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Barclays Hedged World Ex-Australia Equity Index Fund

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Who manages the Fund?

Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited (“BGIA”) is the Responsible Entity of the Barclays Hedged World Ex-Australia Equity Index Fund (the “Fund”). Barclays Global Investors (“BGI”), which includes BGIA, is one of the world’s largest investment managers and providers of risk controlled active strategies and is the asset management arm of Barclays PLC. On June 16 2009, Barclays Bank PLC, the ultimate parent company of BGI and BGIA, accepted a binding offer and entered into an agreement to sell its interests in BGI, BGIA, and certain affiliated companies, to BlackRock, Inc., (“the BlackRock Transaction”). The closing of the BlackRock Transaction is subject to certain regulatory approvals, as well as other conditions.

About the Fund

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees, and the cost of hedging, as measured by the MSCI World ex Australia IndexSM (hedged in AUD with net dividends reinvested) (the “Index”) (see page 13 for important information from MSCI). The minimum recommended investment period for the Fund is 3 to 5 years.

The Fund uses a full replication methodology to track the performance of the Index and gains exposure, through another fund that we manage, to regional funds in weights given by the market capitalisation of the index in each region.

The Fund seeks to minimise the effect of currency fluctuations on returns by implementing a static currency hedge.

The Fund is a unit trust. Investors contribute money and are issued units to which rights (such as to any income) attach.

How do we manage your money?

Our investment style—scientific investing—is based on our belief that people, leveraged by technology, are central to the consistent achievement of our clients’ investment goals.

We believe that an optimal investment outcome can be best achieved through Total Performance Management—understanding, measuring, forecasting and managing the three dimensions of investment performance: return, risk and cost.

What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund invests, via another fund which we manage, in the world’s developed share markets, ex-Australia, using an index tracking approach to manage securities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Neither the performance of the Fund offered in this Product Disclosure Statement nor the repayment of capital or any income from the Fund is guaranteed by Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited, Barclays PLC or any member of the Barclays Group. The product is not a deposit or other liability of Barclays PLC or its subsidiaries. Investment products are subject to investment risk, and possible delays in repayment and loss of income and principal invested. This Product Disclosure Statement can only be used by investors receiving it (electronically or otherwise) in Australia. Information in this Product Disclosure Statement is subject to change from time to time and where the changes are material, we will notify you.

A static currency hedge is used to convert the currency exposure of the Fund back to Australian dollars. This type of hedging strategy involves the forward sale of a set of currencies in amounts that correspond to the beginning-of-period value of the international assets in the portfolio. The hedge is then reset periodically or as required, to account for changes in the value of international assets in the portfolio.

Derivatives, such as futures, forwards and options can be used to manage risk and return. When derivative positions are established they will always be backed by cash holdings and/or underlying assets. Derivative securities will not be used to gear the Fund.

Whilst the constitution of the Fund allows the Responsible Entity to borrow, it is not our intention that borrowing arrangements will be entered into by the Fund other than temporary overdrafts which may be used as a means of managing certain cash flows.

As the Fund aims to track the performance of the Index, investment decisions are independent of labour standards or environmental, social or ethical considerations.

What are the benefits?

We have designed the Fund to achieve the following:

- returns similar to those of the Index, before fees (please refer to Fees and other costs);
- the pooling of money with BGI which provides market diversification opportunities, investment and risk management techniques, and lower costs which individual investors may find harder to access or experience;
- distributions to investors may be made where the Fund receives returns on its investments (usually shortly after the end of June each year which would also normally include any net capital gains), and distributions may also carry foreign or other tax credits (there may be periods in which no distributions are made);
- certain other distributions (eg. in relation to the termination of the Fund if ever);
- potential benefit of gains (or losses) for investors when they dispose of their investment in the Fund such as by exiting the Fund or disposing of units.

What are the risks?

The returns investors receive from the Fund depend on the income earned from, and the change in market price of, the underlying investments. These returns can be influenced by a variety of risk factors that include, but are not limited to, those associated with changes in:

- global and domestic economic conditions;
- international and domestic government policies and tax laws;
- credit and liquidity events;
- currency exchange rates, interest rates and inflation rates;
- industry factors and consumer demand; or
- investor sentiment.

These factors may result in specific investments rising in value, thereby enhancing the returns for investors. On the other hand, there is also the potential for specific investments to decline in value, leading to capital losses and possibly a reduction in the income earned.

Investment risk is measured by the extent to which actual investment returns can deviate from the returns expected by investors. While all investments involve a degree of investment risk, those assets that offer a higher potential return generally carry a higher level of investment risk.

Investing through a master trust or wrap account?

What is an IDPS? What is an indirect investor?

This is a term you sometimes hear, which stands for “investor directed portfolio service”.

They are investment & reporting services operated by an operator, and are often called **master trusts** or **wrap accounts**, or nominee or custody services.

We call all these services master trusts or wrap accounts, and people who invest through them are indirect investors.

Investors gaining exposure to the Fund through a master trust or wrap account do not themselves become unit holders in the Fund, but are “indirect investors”.

Instead it is generally the operator of the master trust or wrap account which invests for you and has the rights of a unit holding investor. They exercise them or not in accordance with their arrangements with you. Those rights are governed by the constitution for the Fund and the Corporations Act. As an indirect investor, you do not have the rights of a direct unit holding investor under the constitution to, for example, attend meetings or transfer units. The constitution also governs the operation of the Fund. You can inspect a copy of the constitution at our office during business hours.

Indirect investors complete the application forms for their master trust or wrap account and receive reports from them, not from us. Enquiries should be directed to the operator of the master trust or wrap account. If you are investing through a master trust or wrap account, we will not receive or hold any personal information about you.

To invest, complete the documents which the master trust or wrap account operator requires. You do not need to complete any of BGI’s forms.

Investors that qualify as wholesale clients within the meaning of the Corporations Act, including operators of master trusts and/or wrap accounts may invest directly in the Fund and will have the rights associated with being a direct unit holding investor. Direct investors should contact BGI (see page 12 for our contact details) for the relevant application form for making an initial application or a copy of the Fund’s Operating Procedures for subsequent applications and redemptions.

What about Fund performance and size?

For recent Fund performance, benchmark performance or Fund size, you can contact the operator of your master trust or wrap account (if appropriate), call us toll free on 1800 222 743, or visit our website: www.barclaysglobal.com (see page 12 for our contact details).

Past performance is not indicative of future performance of the Fund.

Fees and other costs

Consumer Advisory Warning

DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your fund balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period
(for example, reduce it from \$100 000 to \$80 000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower contribution fees and management costs where applicable. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** website (www.fido.asic.gov.au) has a managed investments fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

Government regulation requires all product issuers to include the standard consumer advisory warning as set out in the box above. The information in the box is standardised and does not provide any specific information on the fees and charges in this Fund and therefore, may not reflect what fees investors may be charged. You should refer to the fees in the fee template below for information on the specific fees and charges that apply to this Fund.

Fees and other costs

This document shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the Fund assets as a whole.

Information about taxes is set out on pages 9-10 of this document.

You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

| TYPE OF FEE OR COST | AMOUNT | HOW AND WHEN PAID |
|---|---|---|
| Fees when your money moves in and out of the Fund | | |
| Establishment fee The fee to open your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment | Nil | We will not charge a contribution fee for your initial or any additional investments. ¹ |
| Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment | Nil | We will not charge a withdrawal fee for withdrawals you make from the Fund. ¹ |
| Termination fee The fee to close your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Management costs | | |
| The fees and costs for managing your investment. Until Unit holders receive notice to the contrary, this will be charged as one management fee. The management fee covers the following: <i>Administration fee:</i> this is to cover the general administration of the Fund <i>Investment management fee:</i> this is for managing the Fund's investments <i>Operational expenses and reimbursements:</i> this covers most of the out-of-pocket expenses the Responsible Entity is entitled to recover from the Fund including custody safekeeping fees and other investment related expenses ³ | Current management fee ² : 0.35% pa | The management fee, including GST less reduced input tax credits, is calculated on the Net Asset Value of the Fund on a daily basis and is generally paid to the Responsible Entity from the Fund at the end of each quarter. |
| Service fees | | |
| Investment switching fee The fee for changing investment options | Nil | No specific switching fee is applicable, however, appropriate buy/sell spreads will apply ¹ |

1. Transaction costs ('buy/sell' spreads) apply to the Fund. Refer to 'Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs' below.

2. Current management fees are inclusive of GST less reduced input tax credits. The effect of tax benefits on the actual impact of management fees on your investment is discussed below under 'Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs'.

3. Including ongoing fees and expenses that are incurred in connection with the Fund. Our management fee does not cover:

- expenses such as transactional costs, government taxes and other charges on the purchase and sale of securities; nor

- unusual or non-recurrent expenses (for example, costs associated with complaint and dispute resolution or unit holder meetings). No unusual expenses have been incurred in the Fund in the past three financial years. Where these expenses are incurred, they will be paid from the Fund and reflected in the unit price and in the management costs reported to you in your periodic statement.

Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

Buy/Sell Spreads

When an investor enters or exits the Fund, an allowance for transaction costs is included in the entry or exit price. Transaction costs are paid from the Fund. When you invest or withdraw all or part of your investment, we use what is called a 'buy/sell' spread to recover estimated transaction costs associated with buying and selling a Fund's assets. We use the buy/sell spread to direct transaction costs such as brokerage, bank charges and market impact to transacting investors rather than investors remaining in the relevant Fund. The buy/sell spreads are paid to the relevant Fund and are not fees paid to BGI. Should we need to revise the Fund's buy/sell spreads of a Fund we will notify unit holders.

It is BGI's policy to apply the buy/sell spread when calculating application and redemption prices with the exception of transactions where we determine that the spread is not a reasonable representation of the actual cost to transact into or out of the Fund or where it is otherwise considered appropriate. Any changes to the buy/sell spread will be subject to the Corporations Act and as the Responsible Entity, BGI has the discretion to deem these spreads to be a lower amount, a higher amount, an estimated average percentage or even zero. Please note that there may be circumstances in which BGI may exercise its discretion to increase buy/sell spreads above those stated in this PDS, for example, where the costs associated with obtaining or disposing of the underlying assets are likely to be materially above those typically encountered in normal market conditions. However BGI may only exercise its discretion to vary buy/sell spreads for proper purpose and in accordance with our Unit Pricing Discretions Policy. A copy of this policy is available free of charge upon request.

The effective buy/sell spreads for the Fund are currently:

| | Regular | Month-End ¹ |
|-------------|---------|------------------------|
| Buy spread | 0.25% | 0.20% |
| Sell spread | 0.25% | 0.20% |

1. Month-end applications and redemptions generally benefit from lower buy/sell spreads than next-day transactions. Reduced month-end buy/sell spreads may be available to direct investors including your master trust or wrap account operator, subject to arrangements they have in place to utilise the month-end reductions. In such cases, applications or redemptions from the master trust or wrap account operator must be accepted by us before the cut-off time, at least three Business Days prior to the last business day of the month, and the application or redemption must indicate that it is intended as a month-end transaction.

Whilst the buy/sell spread is an additional cost to an investor, no part of the buy/sell spread is paid directly to the Responsible Entity.

Fee for Wholesale Investors

From time to time we may negotiate lower management fees with what the Corporations Act calls "wholesale" investors – such as the operators of master trusts and wrap accounts. This is generally because they invest large amounts of money in the Fund. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) has issued Class Order relief that enables us to individually negotiate fees with wholesale investors.

Rebates and related payments paid by BGI

BGI may make annual Product Access Payments to Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS) platform providers, such as master trusts or wrap account operators who offer the Fund on their investment menus. Currently there are no Product Access Payments paid to any platform providers for this Fund. All Product Access Payments are paid directly by BGI and are not paid out of the Fund.

BGI may also make Fund Manager Payments to certain institutional investors and Australian Financial Services Licensees such as financial advisers and dealer groups, IDPS platform providers, including master trusts or wrap account operators who invest in the Fund. Such payments are typically made to rebate the institutional investor or the Australian Financial Services Licensee the differential between the fee that is charged in the Fund's unit price and the individual fee rates negotiated by those wholesale unit holders directly with BGI. Such payments may be made either by BGI directly or by BGI paying for additional units in the Fund to be issued to the unit holder. Such payments are not paid out of the Fund.

In turn, payments may be rebated by the institutional investor or Licensee platform provider to its end consumer clients or may be retained as a commission (please refer to the PDS or Financial Services Guide of your particular platform provider or financial adviser). Currently the maximum Fund Manager Payment paid by BGI to a platform provider or Licensee is 0.22% p.a.

Public register of alternative remuneration

As a member of the Investment and Financial Services Association, we keep a public register which details any alternative form of remuneration that has been paid to or by BGI worth more than \$300 (for example, to advisers). You may view the register by visiting our office.

Third party arrangements

Brokerage services may be provided by entities related to the Responsible Entity, for which fees are charged. Such brokerage services will only be used where the fees are at, or more favourable than, the prevailing market pricing for such services.

Fee changes

We will give investors 30 days prior notice of any detrimental change in our policy regarding the fees and charges. The Responsible Entity may, under special circumstances, elect to vary the frequency of its fee collection.

Example of annual fees and costs for the Fund

This table gives an example of how fees and costs in this product can affect your investment (as a unit holder) over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

| EXAMPLE – the Barclays Hedged World Ex-Australia Equity Index Fund | | BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5,000 DURING YEAR |
|--|----------------|---|
| Contribution Fees | 0% | For every \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0. |
| PLUS Management Costs | 0.35% per year | For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$175 each year. |
| EQUALS Cost of Fund | | <p>If you had an investment of \$50,000 and you put in an additional \$5,000 during the year, then for that year you will be charged fees of from:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$175 to \$193</p> <p>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate with your fund or financial adviser and when you contribute the additional \$5,000 (that is, if your additional contribution occurs at the end of the year, you will pay about \$175 whereas if you contribute at the start of the year, you will pay \$193).</p> |

Note: Establishment fee = \$0; transaction cost allowances (buy/sell spreads) apply to applications and redemptions (please refer to Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs, Buy/ Sell Spreads above).

Getting to your money, unit prices and fund distributions

The Fund has an entry price and an exit price. These are generally calculated as at the close of each Business Day.

The price of units in the Fund is determined by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Fund by the total number of units in the Fund, and adding (for applications) or deducting (for redemptions) an allowance for transaction costs (as described on pages 5-6).

To determine the number of units received, we will divide the monies invested by the entry price.

If you are investing through a master trust or wrap account and you wish to apply or redeem money from the Fund at any time, you should complete the documents required by your master trust or wrap account operator. You do not need to complete any of our forms. Your redemption request will be governed by your arrangement with the master trust or wrap account.

If you are a direct investor in the Fund (including master trust or wrap account operators that are or will become unit holders) please refer to the Fund's Operating Procedures for up to date

details on how to make subsequent applications/redemptions to/from the Fund as well as the current cut-off times. For a copy of the Fund's Operating Procedures please contact BGI.

Normally we process redemption requests from direct investors (including master trust or wrap account operators) within 5 Business Days (the constitution allows up to 30 days), but remember that the master trust or wrap account operator then needs time to get your money to you.

The Fund distributes annually at the end of June or on such other day as is determined by BGIA. If you invest just before the end of June, you may find you quickly get back some of your capital as distributions. There may be periods in which no distributions are made. There may be periods for which distributions are higher than expected. This reflects the tax rules, as at the date of this document, which may change.

We can delay access to a unit holder's money in some circumstances such as if the Fund is illiquid (the law dictates this)—we do not anticipate it would ever become illiquid but if it did, the law says we can (if we wish) make some money available, and requires us to allocate it on a pro rata basis amongst those wanting to exit.

We can also extend the period within which we satisfy redemption requests where certain circumstances occur outside our control (for example, where the realisation of underlying investments cannot be effected at prices which would be realised if investments were realised in an orderly fashion over a reasonable period in a stable market).

Current and historical unit prices and fund distributions are available on our website: www.barclaysglobal.com. A copy of BGIA's Unit Pricing Discretions Policy is available free of charge upon request.

US Public Holidays

As the US market constitutes a significant proportion of the Fund, the Fund is closed to applications and redemptions on US Public Holidays. Therefore, if you have any applications or redemptions that you had planned to submit (in the case of indirect investors, to the master trust or wrap account operator) for Trade Date on US holidays, these transactions will be held over until the next available Business Day. Alternatively, you may prefer to submit the application or redemption on an earlier Trade Date. A list of US Public Holidays is available on our website: www.barclaysglobal.com.

Proxy Voting

All proxy voting for our international equity funds is handled by our US office. BGI will vote the Fund's underlying securities in a manner that BGI, in the exercise of its independent business judgment, concludes is in the best economic interests of the Fund and its unit holders on whose behalf it is authorized to vote. When exercising the Fund's voting rights, BGI will normally vote on specific proxy issues in accordance with our current Proxy Voting Policies for US Securities and Non-US Securities. Copies are available on request.

Tax

Investing, and dealing with investments, has tax implications which can be complex, and which are invariably particular to your circumstances. You may be liable for income tax and capital gains tax on distributions made to you from the Fund. Redemptions may also result in a tax liability or a tax loss. However, you might be able to claim some tax offsets or have the benefit of some concessions.

We do not expect to be subject to Australian income tax in relation to the Fund, as it is intended that investors will be presently entitled to all of the income of the Fund in each financial year.

GST is not payable on the issue, withdrawal and transfer of units in the Fund.

Tax File Number/Australian Business Number

Australian investors may notify us of their Tax File Number, Australian Business Number (provided they are investing in the course of conducting an enterprise) or their exemption status. In the event we are not notified of the details, tax may be deducted from each distribution at the highest marginal tax rate, including Medicare Levy, until such time as the relevant Tax File Number, Australian Business Number is provided.

The collection, use and disclosure of your Tax File Number will be in accordance with the tax laws and the Privacy Act.

Withholding tax

Non resident investors may have tax deducted from each distribution at the relevant withholding tax rates.

Your tax liability ultimately depends on your circumstances. It is important that you seek professional advice before you invest or deal with your investment. You can find out more about tax by looking in the guide or the prospectus or product disclosure statement for your master trust or wrap account.

Constitution

The constitution of the Fund is the legal document which governs the operation of the Fund and deals with a range of matters relating to the management of the Fund. You may request a copy of the constitution by contacting us (see page 12 for our contact details).

Termination of the Fund

The Fund will terminate on the earlier of:

- the eightieth anniversary of the day before the Fund commenced;
- the date specified by the Responsible Entity as the date of termination of the Fund in a notice given to unit holders; or
- the date on which the Fund terminate in accordance with another provision of the constitutions or by Law.

No Cooling Off Rights?

Investors entitled to invest as unit holders in the Fund are not entitled to cooling off rights under the Corporations Act (please refer to the Application Form warranties). Please call BGIA on (02) 9272 2200, or your IDPS, wrap or master trust operator if you have any queries in relation to cooling off rights.

Securities Lending

Currently, some of the underlying securities of the Fund are available to participate in a securities lending program managed by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A (JPMorgan). JPMorgan acts as agent for BGIA and manages the program, arranges loans, negotiates terms, and manages collateral where appropriate. Borrowers must provide non-cash collateral in the form of low-risk, short-duration, government securities. The required collateral exceeds the loan value each

day. JPMorgan continuously monitors borrower credit quality, places loan limits on each borrower, and provides indemnification in the event of borrower default.

Privacy Policy

If you are a direct investor in the Fund, BGI will collect your personal information so that we may provide you with the products and services you requested as well as information on other products and services offered by us. The law may require us to collect personal information. BGI may take steps to verify information collected.

We may disclose your personal information to other members of the Barclays Group. Additionally, your information may be disclosed to third parties for certain purposes that we outsource in which case confidentiality arrangements apply.

Your personal information will be used by BGI to establish and manage your investment for you. We aim to ensure that the personal information we retain about you is accurate, complete and up-to-date. If you provide us with incomplete or inaccurate information, we may not be able to provide you with the products and services you are seeking.

If you have concerns about the completeness or accuracy of the information we have about you or would like to access or amend your information, please call us on (02) 9272 2200.

For further information on BGI's Privacy Policy, please contact us for a copy of the Barclays Global Investors Privacy Policy Statement.

About this Product Disclosure Statement

Investors who access or wish to access the Fund through a master trust or wrap account may rely on this Product Disclosure Statement. If you have received this Product Disclosure Statement electronically we will provide a paper copy free upon request.

Information in this Product Disclosure Statement is subject to change from time to time and where the changes are material, or materially adverse, we will notify unit holders (and may issue a supplementary or replacement Product Disclosure Statement). In that case, a paper copy explaining any changes will be given to unit holders without charge on request. Where information or changes are not materially adverse to unit holders, material can be obtained by visiting our website (www.barclaysglobal.com), contacting BGIA, or contacting your IDPS, master trust or wrap operator.

Complaints

If you are investing through a master trust or wrap account you should contact the operator of your master trust or wrap account if you have a complaint about your investment.

If you are a direct investor in the Fund and you are dissatisfied with any service or product provided by us, you may complain to us and a Complaints Officer will handle your complaint within the guidelines of our Complaints Handling Policy which is in accordance with the Australian Standard on Complaints Handling. This service is free and covers complaints made both orally and in writing. If you have a complaint, please call Barclays Global Investors on (02) 9272 2200.

We expect to supply a confirmation letter to you within 2 Business Days of receiving the complaint, and aim to have the complaint resolved within 20 Business Days

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Important information from MSCI



The MSCI World ex Australia IndexSM is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global developed market equity performance, excluding Australia. As of December 2003 the MSCI World ex Australia Index consisted of the following 22 developed market country indices: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

In relation to the Barclays International Equity Index Fund ("Fund"): this fund is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. ("MSCI"), any of its affiliates, any of its information providers or any other third party involved in, or related to, compiling, computing or creating any MSCI index (collectively, the "MSCI parties"). The MSCI indexes are the exclusive property of MSCI. MSCI and the MSCI index names are service mark(s) of MSCI or its affiliates and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by BGI. None of the MSCI parties makes any Representation or warranty, express or implied, to the issuer or owners of this fund or any other person or entity regarding the advisability of investing in funds generally or in this fund particularly or the ability of any MSCI index to track corresponding stock market performance. MSCI or its affiliates are the licensors of certain trademarks, service marks and trade names and of the MSCI indexes which are determined, composed and calculated by MSCI without regard to this fund or the issuer or owners of this fund or any other person or entity. None of the MSCI parties has any obligation to take the needs of the issuer or owners of this fund or any other person or entity into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the MSCI indexes. None of the MSCI parties is responsible for or has participated in the determination of the timing of, prices at, or quantities of this fund to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by or the consideration into which this fund is redeemable. Further, none of the MSCI parties has any obligation or liability to the issuer or owners of this fund or any other person or entity in connection with the administration, marketing or offering of this fund.

Although MSCI shall obtain information for inclusion in or for use in the calculation of the MSCI indexes from sources that MSCI considers reliable, none of the MSCI parties warrants or guarantees the originality, accuracy and/or the completeness of any MSCI index or any data included therein. None of the MSCI parties makes any warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by the issuer of the fund, owners of the fund, or any other person or entity, from the use of any MSCI index or any data included therein. None of the MSCI parties shall have any liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions of or in connection with any MSCI index or any data included therein. Further, none of the MSCI parties makes any express or implied warranties of any kind, and the MSCI parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to each MSCI index and any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any of the MSCI parties have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

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