should pay attention to the risk factors as set out in section 5.1 below and consult their professional and financial advisers before disposing of their Units. If an investor disposes of its Units at any time on or before the Last Trading Day, such investor will not in any circumstances be entitled to any portion of the Initial Distribution and further distribution (if any) in respect of any Units so disposed. Investors should therefore exercise caution and consult their professional and financial advisers before dealing in their Units or otherwise deciding on any course of actions to be taken in relation to their Units.

5. Other matters

5.1. Risk factors relating to the proposed cessation of trading, termination, deauthorisation and delisting

In consequence of this Announcement and Notice and the proposed cessation of trading of the Units on the SEHK, proposed termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund from the SEHK, investors should note and consider the following risks:

Liquidity risk – Trading of Units on the SEHK from the date of this Announcement and Notice may become less liquid.

Units trading at a discount or premium and Market Makers' inefficiency risk — The Units may trade at a discount or premium of its Net Asset Value. Although the Manager expects that, up to (and including) the Last Trading Day, the Market Makers will continue to perform their market making functions in respect of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Trading Rules of the SEHK, Units may trade at a discount compared to their Net Asset Value in extreme market situations. This is because many investors may want to sell their Units after the Proposal has been announced but there may not be many investors in the market who are willing to purchase such Units. On the other hand, it is also possible that the Units may trade at a premium, and consequently the divergence between the supply of and demand for the Units may be larger than usual. In particular, should there be a large demand for Units before the Trading Cessation Date, the Market Makers may not be able to effectively perform their market making activities to provide liquidity of the trading of Units on the SEHK in these extreme market situations. As a result, the price volatility of the Units may be higher than usual from the date of this Announcement and Notice up to (and including) the Last Trading Day.

Tracking errors during the period from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day risk — The setting aside of the Provision (immediately after this Announcement and Notice has been published) may have an impact on the Net Asset Value per Unit. The reduction of Net Asset Value per Unit may cause the Sub-Fund's return to deviate from the performance of the Index so the Sub-Fund may not be able to properly track the performance of the Index during the period from the date of this Announcement and Notice to the Last Trading Day and thus triggering tracking error.

Net Asset Value downward adjustment risk – Changes in economic environment, consumption pattern and investors' expectations may have significant impact on the value of the investments and there may be significant drop in value of the investments. In addition, the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund will be reduced

as some of the Sub-Fund's assets will be set aside as Provision on the date on which this Announcement and Notice is published. Such market movements and the setting aside of the Provision may result in substantial downward adjustment of the Net Asset Value per Unit before the Last Trading Day.

Failure to track the Index risk – All assets of the Sub-Fund, to the extent possible, will be liquidated with effect from the Trading Cessation Date. Thereafter, the Sub-Fund's assets will mainly be cash. The Sub-Fund will only be operated in a limited manner. It therefore follows that, from the Trading Cessation Date, the Sub-Fund will cease to track the performance of its Index, and will not be able to meet its investment objective of tracking the performance of such Index.

Delay in distribution risk – The Manager will aim to realise all of the assets of the Sub-Fund and proceed with the Initial Distribution and further distribution (if any) as soon as practicable. However, the Manager may not be able to realise all the assets of the Sub-Fund in a timely manner during certain periods of time, for example, when trading of the Master ETF on the relevant stock exchanges is restricted or suspended or when the official clearing and settlement depositary of the relevant market is closed. In this case, the payment of Initial Distribution or further distribution (if any) to the Relevant Investors may be delayed.

Investor's attention is also drawn to the risk factors disclosed in the Prospectus.

5.2. Tax implications

Hong Kong tax

As the Sub-Fund is a collective investment scheme authorised under Section 104 of the SFO, profits of the Sub-Fund derived from realisation of its assets are exempted from Hong Kong profits tax. Notwithstanding that profits of the Sub-Fund derived from realisation of its assets are exempted from Hong Kong profits tax, the Sub-Fund may be subject to tax in certain jurisdictions where investments are made, on income or capital gains derived from such investments.

Initial Distribution or further distribution (if any) to the extent of distribution of profits and/or capital of the Sub-Fund should generally not be subject to Hong Kong profits tax by Hong Kong investors (whether by way of withholding or otherwise). For investors carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong, profits derived in redemption or disposal of Units in the Sub-Fund may be subject to Hong Kong profits tax if the profits in question arise in or are derived from such trade, profession or business, sourced in Hong Kong, as well as the Units of the Sub-Fund are revenue assets of the investors.

Please note that tax implications of your unitholding as a consequence of the termination of the Sub-Fund vary depending on the law and regulations of your country of residence, citizenship or domicile. Please consult your tax advisor if you require further advice.

PRC tax

Corporate Income Tax ("CIT")

Pursuant to the "Circular on issues concerning the temporary exemption from the imposition of CIT on gains derived by QFI from the transfer of PRC equity interest investments such as PRC domestic stocks" (Caishui [2014] No. 79) (the "Circular 79"), with effect from 17 November 2014, gains derived by QFI from the transfer of PRC equity interest investments such as PRC domestic stocks are temporarily exempt from the CIT. The Circular 79 applies to QFI without a permanent establishment ("PE") in mainland China or where the QFI have a PE in mainland China, the said gains are not actually connected to such PE in mainland China.

Value-Added Tax ("VAT")

With the Circular Caishui [2016] No. 36 regarding the final stage of PRC VAT reform which came into effect on 1 May 2016, gains derived from the trading of PRC securities will be subject to VAT instead of PRC Business Tax starting from 1 May 2016, unless exemption is available. If VAT is applicable, there may also be other surtaxes. According to the current VAT regulations, (i) gains derived by QFI from transfer of securities in the mainland China and (ii) gains derived by investors in the Hong Kong market from transfer of investments in A-shares listed on the SSE and the SZSE via the Stock Connect are exempt from VAT during the final stage of the VAT reform.

As disclosed in the Sub-Fund's offering documents, the Manager has not made any provision in relation to all or part of the actual tax levied by the relevant PRC tax authorities in the past, based on available tax advice at that time.

Investor's attention is drawn to the sub-section headed "PRC withholding taxation risk" in the section entitled "Risks associated with the PRC" in the section on "RISK FACTORS" of the Prospectus.

Investors should note that the termination, deauthorisation and delisting of the Sub-Fund are subject to PRC tax clearance. As the process of PRC tax clearance will start following the realisation of assets of the Sub-Fund, the actual tax amount payable by the Sub-Fund will be finalised only after the cessation of trading of Units. The final amount of PRC tax payable will only be determined upon PRC tax clearance, and will be paid out of the Provision in the manner set out in section 4.6 above.

Investors should consult their professional tax advisers for tax advice.

5.3. Connected party transaction

To the Manager's knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, as at 31 December 2024, no Connected Person of the Manager and/or the Trustee is a party to any transaction in relation to the Sub-Fund, nor holds any interest in the Sub-Fund.

6. <u>Documents available for inspection</u>

Investors may inspect a copy of the following documents free of charge at any time during normal business hours on any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the office of the Manager, 83 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong and copies may be purchased at that address on payment of a reasonable fee:

- (i) the Trust Deed;
- (ii) the audited annual financial reports and interim unaudited financial reports of the Sub-Fund;
- (iii) the Prospectus; and
- (iv) the KFS of the Sub-Fund.

7. Enquiries

If you have any queries concerning this Announcement and Notice, please direct them to your stockbrokers or financial intermediaries or contact the Manager at (852) 2198 5890 during office hours.

The Manager accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the contents of this Announcement and Notice, and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

Hang Seng Investment Management Limited as Manager of the Sub-Fund 28 April 2025