HSBC MSCI Tadawul 30 Saudi ETF (Managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF HSBC MSCI TADAWUL 30 SAUDI ETF (MANAGED BY HSBC SAUDI ARABIA)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of HSBC MSCI Tadawul 30 Saudi ETF (the "Fund") managed by HSBC Saudi Arabia (the "Fund Manager") as at 30 June 2022, and the related interim condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity attributable to the unitholders and cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

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

For Ernst & Young Professional Services

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Riyadh: 19 Muharram 1444H (17 August 2022)



Interim condensed statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) SR	31 December 2021 (Audited) SR
ASSETS Bank balance Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) Dividend receivable	5	45,175 13,388,770 9,397	37,041 13,052,510
TOTAL ASSETS		13,443,342	13,089,551
LIABILITY Management fee payable TOTAL LIABILITY	6	1,569 1,569	1,762
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY		13,441,773 13,443,342	13,087,789 13,089,551
Redeemable units in issue		290,000	290,000
Net asset value attributable to each per unit		46.35	45.13

The accompanying notes 1 to 11 form an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed financial statements.

Interim condensed statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)

	Note	30 June 2022 SR	30 June 2021 SR
INCOME Net movement in unrealised (loss) gain on financial assets at FVTPL Net realised gain on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL Dividend income TOTAL INCOME		(27,398) 265,846 178,641 417,089	2,500,918 12,361 171,909 2,685,188
EXPENSES Management fees	6	63,105	46,449
TOTAL EXPENSES		63,105	46,449
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		353,984	2,638,739
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		353,984	2,638,739

Interim condensed statement of changes in equity attributable to the unitholders (unaudited)

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2022

	2022 SR	2021 SR
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	13,087,789	9,557,653
Net income for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	353,984	2,638,739
Total comprehensive income for the period	353,984	2,638,739
EQUITY AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	13,441,773	12,196,392
REDEEMABLE UNIT TRANSACTIONS	<u>Units</u>	<u>Units</u>
Transactions in redeemable units during the period are summarised as foll	ows:	
UNITS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	290,000	290,000
UNITS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	290,000	290,000

During the period ended 30 June 2022, there were no additional units issued and redeemed.

Interim condensed statement of cash flows (unaudited)

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2022

	2022 SR	2021 SR
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2 (20 52)
Net income for the period	353,984	2,638,739
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Net movement in unrealised loss (gain) on financial assets at FVTPL	27,398	(2,500,918)
	381,382	137,821
Working capital adjustments:		
Financial assets at FVTPL	(363,658)	(119,817)
Dividend receivable	(9,397)	(9,530)
Management fee payable	(193)	243
Net cash flows from operating activities	8,134	8,717
INCREASE IN BANK BALANCE	8,134	8,717
Bank balance at the beginning of the period	37,041	21,815
BANK BALANCE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	45,175	30,532

The accompanying notes 1 to 11 form an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed financial statements.

Notes to unaudited interim condensed financial statements 30 June 2022

1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

HSBC MSCI Tadawul 30 Saudi ETF (the "Fund") is an open-ended investment fund created by an agreement between HSBC Saudi Arabia (the "Fund Manager") and investors (the "Unitholders") in the Fund. The address of the Fund Manager is as follows:

HSBC Saudi Arabia, Head Office HSBC Building 7267 Olaya Street (Al-Murooj District) Riyadh 12283-2255 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

HSBC MSCI Tadawul 30 Saudi ETF ("the Fund") is an investment fund established through an agreement between HSBC Saudi Arabia ("the Fund Manager") and investors ("the Unitholders").

HSBC MSCI Tadawul 30 Saudi ETF ("the Fund") is an exchange traded 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 30 Equity Index the ("Benchmark Index"), which is an index based on free-float market capitalization that tracks the performance of top 30 (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.

The Fund Manager has announced that it agreed to transfer its asset management, retail brokerage and retail margin lending businesses to Alawwal Invest, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Saudi British Bank. Accordingly, the Fund Manager is in the process to obtain necessary approvals from CMA for transferring the management of the Fund to the new Fund Manager.

2. **REGULATING AUTHORITY**

The Fund is governed by the Investment Fund Regulations (the "Regulations") issued by the CMA on 3 Dhul Hijja 1427H (corresponding to 24 December 2006) and effective from 6 Safar 1438H (corresponding 6 November 2016) by the New Investment Fund Regulations ("Amended Regulations") published by the CMA on 16 Sha'aban 1437H (corresponding to 23 May 2016) detailing requirements for all funds within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Regulations were further Amended by Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority Number 2-22-2021 Dated 12 Rajab 1442H (corresponding to 24 February 2021G). The amended regulations are effective from 19 Ramadan 1442H (corresponding to 1 May 2021G).

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1. Basis of preparation

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The unaudited 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 2021. In addition, result for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2022.

The unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, using the accrual basis of accounting except for financial assets held at FVTPL that are measured at fair value. These unaudited interim condensed financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals ("SR"), which is the Fund's functional currency. All financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest SR.

Notes to unaudited interim condensed financial statements 30 June 2022

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.2. New standards and amendments to standards

New standards and amendments adopted by the Company

The Fund has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Various amendments apply for the first time in 2022, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Fund.

- Amendment to IFRS 16, 'Leases' COVID-19 related rent concessions extension of the practical expedient (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021).
- A number of narrow-scope amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and some annual improvements on IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 16 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022):
- Amendments to IFRS 3, 'Business combinations' update a reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial
- Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business combinations.
- Amendments to IAS 16, 'Property, plant and equipment' prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognise such sales proceeds and related cost in statement of income.
- Amendments to IAS 37, 'Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets' specify which costs a fund includes when assessing whether a contract will be loss-making.
- Annual improvements make minor amendments to IFRS 1, 'First-time Adoption of IFRS', IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments', IAS 41, 'Agriculture' and the Illustrative Examples accompanying IFRS 16, 'Leases'.

Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Fund's interim condensed financial statements are disclosed below. The Fund intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

- Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements', on classification of liabilities (deferred until accounting periods starting not earlier than 1 January 2024).
- Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice Statement 2 and IAS 8 (annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- Amendment to IAS 12- deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction (annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- IFRS 17, 'Insurance Contracts', as amended in June 2020 (annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- A narrow-scope amendment to the transition requirements in IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023).

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The significant accounting judgements and estimates used in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Fund's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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5. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (FVTPL)

The composition of the investment's portfolio on the last valuation day of the period/year end is summarised below:

	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)				
Investments in equities (by sector)	% of Market value	Cost SR	Market value SR	Unrealised gain, net SR	
Banks	48.93%	3,890,149	6,551,992	2,661,843	
Materials	23.75%	2,335,341	3,179,463	844,122	
Energy	9.74%	1,076,799	1,303,408	226,609	
Telecommunication Services	7.82%	970,079	1,046,403	76,324	
Health Care Equipment & Svc	2.83%	247,809	378,854	131,045	
Food & Beverages	2.23%	228,123	298,774	70,651	
Utilities	2.08%	240,619	278,929	38,310	
Retailing	0.98%	69,500	131,381	61,881	
Insurance	0.95%	101,624	126,882	25,258	
Media and Entertainment	0.69%	119,021	92,684	(26,337)	
Total	100.00%	9,279,064	13,388,770	4,109,706	

The above equity investments are listed on the Saudi Stock Exchange ("Tadawul"). The Fund Manager seeks to limit risk for the Fund by monitoring exposures in each investment sector and individual securities.

	31 December 2021 (Audited)				
Investments in equities (by sector)	% of Market value	Cost SR	Market value SR	Unrealised gain, net SR	
Banks	48.29%	3,762,365	6,301,910	2,539,545	
Materials	25.60%	2,228,002	3,341,278	1,113,276	
Telecommunication Services	9.01%	978,518	1,175,563	197,045	
Energy	8.39%	1,079,046	1,095,587	16,541	
Food and Beverages	2.19%	230,633	285,851	55,218	
Utilities	2.13%	238,916	277,976	39,060	
Health Care Equipment and Services	1.81%	147,653	236,838	89,185	
Retailing	1.23%	67,292	160,982	93,690	
Insurance	0.84%	105,452	109,982	4,530	
Food and Staples Retailing	0.51%	77,529	66,543	(10,986)	
Total	100.00%	8,915,406	13,052,510	4,137,104	

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6. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Transactions and balances with Fund Manager

Related 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 parties of the Fund comprise HSBC Saudi Arabia (being the Fund Manager, the Fund Board and administrator of the Fund), mutual funds managed by the Fund Manager and The Saudi British Bank ("SABB") (being significant shareholder of the Fund Manager).

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Fund transacts business with Fund Manager and 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 were carried out on the basis of approved Terms and Conditions of the Fund.

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

	Nature of	Amount of transactions		Balance	
Related party	Nature of transactions	2022	2021	2022	2021
	llunsuctions	SR	SR	SR	SR
HSBC Saudi Arabia	Fund management fee				
(Fund Manager)	(including VAT)	63,105	46,449	1,569	1,762
	Bank balances			44,899	37,041

The Fund pays the Fund Manager a management fee calculated at an annual rate of 0.75% per annum calculated on the net asset value at each valuation date. The fee is intended to compensate the Fund Manager for administration of the Fund.

The units in issue at 30 June 2022 include 157,805.00 units held by the Fund Manager (31 December 2021: 169,907 units)

The Fund invested 12,725 units in SABB shares for a total cost of SR 427,470 and with a market value of SR 517,908 as at 30 June 2022 (11,433 units in SABB shares for a total cost of SR 375,175 and with a market value of SR 377,289 as at 31 December 2020).

Fund Board member compensation and other fees such as custodian fee and administration fee during the year has been borne and paid by the Fund Manager.

7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Fund has only investments at fair value through profit or loss which is measured at fair values and are classified within level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. All other financial assets and liabilities are classified at amortised cost and management believes that the fair value of all other financial assets and liabilities at the reporting date approximate their carrying values owing to their short-term tenure and the fact that these are readily liquid. These are all classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers between various levels of fair value hierarchy during the current year or prior year.

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8. MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled respectively:

As at 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	Within 12 months SR	After 12 months SR	Total SR
ASSETS Bank balance Financial assets at FVTPL Dividend receivable	45,175 13,388,770 9,397	:	45,175 13,388,770 9,397
TOTAL ASSETS	13,443,342		13,443,342
LIABILITY Management fee payable	1,569		1,569
TOTAL LIABILITY	1,569	-	1,569
As at 31 December 2021 (Audited)	Within 12 months SR	After 12 months SR	Total SR
ASSETS Bank balance Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	37,041 13,052,510	-	37,041 13,052,510
TOTAL ASSETS	13,089,551	-	13,089,551
LIABILITY Management fee payable	1,762	-	1,762
TOTAL LIABILITY	1,762	-	1,762

9. LAST VALUATION DAY

The last valuation day of the period was 30 June 2022 (year ended 31 December 2021: 30 December 2021).

10. SIGNIFICANT EVENT

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Government is constantly taking measures to address public health issues and the economic impact. Accordingly, the Fund's management continues to assess whether it will be affected by any developments and measures taken by Government and proactively assess its impact on its operations.

It is still uncertain to determine the size and extent of these effects, depending on future developments that cannot be accurately predicted at the present time, such as the rate of transmission of the virus and the size and effectiveness of the measures taken to contain it. In light of the uncertainty of the economic impact, it is not possible to make a reliable estimate of the resulting impact on the date of approval of these financial statements.

11. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Fund's management on 19 Muharram 1444H (corresponding to 17 August 2022).