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#### **DECLARATION OF TRUST**

## MANULIFE GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FEEDER FUND A Multi-Class Unit Investment Trust Fund

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Declaration of Trust is executed by **MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND TRUST CORPORATION ("MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT")**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at the NEX Tower, 6786 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, with authority to perform trust and other fiduciary functions, herein referred to as the "Trustee";

#### WITNESSETH:

## ARTICLE I CREATION OF THE TRUST

That for the purpose of providing investment opportunities to its trust clients pursuant to investment objectives and policies herein stipulated, the Trustee hereby establishes and declares itself as Trustee of a multi-class unit investment trust fund (UITF) for the collective investment of funds held by it in the capacity of Trustee under the terms and conditions herein below set forth.

#### ARTICLE II NATURE AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

- Sec. 1 <u>Title of the Fund</u> The pooled fund shall be known as the MANULIFE GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FEEDER FUND (herein referred to as the "Fund").
- Sec. 2 <u>Nature of the Fund</u> The Fund is an equity UITF structured as a multi-class feeder fund and established in accordance with and shall be operated subject to the stipulations of this declaration and as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the regulations issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (the "BSP") and to existing laws.

As a feeder fund, the Fund shall invest at least 90% of its assets in a Target Fund. Further, the investments in the Target Fund shall not exceed 10% of the total net asset value of all share classes of the Target Fund. The investment objective of the Target Fund shall be similar to that of the Fund.

To promote operational efficiency and to eliminate the need to create separate UITFs with different fee structures but with the same objectives and strategies, the Fund offers investors access to the multi-class UITF. Each class may be subject to different conditions including, but not limited to, trustee fees and expenses, amount of minimum subscription, the minimum holding period, charges and target participants. The details of the different share classes of the Fund are specified in Appendix I.

The Fund shall be treated as an entity separate and distinct from its constituent assets and from the contributions of the participations thereto and from other trust accounts administered by the Trustee.

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<u>Title to Assets of the Fund</u> - All assets of the Fund shall, at all times, be considered as assets held by the Trustee vested solely in the Trustee.

<u>Nature of Participant's Interest in the Fund</u> – No Participant shall have or be deemed to have any ownership or interest in any particular account, investment or asset of the Fund but shall have only its proportionate and undivided beneficial interest in the Fund as a whole.

<u>Relationship of Trustee with the Fund</u> – The Trustee shall not have any other relationship with the Fund except in its capacity as Trustee thereof. Provided, however, that the Trustee which simultaneously administers the trust, fiduciary, or investment management funds may invest such funds in the Fund, if allowed under a policy approved by its Board of Directors.

<u>Description of the Fund</u> – The features of the Fund shall be described in **Appendix I** which is attached hereto and made an integral part hereof.

Sec. 3 <u>Investment Objectives and Policy</u> – The assets of the Fund shall be invested in the Target Fund and in other investment outlets described/specified in **Appendix I** hereof and shall be held and disposed of in accordance with such investment objectives and policies as likewise specified in **Appendix I**.

The Trustee shall make available to all Participants a list of prospective and outstanding investment outlets which shall be updated at least quarterly. Such disclosure shall be in the form prescribed under Appendix Q-33 of Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions (the Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement or KIIDS). The Trustee shall also make available to all Participants all relevant information about the Target Fund, which at a minimum shall include: (i) fund manager; (ii) latest available outstanding investments of the Target Fund; (iii) fund objectives; (iv) NAV/NAVPu; (v) historical performance; and (vi) total expense ratio.

## ARTICLE III PARTICIPATION: ADMISSION & REDEMPTION

Sec. 1 <u>Qualified Participant (Requirements and Restrictions)</u> – Prior to acceptance of the initial participation in the Fund, the Trustee or its duly authorized representative shall perform a Client Suitability Assessment (CSA) for the purpose of profiling the risk return orientation and suitability of the client to the Fund. The Fund is suitable for investors with aggressive risk profile.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and subject to the other conditions, rules or procedures stipulated in **Appendix I** hereto and those stipulated by the Trustee which it deems to be advantageous or to the best interest of the Fund.

Sec. 2 <u>Participation Units</u> – Participation in the Fund shall always be through participation in units of the Fund and each unit shall have uniform rights and privileges as any other unit. In the case of multiclass fund, units shall be issued as units in a class of fund. The beneficial interest of each participation unit shall be determined under the unitized net asset value per unit (NAVPu) valuation methodology defined herein and no participation shall be admitted to, or redeemed from, the Fund or class of a Fund, except on the basis of such valuation and in such frequency as indicated in **Appendix I** hereto.

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### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF OPERATION

- Sec. 1 <u>Pooled Fund Accounting</u> The total assets and accountabilities of the Fund shall be accounted for as a single account referred to as pooled-fund accounting method. The investments of a multi-class fund shall remain as one pool and are not separately allocated to classes.
- Sec. 2 <u>Distribution Channel</u> The Fund shall be distributed exclusively in distribution channels duly authorized by the Trustee and allowed under existing regulations.
- Sec. 3 <u>Expansion and Contraction of Fund</u> Admissions of participations in the Fund shall serve to expand the Fund's total outstanding units. Conversely redemption of participation/s from the Fund shall serve to contract the Fund's outstanding units.

Every participation in the Fund shall be evidenced by a subscription of units arrived at by dividing the amount of investment by the applicable NAVpu. On the other hand, every redemption of participation/s from the Fund shall be evidenced by a redemption of units arrived at by dividing the amount of redemption by the applicable NAVpu.

Sec. 4 <u>Allocation and Distribution of Income</u> – The market value of the Fund's investments, net of taxes, fees and expenses which are chargeable against the Fund shall be reflected in every net asset value (NAV) computation. The income of the Fund, therefore, shall be allocated to the Participants on a pro rata and pari–passu basis depending on the number of units held by each Participant in the Fund. The unrealized income/loss of each Participant in the Fund shall be the difference between the prevailing NAVPu over the acquisition cost of the Participant's units, multiplied by the number of units held by the Participant. The actual distribution or realization of income shall take place every time redemption of units from the Fund is made, to the extent of the number of units redeemed.

### ARTICLE V VALUATION OF THE FUND AND PARTICIPATION UNITS

- Sec. 1 <u>Valuation of the Fund</u> The Trustee's Fund Administrator (the "Fund Administrator") shall compute the NAV of the Fund daily subject to the following rules:
  - (a) On "Valuation Day" which shall mean a trading day where the Fund is made available for admission or redemption, the Trustee shall determine the NAV of the Fund.
  - (b) The NAV shall be the summation of the market value of each investment of the Fund less fees, applicable taxes, and other qualified expense as defined herein. The determination of market value of the investments of the Fund shall be in accordance with existing BSP rules and regulations on marking to market valuation of investment instruments more specifically described in Appendix I hereof.
- Sec. 2 <u>Valuation of Participation in Units</u> The valuation of participation in units shall be subject to the following rules:
  - (a) The NAVPu shall be determined daily by dividing the NAV of the Fund by the total number of units outstanding as of Valuation Date.
  - (b) The Trustee shall cause the publication of the NAVpu of all the unit classes of the Fund at least weekly in one or more newspaper of national circulation. The daily NAVPu, as well as the historical NAVPus, shall be available in the Trustee's website. The presentation of historical

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NAVPus/performance is for reference purposes only and is not a guarantee of future or similar result.

- Sec. 3 Fees and Expenses of the Fund -
  - (a) <u>Trustee's Fees</u> The Trustee shall charge against the Fund regular trust fees in the percentage indicated in **Appendix I** hereto on a per annum basis based on the NAV of the Fund as its compensation for the administration and management of the Fund. These fees shall accrue and shall be collectible from the Fund, as and when the same becomes due, at such times as indicated in **Appendix I**. The trust fees shall be uniformly applied to all Participants of the following share classes of the Fund: the USD Share Class A and the PHP-Unhedged Share Class A. Said fee may be increased or decreased in the future as may be warranted by circumstances then existing, subject to the requirements under the Plan rules Section of Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions. In the event the trust fees are changed, such change shall be charged prospectively. The USD Share Class I and PHP-Unhedged Share Class I are zero fee share classes. The trust fee for Participants in the USD Share Class I and PHP-Unhedged Share Class I is charged at the bespoke (segregated) account level based on their respective Trust Agreement and/or Investment Management Agreement with the Trustee or at the Investor Fund level in case of UITFs offered by the Trustee.
  - (b) <u>Special Expenses</u> The Trustee may charge the Fund for special expenses if the same is necessary to preserve or enhance the value of the Fund. Such special expenses shall be payable to pertinent third party or parties covered by separate contract/s, and disclosed to the Participants in the KIIDS.
  - (c) <u>Collection of Fees from Target Fund or Target Fund Manager</u> Investor funds may collect trust fees from Target Funds or its fund managers either in the form of rebates of management fees or in the form of marketing expense of the Target Fund, that redounds to the investor fund. Appropriate disclosures shall made by the Trustee to the investors on the collection of trust fees from the target funds whether in the form of rebates or marketing expenses.

### ARTICLE VI TRUSTEE POWERS & LIABILITIES

Sec. 1 <u>Management of the Fund</u> – The Trustee shall have the exclusive management, administration, operation and control of the Fund, and the sole right at any time to sell, convert, reinvest, exchange, transfer or otherwise change or dispose of the assets comprising the Fund taking into consideration the investment objective and investment policy of the Fund.

However, if the Trustee deems it proper and beneficial for the Fund, the Trustee may engage the services of third party/ies as investment advisor or manager of the Fund; provided that, it is disclosed to the Participants and the BSP is duly notified thereof with the pertinent documents on the hiring of third party/ies submitted thereto. The Trustee shall periodically review on an ongoing basis the performance by such third party/ies.

- Sec. 2 <u>Powers of the Trustee</u> In addition to powers stipulated in **Appendix I**, the Trustee shall have the following powers:
  - a. To hold legal title over the assets comprising the Fund for the benefit of the Participants;
  - b. To have exclusive management and control of the Fund, full discretion in respect of investments, and the sole right, at any time to sell, convert, reinvest, exchange, transfer or otherwise change or dispose of the assets comprising the Fund taking into consideration the investment objective and investment policy of the Fund;

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- c. To hold, place, invest and reinvest the Fund with full discretionary powers, and without distinction, as to the principal and income in investments stipulated in Article II, Section 3 hereto and in such investments it may deem sound and appropriate, subject only to the limitations of the investment objectives and policies of the Fund stated in Article II, Section 3 hereof;
- d. To select the Target Fund and switch target funds as circumstances warrant in accordance with the provisions of Article IX;
- e. To deposit in any bank or financial institution, such portion of the Fund as allowed under this Declaration of Trust, subject to the requirements under the Exposure limits section of Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions;
- f. To register or cause to be registered any securities of the Fund in nominee or bearer form;
- g. To appoint and retain the services of qualified and reputable local or foreign investment advisor and/or fund manager/s; provided, however, that the Trustee shall retain ownership and control of the Fund, and provided further, that the investment advisor/s and/or fund manager/s shall work within the investment parameters or guidelines set by the Trustee from time to time and shall directly be responsible to the Trustee for any investment actions and decisions undertaken for the Fund;
- h. To hire and compensate legal counsel/s, certified public accountant/s and other specialist/s in connection with administration and management of the Fund and the protection or advancement of its legal and other interests;
- To make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any or all securities, agreements, contracts, deeds, documents and instruments necessary in the management and reinvestment of the Fund, or in connection with the exercise of the powers herein conferred or the performance of acts herein authorized;
- j. To collect, receive and receipt for income, dividends, interest, profits, increments and such other sums accruing or due to the Fund;
- k. To reject any invalid or improper application of fund switching in whole or in part (including any applications which the Trustee knows to be or has reasons to believe to be related to market timing or from Participants whom it considers to be excessive traders).
- I. To pay out of the Fund all costs, expenses, and proper charges incurred in connection with the administration, preservation, maintenance and protection of the Fund;
- m. To hold cash in excess of the 10 percent (10%) regulatory limit while in the process of switching of target fund and investing of additional subscriptions into the target fund; and
- n. To perform such acts which are necessary or desirable for the proper administration and management of the Fund.
- Sec. 3 Liability of the Trustee Save that attributable to the Trustee's fraud, willful default, bad faith or gross negligence, the Trustee shall not be liable for any loss or depreciation in the value of the Fund or in the value of the Participant's participation in the Fund. The Trustee shall not be liable for any act or omission where such action or inaction, in the good faith judgment of the Trustee, was then necessary, reasonable or appropriate for the proper and advantageous administration and management of the Fund.
- Sec. 4 <u>Non-Coverage by PDIC</u> Participation in this Fund creates a trust arrangement and is not a deposit account. As such, the participation in the Fund is not covered by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC). Any income or loss of the Fund (whether realized or unrealized) will impact the NAVPu and shall be for the account and risk of the Participant.

## ARTICLE VII RIGHTS OF PARTICIPANTS

Sec. 1 <u>Right to Inspect Declaration</u> – A copy of this Declaration of Trust shall be available at the principal office of the Trustee for inspection by any person having an interest in the Fund or by his authorized representative. Upon request, a copy of the Declaration of Trust shall be furnished such interested person.

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- Sec. 2 <u>Disclosure of Investments</u> A list of existing and prospective investments of the Fund shall be made available to Participants. Such disclosure shall be substantially in the form provided under Appendix Q-33 of Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding the disclosure requirement in the form prescribed under Appendix Q-33 mentioned above, upon request, Participants in the Fund shall be furnished a quarterly list of investments held by the Fund.
- Sec. 3 <u>Disclosure of Risks</u> Participants shall be informed of the risks attendant to this type of Fund through a "Risk Disclosure Statement".
- Sec. 4 <u>Redemption of Participations</u> A notice of amendments to Declaration of Trust shall be furnished the Participants immediately. The Participants shall be allowed to redeem their participations in the Fund, subject to the procedure set forth in Article IX, hereof.
- Sec. 5 <u>Rights Upon Termination of Plan</u> In case of termination of the Plan, the Participants shall have (a) the right to be notified at least thirty (30) business days prior to the actual termination of the Fund in accordance with Article IX, Section 2 hereof and, (b) upon demand, the right to inspect or be provided a copy of the financial statement used as a the basis for the distribution of the Fund.

In respect of the Fund, the rights of the remaining Participants as against each other shall be paripassu and pro-rata.

### ARTICLE VIII ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORT BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS

Sec. 1 <u>Annual External Audit</u> - Aside from the regular audit requirement applicable to all trust accounts of the Trustee, an external audit of the Fund shall be conducted annually after the close of each fiscal year by an independent auditor acceptable to BSP. The external audit shall be conducted by the same external auditor engaged for the audit of the Trustee. The audited financial statement for each Fund shall be PFRS/PAS compliant in all respects. The result of this audit shall be the basis of the Trustee's annual report which shall be made available to all the Participants at the Trustee's place of business or posted on the Trustee's website. Further, a copy of the report, or a notice that the report is available and that a copy thereof will be furnished upon request, without charge, shall be sent to each Participant.

The Trustee shall likewise, prepare a quarterly performance review of the Fund and shall make the same available to the Participants not later than twenty (20) calendar days from end of the reference date/period.

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS & TERMINATION

Sec. 1 <u>Amendments</u> – This Plan may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Trustee: Provided, however, that Participants in the Fund shall be immediately notified in writing, either in electronic or printed form, of such amendments and those who are not in conformity with the amendments made shall be allowed to withdraw their participations within (30) calendar days prior to the implementation of any amendments or such longer period as may be fixed by the Trustee: Provided further, That amendments to the Plan involving any of the following aspects shall be the subject of a written notification to the BSP and continuing compliance of the Trustee with the prudential criteria specified by the BSP:

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- 1. Investment objectives, policies, or strategies;
- 2. Risk profile;
- 3. Benchmark;
- 4. Target investors of a multi-class fund;
- 5. Target fund/s of a feeder fund or a fund-of-funds;
- 6. Income distribution policy of a distributing class/fund;
- 7. Basis of the NAVPu computation;
- 8. Fees and other charges to the fund;
- 9. Custodian;
- 10. Investment manager, if separate from the trustee; and/or;
- 11. Merger of funds

For this purpose, the Trustee shall submit all required documents to the BSP within ten (10) business days from approval of the amendments by the Board of Directors of the Trustee.

- (a) Switching of Target Fund. Switching of the Target Fund with another collective investment (CIS) may be deemed necessary in case of any, but not limited to the following:
  - 1. Performance vis-à-vis expectations;
  - 2. Change in target fund's investment objective or risk profile;
  - 3. Resignation of fund manager/s;
  - 4. Closure of target fund or its maximum AUM capacity has been reached;
  - 5. Prolonged suspension of subscription/redemption to/from the target fund; and
  - 6. Market conditions which in the reasonable opinion of the Investor Fund Trustee warrant a change in target fund.

In such instances, the Participants shall be provided with a formal notice which may be supplemented by any of the following means:

- 1. E-mail;
- 2. Notification in sales premises; and
- 3. Announcement in the Trustee's official website.

No change shall be implemented within thirty (30) calendar days from the initial notification to the Participants. However, the Trustee may decide to switch to another target fund earlier than the thirty (30) calendar day notification period if the new target fund has a similar investment objective with the Fund and, in the reasonable opinion of the Trustee, market conditions warrant a faster change to the new target fund. Switching of the Target Fund with another target fund with a similar investment objective shall not be considered as an amendment within this section.

- (b) Material Changes in a Target Fund's Structure. Material changes in the Target Fund shall require re-assessment and review by the Trustee. Material changes can be described as a change, with all else being unchanged, that a reasonable investor would consider important in the investor's decision to buy, hold or sell. Such changes may include but are not necessarily limited to:
  - 1. A change in the portfolio management team;
  - 2. A change in the objective or investment style of the target fund;
  - 3. A change in the target fund's fees that will significantly affect the total expense ratio of the investor fund;
  - 4. A regulatory change in the jurisdiction where the target fund is domiciled that would significantly affect the target fund's operations;
  - 5. Significant legal disputes; and
  - 6. Any other change that would necessitate a change in the investor fund's declaration of trust.

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Should the Trustee decide to retain the Target Fund despite such material change, such change must be properly disclosed to the Participants via the means enumerated in the previous Section 1 (a).

Sec. 2 <u>Termination</u> – This Plan may be terminated by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Trustee when, in sole judgment of the Trustee, continued operation thereof is no longer viable or by reason of a change in the Trustee's business strategy. The resolution shall specify the effective date of such termination. A copy of the resolution shall be submitted to the appropriate department of the BSP. At the discretion of the Trustee's Board of Directors, it may engage the services of a reputable accounting firm to look into the books and record of the Fund maintained by the Trustee and to certify to the financial condition of the Fund. Upon approval of the termination of the Plan, the Trustee shall notify the Participants accordingly.

Following the approval of the termination of the Plan but at least thirty (30) business days prior to the actual termination of the Fund, the Trustee shall provide notice of the termination of the Funds to the remaining Participants. Such notice may be made by the Trustee by way of direct written notice to each Participant or through the posting of notices in the premises of the head office and branches, as well as in the corporate website, of the Trustee. Upon termination, the Trustee shall prepare a financial statement of the Fund which shall be made the basis for distribution to the Participants.

### ARTICLE X OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Declaration of Trust is further subject to the other terms and conditions set forth in **Appendix I** (Fund Specifications).

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, Manulife Investment Management and Trust Corporation has caused this Declaration of Trust to be signed on \_\_\_\_\_\_at Makati City, Metro Manila.

## MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND TRUST CORPORATION (TRUSTEE)

By:

MACARIA TRINIDAD F. GASPAR President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

STANLEY RAYMUND V. CABRERA V Risk Officer PAUL JEFFREY C. LU Head of Wealth Solutions

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared the following, exhibiting to me the following described Competent Evidence of Identity (CEI) in accordance with the 2004 Rules of Notarial Practice:

Name Macaria Trinidad Gaspar CEI

known to me and by me known to the same persons who executed the foregoing Declaration of Trust consisting of \_\_\_\_\_\_ pages including its annex documents and this page wherein this acknowledgment is written and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and need.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed on every page hereof of my notarial seal at the place and on the date first above written.

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#### **APPENDIX I**

### MANULIFE GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FEEDER FUND A Multi-Class Unit Investment Trust Fund

#### FUND SPECIFICATIONS

#### 1. Investment Objective

(a) The Fund is an equity UITF structured as a feeder fund that aims to maximize total return by investing all or substantially all of its assets in a collective investment scheme (CIS), the Target Fund. The Target Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing mainly in equities and equity related securities issued by companies throughout the world. The Target Fund also applies a sustainable strategy which aims to achieve a positive environmental and social impact by investing mainly in companies that benefit from global long-term themes resulting from secular changes in economic, social and environmental factors such as demographics, lifestyle or regulations.

The Target Fund is the Pictet Global Thematic Opportunities Fund. The Fund will be invested in the Share Class I USD of the Target Fund. The details of the Target Fund are shown in Appendix III.

Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a feeder fund, the Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in the Target Fund.

(b) Benchmark. The Fund uses the MSCI AC World Index as a benchmark for performance comparison. This benchmark captures large and mid cap representation across Developed Markets and Emerging Markets countries. More detailed information can be found in the website of the benchmark provider.

#### 2. Investment Policy

The Fund shall invest at least 90% of its assets in the Target Fund. The investment in the Target Fund shall not exceed 10% of the total net asset value of the Target Fund.

The portion of the Fund that is not invested in the Target Fund, which shall not exceed 10% of the assets of the Fund, may be invested and/or reinvested in deposit products.

In case the Fund is switching from one Target Fund to another Target Fund, the portion of the Fund not invested in the Target Fund may exceed the said 10% limit.

The Fund may avail itself of financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures of its existing investments provided these are disclosed to Participants, are accounted for in accordance with existing BSP hedging guidelines as well as the Trustee's risk management and hedging policies duly approved by the Board of Directors and all the requirements for hedging transactions under Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) are observed. The risk exposures include those enumerated in the Risk Disclosure Statement of the Trustee's UITFs.

#### (a) Exposure Limit

The 15% single exposure limit shall be applied on the Target Fund's underlying investments. Notwithstanding said limit, if the Target Fund is allowed by its respective regulatory authority to invest in units/shares of other open-ended CIS, the exposure limit prescribed by said regulatory authority shall instead apply. Furthermore, the investments in the Target Fund shall not exceed 10% of the total net asset value of the Target Fund. In case the limit is breached due to the marking-to-market of certain investment/s or any extraordinary circumstances, e.g. abnormal redemptions

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which are beyond the control of the Trustee, the Trustee shall be given thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of report indicating the net asset value of the fund to correct the same. In case of such an event, the Fund may hold more than 10% of its assets in cash and cash equivalents, and/or other allowable investments for UITFs under BSP regulations while in the process of divesting the excess investment over the 10% exposure limit to the Target Fund and/or switching to another Target Fund.

(b) Counterparties

The Fund may invest in a target fund that is administered by the Trustee or its related party/company, provided, that: (i) there shall be no cross-holding between the investor fund and the target fund, where cross-holding refers to the holding of shares/units of participation in one another by two (2) or more funds; (ii) all initial charges on the target fund are waived; and (iii) the trust/management fee shall be charge only once, either at the level of the investor fund or at the level of the target fund.

- 3. <u>Qualified Participants</u> Participation in the Fund shall be open to all persons with legal capacity to enter into contracts except those who are considered United States (US) Persons under applicable US laws and regulations. Acceptance of Participants shall be subject to the rules or procedures established by the Trustee which it deems advantageous or to the best interest of the Fund. The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive risk profile. In order to minimize risks and maximize returns, the Participants are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for more than five (5) years.
- 4. <u>Structure</u> To promote operational efficiency and to eliminate the need to create separate UITFs with different fee structures but with the same objectives and strategies, the Fund offers investors access to the multi-class UITF. Each class may be subject to different conditions including, but not limited to, trustee fees and expenses, amount of minimum subscription, the minimum holding period, charges and target participants.

#### Available share classes:

- USD Share Class I. This share class is available for investment only by institutional investors with bespoke (segregated) accounts managed by the Trustee and UITFs offered by the Trustee. Share Class I is a zero management fee share class as the management fee of the Trustee is charged at the bespoke account level or the Investor Fund level in the case of UITFs offered by the Trustee.
- USD Share Class A (base currency). This share class is available for investment by retail investors that prefer investment in the USD share class but are not eligible to invest in the USD share class I.
- PHP-Unhedged Share Class A. This share class shall provide a return equal to the USD share class A plus or minus the foreign exchange movement of US Dollar relative to the Philippine peso.
- PHP-Unhedged Share Class I. This share class is available for investment only by institutional investors with bespoke (segregated) accounts managed by the Trustee and UITFs offered by the Trustee. Share Class I is a zero management fee share class as the management fee of the Trustee is charged at the bespoke account level or at the Investor Fund in the case of UITFs offered by the Trustee. This share class shall provide a return equal to the USD share class I plus or minus the foreign exchange movement of US Dollar relative to the Philippine peso.
- 5. <u>Rules Related to Valuation</u> The matter of determining the value of the various instruments in the Fund shall be vested in the Trustee through its Board of Directors. Subject to pertinent BSP Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Trustee shall adopt a Marked-to-Market Valuation Methodology which, once adopted, shall herewith be consistently and strictly applied. The basis for

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pricing/valuation per asset class/asset shall follow existing BSP marking-to-market guidelines<sup>1</sup>, such that for equity securities listed in the stock exchange traded in the Philippines, reference shall be same day closing price at the Philippine Stock Exchange; and for equity securities traded abroad, reference shall be the latest available closing price from the exchange where the securities are traded. For the Target Fund, the reference shall be the applicable NAV per share, which is accessible in the morning of the next business day.

- (a) The NAV of the Fund shall be computed using the pooled-fund accounting methodology, or more specifically based on the following formula:
  - Cash Deposits
  - + Market Value of Investment
  - + Accrued Interest on Cash Deposits
  - + All other assets and receivables GROSS ASSET VALUE
  - Accrued Taxes Payable
  - Other Accrued Expenses
  - Accounts Payable
  - All Other Liabilities
    - NET ASSET VALUE GROSS OF TRUST FEES

The NAVPu of each class shall be computed by dividing total net assets of a class by the total outstanding units of such class; where, the net assets of each class shall represent its proportionate share on the net assets of the Fund less the trustee fee and any other expenses attributable to that class. The NAVPu for each Share Class shall be computed up to four (4) decimal places as follows:

USD SHARE CLASS I	
Total Net Assets of USD Share Class I	
Outstanding Units of USD Share Class I	
USD SHARE CLASS A	
Total Net Assets of USD Share Class A	
- Trust fee	
Outstanding Units of USD Share Class A	
PHP-UNHEDGED SHARE CLASS A (NAVPU is in PHP)	
Total Net Assets of PHP – Unhedged Share Class A*	
- Trust fee	
Outstanding Units of PHP – Unhedged Share Class A	x USD/PHP FX reference rate
Outstanding Onits of Phr – Onnedged Share Class A	
PHP-UNHEDGED SHARE CLASS I (NAVPU is in PHP)	
Total Net Assets of PHP – Unhedged Share Class I*	
Outstanding Units of PHP – Unhedged Share Class I	x USD/PHP FX reference rate

\*There are no adjustments for FX gains/losses because there are no FX forwards to hedge the impact of FX exchange rate movements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Trustee shall adopt a Marked-to-Market Valuation Methodology that is consistent with BSP's guidelines as shown in Sec. 414-Q "Allowable Investments and Valuation" and Appendix Q-23 "Marking to Market Guidelines for Investments in Debt and Equity Securities" of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institution (MORNBFI).

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For an illustration of the computation of the NAVPus across the different share classes, please refer to Appendix II.

- (b) The NAVPu of the Fund shall be computed daily and made available not later than 6:00PM of the next business day. The NAVPu shall be made available to Participants upon request. The daily NAVPu, as well as historical NAVPus, shall be also made available in the Trustee's website.
- (c) Suspension of Trading The Trustee of the Fund may temporarily suspend calculation of the NAV/NAVPu of the Fund, as well as admission to and redemption from the Fund, if it is unable to determine the NAVPu of the Fund due to the suspension of trading of its securities or any fortuitous event, such as fire, natural calamity, public disorder, or national emergency affecting the financial market resulting in the suspension of trading and consequently, the absence of available market prices of securities/instruments.

### 6. Admission and Redemption

Description	USD	USD	PHP-Unhedged	PHP-Unhedged
Description	Share Class I Share Class A		Share Class A	Share Class I
Par Value* of the	US\$ 1.00/unit	US\$ 1.00/unit	Php 50.00**/	Php 50.00**/
Fund	059 1.00/dilit	059 1.00/drift	unit	unit
Minimum Initial	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	Php 1,000	Php 1,000
Participation	059100	059100	r np 1,000	r np 1,000
Minimum				
Maintaining	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	Php 1,000	Php 1,000
Participation***				
Minimum Additional	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	Php 1,000	Php 1,000
Contribution	000	030 100	1101,000	r np 1,000
Minimum	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	Php 1,000	Php 1,000
Redemption	000 100	000 100	1101,000	1 Hp 1,000
Minimum Holding				
Period without early	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
redemption fee				

(a) Policies on Admission and Redemption

\* The value of the NAVPu at the start of the Fund's operation.

- \*\* Subject to change depending on the USD/PHP exchange rate at the Fund's launch date
- \*\*\* For those participants availing of the Regular Savings Plan (RSP) feature, the minimum additional contribution to the Fund will be in accordance with the Manulife Investment Management RSP Terms and Conditions.

Above amounts may be subsequently changed to apply on a prospective basis, subject to the rules on amendments to the Plan, as specified in Section 1 of Article IX of the Declaration of Trust of the Fund.

- (b) Settlement of Contributions and Redemption. Contributions received on or before the cut-off time shall be valued at the end of the business day immediately following the receipt of cleared funds, subject to meeting the requirements for participation in the Fund. Redemptions shall be settled six (6) business days following the receipt of the redemption request. However, the Trustee reserves the right to settle redemptions up to eight (8) business days following the receipt of the redemption request should the receipt of redemption proceeds from the Target Fund be delayed. Redemption proceeds shall be calculated based on the applicable NAVPu to be released on the immediately succeeding business day following receipt of redemption request.
- (c) Partial redemption of unit holdings is allowed, provided that the remaining participation after redemption meets the minimum maintaining participation of the Fund. Otherwise, the Participant

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will have to make a full redemption. The redemption proceeds shall be based on NAVPu to be released on the business day following receipt of redemption request. A transaction advice shall be sent to the Participant indicating the remaining outstanding unit holdings, if any.

- (d) Admission and Redemption Cut-off Time. Admission and/or notice of redemption received by the Trustee on or before the cut-off time of 2:00PM shall be considered as transaction for the day. However, admission/notice of redemption received after the cut-off time shall be considered as transaction for the next applicable business day. Upon initial participation, the Participating Trust Agreement and Confirmation of Participation shall be made available to the Participant. A Transaction Advice shall be provided to the Participant for subsequent transactions.
- (e) Regular Savings Plan. Additional subscriptions to the Fund may also be made through Manulife Investment Management's Regular Savings Plan (RSP). The RSP is a savings and investment facility that allows an existing participant to the Fund to make regular contributions to the Fund. The features, terms and conditions of the RSP are disclosed in the Manulife Investment Management RSP Form, which may be downloaded from the website of the Trustee. To avail of the RSP, the existing participant to the Fund shall submit a duly completed and signed RSP Form to affirm his/her understanding and acceptance of the features, terms and conditions of the RSP.
- (f) Redemption Requirements and Conditions. Redemption shall also be subject to the requirement/condition below:

Redemption Notice Period. The Participant of the Fund may redeem his/her participation on any business day. However, when in the opinion of the Trustee, the interest of the Fund/Participants so requires, the Trustee reserves the right to require from the Participants five (5) business days advance written notice of redemption of participation from the Fund. In the exercise of such right, the Trustee shall duly notify the Participants of the Fund of said five (5) business days advance written notice of redemption by way of written or electronic correspondence to each participant, or through notices posted in the Trustee's website, in the premises of the Head Office and the branches and/or marketing offices of the Trustee. The notification shall be provided by the Trustee to the Participants within two (2) business days from the determination to exercise such right.

- (g) Switching Feature. The participant of the Fund may at any time switch all or part of his/her unit holdings to another Fund managed by the Trustee, subject to the terms and conditions for switching prevailing at the time of exercise of this switching feature. The multiple exercise of fund switches by the participant in the same calendar year may result in the imposition of a switching fee and/or early redemption fee. The participant is advised to review these terms and conditions prior to exercising the switching feature of this Fund. The terms and conditions for switching shall be made available at the Trustee's website and may be provided to the participant upon request.
- (a) Cooling Off Period. The participant of the Fund who is a natural person may avail of the coolingoff period of two (2) business days immediately following the approval of the participation to cancel his participation without penalty, subject to submission of a written notice to Manulife Investment Management during the cooling off period. The settlement amount shall be calculated based on the NAVPu of the Fund to be released on the immediately succeeding business day following the receipt of the notice to avail of the cooling off period.

## 7. Currency

Participation and redemption shall be paid in US dollar for the USD share class I and A. Participation and redemption shall be paid in Philippine Pesos for the PHP-Unhedged share class I and A.

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#### 8. Fees and Expenses

Face and Expenses	USD	USD	PHP-Unhedged	PHP-Unhedged
Fees and Expenses	Share Class I	Share Class A	Share Class A	Share Class I
Trust Fee				
(as a % p.a. of	N/A	1.25%	1.25%	N/A
NAV)*				
Early Redemption	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fee	IN/A	N/A	IN/A	IN/A
External Audit	Based on	Based on	Based on	Based on
Fees	approved billings	approved billings	approved billings	approved billings
	Based on	Based on	Based on	Based on
Custody Fees	approved	approved	approved	approved
Custody rees	custody fee	custody fee	custody fee	custody fee
	structure	structure	structure	structure
	Based on	Based on	Based on	Based on
Fund	approved fund	approved fund	approved fund	approved fund
Administration Fee	administration	administration	administration	administration
	fee structure	fee structure	fee structure	fee structure

\*The said fees shall be accrued daily and shall be collectible from the Fund on a monthly basis.

(a) Illustration on impact of fees and charges imposed by the Target Fund on the cost of investing in the Fund

The Participant shall face the following fees and charges for his investment in the Fund on a prorata basis:

	Directly		Indirectly (from the Target Fund)
-	Trust Fee applicable to the share class	-	The Fund will invest in the Share Class I USD
-	External Audit Fees, Custody Fees and Fund Administration Fees		of the Target Fund with an investment management fee of 0.80% p.a.
		-	In the event the Trustee decides to switch out from the Target Fund into another Target Fund, a Switching Charge of up to 2% of the Net Asset Value (of the shares being switched)

(b) Overall impact of fees and charges imposed by the Target Fund on the cost of investing in the Fund

The Fund is a feeder fund and as such, the underlying Target Fund is subject to its own operating expenses, including a separate management fee. The Fund will invest in the Share Class I USD of the Target Fund with an Investment Management Fee of 0.80% p.a.

In the event that the Trustee decides to switch out from the Target Fund into another Target Fund, the Switching Charge of 2% of the Net Asset Value (of the shares being switched) will effectively increase the fees and charges to the Fund due to the feeder fund structure or layered investment structure of the Fund.

The fees and expenses chargeable to the Fund shall be allocated across the different share classes on a pro-rata basis based on the NAV of each share class at the beginning of the day. For an illustration of the allocation of fees and expenses, please refer to Appendix II.

 <u>Custody of Securities</u> – Investments of the Fund shall be held for safekeeping by any BSP accredited third party custodian/s which shall perform independent marking-to-market of such investments, as well as other functions pursuant to the relevant Custody Agreement. The Fund's custodian bank is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited – Philippine Branch.

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10. **Fund Administrator** – The Fund's administrator is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited – Philippine Branch.

#### 11. Key Risks

- (a) Market /Price Risk This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities (e.g. bonds and equities). It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.
- (b) **Interest Rate Risk** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.
- (c) Liquidity Risk This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss. These may be caused by different reasons such as trading in securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers, limited buy/sell activity or underdeveloped capital market.
- (d) Credit/Default Risk This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security which the borrower issued.
- (e) **Reinvestment Risk** This is the risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.
- (f) **Foreign Exchange Risk** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

Participants in the USD Share Classes I and A will not be exposed to fluctuations in the USD/PHP exchange rate as their subscriptions shall be in USD.

The PHP – Unhedged Share Class A and PHP – Unhedged Share Class I allows subscriptions in PHP but without any currency hedging between the PHP and the USD, which is the base currency of the Fund. Thus, participants in the PHP – Unhedged Share Class A and PHP – Unhedged Share Class I are fully exposed to fluctuations in the USD/PHP exchange rate.

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#### **APPENDIX II**

### MANULIFE GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FEEDER FUND A Multi-Class Unit Investment Trust Fund

#### NAVPU CALCULATION FOR A MULTI-CLASS MULTI-CURRENCY FUND

For funds setup as multi-class multi-currency in MultiFonds®,<sup>2</sup> all calculations will be done in the fund base currency first. NAVPu will be calculated in fund base currency as well. After that, there will be an additional step to convert the calculated NAV price in fund base currency to class currency, as illustrated below:

Fund Base Currency: **USD** 

#### Report: NET ASSET VALUE CALCULATION

#### • Subscription/Redemption – Class Level

	Total NAV (All	USD Share	USD Share	PHP Unhedged	PHP Unhedged
	Share Classes)	Class I (No Fee	Class A	Share Class A	Share Class I
		Class)			(No Fee Class)
Beginning of Day NAV	2,400.00	900.00	600.00	600.00	300.00
Allocation Ratio (%)	100.00%	37.50%	25.00%	25.00%	12.50%
Subscription	500.00	200.00	-	100.00	200.00
Redemption	(300.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)	-	(100.00)
Net Subscriptions/	200.00	100.00	(100.00)	100.00	100.00
(Redemptions)					

#### Report: SPLIT OF P&L

	Total NAV (All	USD Share	USD Share	PHP Unhedged	PHP Unhedged
	Share Classes)	Class I (No Fee	Class A	Share Class A	Share Class I
		Class)*			(No Fee
					Class)*
Allocation Ratio (%)	100.00%	37.50%	25.00%	25.00%	12.50%
Net Gains	24.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00
Other Exp	(2.40)	(0.90)	(0.60)	(0.60)	(0.30)
Trust Fees	(0.70)	-	(0.35)	(0.35)	-
Total P&L	20.90	8.10	5.05	5.05	2.70

\*Note: No trust fees are charged to the USD Share Class I and PHP Unhedged Share Class I.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>MultiFonds® is the system used by Manulife Investment Management's Fund Administrator, HSBC. MultiFonds® is a fund administration software which provides fund accounting, portfolio accounting and investor servicing and transfer agency on a single platform. MultiFonds® is a product of Temenos Group AG, a Geneva-based provider of market leading software for banking and finance.

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### • NAV per unit in fund base currency

	Total NAV (All	USD Share	USD Share	PHP Unhedged	PHP Unhedged
	Share Classes)	Class I (No Fee	Class A	Share Class A	Share Class I
		Class)			(No Fee Class)
Beginning of Day	2,400.00	900.00	600.00	600.00	300.00
NAV					
Total P&L	20.90	8.10	5.05	5.05	2.70
Net Subscriptions/	200.00	100.00	(100.00)	100.00	100.00
(Redemptions)					
NAV after	2,620.90	1,008.10	505.05	705.05	402.70
Subscriptions/					
Redemptions					
Outstanding shares	2,598.216	999.1080	500.8346	699.1654	399.1080
after Subscriptions/					
Redemptions					
NAVPu (in USD)		1.0090	1.0084	1.0084	1.0090

Additional step to convert the NAV price in fund base currency to class currency.

USD Share Class I – in USD base currency

USD Share Class A - in USD base currency

PHP Unhedged Share Class A – in PHP currency

PHP Unhedged Share Class I - in PHP currency

	USD Share Class I (No Fee Class)	USD Share Class A	PHP Unhedged Share Class A	PHP Unhedged Share Class I (No Fee Class)
NAVPu (in USD)	1.0090	1.0084	1.0084	1.0090
FX rate	1	1	53	53
NAVPu (in Share Class currency)	1.0090	1.0084	53.4452	53.4770

Note: All figures used are for illustration purposes only.

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### APPENDIX III

## MANULIFE GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FEEDER FUND A Multi-Class Unit Investment Trust Fund

## TARGET FUND: PICTET GLOBAL THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Fund Type	The Target Fund is an Equity Fund
Share Class	Share Class I USD features:
	Currency: USD
	Management Fee: 0.80% p.a.
	Switching Charge: Up to 2% of the Net Asset Value of the shares being switched
	Frequency of Distribution: N/A
	Initial Charge: N/A
	Redemption Charge: N/A
	Performance Fee: N/A
Investment Manager	Pictet Asset Management S.A., Geneva ("Pictet AM S.A.")
Investment Objective	The Target Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in equities and
	equity related securities (such as ADR, GFR, EDR) issued by companies
	throughout the world (including emerging countries). The Target Fund also
	applies a sustainable strategy which aims to achieve a positive environmental
	and social impact by investing mainly in companies that may benefit from
	global long-term themes resulting from secular changes in economic, social
	and environmental factors such as demographics, lifestyle or regulations.
Investment Policy	The Target Fund invests mainly in companies whose significant portion of their
investment Policy	activities (as measured by turnover, enterprise value, earnings before income
	and tax, or similar metrics) are related to, but not limited to products and
	services supporting the energy transition, circular economy, energy efficiency,
	water quality and supply, sustainable forestry, sustainable cities, nutrition,
	human health and therapeutics, personal self-fulfillment and security.
	The investment process integrates ESG factors based on proprietary and third-
	party research to evaluate investment risks and opportunities. The proportion
	of the Target Fund's portfolio subject to ESG analysis is at least 90% of the net
	assets or number of issuers. When selecting the Target Fund's investments,
	the ESG characteristics of issuers are taken into account to increase or
	decrease the target weight. It is expected that the resulting Target Fund's ESG
	characteristics will be higher than the reference index after removing the
	bottom 20% of issuers with the lowest ESG characteristics. The Target Fund
	applies an additional exclusion policy relating to direct investment in
	companies and countries that are deemed incompatible with Pictet Asset
	Management's approach to responsible investment.
	The Target Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in real estate
	investments trusts (REITs).
	In addition, the Target Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in
	UCITS and other UCIs in compliance with the provisions of Article 41. (1) e) of
	the 2010 Act, including other Compartments of the Fund pursuant to Article 181 of the 2010 Act.

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	The Target Fund may invest in any country (including emerging countries), in any economic sector and in any currency. However, depending on market conditions, the investments may be focused on one country or on a limited number of countries and/or one economic activity sector and/or one currency.
	The Target Fund may invest in China A Shares through (i) the QFII status granted to the Managers (subject to a maximum of 35% of its net assets), (ii) the RQFII status granted to the Managers and/or (iii) the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme and/or (iv) the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme and/or (v) any similar acceptable securities trading and clearing linked programmes or access instruments which may be available to the Target Fund in the future. The Target Fund may also use financial derivative instruments on China A Shares.
	The Target Fund will not invest more than 10% of its assets in bonds or any other debt security (including convertible bonds), money market instruments, financial derivative instruments and/or structured products whose underliers are or offer exposure to debt securities.
	By analogy, investments in undertakings for collective investment whose main objective is to invest in debt securities are also included in the 10% limit.
	Under exceptional circumstances, if the manager considers this to be in the best interest of the Shareholders, the Target Fund may hold up to 100% of its net assets in cash and Cash Equivalent.
	The Target Fund may invest in structured products without embedded derivatives such as bonds or other transferable securities whose returns are linked, for example, to the performance of an index in accordance with Article 9 of the Luxembourg regulations of 8 February 2008, transferable securities or a basket of transferable securities, or an undertaking for collective investment in accordance with the Luxembourg regulations of 8 February 2008 and the 2010 Act.
	The Target Fund may enter into Securities Lending Agreements and Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements in order to increase its capital or income, or to reduce costs or risks.
	The Target Fund may use derivative techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management, within the limits specified in the investment restrictions.
	Financial derivatives instrument may include options, futures, swaps, contracts for difference, forward exchanges contracts (including non-deliverable forwards).
Specific Risk Factors	In addition to the general risk factors in Item no. 11 of Appendix I, please also refer to the following specific risk factors as further set out therein:
	<b>Equity risk</b> - The risk which arises from potential movements in level and volatility of stock prices. Equity holders often support more risk than other creditors in the capital structure of an entity. Equity risk includes among other risks, the possibility of loss of capital and suspension of income (dividend) for dividend paying stocks.
	Volatility risk - The risk of uncertainty of price changes. Usually, the higher the volatility of an asset or instrument, the higher its risk. The prices for

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transferable securities in which the Target Fund invests may change
significantly in short-term periods.
<b>Currency risk -</b> The risk which arises from potential movements of currency exchange rates. It is the risk which arises from the holding of assets denominated in currencies different from the Target Fund's base currency. It may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates between the base currency and these other currencies or by changes in regulations controlling these currency exchange rates.
<b>Chinese currency exchange rate risk</b> - RMB can be traded onshore (in CNY in mainland China) and offshore (in CNH outside mainland China, mainly in Hong Kong). The onshore RMB (CNY), traded directly within China, is not freely convertible, and is subject to exchange controls and a number of requirements made by the Chinese government. The offshore RMB (CNH), traded outside China, is free-floating and subject to the impact of private demand on the currency. It may be that the exchange rates traded between a currency and the CNY or CNH, or in "non-deliverable forward" transactions, are different.
<b>Collateral risk</b> - The risk of loss caused by delayed or partial recovery as well as loss of rights on assets pledged as collateral
<b>Emerging Market risk</b> - Emerging markets are often less regulated and less transparent than developed markets and are often characterised by poor corporate governance systems, non-normal distributions of returns and are more exposed to market manipulation.
<b>QFII/RQFII risk</b> - Investments in QFII /RQFII Eligible Securities made through institutions with QFII/RQFII status are generally subject to compliance with investment and market access restrictions applicable to each QFII/RQFII.
<b>Stock Connect risk</b> - Investments through the Stock Connect are subject to additional risks, namely, restrictions on foreign investments, trading venues risk, operational risk, restrictions on selling imposed by front-end monitoring, recalling of eligible stocks, settlement risk, custody risk, nominee arrangements in holding China A-Shares, tax and regulatory risks.
<b>Securities Lending Agreement risk</b> - The risk of loss if the borrower of securities loaned by the Target Fund defaults on payment, there is a risk of delayed recovery (which may limit the Target Fund's ability to meet its commitments) or risk of loss of rights on the collateral held.
<b>Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase agreement risk</b> - The risks associated with Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements arise if the counterparty to the transaction defaults or goes bankrupt and the Target Fund experiences losses or delays in recovering its investments.
<b>Financial derivative instruments risk</b> - Derivative instruments are contracts whose price or value depends on the value of one or multiple underlying assets or data as defined in standardized or tailored contracts. Derivative instruments can be very complex by nature and subject to valuation risk.

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	<b>Structured finance securities risk</b> - Structure finance securities may have different degrees of risk depending on the characteristics of the security and the risk of the underlying asset or pool of assets. In comparison to the underlying asset or pool of assets, structured finance securities may have greater liquidity, credit and market risk
	<b>Concentration risk</b> - The risk of losses due to the limited diversification in the investments made. Diversification may be sought in terms of geography (economic zone, country, region, etc.), currency or sector.
	<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) risk</b> - There are special risk considerations associated with investing in the real estate industry securities. These risks include: the cyclical nature of real estate values, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, demographic trends and variations in rental income, changes in zoning laws, casualty or condemnation losses, environmental risks, regulatory limitations on rents, changes in neighbourhood values, related party risks, changes in the appeal of properties to tenants, increases in interest rates and other real estate capital market influences. <b>Depositary receipts risk</b> - Depositary receipts are instruments that represent shares in companies trading outside the markets in which the depositary receipts are traded. Accordingly, whilst the depositary receipts are traded on Recognised Exchanges, there may be other risks associated with such instruments to consider- for example the shares underlying the instruments may be subject to political, inflationary, exchange rate or custody risks.
	<b>Leverage risk</b> - Leverage may increase the volatility of the Target Fund's net asset value and may amplify losses which could become significant and potentially cause a total loss of the net asset value in extreme market conditions.
	<b>Sustainability risk</b> - The risk arising from any environmental, social or governance events or conditions that, were they to occur, could cause a material negative impact on the value of the investment.
Jurisdiction of Target Fund	The Target Fund is subject to the laws and regulations of Luxembourg. The Target Fund is authorized in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

For more information on the Target Fund, the Prospectus and other Fund Documents is available at https://www.am.pictet