Value Korea ETF (stock code: 3041)

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- Value Korea ETF (the "Fund") is an index-tracking fund listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK") which aims to provide investment results that closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE Value-Stocks Korea Index ("Index").
- The Fund invests in emerging market and is subject to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market due to greater political, economic, taxation and regulatory uncertainty and risks linked to volatility and market liquidity.
- The Index may experience periods of volatility and decline and the price of units of the Fund is likely to vary or decline accordingly. As the Fund is not actively managed, the Manager will not adopt a temporary defensive position against any market downturn. Investors may lose part or all of their investment.
- There is no assurance that the Fund will pay dividends. The Manager may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund or pay dividend out of gross income while all or part of the fees and expenses of the Fund are charged to/paid out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends effectively paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such distribution involving payment of dividends out of the capital may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per unit.
- Trading prices of units on the SEHK are subject to market forces and the units may trade at a substantial premium/discount to the net asset value of the Fund.
- An affiliated company of the Manager and Sub-Manager of the Fund assists with the compilation of the Index and accordingly potential conflicts of interests may arise.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the prospectus for details and risk factors.

### **Investment objective**

To track the performance (before fees and expenses) of the FTSE Value-Stocks Korea Index, an index of 35 value stocks amongst the companies listed on Korea Stock Exchange.

# Fund performance update <sup>1</sup>

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	The Fund	FTSE Value-Stocks Korea Index
One month	+1.8%	+2.0%
Three months	+8.3%	+9.4%
Year-to-date	+1.8%	+2.0%
One year	+27.8%	+32.4%
Since launch (cumulative)	+49.6%	+82.1%

## Annual return since launch<sup>1</sup>

	The Fund	FTSE Value-Stocks Korea Index
2012 (Since launch)	+19.5%	+22.5%
2013	+11.0%	+15.4%
2014	-10.5%	-6.6%
2015	-6.1%	-4.5%
2016	-1.1%	+2.6%
2017	+33.1%	+38.0%
2018 (YTD)	+1.8%	+2.0%

Fund information		
Fund price (NAV)	HK\$36.7541	
Fund size	HK\$49.6 million	
Underlying index	FTSE Value-Stocks Korea Index	
Inception date	23 May 2012	
Manager	Sensible Asset Management Hong Kong Limited	
Sub-Manager	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited	
Trustee and registrar	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited	
Auditor	Ernst & Young	
Participating dealers	<ul> <li>ABN AMRO Clearing Hong Kong Limited</li> <li>Chief Securities Limited</li> <li>Credit Suisse Securities (Hong Kong) Limited</li> <li>Goldman Sachs (Asia) Securities Limited</li> <li>Macquarie Bank Limited</li> <li>Nomura International (Hong Kong) Limited</li> <li>The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited</li> </ul>	
Market makers	<ul> <li>Commerz Securities Hong Kong Ltd</li> <li>HSBC Securities Brokers (Asia) Limited</li> </ul>	
Exchange listing	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited – Main Board	
Trading board lot size	100 units	
Bloomberg Index ticker	GPVP07TR <index></index>	
Bloomberg ETF ticker	3041 HK <equity></equity>	
Dividend policy <sup>2</sup>	Aim at semi-annual distribution, subject to the Manager's discretion	
Base currency	South Korean Won	
Trading currency	HK dollar	
Application unit size (only by or through Participating Dealers)	Minimum 150,000 units (or multiples thereof)	
Management fee	0.70% per annum	
Investment strategy	Full replication strategy	

# Portfolio characteristic

As at 31-1-2018	2018 <sup>3</sup>
Price/earnings ratio	7.9 times
Price/book ratio	0.7 times
Portfolio yield	2.4%

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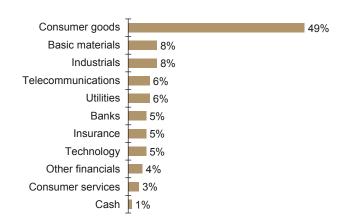


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Portfolio composition			
Name	Sector	%	
Hyundai Motor Co.	Automobiles & parts	10.9	
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & parts	10.1	
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	Leisure goods	9.8	
LG Electronics Inc.	Leisure goods	7.1	
Korea Electric Power Corp.	Electricity	5.8	
Kia Motors Corp.	Automobiles & parts	5.7	
Woori Bank	Banks	5.5	
LG Corp.	General industrials	5.1	
LG Display Co. Ltd.	Technology, hardware & equipment	4.6	
Lotte Chemical Corp.	Chemicals	3.9	
SK Telecom Co. Ltd.	Mobile telecommunications	3.8	
Hyundai Steel Co.	Industrial metals & mining	2.7	
Hankook Tire Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & parts	2.6	
Hyundai Motor Co.	Automobiles & parts	2.4	
DB Insurance Co. Ltd.	Nonlife insurance	2.2	
Korea Investment Holdings Co. Ltd.	Financial services	2.1	
Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	Nonlife insurance	1.8	
LG Uplus Corp.	Mobile telecommunications	1.8	
Hyundai Development Co-Engineering & Construction	Construction & materials	1.6	
Shinsegae Inc.	General retailers	1.5	
Hyundai Department Store Co. Ltd.	General retailers	1.0	
Meritz Securities Co. Ltd.	Financial services	1.0	
Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	Financial services	0.9	
Korean Reinsurance Co.	Nonlife insurance	0.7	
Korea Petrochemical Ind Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	0.6	
Youngone Corp.	Personal goods	0.6	
SKC Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	0.5	
Hanil Cement Co. Ltd.	Construction & materials	0.4	

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Name	Sector	%
Hyundai Elevator Co. Ltd.	Industrial engineering	0.4
Halla Holdings Corp.	Automobiles & parts	0.3
Hanwha General Insurance Co. Ltd.	Nonlife insurance	0.3
Huchems Fine Chemical Corp.	Chemicals	0.3
IS Dongseo Co. Ltd.	Construction & materials	0.3
Korea Real Estate Investment & Trust Co. Ltd.	Real estate investment trusts	0.3
LG Hausys Ltd.	Construction & materials	0.3

### Sector exposure <sup>4</sup>



### Awards

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Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, FTSE and Bloomberg, data as at the last valuation date of the month as stated above, unless stated otherwise. Performance is based in fund's trading currency, HKD, NAV to NAV, with dividend reinvested and net of fees.

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Investors should note investment involves risk. The price of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not indicative of future results. Investors should read the prospectus for details and risk factors in particular those associated with investment in emerging markets and the arrangement in the event that the Fund is delisted. The Fund's prospectus is available and may be obtained from website. Investors should also note that the Fund is different from a typical retail investment fund, in particular, units in the Fund may only be created or redeemed directly by a participating dealer in large unit sizes.

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