

**Taiping Greater China New Momentum Equity Fund**

March 2022

(the Sub-Fund of Taiping Investment Fund)

(Data as of 28 February 2022)

**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 Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR). It may also invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes only. Following the Fund's increased exposure to China A Shares, the Fund will continue to be subject to the general risks associated with investing in the China markets.
- 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 in various stock exchanges around the world may be exposed to a foreign exchange/currency risk.
- Risk associated with investment in A Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or via Qualified Investors status may involve additional risks. Please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum of the Fund and Sub-Fund for further information relating to the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or via Qualified Investors status.
- 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.
- By using the information contained herein, you are deemed to assume all risks associated with the use of those information. Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited shall not be liable for any special, incidental, or consequential damages, including without limitation, lost revenues or lost profits, resulting from the use or misuse of the information contained herein.
- 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 of the Fund 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.
- Effective from 31 March 2022, the fund has been revised to provide flexibility to the Sub-Fund to invest directly in eligible China A-Shares via Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect in addition to investment via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect. The Sub-Fund's exposure in China A-Shares will be increased from 20% of non-cash assets to 50% of its NAV. The Sub-Fund's investment scope in China A-Shares will be expanded to both Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or via Qualified Investors status instead of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect alone. The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 30% of its NAV in ChiNext market of Shenzhen Stock Exchange and Science and Technology Innovation Board of Shanghai Stock Exchange in total.

**Portfolio Information**

|                           |  |              |       |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|-------|
| <b>Investment Manager</b> | Li Chao  |              |       |
| <b>Fund Manager</b>       | Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited |              |       |
| <b>Launch Date</b>        | 26 March 2009                                  |              |       |
| <b>Fund Size (m)</b>      | HKD  | 433.92       |       |
| <b>NAV per share</b>      | HKD  | 92.963494    |       |
|                           |  | *Ex-dividend |       |
| <b>Current prices</b>     | <b>Bid</b>                                     | HKD          | 92.96 |
|                           | <b>Offer</b>                                   | HKD          | 92.97 |
| <b>Subscription fee</b>   | Up to 5%                                       |              |       |
| <b>Redemption fee</b>     | Up to 4%                                       |              |       |
| <b>Management fee</b>     | 1.5% p.a.                                      |              |       |

**Portfolio Analysis**

| By Region       |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hong Kong       | 72% |
| China           | 15% |
| Cash and Others | 13% |

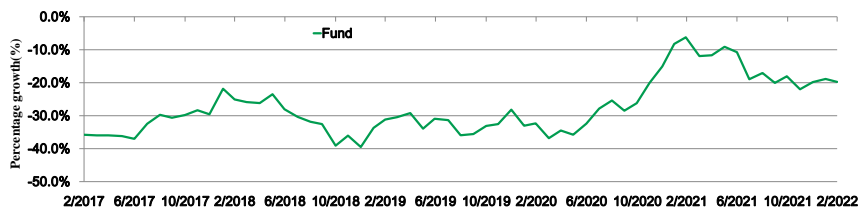
| By Sector              |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Financials             | 20% |
| Communication Services | 18% |
| Cash                   | 13% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12% |
| Information Technology | 10% |
| Consumer Staples       | 9%  |
| Industrials            | 8%  |
| Materials              | 5%  |
| Real Estate            | 3%  |
| Energy                 | 2%  |

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

The fund's NAV decreased by 1.10% in February and gained by 0.08% year to date. Equity returns were positive in the first half of February but sold off toward the end of the month as the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine intensified. The equity return turned negative with Hong Kong stocks among the top decliners. In Hong Kong dollars, Hang Seng Index and S&P 500 retreated by 4.58% and 2.93% while CSI 300 gained by 1.50% in the month. As to sectors in Hang Seng Index, most of the sectors obtained negative return, Health Care, Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services sectors significantly underperformed.

**Market Outlook**

The volatility of HSI deviated from the fundamentals. The market sentiment is fragile until geopolitical tension relieves and the Federal Reserve is on track to raise interest rate. 1Q22 is a critical window period for China to enhance growth-stabilization policies. After the "Two sessions", China will further implement its policy of stabilizing growth which will catalyze the recovery of Hong Kong market. We will adjust portfolio structure accordingly and appropriately balance sector allocation. We will keep balanced allocation between growth stocks and value stocks and also optimize positions with attractive valuation and high dividend picks. We focus on cyclical stocks which will benefit from policy support and domestic demand-related stocks with sound fundamentals.

**Fund Performance**

**Cumulative Performance**

|      | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year  | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fund | -1.10%  | 2.87%    | -3.26%   | -14.42% | 16.60%  | 24.97%  |

**Calendar Year Performance**

|      | 2022YTD | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018    | 2017   |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Fund | 0.08%   | -5.60% | 18.24% | 18.72% | -14.09% | 12.71% |

**Top Five Holdings**

| Holding                        | Sector                 | Exchange  | %     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd           | Communication Services | Hong Kong | 8.54% |
| Postal Savings Bank of China C | Financials             | Hong Kong | 7.19% |
| Baidu Inc                      | Communication Services | Hong Kong | 6.08% |
| Gigadevice Semiconductor Beiji | Information Technology | China     | 4.14% |
| AIA Group Ltd                  | Financials             | Hong Kong | 4.00% |

• 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. • Since May 2021, the MSCI Zhong Hua Index is no longer used for comparison of fund performance in performance graph, because fund strategy and the holdings are different from index composition in industries and regions. • 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 makes no warranties, express or implied, or representations, and does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by third parties. Taiping Assets Management (HK) Company Limited assumes no liability or responsibility for any error or omissions in the information contained herein. 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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