

**Taiping Greater China New Momentum Equity Fund**
**February 2019**

(the Sub-Fund of Taiping Investment Fund)

(Data as of 31 January 2019)

**Key features and Risks :**

- The Fund seeks to invest in listed securities in the Greater China region (which includes listed securities in the PRC, the HKSAR and Macau. It may also invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes only.
- Investing in a relatively concentrated geographical region may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broad-based global investments.
- Investing in emerging markets may involve a greater risk of loss than investing in developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- Risks associated with investments in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes include credit risk, liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk.
- Risks and uncertainties associated with changes in current PRC tax laws, regulations and practice (that may have retrospective effect).
- Investing in securities denominated in a wide range of currencies other than HK Dollars may be exposed to a foreign exchange/currency risk.
- Risk associated with investment in A Shares via the Stock Connect may involve additional risks. Please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum of the Fund for further information relating to the Stock Connect. Further, the investments through Northbound trading under the Stock Connect will not be covered by Hong Kong's Investor Compensation Fund.
- An investment in the Fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results. The value of the Units in the Fund and the income accruing to the Fund, if any, may fall or rise. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- Notwithstanding that the investment decision is yours to make, you should not invest in the Fund unless the intermediary who has offered you the Fund has advised you that the Fund is suitable for you and has explained why the investment in the Fund will be consistent with your investment objectives.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this document alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors.

**Fund Objective**

• Taiping Greater China New Momentum Equity Fund is a SFC authorized fund<sup>#</sup>, primarily focusing on our investment niche of the Greater China region, comprising PRC, Hong Kong and Macau markets. The Fund seeks to provide investors with medium to long term capital appreciation.

• Effective from 30 April 2016, the jurisdiction of the Fund (place of domicile) has been changed from Cayman Islands to Hong Kong.

• Effective from 30 June 2016, the Fund may invest less than 30% of its non-cash assets in listed equity securities of companies which may have no connection with the Greater China region. Such equity securities are listed on exchanges worldwide including but not limited to the United States. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its non-cash assets in A Shares via the Stock Connect.

**Portfolio Information**

<b>Investment Manager</b>	<b>Yang Dong</b>
<b>Fund Manager</b>	<b>Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited</b>
<b>Launch Date</b>	<b>26 March 2009</b>

<b>Fund Size (m)</b>	<b>HKD 384.31</b>
<b>NAV per share</b>	<b>HKD 81.103708</b>
	<b>*Ex-dividend</b>

<b>Current prices</b>	<b>Bid</b>	<b>HKD 81.10</b>
	<b>Offer</b>	<b>HKD 81.11</b>

<b>Subscription fee</b>	<b>Up to 5%</b>
<b>Redemption fee</b>	<b>Up to 4%</b>
<b>Management fee</b>	<b>1.5% p.a.</b>

**Portfolio Analysis**

By Region	
Hong Kong	61%
Cash and Others	24%
USA	15%

By Sector	
Cash	24%
Financials	22%
Consumer Discretionary	16%
Communication Services	10%
Information Technology	6%
Industrials	6%
ETF	5%
Utilities	4%
Consumer Staples	3%
Health Care	2%
Energy	1%
Real Estate	1%

**Fund Manager's Report**
**Market Review**

The fund's NAV increased by 9.6% in Jan, while the benchmark MSCI Zhonghua Index surged by 10.4% in HKD base in the same month. The fund slightly underperformed the benchmark by 0.8 percent points in this month. Mainly due to the Fed's dovish statement and rising market risk appetite, global stock market strongly rebounded in Jan, with S&P 500 Index, Hang Seng Index and Shanghai Shenzhen CSI 300 rebounded by 8.1%, 8.1% and 9.4% respectively in Jan. All industries in MSCI Zhonghua Index rose in Jan. Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, Information Technology, and Real Estate outperformed, while Utilities, Industrials and Consumer Staples underperformed, mainly due to the market rebound and rising risk appetite.

**Market Outlook**

On the negative side, recent NBS manufacturing PMI also dropped below 50 for 2 consecutive month, showing that both external and domestic demand slowed further. Besides, current market consensus on corporate earnings in 2019 is still high and faces downward pressure. On the positive side, a moderately loose monetary policy and proactive fiscal policy of Chinese government would be helpful to stabilize the economy, and the trade tensions between China and US get eased, investor confidence is gradually recovering. We expect the Hong Kong market to remain volatile. We will maintain main position on quality stocks, increase holdings of high yield stocks and focus more on investment opportunities in Communication Services, Consumer Staples, Information Technology, and China Financials sectors.

**Fund Performance**

**Cumulative Performance**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	15 Dec 2014
Fund	9.60%	8.86%	-4.77%	-15.17%	9.58%	-21.70%	-12.92%

**Calendar Year Performance**

	2019YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	9.60%	-14.09%	12.71%	-8.31%	-13.55%	-6.85%

# On 15 December 2014, the Fund Manager was changed to Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited and investment strategy was also changed. Performance before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

**Top Five Holdings**

Holding	Sector	Exchange	%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	Consumer Discretionary	USA	9.78%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Communication Services	Hong Kong	7.59%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	Financials	Hong Kong	5.48%
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK-H	Financials	Hong Kong	5.03%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	Financials	Hong Kong	3.71%

\* Source: Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited. Performance of the Fund is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis in base currency, and assumes dividend reinvested and net of all fees. The Fund Manager may in its absolute discretion make distributions, which will be derived solely from the net income (after deduction of fees and expenses) of the Fund. Investors should note that the NAV of the Fund will be adjusted to reflect such dividend distribution. The Fund Manager will review the distribution policy of the Fund in its absolute discretion. Please refer to the explanatory memorandum of the Fund for details. Investors should note that the figures as contained herein are for reference only and do not represent the performance of the Fund, and there is no guarantee that distributions will be made, and if distribution is made, the amount being distributed. • Benchmark Source: MSCI. Neither MSCI nor any other party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the MSCI data makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such data (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of such data. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI, any of its affiliates or any third party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the data 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. No further distribution or dissemination of the MSCI data is permitted without MSCI's express written consent. • Charges listed under "Portfolio Information" were by no means exhaustive and other fees and charges may apply in relation to investment in the Fund. Investors should refer to the Explanatory Memorandum of the Fund for more details on all fees and charges payable. • This report has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission. • Information in this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by third parties. Investors should seek independent financial and/or professional advice if they have any doubt about the Fund. • Issued by Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited.

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