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Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

Investment-Linked Funds

Report for the financial period ended 30 April 2018

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 (the "Singapore Branch") as set out on pages 6 to 17 present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 30 April 2018 and the capital movements for the financial period from 1 May 2017 (or date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

Director

Director

25 July 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the investment-linked funds as set out on page 5 (the "Funds") of Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch (the "Branch") are properly drawn up, in all material respects, in accordance with the stated accounting policies as set out in Note 2 to the financial statements (the "Notes").

What we have audited

The financial statements of the Funds comprise:

- the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 April 2018;
- the Capital and Income Accounts for the financial period from 1 May 2017 (or date of commencement of the respective investment-linked funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Branch to comply with MAS Notice 307 Investment Linked-Life Insurance Policies. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

This report is intended for the sole benefit and use of the Branch and is not intended to nor may it be relied upon by any other party, other than the Branch. We accept no liability or responsibility to any other party to whom this report is disclosed or otherwise made available to.

This report relates solely to the financial statements of the Funds of the Branch and does not extend to the financial statements of the Branch taken as a whole. Our report is not modified in respect of this matter.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement by Directors and List of Investment-Linked Funds, and excludes the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to terminate the Funds or to cease the Funds' operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
 audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of
 not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
 error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
 override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Branch's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of each Fund to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause any or all of the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 25 July 2018

LIST OF INVESTMENT-LINKED FUNDS

For the financial period ended 30 April 2018

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:

Funds	Commencement Date
Barings Australia (M56)	02 February 2009
Barings Australia (R222)	04 April 2018
Barings Developed and Emerging Markets High Yield Bond Fund (R117) - Previously reported as Baring High Yield Bond (R117)	22 February 2012
Barings Eastern Europe (R185)	17 August 2016
Barings Hong Kong & China (R125)	25 April 2012
Barings Korea Feeder (J46)	30 September 2010
Fidelity America (R163)	13 November 2014
Fidelity Euro Blue Chip (R149)	22 January 2014
Fidelity Euro Bond (R203)	12 April 2017
Fidelity Euro Cash Fund (R201)	23 November 2016
Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R27)	02 February 2009
Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219)	04 April 2018
Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (USD) (R26)	02 February 2009
Fidelity Global Property (USD) (R178)	28 July 2015
Fidelity Global Telecommunications (J97)	30 September 2010
Fidelity Global Telecommunications (R216)	31 January 2018
Fidelity US Dollar Cash Fund (R200)	23 November 2016

With the exception of Barings Australia (R222), Barings Developed and Emerging Markets High Yield Bond (R117), Barings Eastern Europe (R185), Barings Hong Kong & China (R125), Fidelity America (R163), Fidelity Euro Blue Chip (R149), Fidelity Euro Bond (R203), Fidelity Euro Cash Fund (R201), Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219), Fidelity Global Property (USD) (R178), Fidelity Global Telecommunications (R216) and Fidelity US Dollar Cash Fund (R200) which are segregated Investment-Linked Funds, the funds are invested as one part of the sub-fund of Friends Provident International Limited (the Company). These represent the elements of the sub-funds that are dedicated to customers of the Singapore Branch. The segregated Investment-Linked Funds are, in turn, invested in the underlying funds.

Barings Australia (M56), Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R27) and Fidelity Global Telecommunications (J97) have been fully segregated to Barings Australia (R222), Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219) and Fidelity Global Telecommunications (R216) respectively as at 30 April 2018, and are no longer available to customers of the Company's Singapore Branch.

The name of Baring Australia (M56), Baring Australia (R222), Baring Developed and Emerging Markets High Yield Bond Fund (R117), Baring Eastern Europe (R125), Baring Hong Kong & China (R125) and Baring Korea Feeder (J46) changed to Barings Australia (M56), Barings Australia (R222), Barings Developed and Emerging Markets High Yield Bond Fund (R117), Barings Eastern Europe (R125), Barings Hong Kong & China (R125) and Barings Korea Feeder (J46).

During the current financial period, Barings Korea Feeder (J46) changed its financial year end from 31 August to 30 April. The current financial period for this fund covers an 8 months period from 1 September 2017 to 30 April 2018. The financial year for the rest of the funds remains the same which is a 12 months period from 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the financial period ended 30 April 2018

	Barings Australia (M56)*	Barings Australia (R222)**
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	288,784	
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	23,310 (306,180) (282,870)	316,789 (13,720) 303,069
Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	(20,107) 6,134 11,473 (3,345) (69) (5,914) -	9,876 374 6,292 (250) - 16,292 319,361
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	- - - -	312,706 756 5,899 319,361
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund		
As at 30 April 2018		319,361

* 'Barings Australia (M56)' has been fully segregated to 'Barings Australia (R222)' as at 30 April 2018, and is no longer available to customers of the Company's Singapore Branch.

** The financial period for 'Barings Australia (R222)' is from the segregation date 4 April 2018 to 30 April 2018.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Barings Developed and Emerging Markets High Yield Bond (R117)	Barings Eastern Europe (R185)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	3,875,638	1,152,601
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received/ (paid) by the Fund	2,637,273 (760,503) 1,876,770	179,265 (338,299) (159,034)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	(156,943) 28,524 2,587 (59,784) (3,734) (189,350) 5,563,058	(4,046) 44,858 62,730 (14,296) (437) 88,809 1,082,376
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	5,573,283 20,297 5,593,580	1,085,460
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	30,522 30,522 5,563,058	3,084 3,084 1,082,376

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the financial period ended 30 April 2018

	Barings Hong Kong & China (R125)	Barings Korea Feeder (J46)*
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or last reported date of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or last reported date of the respective Investment-Linked		
Funds, whichever is later)	2,500,457	44,254
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	320,603 (530,850) (210,247)	17,864 (13,564) 4,300
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income	401,120 103,222 -	4,938 1,678 164
Management fees Other expenses	(33,396) (2,171)	(420) (9)
Increase in net asset value for the year/ period	468,775	6,351
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	2,758,985	54,905
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances	2,755,463 3,522	54,909 -
Other debtors Total assets		<u>565</u> 55,474
	2,730,303	
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors	-	569
Total liabilities Value of Fund	-	569
As at 30 April 2018	2,758,985	54,905

*The financial period for 'Barings Korea Feeder (J46)' is from 1 September 2017 to 30 April 2018 as there was a change in the reporting year end from 31 August to 30 April.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Fidelity America (R163)	Fidelity Euro Blue Chip (R149)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	1,905,719	9,816,907
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received/ (paid) by the Fund Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income Management fees	949,128 (481,929) 467,199 (49,932) 40,164 26 (25,011)	2,332,387 (3,270,107) (937,720) 404,003 274,178 2,865 (120,828)
Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the year	(2,731) (37,484)	(3,247) 556,971
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	2,335,434	9,436,158
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	2,337,579 12,452 2,350,031	9,447,968 38,171 9,486,139
Liabilities Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	14,597 14,597 2,335,434	49,981 49,981 9,436,158

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Fidelity Euro Bond (R203)	Fidelity Euro Cash Fund (R201)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	302,397	15,560
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received/ (paid) by the Fund Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain/(Loss) on sale of investments Other income Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	206,440 (69,636) 136,804 27,636 790 735 (4,641) (832) 23,688 462,889	306,352 (311,072) (4,720) 5,486 (217) 157 (446) (112) 4,868 15,708
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018 Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	455,855 	14,257 1,451 15,708
Liabilities Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	402,009 - - 462,889	

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the financial period ended 30 April 2018

	Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R27)*	Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219)**
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	259,382	<u> </u>
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	312,070 (548,070) (236,000)	418, 377 (15,956) 402,421
Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Management fees Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the year	(22,605) 3,423 (3,928) (272) (23,382)	9,334 112 (324) (1,881) 7,241
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018		409,662
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Total assets		<u>410,362</u> 410,362
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities		
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018		409,622

* 'Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R27)' has been fully segregated to 'Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219)' as at 30 April 2018, and is no longer available to customers of the Company's Singapore Branch.

** The financial period for 'Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (EUR) (R219)' is from the segregation date 4 April 2018 to 30 April 2018.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the financial period ended 30 April 2018

	Fidelity Global Multi Asset Tactical Moderate (USD) (R26)	Fidelity Global Property (USD) (R178)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	152,319	683,186
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts paid by the Fund	22,130 (24,910) (2,780)	149,373 (170,981) (21,608)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income Management fees Other expenses	(8,649) 3,291 444 (1,814) (31)	(9,167) 8,104 712 (7,980) (2,112)
Decrease in net asset value for the year Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	(6,759) 142,780	(10,443) 651,135
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	142,368 - 1,472 143,840	649,514 1,621 - 651,135
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities	1,060 1,060	-
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	142,780	651,135

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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	Fidelity Global Telecommunica- tions (J97)*	Fidelity Global Telecommunica- tions (R216)**
Capital and Income Account	S\$	S\$
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of		
commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018		
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked		
Funds, whichever is later)	394,442	
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units	92,491	461,249
Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts (paid)/ received by the Fund	(461,248) (368,757)	(38,357) 422,892
Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation in value of investments	(27,098)	7,934
Gain/ (Loss) on sale of investments Other income	6,543 -	(206) 293
Management fees	(4,313)	(697)
Other expenses (Decrease)/ Increase in net asset value for the year	(817) (25,685)	(3,891) 3,433
Value of Fund	(20,000)	0,400
As at 30 April 2018	<u> </u>	426,325
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018		
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds	_	427,007
Cash and bank balances	-	2,810
Total assets	-	429,817
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors	-	3,492
Total liabilities	-	3,492
Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	<u> </u>	426,325

* 'Fidelity Global Telecommunications (J97)' has been fully segregated to 'Fidelity Global Telecommunications (R216)' as at 30 April 2018, and is no longer available to customers of the Company's Singapore Branch.

** The financial period for 'Fidelity Global Telecommunications (R216)' is from the segregation date 31 January 2018 to 30 April 2018.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Fidelity US Dollar Cash Fund (R200) S\$
Capital and Income Account	
For the year 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment- Linked Funds, whichever is later) to 30 April 2018	
Value of Fund as at 1 May 2017 (or the date of commencement of the respective Investment-Linked Funds, whichever is later)	15,283_
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amounts received by the Fund	207,118 (69,489) 137,629
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Other income Management fees Other expenses Decrease in net asset value for the year Value of Fund	(759) 109 25 (786) (523) (1,934)
As at 30 April 2018 Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30 April 2018	150,978
<u>Assets</u> Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	150,751 227 150,978
Liabilities Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund As at 30 April 2018	
	100,070

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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 (the "Singapore Branch") as at 30 April 2018 comprise:

	<u>Units in issue</u>	Net asset
	<u>as at 30 April</u>	<u>value per</u>
Commencement date	<u>2018</u>	<u>unit S\$</u>
04 April 2018	25,255	12.65
22 February 2012	1 506 801	3.69
221 ebiuary 2012	1,500,001	5.09
		1.79
25 April 2012	24,078	114.59
30 September 2010	18,155	3.02
13 November 2014	1,609,330	1.45
22 January 2014	3,773,976	2.50
12 April 2017	192,584	2.40
23 November 2016	10,753	1.46
04 April 2018	242,260	1.69
02 February 2009	119,864	1.19
28 July 2015	569,433	1.14
31 January 2018	519,529	0.82
23 November 2016	123,158	1.23
	04 April 2018 22 February 2012 17 August 2016 25 April 2012 30 September 2010 13 November 2014 22 January 2014 12 April 2017 23 November 2016 04 April 2018 02 February 2009 28 July 2015 31 January 2018	as at 30 AprilCommencement date201804 April 201825,25522 February 20121,506,80117 August 2016603,42425 April 201224,07830 September 201018,15513 November 20141,609,33022 January 20143,773,97612 April 2017192,58423 November 201610,75304 April 2018242,26002 February 2009119,86428 July 2015569,43331 January 2018519,529

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch are presented in Singapore dollar. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investments which are carried at fair value.

Where Singapore policyholders are not the only investors in a fund, an apportionment method is applied. This apportionment method is based on Singapore policyholders' 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.

Customers invested in a fund that went through segregation would have been informed by the Company's customer services department.

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 (continued)

2.6 *Management fee*

The annual management charges for each Fund are accrued on a monthly basis and payable to the Singapore Branch.

2.7 *Income and expenses*

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

2.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, British Pound, at exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Currency exchange differences arising from the settlement of such transaction are recognised in Capital and Income account.

Assets and liabilities are translated from the functional currency into the presentation currency, Singapore dollar, at the closing rate at the balance sheet date, and income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period. Differences in exchange are taken to the Capital and Income Account.

2.9 **Other debtors and creditors**

Other debtors and creditors arise as a result of outstanding settlement of creations and liquidations of units respectively as at period end.