Izdihar China Equity Fund

Interim Condensed Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report For the Period Ended June 30, 2021

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Report on review of Interim Condensed Financial Statements

To the Unit holders and the Fund Manager of Izdihar China Equity Fund:

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim statement of financial position of Izdihar China Equity Fund (the "Fund") as at June 30, 2021, and the related interim statements of comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity attributable to unitholders for the six-months period then ended and other explanatory notes. The Fund Manager is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34), as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity', as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at

	Note	June 30, 2021 (Unaudited) USD	December 31, 2020 (Audited) USD	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited) USD
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments at fair value through income	4	1,092,777	68,075	80,807
statement (FVIS)		19,980,921	20,312,484	16,658,042
Other receivables		300,000	75,000	
TOTAL ASSETS		21,373,698	20,455,559	16,738,849
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY LIABILITIES Redemptions payable Management fee payable	4	- 61,921	86,838 56,117	16,002 42,402
Other liabilities		101,763	106,633	90,890
TOTAL LIABILITIES		163,684	249,588	149,294
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS		21,210,014	20,205,971	16,589,555
Units in issue		582,669	554,203	571,551
Per unit value		USD 36.40	USD 36.46	USD 29.03

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six month period ended June 30

		2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
	Notes	USD	USD
INVESTMENT INCOME			
(Losses) / gains on investments at FVIS, net	5	(31,563)	17,724
Special commission income	4	67	94
TOTAL (LOSS) / INCOME		(31,496)	17,818
EXPENSES			
Management fee	4	124,687	88,158
Others	4	2,381	22,173
TOTAL EXPENSES		127,068	110,331
NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	_	(158,564)	(92,513)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(158,564)	(92,513)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six month period ended June 30

	Note	2021 (Unaudited) USD	2020 (Unaudited) USD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the period		(158,564)	(92,513)
Adjustment for:			
Unrealised gains on investments at FVIS	5	(78,007)	(309,443)
	_	(236,571)	(401,956)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Investments at FVIS, net		409,570	2,409,719
Other receivables		(225,000)	-
Management fee payable		5,804	(8,113)
Other liabilities		(4,870)	552
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	_	(51,067)	2,000,202
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from units sold		2,532,773	805,288
Value of units redeemed, net		(1,457,004)	(2,755,553)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	_	1,075,769	(1,950,265)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,024,702	49,937
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		68,075	30,870
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	_	1,092,777	80,807

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the six months period ended June 30

	2021 (Unaudited) USD	2020 (Unaudited) USD
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	20,205,971	18,642,560
CHANGE FROM OPERATIONS		
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(158,564)	(92,513)
CHANGES FROM UNIT TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from units sold	2,532,773	805,288
Value of units redeemed	(1,370,166)	(2,765,780)
Net change from unit transactions	1,162,607	(1,960,492)
EQUITY AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	21,210,014	16,589,555
Unit Transactions for the period ended June 30 are summarised as follows:		
	2021	2020
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Units	Units
UNITS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	554,203	648,155
Units sold	65,111	30,083
Units redeemed	(36,645)	(106,687)
Net change in units	28,466	(76,604)
UNITS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	582,669	571,551

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six month period ended June 30, 2021

1 GENERAL

Izdihar China Equity Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended investment fund designed for investors seeking long term capital growth. The assets of the Fund are invested primarily in Chinese Equities through investment in Nomura China Opportunities Fund. All income is reinvested in the Fund and reflected in the unit price.

The Capital Market Authority (the "CMA") on May 31, 2021 has approved the merger of Samba Capital and Investment Management Company ("Samba Capital") into NCB Capital by way of a statutory merger, which will result in all of the rights and obligations of Samba Capital being transferred to NCB Capital. On July 9, 2021, upon the completion of the merger, Samba Capital ceased to exist as a legal entity and NCB Capital continued to exist as the successor legal entity. As a result, NCB Capital replaced Samba Capital as the manager of the Fund and the Fund's terms and conditions were amended accordingly. English name of NCB Capital is amended to become SNB Capital (the "Fund Manager").

The Fund is managed by Fund Manager, a wholly owned subsidiary of Saudi National Bank (the "Bank"). The books and records of the Fund are maintained in US Dollars (USD).

Nomura Funds – China Opportunities Fund charges a management fee calculated at an annual rate of 1% (2020: 1%) which is reflected in the unit price.

The interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Fund. The interim results may not be an indicator of the annual results of the Fund. There have been no changes to the risk management policies as set out in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

2 REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the "Regulations") published by the CMA in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to December 24, 2006) as amended by the resolution of the CMA Board on 12 Rajab 1442H (corresponding to February 24, 2021).

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim condensed financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard – 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34) as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

4 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In the ordinary course of business, the Fund transacts with the related parties. The principal related parties of the Fund are the Fund Manager, the Bank and the Fund Board.

The Fund pays a management fee calculated at an annual rate of 1% (2020: 1%) on the net asset value at the end of each Valuation Day. The Bank acts as the Fund's banker. Special commission income represents income received from the Bank. Other expenses for the year include USD 636 (2020: USD 829) towards the Fund Board remuneration.

5 (LOSSES) / GAINS ON INVESTMENTS AT FVIS, NET

	2021 (Unaudited) USD	2020 (Unaudited) USD
Realised losses Unrealised gains	(109,570) 78,007	(291,719) 309,443
	(31,563)	17,724

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the six month period ended June 30, 2021

6 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Fund uses following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity
 can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The estimated fair value of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities is not considered to be significantly different from their carrying values. The fair value of investments held at FVIS are based on quoted prices in active markets and are therefore classified within Level 1.

7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

All financial assets and financial liabilities as at June 30, 2021 were classified under amortised cost category except for investments at FVIS which are classified as and measured at fair value.

8 LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation date for the purpose of preparation of these interim condensed financial statements was June 30, 2021 (2020: June 30, 2020).

9 IMPACT OF COVID-19

The Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic continues to disrupt global markets as many geographies are experiencing multiple waves of infections despite having previously controlled the outbreak through aggressive precautionary measures. The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, however, managed to successfully control the outbreak to date. The Fund Manager continues to evaluate the current situation through conducting stress-testing scenarios of expected movements in key macroeconomic indicators (e.g. oil prices, GDP etc.) and its impact on key credit, liquidity, operational and solvency ratios and performance indicators in addition to other risk management practices. The management will continue to follow the Government policies and advice and, in parallel, will do its utmost to continue the Fund's operations in the best and safest way possible without jeopardising the health of its employees.

10 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Fund Management on August 16, 2021.