# MCB INDIA SOVEREIGN BOND ETF the "FUND"

#### **UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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#### **MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION**

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#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Security                                     | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year  | Inception<br>(Annualised Return) |
|--|----------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF (NAV to NAV)    | -0.50%   | -2.10%   | -11.80% | 4.90%                            |
| MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF (Market price)1 | 0.40%    | -4.10%   | -10.90% | 4.86%                            |
| Benchmark                                    | 0.70%    | -0.70%   | -9.80%  | 16.20%                           |

#### 1.Adjusted for Dividends

Inception date: 6 June 2016

Benchmark: ZyFin India Sovereign Bond Liquid Index

#### December 2022 Review

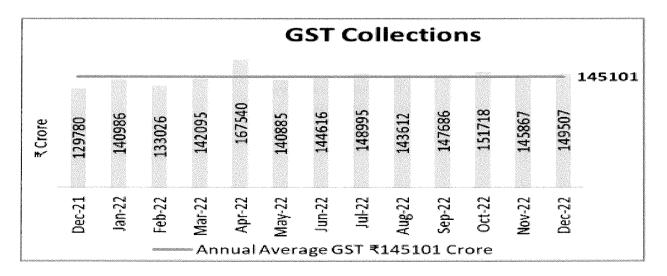
Market trajectories and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) actions were dictated by global events while the home front was mostly calm. Most of 2022 was dominated by the volatility triggered by aggressive policy tightening by global central banks led by the US Federal Reserve and a strengthening dollar on one hand and the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the other that pushed commodity prices to multi-year highs aggravating the global fight on inflation. China's zero-Covid policy added further elements of uncertainty on global growth and inflation.

India's domestic policy had to be tweaked swiftly in line with global developments and policy measures included rapid withdrawal of liquidity accommodation, frontloaded LAF Repo increases including an off-schedule rate hike and restoration of the width of the LAF corridor to pre-pandemic levels with the introduction of the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) apart from RBI's multipronged interventions to address the depreciation in the rupee.

The domestic bond market battled the double whammy of dwindling liquidity amid hardening interest rates across the yield curve. Trading volumes were also impacted by high primary market borrowings for the third year running. Non-inclusion of Indian G-Secs in global bond indices worsened the negative sentiments in the bond market.

Although policy focus remains on bringing down the core inflation, the rapidly cooling headline inflation numbers may soon prompt RBI to take the foot off the accelerator and start pressing the brakes on the rate hikes giving some respite to the market that now has all eyes pinned on the upcoming budget.

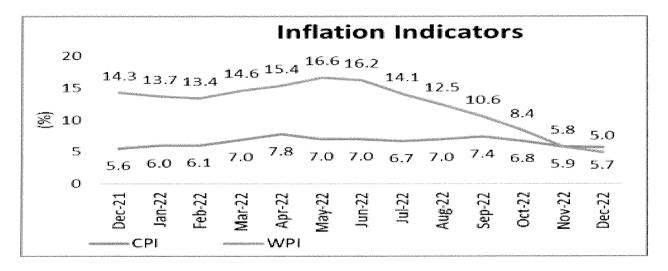
India's growth outlook has been steadier and supported by high-frequency data related to credit growth, housing loans, toll collections, GST collections, railway freight traffic etc. Credit growth has been increasing by 15%-17% y-o-y while GST collection has been crossing the INR1.40 lakh crore mark since 10 months. Retail as well as wholesale inflation eased faster than expected in the quarter ending December 2022 while monthly accretion to foreign exchange reserves resumed and the rupee stabilized albeit at higher levels.



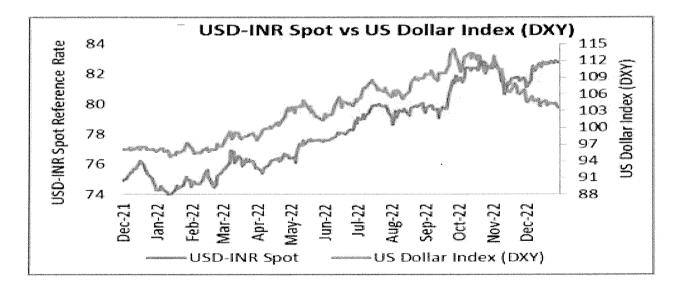
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#### December 2022 Review (Cont'd)



The better-than-anticipated GDP growth numbers (6.30%) led prominent international agencies to alter their growth forecasts for the Indian economy and acknowledge its policy efforts to navigate "very difficult" external environment. IMF considers India the bright spot in a gloomy global economic scenario, while the World Bank recognized the country's progress as "more resilient" to global shocks. The upcoming Budget is expected to give further impetus to domestic manufacturing and capacity utilization.

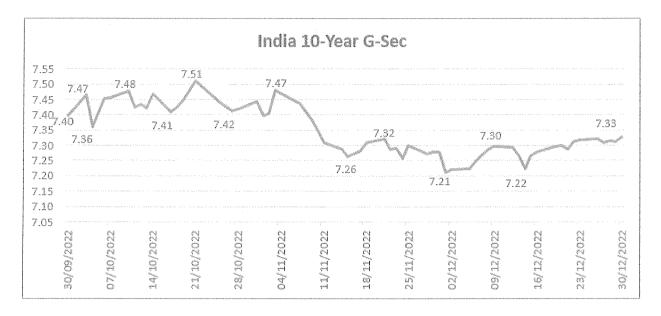


The trajectory of G-Sec yields during the quarter tracked that of international macro parameters like US treasury yields and crude oil prices. Moderation of inflation in India and the US leading to expectations of a slower pace of rate hikes resulted in a softening in bond yields. Bond market participants also drew comfort from the debate within the MPC on the future course of rate hikes and liquidity tightening. Extension of the HTM dispensation, reassurances on fiscal consolidation and absence of any additional borrowing announcements amid robust tax flows were other positives for the market. While G-sec yields generally softened across the curve, money market rates and short-term bond yields hardened in tandem with the policy LAF Repo rate leading to a flattened yield curve.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

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#### December 2022 Review (Cont'd)



The G-sec yield curve continued flattening over the quarter as the rise in short-term rates in response to monetary policy actions was much higher than the rise in the long term rates. The longer end yields also drew comfort from positive developments on the inflation, growth and fiscal fronts. The suppression of spreads across the yield curve indicates continuance of uncertainty in the bond market. The India-US interest rate differential narrowed significantly during the quarter as the pace of the Federal Reserve's rate hikes outstripped that of RBI's. The sharp fall in inflation numbers led to the entire yield curve moving higher than the LAF Repo rate in December, with the spreads widening to the highest levels in a year.

#### **Spread Behaviour - Basis Points**

| Spread/Quarter | Q3-FY23 | Q2-FY23 | Q1-FY23 | Q4-FY22 | Q3-FY22 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 10Y-LAF Repo   | 137     | 210     | 294     | 279     | 244     |
| 10Y-1Y         | 51      | 104     | 176     | 229     | 239     |
| 10Y-3Y         | 23      | 42      | 75      | 127     | 128     |
| 10Y-5Y         | 10      | 19      | 30      | 58      | 59      |
| 15Y-10Y        | 6       | 13      | 16      | 32      | 37      |
| 40Y-10Y        | 10      | 25      | 26      | 44      | 58      |
| 10Y-CPI        | 129     | 23      | 6       | 43      | 141     |
| LAF Repo-CPI   | *8      | -187    | -290    | -236    | -103    |
| 10Y-US10Y      | 357     | 420     | 441     | 483     | 490     |

The manager believes that in the February 2023 MPC meet RBI would hike rate by 25 bps and see no rate hike till September 2023 if the inflation stays within RBI's tolerable level. So the yield of the 10-year g-sec will be range bound and so will hover between 7.10% - 7.35%

MANAGER

For and on behalf of

MCB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LTD

#### **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

#### AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

| -   | Notes | December 31,<br>2022<br>USD | June 30,<br>2022<br>USD |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS  |       |                             |                         |
| Other receivables   | 4     | 12,450                      | 17,936                  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss   | 3     | 6,869,147                   | 7,274,410               |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |       | 21,443                      | 683                     |
| Total assets  |       | 6,903,040                   | 7,293,029               |
| EQUITY Management Share   | 7     | 10                          | 10                      |
| LIABILITIES   |       |                             |                         |
| Other payables  | 8     | 19,051                      | 16,862                  |
| Current tax liabilities   | 10(a) | 25,206                      | 24,346                  |
| Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares) |       | 44,257                      | 41,208                  |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares                               | 6(iv) | 6,858,773                   | 7,251,811               |
| Total liabilities   |       | 6,903,030                   | 7,293,019               |
| Total equity and liabilities  |       | 6,903,040                   | 7,293,029               |
| Net asset value per share   |       | 7.55                        | 7.92                    |

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on February 09, 2023.

Mr Patrick Eric Ronald Lam Yan Foon

Director

Ms Li Fa Cheung Kai Suet

Director

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Income Interest Income on bank balances Interest on fixed income securities Refund from Manager (to cap total expense ratio)             | Notes | 3-months<br>ended<br>Dec 31, 2022<br>USD<br>-<br>111,875<br>6,291<br>118,166 | 3-months<br>ended<br>Dec 31, 2021<br>USD<br>791<br>126,358<br>8,382<br>135,531 | 6-months<br>ended<br>Dec 31, 2022<br>USD<br>-<br>233,527<br>9,968<br>243,495 | 6-months<br>ended<br>Dec 31, 2021<br>USD<br>791<br>248,131<br>12,758<br>261,680 |
|--|-------|--|--|--|---|
| Expenses Manager's fees Registrar's fees Custodian's fees Professional fees Licence fees Other direct fees                               |       | 12,772<br>1,213<br>2,520<br>1,428<br>4,387<br>1,013<br>23,333                | 15,190<br>1,716<br>2,414<br>2,252<br>5,269<br>3,352<br>30,193                  | 26,181<br>2,480<br>4,789<br>2,741<br>8,404<br>1,398<br>45,993                | 30,765<br>3,250<br>4,683<br>3,559<br>9,480<br>3,990<br>55,727                   |
| Operating profit  Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets  Foreign exchange gains/(losses)  Losses on disposal of financial assets |       | 94,833<br>216,676<br>59,302<br>(361,353)<br>(85,375)                         | 105,338<br>(136,481)<br>579<br>(4,837)<br>(140,739)                            | (2,206)<br>58,252<br>(361,353)<br>(305,307)                                  | 205,953<br>(137,830)<br>(3,904)<br>(91,257)<br>(232,991)                        |
| Profit/(loss) before distribution  Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares  Loss before taxation                      | 5     | 9,458<br>(200,762)<br>(191,304)  | (35,401)<br>(164,854)<br>(200,255)   | (200,762)<br>(308,567)   | (27,038)<br>(164,854)<br>(191,892)  |
| Taxation  Loss for the period  Income paid on units liquidated   | 10(b) | (18,645)<br>(209,949)<br>(176)<br>(176)                                      | (9,848)  | (24,961)<br>(333,528)<br>(671)<br>(671)                                      | (18,880)  |
| Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeer participating shares  | mable | (210,125)  | (210,103)  | (334,199)  | (210,772)   |

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these interim financial statements.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

|   | Notes | 6 months to<br>Dec 31, 2022 | 6 months to<br>Dec 31, 2021 |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   |       | USD                         | USD                         |
| At July 01  |       | 7,251,811                   | 8,469,553                   |
| Redemption of redeemable participating shares                                     | 6(ii) | (58,839)                    | -                           |
| Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares |       | (334,199)                   | (210,772)                   |
| At December 31  |       | 6,858,773                   | 8,258,781                   |

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these interim financial statements.

### **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

|   | Notes  | 6 months to<br>Dec 31, 2022   | 6 months to<br>Dec 31, 2021  |
|---|--------|---|--|
| <del>-</del>  | 140403 | USD   | USD  |
| Cook flows from an austine activities   |        |   |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities  Cash used in operations                       | 9(a)   | (28,350)  | (38,711)   |
| Tax paid  | 3(4)   | (24,101)  | (2,525)  |
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| Net cash used in operating activities   |        | (52,451)  | (41,236)   |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |        |   |  |
| Interest received   |        | 278,386   | 53,647   |
| Purchase of financial assets  |        | (7,657,661)   | (8,370,764)  |
| Proceeds from disposal of financial assets  |        | 7,654,506   | 8,516,044  |
|   |        |   |  |
| Net cash generated from investing activities  |        | 275,231   | 198,927  |
| Cook flavor from financing activities   |        |   |  |
| Cash flows from financing activities  Redemption of redeemable participating shares | 6(ii)  | (58,839)  | _  |
| Income paid on redeemable participating shares liquidated                           | O(II)  | (671)   | _  |
|   |        | (200,762)   | (164,854)  |
| Distribution paid to holders of redeemable participating shares                     |        | (200,762)   | (104,834)  |
| Net cash used in financing activities   |        | (260,272)   | (164,854)  |
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| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents   |        | (37,492)  | (7,163)  |
|   |        |   |  |
|   |        |   |  |
| Movement in cash and cash equivalents   |        |   |  |
| At July 01,   |        | 683   | 15,309   |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents   |        | (37,492)  | (7,163)  |
| Foreign exchange difference   |        | 58,252  | (3,904)  |
| At December 31,   | 9(c)   | 21,443  | 4,242  |
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#### 1 OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to track the performance of Zyfin India Sovereign Bond Liquid Index in USD which is constituted of the most liquid, fixed rate, local currency bond issued by the Central Government of India.

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared using the same accounting policies as those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 and comply with IAS 34.

The financial statements of MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF comply with the Companies Act 2001 and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD) and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar, except when otherwise indicated. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which are stated at fair value.

#### 3 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The movement in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss may be summarised as follows:

|                                       | 6 months to  | Year to      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Dec 31, 2022 | Jun 30, 2022 |
|                                       | USD          | USD          |
| Opening balance                       | 7,050,607    | 8,413,749    |
| Additions during the period/year      | 7,657,661    | 16,207,706   |
| Disposal during the period/year       | (8,585,559)  | (17,014,119) |
| Fair value losses on financial assets | (2,206)      | (569,700)    |
| Fair value release on disposal        | 569,700      | 12,971       |
|                                       | 6,690,203    | 7,050,607    |
| Interest receivable                   | 178,944      | 223,803      |
| Closing balance                       | 6,869,147    | 7,274,410    |
| 4 OTHER RECEIVABLES                   |              |              |
|                                       | Dec 31, 2022 | Jun 30, 2022 |
|                                       | USD          | USD          |
| Expenses prepaid                      | 6,169        | 10,854       |
| Receivable from Manager               | 6,271        | 7,072        |
| Share capital receivable              | 10           | 10           |
| •                                     | 12,450       | 17,936       |

The carrying amounts of other receivables approximate their fair values and do not contain impaired balances. The Fund does not hold any collateral as security.

| 5    | DISTRIBUTION TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHAREHOLDERS |               |               |
|------|---|---------------|---------------|
|      |   | 6 months to   | Year to       |
|      |   | Dec 31, 2022  | Jun 30, 2022  |
|      |   | USD           | USD           |
|      | Distribution paid during the period/year              | 200,762       | 357,183       |
|      |   | 200,762       | 357,183       |
|      | Interim per unit                                      | 0.22          | 0.18          |
|      | Final per unit  | -             | 0.21          |
|      |   | 0.22          | 0.39          |
| 6    | MOVEMENT IN PARTICIPATING SHARES                      |               |               |
|      |   | 6 months to   | 6 months to   |
|      | Issued and fully paid                                 | Dec 31, 2022  | Dec 31, 2021  |
|      |   | No. of Shares | No. of Shares |
| (i)  | Opening balance                                       | 915,853       | 915,853       |
|      | Redemption of shares during the period                | (7,700)       | -             |
|      | Closing balance                                       | 908,153       | 915,853       |
|      |   | USD           | USD           |
| (ii) | Opening balance                                       | 12,447,341    | 12,447,341    |
|      | Redemption of shares during the period                | (58,839)      | -             |
|      | Closing balance                                       | 12,388,502    | 12,447,341    |

#### (iii) Class Rights

#### Rights of Redeemable Participating Shares

#### 1 Voting rights

The holders of Redeemable Participating Shares shall not have the right to receive notice of meeting of shareholders of the Fund and shall have no right to vote at any such meetings and/or to approve any resolution of the Fund except in the circumstances permitted by the Constitution or required under Mauritian Law.

#### 2 Dividends

The holders of Redeemable Participating Shares shall have rights to dividends.

#### 3 Distribution of surplus assets

Upon winding up of the Fund, the holders of Redeemable Participating Shares shall have the right to a pro-rata share of any surplus assets of the Fund but in priority to the holder of Management Share in accordance with the Constitution.

#### 6 MOVEMENT IN PARTICIPATING SHARES (CONT'D)

#### (iv) Reconciliation of Net Assets and Net Assets Value per Share

| reconciliation of recentification rates per situate |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | Dec 31, 2022 | Jun 30, 2022 |
|   | USD          | USD          |
|   |              |              |
| Net Assets calculated as per Prospectus             | 6,846,543    | 7,256,825    |
| Adjustments:  |              |              |
| Income tax adjustment                               | 7,365        | (2,472)      |
| Other payables                                      | (194)        | 683          |
| Other receivables                                   | 5,058        | (3,225)      |
| Net Assets as per Financial Reporting               | 6,858,773    | 7,251,811    |
|   | Per Share    | Per Share    |
|   | USD          | USD          |
| Net Assets per share calculated as per Prospectus   | 7.54         | 7.92         |
| Adjustments:  |              |              |
| Income tax adjustment                               | 0.01         | (0.00)       |
| Other payables                                      | (0.00)       | 0.00         |
| Other receivables                                   | (0.00)       | (0.00)       |
|   |              |              |
| Net Assets per share as per Financial Reporting     | 7.55         | 7.92         |
|   |              |              |

#### 7 MANAGEMENT SHARE

One Management Share of USD 10 was issued by the Fund to MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd on incorporation.

#### **Rights of Management Share**

#### 1 Voting rights

The holder of the Management Share shall have the right to receive notice of meeting of any meeting of the shareholders of the Fund and shall have all the voting rights of the Fund requiring shareholder's approval under the Act.

#### 2 Dividends

The holder of the Management Share shall not have any rights to dividends.

#### 3 Distribution of surplus assets

Upon winding up of the Fund, the holder of the Management Share shall have the right to receive an amount equal to the sums paid up on such Management Share but after payment to the holders of Participating Shares in accordance with the Constitution.

| 8   | OTHER PAYABLES  |              |              |
|-----|---|--------------|--------------|
|     |   | Dec 31, 2022 | Jun 30, 2022 |
|     |   | USD          | USD          |
|     | Manager's fees payable  | 12,772       | 8,980        |
|     | Registrar's fees payable  | 1,157        | 414          |
|     | Custodian's fees payable  | 1,504        | 2,157        |
|     | Professional fees payable   | 3,270        | 4,554        |
|     | Index Provider fees   | 348          | 757          |
|     |   | 19,051       | 16,862       |
|     | The carrying amounts of other payables approximate their fair values. |              |              |
| 9   | NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS                                  |              |              |
|     |   | 6 months to  | 6 months to  |
|     |   | Dec 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021 |
|     |   | USD          | USD          |
| (a) | Cash used in operations   |              |              |
|     | Loss before taxation  | (308,567)    | (27,038)     |
|     | Adjustments for:  |              |              |
|     | Interest income on fixed income securities                            | (233,527)    | (248,131)    |
|     | Fair value losses on financial assets                                 | 2,206        | 137,830      |
|     | Foreign exchange (gains)/losses                                       | (58,252)     | 3,904        |
|     | Losses on disposal of financial assets                                | 361,353      | 91,257       |
|     |   | (36,025)     | (42,178)     |
|     | Changes in working capital:   |              |              |
|     | Other receivables   | 5,486        | 155          |
|     | Other payables  | 2,189        | 3,312        |
|     | Cash used in operations   | (28,350)     | (38,711)     |
| (b) | Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities       |              |              |
|     |   | 6 months to  | 6 months to  |
|     |   | Dec 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021 |
|     |   | USD          | USD          |
|     | Opening balance   | 12,447,341   | 12,447,341   |
|     | Net Cash flows  | (58,839)     |              |
|     | Closing balance   | 12,388,502   | 12,447,341   |
|     | At July 01,   | -            | -            |
|     | Distribution declared during the period                               | 200,762      | 164,854      |
|     | Distribution paid during the period                                   | (200,762)    | (164,854)    |
|     |   |              |              |
|     | Net movement  |              |              |

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 9 NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)

| (c) Cash and cash equivalents | Dec 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | USD          | USD          |
| Cash at bank                  | 21,443       | 4,242        |

While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, no impairment loss was recognised during the year.

#### 10 INCOME TAX

The Fund is a tax incentive company in Mauritius and under current laws and regulations is liable to pay tax on its net income at a rate of 15%. The Fund is entitled to either (a) a foreign tax credit equivalent to the actual foreign tax suffered on its foreign income against the Fund's tax liability computed at 15% on such income, or (b) a partial exemption of 80% of some of the income derived, including but not limited to foreign source dividends or interest income.

#### (a) In the Statement of Financial Position

|                                 | Dec 31, 2022 | Jun 30, 2022 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | USD          | USD          |
| Opening balance                 | 24,346       | 635          |
| Charge for the period/year      | 24,961       | 42,918       |
| Paid for the period/year        | (24,101)     | (19,207)     |
| Closing balance                 | 25,206       | 24,346       |
| •                               |              |              |
| Payable to:                     |              |              |
| The Mauritius Revenue Authority | 5,282        | 4,688        |
| The Indian Tax Authority        | 19,924       | 19,658       |
|                                 | 25,206       | 24,346       |

#### (b) In the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

The tax on the Fund's (loss)/profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate of the Fund as follows:

|  | 6 months to         | 6 months to         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Dec 31, 2022<br>USD | Dec 31, 2021<br>USD |
|  |                     |                     |
| (Loss)/profit before taxation            | (308,567)           | (27,038)            |
| Tax effect on:                           |                     |                     |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes | 599,900             | 229,086             |
| Income not subject to tax                | (233,423)           |                     |
| Chargeable income                        | 57,910              | 202,048             |
| Tax calculated at 15%                    | 8,687               | 30,307              |
| Relief on foreign tax suffered           | -                   | (24,246)            |
| Withholding Tax suffered                 | 16,274              | 12,819              |
| Taxation charge                          | 24,961              | 18,880              |

#### 10 INCOME TAX (CONT'D)

#### (b) In the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Cont'd)

Expenses not deductible for tax purposes comprise of expenses relating to exempt income, loss on disposal and fair value losses on financial assets.

Income not subject to tax comprises of exempt income.

Withholding tax has been suffered on income on fixed income securities

#### 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The transactions of the Fund with related parties are as follows:

#### (a) Manager's Fees

The Fund appointed MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd to implement the investment strategy as specified in the Prospectus. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Manager. The investment management fees are detailed below:

|                                   | 6 months to  | 6 months to  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                                   | Dec 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021 |  |
|                                   | USĐ          | USD          |  |
| MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd | 26,181       | 30,765       |  |

#### (b) Registrar Fees

MCB Registry & Securities Ltd acts as the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Fund. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Registrar. The Registrar fees are detailed below:

|     |                                   | 6 months to  | 6 months to   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|     |                                   | Dec 31, 2022 | Dec 31, 2021  |
|     |                                   | USD          | USD           |
|     | MCB Registry & Securities Ltd     | 2,480        | 3,250         |
|     |                                   |              |               |
| (c) | Outstanding balances as at        | Dec 31, 2022 | June 30, 2022 |
|     |                                   | USD          | USD           |
|     | Payables to related parties       |              |               |
|     | MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd | 12,772       | 8,980         |
|     | MCB Registry & Securities Ltd     | 1,157        | 414           |
|     |                                   | 13,929       | 9,394         |
| (d) | Bank balances                     | Dec 31, 2022 | June 30, 2022 |
|     |                                   | USD          | USD           |
|     | The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd | 7,793        | 346           |

The above transactions reflect the commercial objective of the Fund and occurred in the normal course of business. They have been carried out at least under market terms and conditions.

There has been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

The outstanding balances as at year end are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year.

| 13 (a) | Schedule of inves  | stments as at                          |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|--|
|        |  |  | December 31,   |  |
|        | June 30, 2022  |  | <u>2022</u>  |  |
|        | Market Value   |  | Market Value   |  |
|        | (USD)  | Security Description                   | (USD)  | % of Net Assets  |
|        |  |  |  |  |
|        |  | Quoted Foreign Fixed Income Securities | 6 600 202  | 07.540/  |
|        | 7,050,607  | 6.54% GOI 2032                         | 6,690,203  | 97.54%   |
|        |  | TOTAL QUOTED FOREIGN FIXED INCOME      |  |  |
|        | 7,050,607  | SECURITIES                             | 6,690,203  | 97.54%   |
|        | ***************************************                                    |  |  |  |
|        | 223,803  | TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVABLES             | 178,944  | 2.61%  |
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|        |  | TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE   |  |  |
|        | 7,274,410  | THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS                 | 6,869,147  | 100.15%  |
|        | (22,589)   | OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES           | (10,364)   | (0.15%)  |
|        | (22,303)   | OTTEN ASSETS AND ENTER ASSET           | (,,  | ,  |
|        | 7,251,821  | NET ASSETS                             | 6,858,783  | 100.0%   |
|        |  |  |  |  |
|        |  | Currency Profile                       |  |  |
|        | 7,254,752  | INR                                    | 6,849,223  | 99.86%   |
|        | (2,931)  | USD                                    | 9,560  | 0.14%  |
| ,      | 7,251,821  | NET ASSETS                             | 6,858,783  | 100.0%   |
|        |  | F. C. M. Lee H. Connection             |  |  |
|        | 7 274 440  | <u>Fair Value Hierarchy</u><br>Level 1 | 6,869,147  | 100.15%  |
|        | 7,274,410  | TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE   | 0,003,147  | TOO.TO/0   |
|        | 7,274,410  | THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS                 | 6,869,147  | 100.15%  |
|        |  |  | Experience of the control of the con | Exception of the second control of the secon |

#### 13 (b) Currency profile sensitivity analysis

A reasonably possible strengthening/ weakening of the USD against INR at December 31, 2022 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and affected profit or loss by the amounts shown below.

The analysis is based on the assumption that the USD strengthened/weakened against INR by 5% (2022: 5%) based on historical observation and its corresponding impact on loss/profit.

|                        | Dec 31, 2022   | June 30, 2022   |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                        | Impact on Loss | Impact on Loss  |
|                        | before         | before taxation |
|                        | taxation       |                 |
|                        | higher by      | higher by       |
| USD Weakened by 5%     | USD343k        | USD363k         |
|                        | lower by       | lower by        |
| USD Strengthened by 5% | USD343k        | USD363k         |

The above reflects the impact on changes in USD against other currencies, with all other variables held constant,

#### 13 (c) Market risk sensitivity analysis

The Fund is also exposed to price risk with the incidence of the market price of debt instrument held. The debt instrument is quoted on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE).

The table below summarises the impact of increases/(decreases) in the debt instrument price of the Fund. The analysis is based on the assumption that the price increases/decreases by 10% (2022: 10%) based on historical observation and its corresponding impact on loss/profit.

|                               | Dec 31, 2022   | June 30, 2022   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                               | Impact on Loss | Impact on Loss  |
|                               | before         | before taxation |
|                               | taxation       |                 |
|                               | lower by       | lower by        |
| Increase in fair value by 10% | USD669k        | USD705k         |
|                               | higher by      | higher by       |
| Decrease in fair value by 10% | USD669k        | USD705k         |

The above reflects the impact of changes in market price, with all other variables held constant, on profit or loss before taxation.

# APPENDIX: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| C | los | ing | exc | har | nge | rate: |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|

INRUSD 0.0121

Calculation notes:

Total Expense Ratio = Management & Administrative Expenses

Daily Average Net Assets

Portfolio Turnover Rate = (Purchases - Subscriptions) + (Disposals - Redemptions)

Daily Average Net Assets

|   | 6 months to | Year ended  | Year ended | Year ended |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|   | Dec 31,     | June 30,    | June 30,   | June 30,   |
|   | 2022        | 2022        | 2021       | 2020       |
| ·   | USD         | USD         | USD        | USD        |
|   |             |             |            |            |
| Opening net asset value                                   | 7,251,821   | 8,469,563   | 8,631,076  | 9,193,209  |
| Total revenue   | 243,495     | 521,695     | 538,388    | 608,120    |
| Total expenses  | (70,954)    | (151,649)   | (155,121)  | (152,791)  |
| Realised losses for the period/ year                      | (361,353)   | (628,483)   | (17,369)   | (306,286)  |
| Unrealised losses for the period/ year                    | 56,046      | (602,122)   | (89,238)   | (120,252)  |
| Distribution declared from net income                     | (200,762)   | (357,183)   | (448,526)  | (421,146)  |
| Income paid on redeemable participating shares liquidated | (671)       | -           | (1,664)    | (6,772)    |
| Income received on participating shares created           |             |             | 1,590      | 8,983      |
| Total decrease from operations                            | (334,199)   | (1,217,742) | (171,940)  | (390,144)  |
| Issue of redeemable participating shares                  | _           | -           | 68,411     | 371,017    |
| Redemption of redeemable participating shares             | (58,839)    | _           | (57,984)   | (543,006)  |
| Closing net asset value                                   | 6,858,783   | 7,251,821   | 8,469,563  | 8,631,076  |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                   | 206.21%     | 405.25%     | 600.77%    | 194.54%    |
| Redeemable Participating Shares                           |             |             |            |            |
| Number of shares outstanding                              | 908,153     | 915,853     | 915,853    | 914,924    |
| Management expense ratio (Total Expense Ratio)            | 0.99%       | 0.99%       | 0.99%      | 0.99%      |
| Closing market price per share                            | 7.55        | 7.92        | 9.25       | 9.43       |
|   |             |             |            |            |