

INTERIM REPORT – H1 2019
- HSBC Saudi 20 ETF -

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A. Management Information

1. **Fund Name** HSBC Saudi 20 ETF

2. Fund Manager

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3. Fund Sub-Manager (if any)

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B. Detailed Fundamental, Material, Notifiable, or Significant Changes Made on the Fund's Terms and Conditions During the Period

- Resignation of His Excellency Governor/ Ihsan Abbas Hamzah Bafakih from the fund board

The changes to the funds' prospectus as follows:

Paragraph	Previous Fund Board	New Fund Board
Members of the Fund Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel Lima (Chairman) 2. Haitham Alrashed (Dependent Member) 3. Ihsan Bafakih (Dependent Member) 4. Ali Alothaim (Dependent Member) 5. Tariq Altuwaijri (Dependent Member) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel Lima (Chairman) 2. Haitham Alrashed (Dependent Member) 3. Ali Alothaim (Dependent Member) 4. Tariq Altuwaijri (Dependent Member)

C. Investment Activities of the Period

HSBC Saudi 20 ETF (the "Fund") is an exchange traded investment fund. It follows the investment strategy of its benchmark index and invests by replicating component of the Index portfolio with same weights. Index components are updated on quarterly basis, with any updates reflected on the Fund's portfolio.

D. Commentary on Investment Fund's Performance During the Period

During the 1st half of 2019, HSBC Saudi 20 ETF index increased by 11.80%. The 1st half of 2019 was volatile for Saudi Stock Exchange, which peaked at 9,361.96 and then closed at 8,821.76 by the end of the 1st half of the year, due to fluctuations of oil prices, which declined from peak of H1 \$74 per barrel, to end H1 of 2019 at \$64 per barrel towards the end of June, 2019.

During the year, the Fund increased by 11.13%, lower than the benchmark by 0.67%, which was largely in line with Fund's total expenditure percentage.

E. Valuation or Pricing Errors during the Year

Valuation Day	Reason and Brief Description of the Error	Percentage Impact on NAV	Impact	Corrective Action
04-Apr-19 to 07-Apr-2019	<p>Due to the change in the share price of Al Rajhi Bank after the capital increase on April 4, 2019 and the deposit of bonus shares happened only after two working days, this resulted in an error in calculating the net asset value of the fund until the date of deposit of shares.</p> <p>Consequently, the fund's iNAV was calculated in a way that does not reflect the full value of the bonus shares during trading hours on 4 and 7 April 2019</p>	6.9%	An error in the published iNAV of the fund.	All effected traders during this period will be compensated.

F. Any Additional Information that Might Enable Unit Holders to Make Informed Decisions that are Based on Sufficient Information about the Fund During the Year

There is no additional information to be disclosed; however, investors need to read and understand the Fund's Terms and Conditions and all related documents and/or obtain advice from their own legal, regulatory, tax, and/or investment advisors.

G. Distribution of Management Fees (only if the fund is substantially investing in other funds)

Not Applicable.

H. Special Commission Received by Fund Manager (if any, including what they are and the manner in which they were utilized)

The Fund Manager receives reports published by HSBC SA Brokerage which are accessible to all HSBC SA Brokerage clients. In addition, HSBC SA Brokerage facilitates meetings between the Fund Manager and listed companies in the Saudi market upon request.

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An exchange-traded fund
(Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia)
Interim condensed financial statements
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2019
together with the
Independent auditors' review report

HSBC SAUDI 20 ETF
(An exchange-traded fund)
Interim condensed statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2019
(Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyal)

	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2019 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2018 <i>(Audited)</i>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	<i>10</i>	107,002	18,395
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	<i>11</i>	9,663,289	8,773,338
TOTAL ASSETS		9,770,291	8,791,733
LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses	<i>13</i>	743	490
TOTAL LIABILITIES		743	490
NET ASSETS (EQUITY) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITHOLDERS			
		9,769,548	8,791,243
Units in issue (numbers)		280,000	280,000
Net assets value (equity) per unit – Dealing	<i>17</i>	34.89	31.40
Net assets value (equity) per unit – IFRS	<i>17</i>	34.89	31.40

The accompanying notes (1) to (19) form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

The interim condensed financial statements and accompanying disclosures in the report are signed off on behalf of the Fund Board by:

Saqib Masood
Chief Investment Officer

Chistie K Moinuddin
Chief Financial Officer

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Interim condensed statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2019
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	<i>Note</i>	<i>30 June 2019</i>	<i>30 June 2018</i>
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Net gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss	<i>12</i>	828,183	1,000,196
Dividend income		188,427	199,171
TOTAL INCOME		1,016,615	1,199,367
EXPENSES			
Management fees	<i>14</i>	37,910	33,751
Other expenses		400	75
TOTAL EXPENSES		38,310	33,826
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		978,305	1,165,541
Other comprehensive income for the period		--	--
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		978,305	1,165,541

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Saqib Masood
Chief Investment Officer


Chistie K Moinuddin
Chief Financial Officer

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Interim condensed statement of changes in net assets (equity) attributable to the unitholders (Unaudited)
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2019
(Amounts in Saudi Arabian Riyal)

	<i>30 June</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>30 June</i> <i>2018</i>
Net assets (equity) attributable to the unitholders as at the beginning of the period	8,791,243	8,115,413
Net income for the period	978,305	1,165,541
<i>Subscriptions and redemptions by the Unitholders:</i>		
Proceeds from issuance of units	--	--
Payments for redemption of units	--	--
Net change from unit transactions	--	--
Net assets (equity) attributable to the unitholders as at 30 June	9,769,548	9,280,954

UNIT TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in units for the period ended 30 June are summarised as follows:

	<i>30 June</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>30 June</i> <i>2018</i>
	<i>(In numbers)</i>	
Units at the beginning of the period	280,000	280,000
Units issued during the period	--	--
Units redeemed during the period	--	--
Net change in units	--	--
Units as at end of the period	280,000	280,000

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HSBC SAUDI 20 ETF
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Interim condensed statement of cash flows (Unaudited)
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2019
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	<u>30 June</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>30 June</u> <u>2018</u>
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net income for the period	978,305	1,165,541
<i>Adjustment for:</i>		
Unrealised gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss	<u>(710,902)</u>	<u>(854,665)</u>
	267,403	310,876
Net change in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in investments at fair value through profit or loss	(179,049)	(213,361)
Increase in receivables and advances	--	(4,790)
Increase in accrued expenses	<u>253</u>	<u>1,808</u>
Net cash generated from operating activities	88,607	94,533
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>88,607</u>	<u>94,533</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	18,395	8,239
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the period	<u>107,002</u>	<u>102,772</u>

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1 GENERAL

HSBC Saudi 20 ETF (“the Fund”) is an exchange traded mutual investment fund created through an agreement between HSBC Saudi Arabia (“the Fund Manager”) and the investors established by virtue of the approval of the Capital Market Authority on 27 Shawwal 1432H corresponding to 25 September 2011. The objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over the long-term by replicating the performance of the HSBC Saudi 20 Equity Index the “Benchmark Index”, which is an index based on free-float market capitalization that tracks the performance of top 20 (by free float adjusted market capitalization) Shariah compliant Saudi equities listed on Tadawul. The Fund achieves its objective by passively investing in the shariah compliant listed Saudi equities in order to achieve the results of the Benchmark Index.

The Fund is managed by the Fund Manager who also is the market maker, administrator and custodian of the Fund. All income is reinvested in the Fund and is reflected in the unit price.

2 REGULATING AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (“the Regulations”) published by the Capital Market Authority (“the CMA”) on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) detailing requirements for all investment funds operating within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Regulations were further amended on 16 Sha’aban 1437H (corresponding to 23 May 2016) (“the Amended Regulations”). The Fund Manager believes that the Amended Regulations was effective from 6 Safar 1438H (corresponding to 6 November 2016).

3 PRIMARY MARKET OPERATION (CREATION AND REDEMPTION OF UNITS)

The primary market operations are only carried out by the Fund Manager who is the authorized Market Maker. The creation and redemption unit activities are done on the basis of blocks of exchange traded fund (ETF) units (*for the Fund, one block equals 10,000 ETF Units*), referred to as “creation unit and redemption unit” respectively. The process of creation and redemption of ETF units is on an in-kind basis whereby the Fund Manager and the Market Maker interexchange ETF Units with the Fund and the basket of assets, through the custodian, for the purpose of creation and redemption of ETF units. The created units are then freely floated on Tadawul for public trading.

4 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”) as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (“SOCPA”) and to comply with the applicable provisions of the Investment Fund Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority, the Fund’s Terms and Conditions and the Information Memorandum.

The interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Fund’s annual financial statements as at 31 December 2018.

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5 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These interim condensed financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyal (“SR”), which is the Fund’s functional currency.

6 BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, (except for investments at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) which are stated at their fair value) using the accrual basis of accounting.

The Fund Manager has made an assessment of the Fund’s ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Fund Manager is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund’s ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the interim condensed financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

The financial statement accounts in the statement of financial position have been presented in the order of liquidity.

7 USE OF CRITICAL JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of these interim condensed financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund’s accounting policies. Such judgements, estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including obtaining professional advices and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

8 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies, estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

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9 IMPACT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES DUE TO ADOPTION OF NEW STANDARD

Effective 1 January 2019, the Fund has adopted IFRS 16 - Leases. The new standard eliminates the current dual accounting model for lessees under IAS 17, which distinguishes between on-balance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Instead, IFRS 16 proposes on-balance sheet accounting model. The impact of adoption of IFRS 16 was not material to the Fund's interim condensed financial statements.

10 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash held with the Fund Manager.

11 INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Investments comprise of the following sector exposures as at the reporting date:

	<u>30 June 2019 (Unaudited)</u>		<u>31 December 2018 (Audited)</u>	
	<i>Cost SR</i>	<i>Fair value SR</i>	<i>Cost SR</i>	<i>Fair value SR</i>
<i>Equities</i>				
Materials	2,843,174	3,451,089	2,589,830	3,132,287
Banks	1,743,107	2,963,285	1,869,967	2,732,969
Telecommunication Services	930,734	1,072,518	899,950	868,677
Real Estate	924,077	974,345	925,720	1,004,274
Food Beverages	561,073	591,311	555,257	503,094
Retailing	160,845	365,332	151,446	323,456
Capital Goods	429,631	245,409	421,421	208,581
Total	7,592,641	9,663,289	7,413,591	8,773,338

The Fund aims to invest in component securities of the Benchmark Index in weights and proportions similar to the Benchmark index, while keeping adequate amounts of cash to account for the Funds' expenses and liabilities on an ongoing basis. Fund rebalancing activities are undertaken periodically to ensure proper tracking of performance of the Benchmark Index and to keep adequate cash balance.

12 NET GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>For the six-month period ended 30 June</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Realised gains for the period	117,286	145,531
Unrealised gains for the period	710,902	854,665
Total	828,188	1,000,196

Realized gain on investments at FVTPL is calculated based on weighted average cost of securities.

13 ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses include management fee payable (inclusive of VAT) to the Fund Manager.

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14 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 considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related party of the Fund comprises of HSBC Saudi Arabia (being the Fund Manager, Fund Board administrator and custodian of the Fund).

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with related parties. Related party transactions are governed by limits set by the regulations issued by CMA. All the related party transactions are undertaken at mutually agreed prices and approved by the Fund Manager. These transactions are carried out on the basis of approved Terms and Conditions of the Fund.

The Fund Manager charges to the Fund on each Valuation Day, management fee at a rate of 0.75% of Net assets value (2018: 0.75% of Net assets value). All Fees and expenses related to the management of the Fund including but not limited to custody, administration, audit, regulatory and index fees, etc, are included in the management fee.

Subscription fee up to 2% is not considered in these interim condensed financial statement of the Fund, as investment in the Fund are always net of subscription fees.

During the period, the Fund entered into the following transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business.

Related party	Nature of transactions	Amount of transaction for the six-month period ended		Closing balance	
		<u>30 June</u>	<u>30 June</u>	<u>30 June 2019</u>	<u>31 December</u>
		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>2018 (Audited)</u>
HSBC Saudi Arabia (Fund Manager)	Fund management fee	37,910	33,751	602	490
	Cash and cash equivalents	--	--	107,002	18,395

As at 30 June 2019, 228,259 units (31 December 2018: 231,321 units) having market value of SAR 7.96 million (31 December 2018: SAR 7.26 million) were held by the Fund Manager.

Cash and cash equivalents are deposited in a current account maintained with SABB under the name of the Fund Manager. No interest is receivable on this balance.

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15 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Fund measures certain financial instruments at fair value at each reporting date. 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 fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Fund. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. The Fund uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the fair value of financial instruments.

Valuation models

The fair values of financial instruments that are traded in active markets are based on prices obtained directly from an exchange on which the instruments are traded or obtained from a broker that provides an unadjusted quoted price from an active market for identical instruments. For all other financial instruments, the Fund determines fair values using other valuation techniques.

For financial instruments that trade infrequently and have little price transparency, fair value is less objective and requires varying degrees of judgment depending on liquidity, uncertainty of market factors, pricing assumptions and other risks affecting the specific instrument.

The Fund measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

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15 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair value hierarchy – Financial instruments

The table below analyses financial instruments at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized. The amounts are based on the values recognised in the statement of financial position. All fair value measurements below are recurring.

The table below presents the financial instruments measured at their fair values as of reporting date based on the fair value hierarchy:

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited)				
	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at FVTPL	<u>9,663,289</u>	<u>9,663,289</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,663,289</u>
Total	<u>9,663,289</u>	<u>9,663,289</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,663,289</u>
	31 December 2018 (Audited)				
	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at FVTPL	<u>8,773,338</u>	<u>8,773,338</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,773,338</u>
Total	<u>8,773,338</u>	<u>8,773,338</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,773,338</u>

During the period, no transfer in fair value hierarchy has taken place for the investments at fair value through profit or loss.

Other financial instruments such as cash in bank and accrued expenses are short-term financial assets and financial liabilities respectively whose carrying amounts approximate fair value, being short-term in nature and the high credit quality of counterparties.

16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risks;

This note presents information about the Fund's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Fund's management of capital.

Risk management framework

The Fund maintains positions in non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment management strategy. The Fund's investment portfolio comprises of listed equities.

The Fund Manager has been given discretionary authority to manage the assets in line with the Fund's investment objectives. Compliance with the target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio are monitored by the Fund Board. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target asset allocations, the Fund's investment manager is obliged to take actions to rebalance the portfolio in line with the established targets, within prescribed time limits.

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16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to credit risk on its bank balance. For risk management reporting purposes, the Fund considers and aggregates all elements of credit risk exposure such as individual obligor default risk, country risk and sector risk.

The Fund's policy over credit risk is to minimize its exposure to counterparties with perceived higher risk of default by dealing only with counterparties that meet the certain credit standards.

Credit risk is monitored on a regular basis by the Fund Manager to ensure it is in line with the investment guidelines of the Fund Board.

The Fund's activities may give rise to settlement risk. 'Settlement risk' is the risk of loss due to the failure of an entity to honor its obligations to deliver cash, securities or other assets as contractually agreed.

For all of transactions, the Fund mitigates this risk by conducting settlements through a regulated broker to ensure that a trade is settled only when both parties have fulfilled their contractual settlement obligations.

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the component of the statement of financial position:

	<i>30 June 2019 (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2018 (Audited)</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	107,002	18,395
<i>Total exposure to credit risk</i>	107,002	18,395

The Fund does not have a formal internal grading mechanism. Credit risk is managed and controlled by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific counterparties and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties. Credit risks are generally managed on the basis of external credit ratings of the counterparties.

Allowance for expected credit loss

Financial instruments such as, cash and cash equivalents are of short term in nature and have limited credit exposure. Therefore, no allowance for expected credit losses is provided in the interim condensed financial statements.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in releasing funds to meet commitments associated with financial liabilities.

The Fund's Terms and Conditions provide for the subscriptions and redemptions of units throughout the week and it is, therefore, exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting unitholders redemptions. However the fund is allowed to borrow in order to satisfy redemptions. The Fund's securities are considered to be readily realizable as they are all listed on Saudi stock markets. The Fund Manager monitors the liquidity requirements on a regular basis and seeks to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet any commitments as they arise.

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16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Market risk

Market Risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates and equity prices – will affect the Fund’s income or the fair value of its holdings in financial instruments.

The Fund’s strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund’s investment objective as per the Fund’s Terms and Conditions. The Fund’s market risk is managed on a timely basis by the investment manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Fund’s market positions are monitored on a timely basis by the Fund Manager.

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Fund’s investments are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices. The Fund Manager manages this risk through diversification of its investment portfolio in terms of and industry concentration.

Sensitivity analysis

The table below sets out the effect on net assets attributable to the unitholders of a reasonably possible weakening / strengthening in the individual equity market prices of 5% at reporting date. The estimates are made on an individual investment basis. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest and foreign currency rates, remain constant.

	30 June 2019		31 December 2018	
	(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
<i>Net gain / (loss) on investments held at FVTPL</i>	+ 5%	483,164	+ 5%	438,667
	- 5%	(483,164)	- 5%	(438,667)

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to a change in foreign exchange rates. The Fund is not subject to currency risks as all the assets and liabilities of the Fund are denominated in local currency. The investment risks of the fund are included in the Terms and Conditions detailed on the website of the Fund Manager at www.hsbcSaudi.com. The Terms and Conditions do not form part of these interim condensed financial statements.

17 LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the period was 30 June 2019 (2018: 31 December 2018) and the dealing net assets value on this day was SR 34.89 per unit (31 December 2018: SR 31.40). The IFRS net assets value per unit on 30 June 2019 was SR 34.89 per unit (31 December 2018: SR 31.40)

18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no events subsequent to the statement of financial position date which require adjustments of or disclosure in the interim condensed financial statements or notes thereto.

19 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Fund Board on 3 Dul Hijjah 1440H (corresponding to 4 August 2019).