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**Friends Provident International Limited,
Singapore Branch**

Investment-Linked Funds

Report for the period 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014

Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

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Statement by Directors

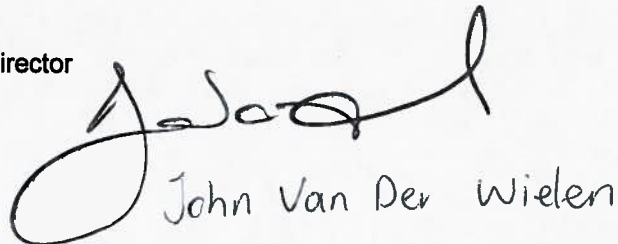
In our opinion, the financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch ("Singapore Branch") set out on pages 5 to 9 present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 28 February 2014 and the capital movements for the period 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.



MARCUS ADAMS

Director

Director



John Van Der Wielen

29 May 2014

**Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch
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Independent Auditors' Report to Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds (as set out on page 4) of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch (the "Singapore Branch"), which comprise the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 28 February 2014, the Capital and Income Account for the period from 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 5 to 9.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the stated accounting policies, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair Capital and Income Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities and to maintain accountability of assets.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. 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.

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 judgment, 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 and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Investment-Linked Funds' internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the state of affairs of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 28 February 2014 and the capital movements for the period 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

Our report is intended solely for the use of the Singapore Branch and our duties are owed solely to the Singapore Branch. We do not accept responsibility and we expressly disclaim liability for loss occasioned to any third party acting or refraining from acting as a result of our report.

This report relates solely to the financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch and does not extend to the financial statements of the Singapore Branch taken as a whole.

Ernst & Young LLP
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Public Accountants and
Certified Accountants
Singapore

29 May 2014

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The Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Capital and Income Accounts and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes of the following Investment-Linked Funds are covered in this report:

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Commencement Date</u>
Invesco Asia Infrastructure (USD)	31 August 2008
Invesco Euro Corporate Bond	31 July 2009
Parvest Bond Best Selection World Emerging (previously reported as BNP Paribas Bond Best Selection World Emerging)	02 February 2009
Parvest Equity Brazil	02 February 2009

The above stated funds are invested as one part of the sub-fund of Friends Provident International Limited (the Company). This represents the element of the sub-fund that is dedicated to customers of the Company's Singapore Branch (the Branch). The sub-fund is, in turn, invested in the underlying funds.

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	Invesco Asia Infrastructure (USD) S\$	Invesco Euro Corporate Bond S\$
Capital and Income Account		
For the period 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014		
Value of Fund as at 1 March 2013	503,669	399,748
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units	177,713	212,578
Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units	(28,297)	(78,915)
Net amounts received by the Fund	149,416	133,663
Unrealised diminution in value of investments	(110,584)	(1,252)
Gain on sale of investments	88,123	66,048
Other income	300	-
Management fees	(6,749)	(5,735)
Other expenses	(30)	(52)
(Decrease)/ increase in net asset value for the year	(28,940)	59,009
Value of Fund As at 28 February 2014	624,145	592,420
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
As at 28 February 2014		
Assets		
Investments in funds	624,538	593,130
Cash and bank balances	-	2,273
Other debtors	-	-
Total assets	624,538	595,403
Liabilities		
Other creditors	393	2,983
Total liabilities	393	2,983
Value of Fund As at 28 February 2014	624,145	592,420

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	Parvest Bond Best Selection World Emerging* S\$	Parvest Equity Brazil S\$
Capital and Income Account		
For the period 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014		
Value of Fund as at 1 March 2013	339,996	533,957
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units	33,912	189,438
Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units	(63,073)	(250,850)
Net amounts paid by the Fund	(29,161)	(61,412)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments	(40,875)	(173,167)
Gain on sale of investments	19,035	66,313
Other income	-	-
Management fees	(4,426)	(4,780)
Other expenses	(49)	(20)
Decrease in net asset value for the year	(26,315)	(111,654)
Value of Fund As at 28 February 2014	284,520	360,891
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
As at 28 February 2014		
Assets		
Investments in funds	283,657	361,477
Cash and bank balances	-	-
Other debtors	1,758	-
Total assets	285,415	361,477
Liabilities		
Other creditors	895	586
Total liabilities	895	586
Value of Fund As at 28 February 2014	284,520	360,891

* Note: The financial period for this investment-linked fund is from 1 January 2013 to 28 February 2014, as there was a change in reporting year end from 31 December to 28 February for this fund.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Units in issue and net asset value

1.1 The Units in issue and the Net Asset Value per unit of the Investment-Linked Funds of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch as at 28 February 2014 comprise:

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Commencement date</u>	<u>Units in issue as at 28 February 2014</u>	<u>Net asset value per unit S\$</u>
Invesco Asia Infrastructure (USD)	31 August 2008	631,197	0.99
Invesco Euro Corporate Bond	31 July 2009	249,921	2.37
Parvest Bond Best Selection World Emerging (previously reported as BNP Paribas Bond Best Selection World Emerging)	02 February 2009	293,966	0.97
Parvest Equity Brazil	02 February 2009	376,389	0.96

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch ("Singapore Branch") are presented in Singapore dollars. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investments which are carried at fair value.

Where Singapore policy holders are not the only investors in a fund, an apportionment method is applied. This apportionment method is based on Singapore policy holders' unit holdings as a percentage of the total unit holdings of the fund. In the instance that the fund is wholly owned by Singapore investors there is no apportionment method applied. Currently, all Singapore fund returns are on an apportionment method.

2.2 *Investments*

All purchases of investments, which include unit trusts, quoted equities and bonds, are recognised on their trade dates, i.e. the date the commitment exists to purchase the investments. The investments are initially recorded at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given. The attributable transaction costs are recognised in the Capital and Income Account when incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the investments are recorded at fair value and the unrealised gains or losses on re-measurement to fair value are taken to the Capital and Income Account. The fair value is determined by using open market valuation at the year-end date.

2.3 *Amounts received by the funds for creation of units*

The amounts received by the funds comprise the gross premiums received by the Singapore Branch (after deducting charges which include bid-offer spread) and switches by the policyholders from other funds.

2.4 *Amounts paid by the funds for liquidation of units*

The amounts paid by the funds for liquidation of units comprise the sale of units in the Investment-Linked Funds for the payment of death claims or surrenders and for switches by the policyholders to the other funds.

2.5 *Gains/losses from sale of investments*

All sales of investments are recognised on their trade dates, the date the fund commits to sell the investments. The cost of disposal of investments is determined on the weighted-average cost basis. Realised gains/losses from the sale of investments are taken to the Capital and Income Account.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont)

2.6 *Income and expenses*

Income and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recognised in the Capital and Income Account when the right to receive payment is established. Interest income from investments is recognised on an accrual basis. Income and expense balances are apportioned monthly based on the Singapore Branch's unit holding at the month end.

2.7 *Foreign currencies*

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency transactions are translated at exchange rates on transaction dates. Differences in exchange are taken to the Capital and Income Account.

3. Change in reporting period

Management has changed the financial year end for the following fund to coincide with the accounting period of the underlying fund. The reporting period of the fund covers a period of 14 months from 1 January 2013 to 28 February 2014.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Original reporting date</u>	<u>New reporting date</u>
Parvest Bond Best Selection World Emerging (previously reported as BNP Paribas Bond Best Selection World Emerging)	31 December	28 February