Friends Provident International Limited, Singapore Branch

Investment-Linked Funds

Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

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") set out on pages 7 to 18 present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Investment-Linked Funds of the Singapore Branch as at 31 March 2024 and the capital and income movements for the financial year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.
Director
Director

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") for the year ended 31 March 2024 are prepared, 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 Capital and Income Accounts for the financial year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024;
- the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2024; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

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 describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Branch to comply with MAS Notice 307 Investment-Linked 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, but does not include 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 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, 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

The Branch's management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies as set out in Note 2 to the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Branch's 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, the Branch's 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 the Branch's 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

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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, 27 June 2024

LIST OF INVESTMENT-LINKED FUNDS

The Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Capital and Income Accounts and material accounting policy information and other explanatory notes of the following Investment-Linked Funds are covered in this report:

<u>Fund</u>	Commencement Date
Canaccord Genuity Growth (GBP) (R202)	12 April 2017
Previously known as Canaccord Genuity Affinity (GBP) (R202)~ Canaccord Genuity Growth (USD) (R196)	26 October 2016
Previously known as Canaccord Genuity Affinity (USD) (R196)~~	
Canaccord Genuity Balanced (GBP) (R186)	17 August 2016
Previously known as Canaccord Genuity Diversity (GBP) (R186)~~~ Canaccord Genuity Balanced (SGD HDG) (R135)	25 July 2012
Previously known as Canaccord Genuity Diversity (SGD HDG) (R135)~~~~	20 daily 2012
Canaccord Genuity Balanced (USD) (R133)	27 June 2012
Previously known as Canaccord Genuity Diversity (USD) (R133)~~~~	04 Manah 0044
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (GBP) (R103)	31 March 2011
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (SGD HDG) (R136)	25 July 2012
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (USD) (R102)	31 March 2011
HSBC Chinese Equity (R190)	17 August 2016
HSBC Global Equity Climate Change (USD) (R236)	13 September 2021
HSBC Hong Kong Equity (R204)	12 April 2017
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R207) Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R207)*	19 July 2017
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R208) Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R208)**	19 July 2017
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (USD) (R206) Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (USD) (R206)***	12 December 2018
Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R210)	19 July 2017
Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R210)**** Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R211) Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R211)*****	19 July 2017
Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (USD) (R209) Previously known as Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (USD) (R209)******	12 December 2018

These funds are segregated Investment-Linked Funds dedicated to customers of the Singapore Branch. The segregated Investment-Linked Funds are invested in the underlying funds.

- ~The name Canaccord Genuity Affinity (GBP) (R202) changed to Canaccord Genuity Growth (GBP) (R202) with effect from 31 May 2024.
- ~~The name Canaccord Genuity Affinity (USD) (R196) changed to Canaccord Genuity Growth (USD) (R196) with effect from 31 May 2024.
- ~~~The name Canaccord Genuity Diversity (GBP) (R186) changed to Canaccord Genuity Balanced (GBP) (R186) with effect from 31 May 2024.
- ~~~The name Canaccord Genuity Diversity (SGD HDG) (R135) changed to Canaccord Genuity Balanced (SGD HDG) (R135) with effect from 31 May 2024.
- ~~~~The name Canaccord Genuity Diversity (USD) (R133) changed to Canaccord Genuity Balanced (USD) (R133) with effect from 31 May 2024.
- *The name Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R207) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R207) with effect from 2 April 2024.

LIST OF INVESTMENT-LINKED FUNDS

- **The name Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R208) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (SDG HDG) (R208) with effect from 2 April 2024.
- ***The name Quilter Investors Compass 3 Portfolio (USD) (R206) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (USD) (R206) with effect from 2 April 2024.
- ****The name Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R210) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R210) with effect from 2 April 2024.
- *****The name Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R211) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R211) with effect from 2 April 2024.
- ******The name Quilter Investors Compass 4 Portfolio (USD) (R209) changed to Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (USD) (R209) with effect from 2 April 2024.

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Capital and Income Account	Canaccord Genuity Growth (GBP) (R202) S\$	Canaccord Genuity Growth (USD) (R196) S\$
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	253,119	2,287,389
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount received/(paid) by the Fund	44,168 (18,126) 26,042	498,042 (1,415,447) (917,405)
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	45,400 1,586 146 (3,354) (1,109) 42,669 321,830	212,299 47,137 92 (21,426) (1,997) 236,105 1,606,089
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	322,253 - 1,653 323,906	1,608,033 8,119 - 1,616,152
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	2,076 2,076 321,830	10,063 10,063 1,606,089

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Canaccord Genuity Balanced (GBP) (R186) S\$	Canaccord Genuity Balanced (SGD HDG) (R135) S\$
Capital and Income Account		
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	1,586,114	13,242,301
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount paid by the Fund	301,012 (760,356) (459,344)	1,831,566 (4,032,209) (2,200,643)
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Loss on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	223,066 (20,930) 3,384 (17,805) (1,340) 186,375 1,313,145	1,265,735 (114,955) - (145,487) (3,204) 1,002,089 12,043,747
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances	1,308,494 4,823	12,274,651
Total assets	1,313,317	12,274,651
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities	172 172	230,904 230,904
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	1,313,145	12,043,747

	Canaccord Genuity Balanced (USD) (R133) S\$	Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (GBP) (R103) S\$
Capital and Income Account		
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	4,588,340	6,173,539
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount paid by the Fund	652,102 (1,324,542) (672,440)	937,092 (1,130,049) (192,957)
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	518,866 42,536 (54,959) (2,356) 504,087 4,419,987	1,164,610 173,025 (77,814) (1,924) 1,257,897 7,238,479
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Total assets	4,413,050 7,518 4,420,568	7,227,608 11,824 7,239,432
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	581 581 4,419,987	953 953 7,238,479

Capital and Income Account	Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (SGD HDG) (R136) S\$	Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (USD) (R102) S\$
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For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	44,040,247	28,289,956
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount paid by the Fund	3,865,757 (8,613,118) (4,747,361)	2,381,085 (5,726,647) (3,345,562)
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	5,934,859 874,245 (523,317) (9,111) 6,276,676 45,569,562	4,232,434 1,134,785 (346,614) (6,222) 5,014,383 29,958,777
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances Other debtors Total assets	45,488,409 87,147 - 45,575,556	30,168,665 - 362,917 30,531,582
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	5,994 5,994 45,569,562	572,805 572,805 29,958,777

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	HSBC Chinese Equity (R190)	HSBC Global Equity Climate Change (USD) (R236)
	S\$	S\$
Capital and Income Account		
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	309,521	14,840
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units	41,263	4,359
Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units	(47,276)	(8,743)
Net amount paid by the Fund	(6,013)	(4,384)
Unrealised (diminution)/appreciation in value of investments	(37,249)	1,222
Loss on sale of investments	(5,047)	(348)
Investment income	3,301	209
Management fees	(3,223)	(128)
Other expenses	(387)	(296)
(Decrease)/increase in net asset value for the year	(42,605)	659
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	260,903	11,115
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets		
Investments in funds	258,837	10,622
Cash and bank balances	2,100	494
Total assets	260,937	11,116
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Other creditors	34	1
Total liabilities	34	1
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	260,903	11,115

	HSBC Hong Kong Equity (R204)	Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (GBP HDG)
Capital and Income Account	S\$	(R207) S\$
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	197,924	865,630
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount received/(paid) by the Fund	35,593 (281) 35,312	4,243 (178,375) (174,132)
Unrealised (diminution)/appreciation in value of investments	(32,363)	107,173
(Loss)/gain on sale of investments Investment income	(379) 2,726	3,763 -
Management fees Other expenses	(2,188) (119)	(9,619) (282)
(Decrease)/increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	(32,323) 200,913	101,035 792,533
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds	201,066	798,991
Total assets	201,066	798,991
Liabilities		
Other creditors	153	6,458
		6,458
Total liabilities Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	153 200,913	

Capital and Income Account	Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R208) S\$	Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (USD) (R206) S\$
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For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	3,551,798	348,722
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount (paid)/received by the Fund	246,412 (1,858,260) (1,611,848)	45,676 (1,948) 43,728
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees	136,062 75,731 - (31,817)	46,033 - 118 (4,572)
Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	(2,295) 177,681 2,117,631	(695) 40,884 433,334
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
Assets Investments in funds Cash and bank balances	2,116,366 1,543	433,796
Total assets	2,117,909	433,796
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors	278	462
Total liabilities	278	462
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	2,117,631	433,334

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Capital and Income Account	Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (GBP HDG) (R210) S\$	Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (SGD HDG) (R211) S\$
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	2,771,425	10,723,151
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Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units	116,996	827,483
Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount paid by the Fund	(856,911) (739,915)	(4,806,957) (3,979,474)
Unrealised appreciation in value of investments	353,558	527,813
Gain on sale of investments	47,082	395,844
Management fees	(30,260)	(105,058)
Other expenses	(914)	(3,673)
Increase in net asset value for the year	369,466	814,926
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	2,400,976	7,558,603
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024		
<u>Assets</u>		
Investments in funds	2,397,589	7,549,505
Cash and bank balances	3,703	10,092
Total assets	2,401,292	7,559,597
Liabilities		
Other creditors	316	994
Total liabilities	316	994
Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	2,400,976	7,558,603

CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (USD) (R209) S\$
Capital and Income Account	
For the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024	
Value of Fund as at 1 April 2023	89,423
Amounts received by the Fund for creation of units Amounts paid by the Fund for liquidation of units Net amount paid by the Fund	2,996 (88,580) (85,584)
Unrealised diminution in value of investments Gain on sale of investments Investment income Management fees Other expenses Increase in net asset value for the year Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	(3,073) 6,902 331 (294) (340) 3,526 7,365
Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 March 2024	
Assets Investments in fund Total assets	7,488 7,488
<u>Liabilities</u> Other creditors Total liabilities Value of Fund as at 31 March 2024	123 123 7,365

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 31 March 2024 comprise:

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			<u>asset</u>
		Units in issue	<u>value</u>
	Commencement	<u>as at 31</u>	<u>per unit</u>
<u>Funds</u>	<u>date</u>	March 2024	<u>S\$</u>
Canaccord Genuity Growth (GBP) (R202)	12 April 2017	106,102	3.03
Canaccord Genuity Growth (USD) (R196)	26 October 2016	655,701	2.45
Canaccord Genuity Balanced (GBP) (R186)	17 August 2016	504,449	2.60
Canaccord Genuity Balanced (SGD HDG) (R135)	25 July 2012		1.22
Canaccord Genuity Balanced (USD) (R133)	27 June 2012	2,169,555	2.04
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (GBP) (R103)	31 March 2011	1,203,811	6.01
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (SGD HDG) (R136)	25 July 2012	28,972,930	1.57
Canaccord Genuity Opportunity (USD) (R102)	31 March 2011	5,661,542	5.29
HSBC Chinese Equity (R190)	17 August 2016	80,002	3.26
HSBC Global Equity Climate Change (USD) (R236)	13 September 2021	11,620	0.96
HSBC Hong Kong Equity (R204)	12 April 2017	93,207	2.16
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (GBP HDG)		496,565	1.60
(R207)	19 July 2017	430,303	1.00
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (SGD HDG)		2,186,142	0.97
(R208)	19 July 2017	2,100,142	0.57
Quilter Cheviot International Balanced Portfolio (USD)		297,344	1.46
(R206)	12 December 2018	237,344	1.40
Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (GBP HDG)		1,370,142	1.75
(R210)	19 July 2017	1,570,142	1.75
Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (SGD HDG)		7,057,175	1.07
(R211)	19 July 2017	7,007,170	1.07
Quilter Cheviot International Growth Portfolio (USD) (R209)	12 December 2018	4,541	1.62

2. Material accounting policy information

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.

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.

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2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

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.

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 accruals 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 accruals basis.

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.

Assets and liabilities are translated from the functional currency into the presentation currency, Singapore Dollar, at the closing rate at the reporting 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 year end. Other debtors may also include accrued interest. Other creditors may also include bank overdrafts and accrued management fees.

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2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

2.10 Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances represent deposits with financial institutions, which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.